

19 October 1960

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called to order at 8:20 pm in the Civil Defence Building Fort William.

Roll call indicated 18 members and visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ, seconded by Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA.

First business concerned the Club Bulletin, "High Q". Activities at the local TV station are taking up so much of the Editor's time that some help will have to be rendered in some way. Several suggestions were made and the matter will be looked into at the next Executive meeting.

Some further discussion on broadcasting during the time the meeting is in session. George Lord - VE3BYG suggest it be tried out at the next meeting. Chas. McDonald - VE3GS suggested the Executive approach the local broadcast stations with a view of securing more publicity for Club activities. In connection with the actual broadcasting, Les Harris - VE3AYZ, suggests the local RI be approached re technical details and the DOT angle.

J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ showed the members a small Field Strength Meter which was proving very useful at his station for tuning home rig and mobile.

A demonstration by George Lord - VE3BYG on the proper tuning of a low power rig using a folded dipole antenna was interesting and instructive. A DX-35 transmitter and a 10 meter antenna were used.

Following a short discussion on the desirability of a North West Ontario Net, it was moved by Bill Roberts - VE3ARN that the Club establish a 75 meter net to serve as a traffic handling net for this section of the province and a relay point between East and West. This motion was seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ, and passed. Bill Roberts - VE3ARN to be the Net Controller.

Copies of the new Constitution were distributed to members in good standing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 pm for coffee and doughnuts and a general rag-chew.

The members were then entertained for an enjoyable half hour by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS who showed movies of a recent trip to Yellowstone Park.

Present:

Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ,
Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP,
Steve Bush - VE3EBS,
Harold Dow - VE3DBI,
Chas. McDonald - VE3GS,
Les Harris - VE3AYZ,
Don Hudson - VE3DZJ,
Bill Roberts - VE3ARN,
Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA,

George Lord - VE3BYG,
Frank Start - VE3AJ,
John A. Read - VE3ECG,
H. Elliott,
Karl Ficker,
Stan Stanford - VE3EEC,
Don Brown - VE3EDJ; and
Don Agela.