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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The February meeting was held in the Civil Defence Building on Waterloo Street at 8:20 pm with President Doc Tarnow - VE3FSE in the Chair. There were 21 present.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ introduced the night's guests, Mr. Paul Werk and Mr. Ted Fallen of EMO. Mr. Werk commented of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club's past participation with EMO and went on to describe the present structure of his organization, its purpose and scope. He also pointed out that the EMO will not keep equipment comprising VE3ZCD in repair and that it is up to the Club to keep it in good working order. He stated that there was no possibility that a single sideband station would be installed for VE3ZCD.

Mr. Fallen, the Coordinator for the Thunder Bay area of EMO then described the structure of his part of the EMO organization on the municipal level. He pointed out problems of communication throughout the area, including the Lakehead cities and the outlying area. He stated that a master plan is under study and that he will be approaching the L.A.R.C. in the near future for their participation.

Mr. Fallen also touched on the matter of keeping the building clean and tidy after each meeting and making sure the door was locked when we leave the building.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ, for the benefit of the guests gave a run down on the L.A.R.C. and touched on the past record of the Club. Les presented Mr. Fallen with a list of all active members on the Northwestern Ontario Phone Net for his perusal. (*Paul Werk also received the list.*)

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX, who was present as an amateur, pointed out the versatility of the amateur station as against the fixed frequency type Government station.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ gave a report on the forthcoming Sportsman's Show, and stated that space has been allocated to us, and that our gear will be locked up each night in the Search and Rescue trailer, and that we will have the gear insured.

On the matter of insurance, Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW stated that the cost for all risk coverage would be \$5.00 per \$100.00 with a minimum of \$500.00, or \$25.00 for 3 years. It was deferred to a later meeting.

It was moved by Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW that Les Harris - VE3AYZ be nominated to the post of Chairman of Publicity. Seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ. Passed. Les has accepted the position.

The HW-12A was active last month along with a number of Club members, during the Search and Rescue compass course at the Thunder Bay Fish and Game property on Government Road. The main purposes were to acquaint the members with the operation of the HW-12A, and to show the new members the equipment.

Doc Tarnow - VE3FSE announced that he will be leaving the Lakehead in the very near future, most likely in March, and that as a result he will have to relinquish the reins of the Club. Doc has been a real asset to the L.A.R.C. and he will be missed by all.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW is to look into the matter of a PO Box for the Club.

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At the conclusion of the meeting at 10.00 pm, a vote of thanks was given by Stan Chorley - VE3ECR to the guests in attendance, and unanimously seconded by all.

Signed:

Robert Browning - VE3EEM
Secretary Treasurer

Present (*from March 1968 High-Q*).

Frank Start - VE3AJ

Jim "JC" Bailey - VE3DGZ

Fred Lawrence - VE3EET

Robert Browning - VE3EEM

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW

Barrie Walker - VE3EES

Wolfe Boggs - VE3EFV

Kim Fernie - VE3EFW

??-J. Pelland (*of Sudbury*)-?? VE3DBB

Hugh Elliott - VE3EDW

Doc Tarnow - VE3FSE

Stan Chorley

Greg Shalay

Harold Muller

Lloyd Samec

Reg Corbett

LARCC