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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The December meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held in the Civil Defence Building on Waterloo Street with the meeting being called to order at 8:15 pm.

There were 17 members present along with Mr. Wally Duffield of the Lakehead Search and Rescue.

Mr. Duffield spoke a few words on the affiliation of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club with Lakehead Search and Rescue, and touched on the matter of insurance for those taking part in the actual searches. He explained that all those amateurs listed on the list given to him are automatically members of Lakehead Search and Rescue. (Sec. Note: get a copy of this list from Bill Roberts - VE3ARN.) The insurance is valid for those travelling to the base camp, during the search and travel back home. In addition, those supplying the base station in town are also covered. As to the matter of insurance on the equipment, this matter (*is*) under investigation by Lakehead Search and Rescue and we will be advised on this at a later date. At the present time we have no insurance on the HW-12A. Wally also stated that they have purchased a Honda generator, so we are all set, and the persuasion that Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW and Robert Browning - VE3EEM brought to bear on the Greenwater search has paid off.

Mr. Duffield also said that they will be entered in the Lakehead Sportsman Show on April 17, and would welcome our attendance in the form of a static display or an operational one. This is to be discussed at a future meeting.

A letter has been received from the Dartmouth Amateur Radio Club concerning the removal of tariffs from amateur band only equipment, and the Secretary has been asked to write to the local members of Parliament on the subject. This letter is forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Following the meeting, the Club proceeded to the homes of Stan Stanford - VE3EEC, Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ and Bill Roberts - VE3ARN. For a look at their shacks.

Signed:

Robert Browning - VE3EEM
Secretary Treasurer