

Chapter 73 Newsletter for Spring 2008

Our spring meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 May, 2008 at The Mohawk Inn located at the northwest corner of Campbellville Road and Highway 401. As usual coffee will be available at 9 AM. Many of you will remember meeting there 10 or more years ago. The Plainsman Restaurant is now closed and the property is probably sold by now. The days of \$15 lunches are over.



Our old home, The Plainsman served us well



Mike Good on the right with staff at the lunch counter

Some members of your executive investigated various locations for the meeting and settled on The Mohawk Inn as the best choice.



Our Staff Investigators at The Mohawk

The price is now \$20 and is **non-refundable for no shows**. The regime will be more restricted than before. We have to confirm the number of attendees four days ahead and only ten walk-ins will be allowed at \$25 after the cutoff date, so get your money in early. The meeting will be in the large hall at the east end of the building, with lunch served in an adjacent smaller room.

Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged. For the hard of hearing, the flea power transmitter on 146.625 will be provided, so bring your handheld.



Doorway to meeting room

New Members

VE3NQG Gordon Gibson, Kitchener, ON
VE3FRM Edwin Taylor, Port Perry, ON
VE3OAV Robin Varcoe, Cambridge, ON
VE3LQ Robert Cook, Scarborough, ON

Silent Keys

VE3VS Roy Bennett, Richmond Hill, ON

President's Report

Greetings to all! Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 as we are welcomed back to the "The Mohawk Inn", 401 and Guelph Line, by their very friendly and courteous staff!

Our special guest speakers for this meeting, speaking on the topic of "Communication and Safety at Sea" will be Charles Leggatt, VE3CFL, President and Founder of the Toronto Marine Amateur Radio Club, <http://www.tormarc.com/>, and Dr. Ernie Meyer, VE3EGM, one of the founders of the Mississauga Maritime

Network. We also extend a warm welcome to Dianne Leggatt, VA3DDL, Vice President and Founder of the Toronto Marine Amateur Radio Club, who will also be attending our meeting.

Our scholarship program is now in its fifth year and applications are now available on our website at <http://qcwa.ca/>. We should all be proud that this year we will once again provide much-needed financial assistance to students who are pursuing their studies at the postsecondary level. Special thanks to Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing and also everyone in our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, Quarter Century Wireless Association for their ongoing support of this program.

I would urge everyone to support our friends who are running for the following positions in the Quarter Century Wireless Association Headquarters:

Vice President: Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, CH151,
Board of Directors: Joan Powell, VE3ZC, CH70 and Pierre Mainville, VA3PM, Ch73.

Bert Almemo has asked me to remind everyone that he is once again seeking items for our prize table and thanks everyone in advance for their generosity. To contact Bert, please email him at balmemo@sympatico.ca

A special thank you from me to everyone on our Executive for all of their hard work over the last year and for working together as a team to find our new meeting place.

See you all on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 at the "Mohawk Inn". It promises to be a great meeting!

Mary Card
President

Certificates

Certificates will be presented to those in attendance at the meeting. For those not present, they will be mailed

Century Club

Al Bonner, VE3FY
Puss Valeriot, VE3DSC

75 Years

Ted Bodman, VE3CD

70 Years

Puss Valeriot, VE3DSC

60 Years

Herb Lehman, VE3BZU
Gordon Moogk, VE3DPB
Clive Oakes, VE3YB
George Spencer, VE3AGS
George Towns, VE3NIJ
Bruce Underwood, VE3ANU

55 Years

William Catlender, VE3ILE
Robert Cook, VE3LQ
Martin Rosenthal, VE3MR

50 Years

Gordon Hogarth, VE3CAN

Highlights of the Last Meeting Speaker

In the absence of a speaker, Paul Cassel jumped in and rescued us again with a talk about e-bay.

Election of Chapter Officers

Moved, Jim Thompson, Seconded, Jim Traves, Carried

Mary Card, VE3FEB
President & Scholarship Chairman

Earl Mann, VE3EHM
Past President

Bert Almemo, VE3OBU
Vice President & Prize Chairman

Keith Bentley, VE3DHL
Secretary-Treasurer

Harold Braun, VE3DWH
Awards Chairman

Barc Nutter, VE3HAH
Membership Chairman

QCWA Officers

Croft Taylor, VE3CT announced that Joan Powell, VE3ZC is running for the National Chapter Board (as are Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, and Pierre Mainville, VA3PM, both members of CH73).

Membership List

Jim Thompson requested that a current membership list be posted on our web page. Thanks to Paul Cassel, this has been done.

Prize Donors for the Fall meeting

compiled by Bert Almemo, VE3OBU.

If we have missed your name, contact Bert.

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| VA3YD | VE3MB | VE3MR |
| VE3OU | VE3QF | VE3BEX |
| VE3BFM | VE3BLK | VE3CZI |
| VE3DBP | VE3DSC | VE3EHM |
| VE3GHN | VE3GVD | VE3HAH |
| VE3IEL | VE3ILE | VE3IYY |
| VE3OBU | | |

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

QCWA HQ Homepage

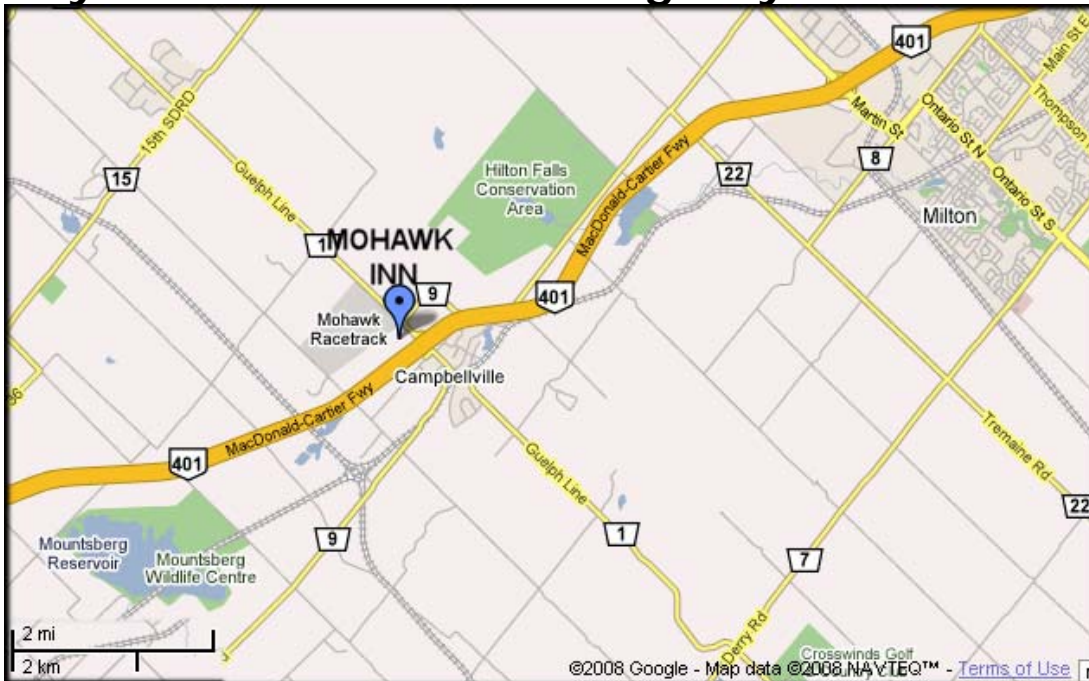
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QCWA Chapter 73 <http://qcwa.ca>

Hammond Museum of Radio

www.hammondmuseumofradio.org

See everyone at our next meeting May 3rd at The Mohawk



Mohawk Inn is first left after exiting North off 401 at Guelph Line - exit 312