

8 December 1966

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The December meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held in the Civil Defence Building on Waterloo Street, on December 8, 1966. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by the Club President, Doc Tarnow - VE3FSE. There were 14 members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Paul Werk, Planning Officer for EMO was in attendance at the meeting and he expressed his pleasure at the replacement of the Bach Simpson meter and said that it would be kept available for the Club's use. As a gesture of his appreciation, he has purchased an associate membership. He also commented on the security precautions now in effect for the downstairs radio room. This room is to be kept locked at all times, and all keys have been lifted and distributed one each to the following:

Barrie Walker - VE3EES,  
Mr. Art Widnall; and  
Mr. Paul Werk.

This is the result of President Tarnow's previous conversation with Mr. Paul Werk, concerning the lack of security for the radio room. It was agreed that if any members wanted access to VE3ZCD they will get a key from Barrie Walker - VE3EES.

Correspondence sent and received was read to the Club by the Secretary Treasurer.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Mr. Wally Duffield and Mr. Don Johnson from the Search and Rescue Organization gave us a run down on the operations of the Search and Rescue Unit and explained the various difficulties they are having with communications. They were informed of the Club's interest in handling the communications from their base camp back to the Lakehead, and the various aspects were discussed. All members present were of the opinion that the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club could and should be able to handle this problem. It was pointed out that the Club is intending to purchase a transceiver and that it would be available for Search and Rescue work.

A survey of Club members will be made by the Secretary Treasurer to ascertain the number of members and the types of equipment that could be made available.

The January meeting will be reserved for further discussion on the transceiver and the participation of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club in Search and Rescue work.

At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Signed:

Robert Browning - VE3EEM  
Secretary Treasurer