

Lake Superior Radio Club Records MS-095

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Lake Superior Radio Club.
Title	Lake Superior Radio Club Records
Date [inclusive]	1948-1960
Extent	0.18 cubic feet 1/2 manuscript box (letter size)
Language	English
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Mixed materials [Box]	1
Abstract	Records, 1948-1960, of the Lake Superior Radio Club, a group of amateur radio enthusiasts in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Includes minutes of the club's meetings, copy of the by-laws and amendments, mailing list and correspondence as well as an amateur radio license.

Preferred Citation

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Biography

The Lake Superior Radio Club was founded in 1948 by a group of amateur radio enthusiasts in Houghton County, Michigan. The club sought to organize into one body amateur radio operators and others interested in amateur radio, further the art of amateur radio, set up an emergency radio communication system, and assist beginners in learning the Continental Morse Code and radio fundamentals. The club held a formal meeting on September 20, 1948 at the Laurium Town Hall to elect officers. Bob McKinnon was elected as the club's first president, Reino Helppi was elected to the office of vice president, and Art Kohn was elected as the treasurer/ secretary. In May 1957 club activity dropped and discussion was made to drop the formalities of the club and meet as an interested group.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Documents found in these records include minutes of the club's meetings, copy of the by-laws and amendments, mailing list and correspondence as well as an amateur radio license.

Arrangement

The documents in these records are arranged by subject chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Access

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

Use

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Acquisition

The by-laws, minutes, correspondence, and mailing list of the Lake Superior Radio Club of Laurium, Michigan was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by David Wright, John Steel, and George Thurner on July 28, 1981. The lake Superior Radio Club Amateur Radio License was donated by George Thurner on March 28, 1986.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Lake Superior Radio Club.

Genre(s)

- Bylaws (Administrative records)
- Correspondence
- Licenses
- Membership lists
- Minutes

Geographic Name(s)

- Superior, Lake
- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Radio operators--Licenses--Michigan

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
By-Laws 1948	1	1
Mailing List Approximately 1948-1958	1	2
Minutes 1948	1	3
Minutes 1949	1	4
Roll Call and Minutes 1950	1	5
Roll Call and Minutes 1951-1952	1	6
Minutes 1952	1	7
Roll Call and Minutes 1953	1	8
Roll Call and Minutes 1954	1	9
Roll Call and Minutes 1955	1	10
Roll Call and Minutes 1956	1	11
Minutes 1957-1958	1	12

Amateur Radio License 1960, Jun 9	1	13
Correspondence 1954-1955	1	14