

General meeting Lakehead Amateur Radio Club October 14, 1976
*As prepared by Secretary Treasurer
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At 8:07 pm the meeting was called to order by President John Visser - VE3HTM. The minutes were read and adopted (as amended). John VE3HTM told of a VE3 on 14.150 MHZ CW in Texas who called him and was patched to his son in Thunder Bay with translations from CW by John.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS announced that code and theory classes are being held on Friday evenings at the EMO Building at 7:00 pm.

Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS suggested we order call books with the service editions.

The President then told us about the radio programmes that CJSD has done. This will run for about three weeks at three times per morning. In addition CKPR did a short bit on "Ham Radio Today" on "Your Town Canada".

When it came to old business Pat Doherty - VE3HFS wanted to know who was interested in a course for teaching blind amateurs, seven sightless people from CNIB are willing to try it. Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI who knows the problems of the blind will give a hand. Bill Boland - VE3BQR will teach the theory and Bob Bishop - VE3JAB volunteered to teach code. Pat Doherty - VE3HFS will coordinate the project.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW informed us that twenty-four people signed up for the code and theory classes with twenty-two paying that evening. After two weeks the class is down to 14 hardy souls. Next Vic Bel - VE3ECV asked if it was possible to get the Thunder Bay Award going again, possible of ten Metres. Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ was nominated to coordinate the project.

Next Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW explained that according to the OPP, personalised license plates can be applied for on a first come first serve basis and the applicant doesn't necessarily have to be an amateur.

A recent three day search seventy-five miles west of town left something to be desired as far as radio went. Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW felt that the call out list must be upgraded, and asked for people who could get away on short notice for communication duties for searches.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS announced that our annual dinner meeting will be held in February and details will be discussed in November.

Phil Moorey - VE3AXL suggested that an equipment clinic be held at a future meeting, but the ensuing discussion decided that a "how to fix the rig" talk would be more feasible. Frank Start - VE3AJ then mentioned that a swap night might be a good idea or as he said, "A list of the junk you want to get rid of" would be a good idea.

Next John Visser - VE3HTM thought that if everyone could get on 2

Metres it would be a good way to keep in touch between meetings. And last but not least, Phil Moorey - VE3AXL thought that anyone who made a motion for a project should be part of the group to work on that project.

Then the meeting was adjourned.

Present:

Frank Start - VE3AJ
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW
Mike Wolowich - VE3HZW
Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ
Mike Myros - VE3EJI
Tim Raman - VE3HVF
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Hugh Elliott - VE3EDW
Mike Assad - VE3HNV
Gary Spence - VE3HJS
Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS
Randy Zeleny
Greg Zobatar - VE3HPT
Jim Munro
Bob Bishop - VE3JAB

Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ
Pat Doherty - VE3HFS
Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Duke Coutanche - VE3AHC
Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA
Donald Warf
Bill Boland - VE3BQR
C. K. Spence - VE3EUL
Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD
Vic Bel - VE3ECV
Len Merkoske
Gary Merkoske
John Visser - VE3HTM
Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH
George Podnar - VE3EJJ