

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

40th Anniversary Dinner Meeting

April 11, 1974

Members gathered in the Air Lane Motor Hotel at 7 pm Thursday April 11 1974 and after some preliminary operations sat down for dinner at 7:30 pm

Chairman for this special occasion was President Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ. Following a very enjoyable roast beef dinner, the head table guests were introduced by the Chairman. Heading the list were two of our Charter Members Les Harris - VE3AYZ and Brien O'Brien - VE3UA. The customary roll call followed. A total of twenty two attended.

President Ray then spoke regarding this auspicious occasion, the founding of our club in April, 1934.

He then presented Brien O'Brien - VE3UA with a Life membership certificate. Ray then commended four Cub members for their special efforts during the past few months. First Vic Bel - VE3ECV for his successful ham operating which resulted in an injured girl being flown to a Hospital. Second, Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB for a good job being done in the Code classes. Third, Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW for his consistent literary efforts in turning out High-Q. And fourth Phil Moorey - VE3AXL for taking on the job of Emergency Co-ordinator.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by Frank Start - VE3AJ Sec. Treas. and adopted on motion of Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB and Les Harris - VE3AYZ.

A letter has been received from RSO headquarters regarding the proposed visit of Geo. Davis - VE3BBW RSO VHF Chairman. He is proposing to be in the Lakehead May 30. Although not a regular meeting several members signified they would be able to attend. A reply will be made to RSO re arrangements to be made.

Also received from RSO was a questionnaire regarding Club statistics. This will be completed and returned.

E. C. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL reported on arrangements being made to assist Legion #6 in their coming Annual Road race in May.

President Ray advised all members that our annual Field Day is coming up in June and suggested that a Field Day committee be formed in the immediate future to take care of details.

Following the dinner members adjourned for the customary rag-chew

which lasted until a late hour.

Postscript: There was a second presentation made to Brien O'Brien - VE3UA. In recognition of long service in communications ashore and afloat, he was presented with a special gadget, the emblem of membership in the Ancient Order of P.B.O.'s. (Poor Bloody Operators). Presentation was made by Frank Start - VE3AJ, representing the local chapter of the Order.

Financial statement re dinner.

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| Hotel exp. | 139.65 | Receipts | |
| Name cards | 1.07 | 21 Dinners at \$5.00 = | 105.00 |
| Gratuity | 10.00 | Bar receipts | 31.00 |
| | 150.72 | Club donation | 14.72 |
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Original signed by: Frank Start - VE3AJ Secretary Treasurer

Attending:

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| Brien O'Brien - VE3UA | Carl Wikander |
| Les Harris - VE3AYZ | Jim Wheeler - VE3EEG |
| Pete Boyle - VE3DPJ | Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB |
| Don Vester - VE3GOE | Pat Doherty |
| S. I. Knox | Laurie Bridgett |
| Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW | Jim Gain |
| Matti Nummelin - VE3EEI | Bill Unger - VE3EFC |
| Oscar Gretler | Phil Moorey - VE3AXL |
| C. K. Spence - VE3EUL | Vic Bel - VE3ECV |
| Gary Spence | Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ |
| Joey Tehljan | Frank Start - VE3AJ |