

19 October 1961

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Held in the Fort William Civil Defence Building. Meeting called to order at 8:15 pm. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Chair was occupied by Don Brown - VE3EDJ.

An introduction of members disclosed 24 members and visitors on hand.

The minutes of the September meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted as read.

Chairman Brown reported that President George Lord - VE3BYG was anxious to complete for Club Affiliation with the A.R.R.L. A count of members was taken showing that ten were now members of the A.R.R.L. and six more intended joining in the near future.

The election of two members as replacement Directors was then made with Jack Read - VE3ECG and Charlie Lawrence - VE3EEK being successful.

Treasurer Doug Hall - VE3TB then reported on the Club's finances and called on all members to pay their dues.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ reported that enlargements of the group picture taken at Field Day were available on order at 35 and 45 cents.

A report was given by Jim Stanko - VE3ECW regarding "High Q". He asked that members making contributions would greatly assist if they could type material on Ditto paper.

9 pm. The meeting then divided into groups. Novices being under Les Harris - VE3AYZ and the DX group under the guiding hand of Doug Hall - VE3TB.

At 9:30 members gathered together again for more discussion.

Roy Lindenhoff - VE3EEG proposed the following motion. It is moved that Club members wishing to participate will place their call letters in a hat for a draw. The first call drawn by the President is the station to be visited and its owner will then draw a second call, the holder of which will visit the station. Following the visit the visitor will write an article on the station and its owner for publication in "High Q", at least one half page in length. Failure to produce the article calls for a forfeit of one dollar to "High Q". Motion seconded by Richard Starchuk - VE3EEA.

The first of these draws was held immediately with Chairman Brown drawing the call of J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ who in turn drew the call of Don Hudson - VE3DZJ.

The monthly draw was then made - the winning ticket being #8.

On hand:

J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ,  
Les Harris - VE3AYZ,  
S. Stanford - VE3EEC,  
Don Hudson - VE3DZJ,  
M. J. Skillen - VE3EDX,  
Ed Babudro - VE3ECU,  
Doug Hall - VE3TB,  
Don Brown - VE3EDJ,  
Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA,  
Hugh Elliot - VE3EDW,  
Roy Lindenhoff - VE3EEG,

Steve Bush - VE3EBS,  
Charlie Lawrence - VE3EEK,  
Richard Starchuk - VE3EEA,  
Jim Stanko - VE3ECW,  
Frank Start - VE3AJ,  
Jack Read - VE3ECG,  
Richard . . . .,  
Walter Cook,  
Jim Hinspberger,  
A. Lehto; and  
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A.R.R.L. members - 10, Prospective members - 6