

General Meeting

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

April 14, 1977

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High-Q; Bill Unger - VE3EFC, Editor.)*

The meeting started at exactly 8:00 pm with John Visser - VE3HTM welcoming all guests.

The total attendance was around 55 people.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ reminded us about the Old Fort William QSL cards and asked how many had sent out these cards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read. The Club has \$134.43 in the bank.

There was a letter from CARF stating that a CARF director would like to attend the May meeting, it was then moved that Fred Robinson of CARF should be extended a welcome to the May meeting. It was also noted that George Davis of the RSO VHF/UHF advisory group will be in Thunder Bay on June 1, 1977 and anyone that would like to meet him is welcome to come to an informal meeting on June 1, 1977.

The amateur classes at the CNIB have resulted in three new hams; Karen Marsh - VE3JAK, Richard Parsons - VE3JAP and David Krouse - VE3JAZ. The Club will now have to assist these new hams with their antenna and equipment installations. Pat Doherty - VE3HFS offered his congratulations to all concerned. Dave Hatton of the CNIB said he would like to see this programme run again next year.

The response to the recent TV promotion for amateur radio is now at a controllable level and the tapes of the ad will go to CBQ where we will get a little more coverage.

The Meet-A-Ham-Night at Hillcrest High School was a success and a thanks went out to Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA for doing a good job. Vic Loewen - VE3JAR presented a memento to Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW and Pat Doherty - VE3HFS for teaching the theory and code during the last classes.

On May 24 the annual Legion Road Race will be held. We need people with 2 metres to provide communications, so keep that weekend open.

Under New Business, Ted Fallen of the EMO would like us to set up area communications for the EMO, when more details are available it will be discussed further.

At the March 25 Executive Meeting, it was decided that all Club

equipment, with the exception of the HW-100 and Heath 2 Metre rig, will be lent out for a period of one month.

Another motion put forward was to buy a beam in partnership with Pat Doherty - VE3HFS and Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW. They have agreed to pay half of the price in return for one month's use (of the beam). This was passed with one vote opposing.

Code tapes for the CNIB course will be made available to interested people for a fee of \$3.00 to \$4.00 in the future.

A Field Day site was discussed and Steve Marsh said he had a site if the Club wanted to use it in South Gillies.

The meeting was closed at 9:06 pm.

Present:

John Visser - VE3HTM	Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH	Frank Start - VE3AJ
Bob Bishop - VE3JAB	Dick Parsons - VE3JAP
Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI	Laird Hrouse - VE3JAZ
Dave Johnson - VE4EW	Bill Boland - VE3BQR
Don Warf	Steve Marsh
Gary Johnson	Karen Marsh - VE3JAK
Daniel McAllister	Clayton Chilton
Gary Spence - VE3HJS	Hugh Elliott - VE3EDW
Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS	C. K. Spence - VE3EUL
Les Harris - VE3AYZ	Murray Fox - VE3DJM
Vladimir Kruzick	Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA
Bob Seed - VE3GIS	Burt Wiley - VE3HMK
Eric Niemi	Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD
Leo Immonen - VE3EFQ	Tim Raman - VE3HVF
Jack Michels	Mike Wolowich - VE3HZW
Vic Loewen - VE3JAR	Pat Doherty - VE3HFS
Dianne Loewen - VE3JAW	Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Don Hume - VE3IEJ	Vic Bel - VE3ECV
Lawrence McCollum - VE3DSM (of Nipigon)	Mike Assad - VE3HMV
Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY	Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW
Ed Kucbel	John Devavanyi - VE3GOW
Garnet Jewell	Robert Marshall
David W. Sitko (of Terrace Bay)	Mike Nawrocki - VE3ZG
Walter Sitko (of Terrace Bay)	Herman Prenger - VE3LX
Bradley Hopkins	Mike Adams
Reg Hopkins	Adolph Karasiewicz
	Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ