

## Chapter 73 Newsletter for Spring 2015

### Spring 2015 Meeting and Luncheon

Our Spring 2015 meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at The Mohawk Inn located at the northwest corner of Campbellville Road and Highway 401. Coffee and cookies will be available starting at 9 AM. The price for the luncheon is \$30 for members and member's XYL's and \$35 for non-members and is non-refundable for no shows. We have to confirm with the staff at the Mohawk Inn, the total number of attendees four days before our meeting and only ten "walk-ins", at a price of \$35 per "walk-in" will be allowed after the cutoff date. Please get your money in to Jean by April 20, 2015. Both the meeting and the luncheon will be held in Conservation Hall (at the east end of the building). The luncheon this year will be a served roast chicken dinner with potatoes and seasonal vegetables and apple crumble for desert. Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged. Prize donations are always welcomed.

(<http://www.mohawkinn.com/location.html>)

### President's Report

Our Fall Meeting was held on Saturday, October 25th, 2014 at the Mohawk Inn. It was an honour to have Frank Monteith, VA3FJM, Lead Engineer, at Monitech Industrial Display Solutions, (<http://www.monitech.com/index.php>), as our guest speaker at this meeting. Frank gave a very interesting and educational talk about 3D Printing and applications of 3D printing. Special thanks to Frank from everyone in the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA, for sharing your time and your expertise with us!



Mary Card, VE3FEB, Frank Monteith, VA3FJM

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring 2015 Meeting at the Mohawk Inn. We have invited Alan MacDonald, VA3TET, and Paul Birke, VE3PVB, to be our guest speakers at this meeting. Alan and Paul will be speaking to us about the Poynting Vector Antenna. Alan and Paul state, "Ted Hart and others understood that if we could create the right electromagnetic conditions, RF radiation will occur, even with very short radiators. At resonance, electrical and magnetic fields are at right angles to each other (Cross Fields), Poynting's vector radiation would occur without long dipoles. Ted Hart saw John Henry Poynting's 1884 theory in a new light. We will try to take you through the theory and show you some of the latest versions of the antenna."

I'm also looking forward to hearing Larry Asp, VE3RF, talk about the Hammond Museum.

**Mary Card, VE3FEB, President**

### 2015 Scholarship Report

Our scholarship program, which continues to honour the memory of the Silent Keys of our Chapter, is now in its eleventh year! This year we are, once again, supporting our deserving and grateful Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA 2014 Scholarship recipients who are pursuing their studies at the postsecondary level. Our scholarship recipients are very appreciative of the financial support from our Chapter members, and Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing. On behalf of our 2014 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA scholarship recipients, special thanks to our chapter members and to Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing, for your generosity and for your ongoing support of our scholarship program. The 2015 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 Scholarship applications are due on April 21, 2015. Students from across Canada who are entering any year of postsecondary education can apply for one of our Chapter Scholarships. If you know a deserving student, please encourage them to apply for one of our 2015

Chapter Scholarships. The scholarship application for this year is posted on our website, [www.qcwa.ca](http://www.qcwa.ca). Scholarship applications are welcomed and should be submitted by email to Mary Card by April 21, 2015.

**Mary Card, VE3FEB, President  
Chair, Scholarship Committee**

### George Spencer, VE3AGS (SK) Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

The Constitution for the Hall of Fame specifies that appointments be made 'for outstanding achievements and excellence of the highest degree, for serious and sustained service to Amateur Radio in Canada, or to Amateur Radio at large'. On Sunday, January 25, 2015, George Spencer, VE3AGS (SK) was inducted to the Hall of Fame in recognition of his six decades of outstanding service to Amateur Radio in Canada at an afternoon tea at the Viva Mississauga Retirement Home. The Hall of Fame plaque was presented by RAC Ontario Assistant Director San Leschinsky, VE3TW to George's wife Jean and his daughter Jayne. The tea was attended by many of George's family and an enthusiastic group of Amateurs from the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club and the QCWA Fred Hammond Chapter 73.

**(by Ed Frazer, VE7EF, Chair of Hall of Fame Trustees, in the March/April issue of the TCA)**



Stan Leschinsky, VE3TW, Jean Spencer, and Jayne Butler

**Hammond Museum of Radio Notes  
Spring 2015**



**John Hann, SK, VA3LKH**

Our condolences to Noreen Irwin-Hann (Curator of the Hammond Museum of Radio) at the recent loss of her husband John Hann VA3LKH. John was a member of QCWA and the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA. John was first licenced in 1949 and he was presented with a 65 Year QCWA Certificate in 2014. John was born in Newfoundland where he learned the code and worked as a telegraph operator in Gander with Ferry Command handling Trans Atlantic communications. He came to Toronto to work for the CPR and then the CNR until his retirement in 1988.

John was an active volunteer at the Museum. If you worked VE3HC on CW at the Museum it was likely John at the key. John's funeral was held on March 5, 2015 in Kitchener.

**Harold Braun, VE3CD  
Awards Chair**

**Hammond Museum of Radio Museum**

The Hammond Museum of Radio Museum at 595 Southgate Drive, Guelph is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The curator and volunteers are usually there on Thursdays. Please check out the web site: <http://www.hammondmuseumofradio.org> To arrange a donation to the museum please contact Mrs. Noreen Irwin-Hann, VE3AQZ at 519-822-2960, ext 252 or email her at [nirwin@hammfg.com](mailto:nirwin@hammfg.com).

**Harold Braun, VE3CD  
Awards Chair**

**SILENT KEYS**

**VE3NTK Peter Arnoldi Nov. 11, 2013**  
**VE3FY Al Bonner Feb. 15, 2015**  
**VA3LKH John Hann Feb. 28, 2015**

**Donors - Fall 2014 Prize Table**

VE3NQB VE3DBP VE3IYY  
VE3GVD VE3NR VE3PA  
VE3CBQ VA3PM/Radio World

**Bert Almemo, VE3NR  
Prize Chair**

**Financial Update**

**Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA**

**Bank Balance**

September 19, 2014 \$8,804.36

**INCOME**

Luncheon	\$1,035.00
Memberships	295.00
Scholarship Donations	160.00
Book Raffle	<u>75.00</u>
	\$1,565.00

**EXPENSES**

Website	\$84.75
Scholarships	1,500.00
Luncheon	1,216.80
Deposit for April 2015	300.00
Printing	107.00
National Dues	393.00
Bank Charges	25.44
Stamps	<u>205.65</u>
	\$3,832.64

**Bank Balance**

March 20, 2015 \$6,536.72

**Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ  
Secretary-Treasurer**

**CH. 73 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership and is a paid-up member of our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA and of QCWA National. To make it easier for everyone and to be compliant with the QCWA By-Laws, the Executive Committee has decided to have all membership renewals come due on November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Chapter 73 memberships which are up for renewal during 2015 are now due on November 1, 2015. Chapter 73 memberships which are up for renewal in 2016 will be due on November 1, 2016 and so on. If you do not renew your membership by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year after your membership is due, your name will now be moved to our Lost Member file. Having all chapter memberships due on the same date each year will greatly assist with record keeping. Most of our members are life members of QCWA National. Non-life members of QCWA National who do not pay their dues are classified as a Lost Members. You can view your status with QCWA National in the "members only section" of the QCWA website:

<http://qcwa.org/members/login.php> .

Following is an excerpt copied from p. 13 of the QCWA Chapter Manual.

**CHAPTER ORGANIZATION**

From Article VII - QCWA By-Laws;  
Chapters may be formed on the approval of the Board of Directors. (National)  
The requirement for a chapter shall be as follows:

(a) Each member be a member in good

standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Inc.

(b) The chapter must have at least five (5) members.

(c) The Constitution and By-laws of each chapter must be consistent with the principles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Inc.

**Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD  
Vice President**

**Photo Gallery – October 2014 Meeting**



**Harold Braun, VE3CD; Fred Dixon, VE3CZ**



**Katharine Anderson, VE3EHV and  
Jim Anderson, VE3ERA**



**Marilyn Bexon and Bert Almemo, VE3NR**

**Note:** All photos in this issue are courtesy of Mary Card, VE3FEB. To view other photos, please visit our website at [www.qcwa.ca](http://www.qcwa.ca). Special thanks to our Webmaster Fred Hicks, VE3MTS.

The Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Newsletter for Spring 2015 has been prepared by Mary Card, VE3FEB - Editor

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*"Things turn out best for people who make the best of how things turn out." - Art Linkletter*