

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The January meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held in the Civil Defence Building on Waterloo Street. The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm by President Doc Tarnow - VE3FSE. There were 13 members present.

The first item was the Roll Call and a general run down on who has been doing what this past month.

Following this, the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

It was mentioned by the President that at the next meeting, the DOT will have a representative at our meeting to give a run down on their organization. For the March meeting, Steve Bush - VE3EBS has a very kindly consented to give a talk and lead a discussion on antennas.

It was decided that there will be no banquet this year due to the small membership, and it would be better if we had a dinner meeting instead, along with an election of officers. Frank Start - VE3AJ will look after the details. This will take place on 8 June 1967.

The meeting in May will be devoted to Field Day discussion.

The possibility of another transmitter hunt was briefly discussed, and there will be more on this later.

Each of the members present has been asked to contact at least two non-members and try to get them out to the meetings and have them pay their dues. We are badly in need of funds!

Frank Start - VE3AJ passed around a dandy home-brew coax switch for inspection, and stated that it will be available from him with the money to go into the Club funds. See Frank on this!

It was mentioned that the Hi-Q issue will soon have a new look.

The Secretary Treasurer has been instructed to make a survey of the local hams as an aid to setting up a patrol system for Search and Rescue work, and it is hoped to have this material in the near future.

A motion was made by Steve Bush - VE3EBS and seconded by Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW that each active member should make a donation towards the purchase of a transceiver and that a box be prominently placed at each meeting for this purpose. No donation too large or too small. AGREED. The proceeds of the after meeting coffee will also go into the kitty. As a result of this, the Club is richer now by \$4.46.

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It was moved by Jim Symonik - VE3EDA and seconded by Steve Bush - VE3EBS that the Club purchase formal letterhead stationary for use in Club business. Steve Bush - VE3EBS will look into a possible donation of this sort from a local printer, and failing this, the Secretary Treasurer will proceed to purchase same. AGREED.

Various methods of fund raising were discussed, appeals through the TV, Newspapers, letters to local industries, businesses, Sports groups and various individuals etc. it was pointed out by Robert Browning - VE3EEM that letters to these people would require an official letterhead, and hence the forgoing motion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Signed:

Robert Browning - VE3EEM
Secretary Treasurer

Amendment: Sec. To write to Expo asking for these QSL cards.