

General Meeting 21 March 1963

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm with President Roy Lindenhoff - VE3EEG presiding.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Next we had a very interesting talk by Mr. Art Widnall of the Civil Defence EMO organization. He explained the work done by EMO and their present communication with the Fire Department and the Department of Lands and Forest. He stressed that much better communication was needed both in regional as well provincial level and the help of local hams was needed.

We then had a question period. Les Harris - VE3AYZ asked Mr. Widnall if one of the Club members could maybe attend a course in CD at Arnprior. Mr. Widnall said he would check into that. He also mentioned that the equipment in the Club Room was available at all times and would like us to use it if possible. It was mentioned by Doug Hall - VE3TB that the equipment in the Club Room was outdated and much too complicated and that we needed equipment that was easy to transport.

A motion was made by Don Brown - VE3EDJ to present a brief to Mr. Widnall explaining what we could do for EMO and also what we would need in the way of equipment. Mr Widnall also mentioned that money was available from the government and equipment could be obtained at a fraction of the cost (10%).

Les Harris - VE3AYZ made a motion to have a committee of volunteers set up a brief to present to Mr. Widnall. It was changed to include the whole executive and the following volunteers: Bev Biggs - VE3ECA, Fred Lawrence - VE3EET, VE3TW (*this was likely Pat O'Shea - VE3FW*), Frank Start - VE3AJ; and J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ and also Les Harris - VE3AYZ in advisory status.

The meeting (*with Mr Widnall*) was set to be Thursday, the 28th of March.

Dave Kimpton - VE3AVS asked for a treasury report and it was promised for the next meeting by the **Secretary Treasurer, Herman Prenger - VE3EEF**.

A motion to renew our Club station was made by Jack Read - VE3ECG and seconded by Charlie Lawrence - VE3EEK.

Charlie Lawrence - VE3EEK also won the door prize which was donated by C. & F. Electronics.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Kimpton - VE3AVS and seconded by Fred Lawrence - VE3EET.

By the time the kitchen was available there was not too many left to enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

Signed:

Roy Lindenhoff - VE3EEG  
President