

Chapter 73 Newsletter for Fall 2007 DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF TOM ATKINS VE3CDM

Our Fall meeting will be held on Saturday, 20 October 2007 at The Plainsman Restaurant. Please send in the reply form right away. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are encouraged, as are prize donations. For those who are hard of hearing, we will have a flea power transmitter on 146.625 MHz. Bring your handheld with earphone.

SILENT KEYS VE3CDM & VE3IH

Just at press time we received word from Tom Atkin's Daughter Liz that Tom became SK during his sleep Sept 18th

We also lost Gord MacPhail on August 23rd 2007 at age 94. Last year Tom had presented Gord's 75 year award, as pictured below.



NEW MEMBERS

Bruce McLellan, VE3QB
Nigel Johnson, VE3ID
Doug Netherton, VE3MCF

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all of you, my friends in the Fred Hammond Chapter 73 QCWA.

I'm sorry that I won't be able to be with you at the October meeting, but I just wanted everyone to know that you are all in my thoughts.

Best Wishes, Tom Atkins, VE3CDM
September 15, 2007

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST MEETING

Our Spring meeting was held on Saturday, 12 May 2007 at the Plainsman Restaurant, with 64 members and guests in attendance. Vice President, Mary card, VE3FEB presided in the absence of Tom Atkins, VE3CDM.

Our main attraction was a talk by Paul Cassel, VE3SY, about remote controlling transceivers over the internet.



After lunch we had a prize draw where once again everyone was a winner, due to the efforts of our Prize Chairman, Bert Almemo, VE3OBU.

Here are the donors for the May meeting 2007 in no particular order.
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VE3EHM

If we missed someone, please let us know and accept our apology.

UPCOMING MEETING



Speaker

Our speaker will be Bob Rushby, VE3GLA, VP of Research and Development at Christie Digital in Waterloo. He will tell us about the latest technology in digital cinema

projectors and the associated development programs.

The Prize Table Is Waiting

I can't comment on the summer weather in Ontario as I spent most of my summer in Sweden. The weather over there was quite good even if it was a little on the chilly side. I had family matters to attend to and I just got back to Toronto by the end of August. I hope you all are enjoying the great weather that is still around even if we are getting close to the white season.

Our next meeting in chapter 73 is not far away and I still have the pleasure of being in charge of the Prize Table. Your contributions to the prize table at our spring meeting impressed us all and hopefully we will accomplish something similar at the meeting on the 20th of October. Your help is greatly appreciated and I'm sure we'll have another exciting prize table.

The items for the prize table can be just about anything that could be of interest to a ham or any person for that matter. The donated items don't have to be directly related to ham radio but we would prefer the items to be new or in mint/good condition.

Please let me know what you would like to donate to our prize table and I'll make arrangements for the item(s) to be picked up. If a pick up is not possible we'll make other arrangements to get your generous gift delivered to the QCWA prize table. All donors will be recognized at the meeting and in the next newsletter.

You can contact me at ve3obu@rac.ca or by telephone at 416-283-4444 or 416-828-4455. If you have a fax machine the number is 416-283-6688.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Plainsman Restaurant on Saturday October 20, 2007.

73, Bert Almemo VE3OBU
Prize Chairman, QCWA Chapter 73

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Scholarship Committee: Mary Card (Chair), Jim Cull, Jack McQuarrie and Earl Mann

We are proud to announce that the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 QCWA, Scholarship Program is now in its **fourth** successful year. Our chapter scholarships are each valued at \$500 and honour the memory of all of the Silent Keys of The Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA and in particular the memory of Fred Hammond. This year we would like to once again thank Rob Hammond and the Hammond Manufacturing Company Limited for continuing to support our scholarship program on a yearly basis. This year we are proud to announce that through the generosity of our chapter members we are proud to award one additional scholarship for a total of four chapter scholarships, each in the amount of \$500, for the year 2007. The scholarships will not only help the students financially with their postsecondary education during the school year 2007-2008, but also honours them for their hard work, contributions to the community and their commitment to the field of telecommunications. The scholarship committee is pleased to announce our scholarship recipients for 2007.

Tanveer Ameeruddin, our first scholarship recipient, is in her first year at the University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus, in the Life Sciences program. During high school she participated in the Environmental Club, the United Nations Club, the *Seniors in Cyberspace* program in partnership with Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships and the Student Council. She was also the coordinator of Radio Monarch and her responsibilities included organizing the Radio Monarch crew and reading the morning announcements to inform the staff and students about upcoming school events. Over the past four years Tanveer completed over 600 hours of

community service at the East End community Health Centre. When Tanveer graduates from the University of Toronto she would like to proceed to Medical school and then work in a hospital or open a clinic of her own. She is also considering Teacher's College.

Ryan Bridge, our second scholarship recipient, is in his first year McMaster University in the Engineering program. He is considering specializing in Mechatronics (mechanical and electrical combined) Engineering, which combines his interest in art and physics. When Ryan graduated from high school he won both the Fine Arts Award and the Physics Award. During high school Ryan was chosen to complete for Canada in the Atlantic Challenge Program. He also snowboards. Ryan volunteered for the Simcoe County Children's Aid Society during their Christmas Celebrations for youth for the past four years. In the future Ryan hopes to participate in the Engineers Without Borders program which will allow him to travel to another country and make a contribution through Engineering. Ryan states that he was "raised by a family of amateur radio operators who taught him a great deal about communication". Ryan's proud grandfather is Jim Cull, VE3ND.

Colin Braun, our third scholarship recipient is in his first year at Humber College of Applied Technology and Advanced Learning. He is currently enrolled in the Graphic Design program. During high school Colin was a member of the curling team and was a member of the school's yearbook production team. Colin is very active in the community and obtained his 40 hours of community service during his first year of high school! For the last two years he has volunteered during the summer at Ontario Pioneer Camp as a chalet leader. In the future Colin would like to run a successful design studio as an art/creative director or freelance and then he would like to become a professor of media studies or graphic

design. Colin's proud grandfather is Harold Braun, VE3DWH.

Faiza Wahid, our fourth scholarship recipient is in her first year at the University of Toronto, St. George Campus, in the Life Sciences program. During high school Faiza was a member of the Student Council (acting President during the first semester of her final year) and helped to organize such events as Parents' Night and Student Council barbeques. She was also a member of the South Asian Club, the Chess Club, the United Nations Debate Club and Radio Monarch. This past year she was the student coordinator of the *Seniors in Cyberspace* program. She was also a volunteer in the school library and started a book club called the Literary Lions. Faiza volunteered at the last three Halal Christmas dinners held at the school during December for seniors in the local community. After Faiza receives her B.Sc. degree she would like to enroll in medical school. In the future Faiza would like to become a doctor, more specifically a Pediatrician, so that she can help others and give back to the world!

On behalf of all of the members and the silent keys of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 QCWA, the scholarship committee congratulates and is proud of all of our scholarship recipients for the year 2007!

Respectfully submitted by Mary Card,

Scholarship Committee:
Mary Card (Chair)
Jim Cull, Jack McQuarrie, and Earl Mann

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

QCWA HQ Homepage
<http://www.qcwa.org>

QCWA Chapter 73 <http://qcwa.ca>

Hammond Museum of Radio
www.hammondmuseumofradio.org

See everyone at our next meeting Oct 20th at the Plainsman