

10 October 1968

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

*The original minutes for the period during which Kim Fernie - VE3EFW was Secretary Treasurer are not available. This, and other missing minutes have been compiled from the relevant issue of High-Q, Jim - VE3UA.*

The 10 October meeting got under way at 8:10 pm with Les Harris - VE3AYZ in the pilot's seat. The attendance had not improved much over the September gathering, but it did reveal a few new faces. Out for the evening were:

Frank Start - VE3AJ,	Kim Fernie - VE3EFW,
Jim "JC" Bailey - VE3DGZ,	Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ,
Fred Lawrence - VE3EET,	Adolph Karasiewicz,
Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ,	Roy Reilly and son,
Bill Goodfellow - VE3GOD,	Greg Shalay,
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW,	T. Farrell; and
Les Harris - VE3AYZ,	D. Hunchak.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Jim "JC" Bailey - VE3DGZ seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ.

The Club's treasury was getting fatter, with \$109.00 in the fund, and quite a few memberships (yet) to be renewed.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW then reported of the 7 October Search and Rescue effort. "At 11 am, Wally Dunfield called Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW, advising there was a search in progress at Bass Lake, and our assistance was requested. For the third time in a row, Bill Roberts - VE3ARN was on holidays when a search was called. A few calls were made and finally Kim Fernie - VE3EFW said he would leave school for the day and take the HW-12A out to the scene. There was a considerable delay, however, when he had trouble getting the car. By the time he got out there in the company of Bill Goodfellow - VE3GOD, the search had been called off, because the lost party was located by a spotter plane. In town was Bill Roberts - VE3ARN, handling the traffic. Search and Rescue members brought the lost individuals out by foot, in good shape.

Then the main part of the meeting started with an introduction by Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW of Roy Reilly of the Bell Telephone Company. Roy made the arrangements for us to obtain and view a number of Bell technical training films. These films were of an excellent nature, although a couple were of 1940's vintage, the same principles still apply. The films were:

Standing Waves on Transmission Lines,  
Transistors:           Minority Carriers  
                          Amplifiers and Oscillators  
                          Triode Fundamentals

A Nation in Touch    The story of the Trans-Canada Microwave System.

These films were a good way to brush up on some of that lost theory and it is hoped to have another set in the near future. Many thanks for your help, Roy.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW then brought up the subject of a mobile antenna for the Club's HW-12A. Apparently Dr. George Clarke - VE3CUX has a heli-whip which he is willing to sell at a moderate cost. Frank Start - VE3AJ moved that the Club purchase the whip and Kim Fernie - VE3EFW seconded the motion. This antenna is badly needed, both for mobile operations and also for mounting of the Search and Rescue trailer when they have it out. We are also going to need some type of easily-detachable bumper mount. Something along the lines of some of the trailer hitches would be ideal.

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The long awaited elections finally took place. The 1968-69 Executive is as follows:

President	Les Harris - VE3AYZ
Vice President	Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW
Secretary	Kim Fernie - VE3EFW
Treasurer	Frank Start - VE3AJ
Directors	Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ
	Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ
	Robert Browning - VE3EEM
Search and Rescue Unit Radio Patrol Leader	Bill Roberts - VE3ARN

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

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