

Chapter 73 Newsletter for Fall 2015

Fall 2015 Meeting and Luncheon

Our Fall 2015 meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 in the Conservation Hall (at the east end of the building) of the Mohawk Chop House and Conference Centre (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 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. The luncheon this year will be a served roast chicken dinner with potatoes and seasonal vegetables and apple crumble for desert. Please get your money in to Jean by October 19, 2015. Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged. Prize donations are always welcomed. (<http://www.mohawkinn.com/location.html>)

President's Report

Our Spring Meeting was held on Saturday, April 25th, 2015 at the Mohawk Inn. It was an honour to have Alan MacDonald, VA3TET, and Paul Birke, VE3PVB as our guest speakers at this meeting. Alan and Paul gave a very interesting and educational talk about Poynting Vector Antenna. Special thanks to Alan and Paul from everyone in the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA, for sharing your time and your expertise with us! And special thanks to Doug and Heather Holmes for "saving the day" and for sharing your sound system with us!



Alan MacDonald, VA3TET, Mary Card, VE3FEB,
Paul Birke, VA3FJM

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Fall 2015 Meeting at the Mohawk Inn. Harold Braun has invited Barry Lisoweski, VE3ISX, of Hamilton to be our guest speaker at this meeting. Barry has a presentation and a live demo of "Remote Control for a Ham Radio Station". It's a simple system using Skype. Barry has created a lot of interest locally already and has invited Harold to use the system. Harold reports, "I was on Ontars and the QCWA Net on 20M from our condo over the week-end running a kilowatt from Hamilton. The QCWA gang were impressed. I've been off the air since getting rid of all my antennae in June." I'm looking forward to Barry's presentation and I found a YouTube video with some information at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sg6wMrfzlw>

I'm also looking forward to hearing the presentation by Larry Asp, VE3RF,



Larry Asp, VE3RF, talks about the Electrohome Music Box Radio at our Spring 2015 Meeting.

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 twelfth year! This year, we were able to award three scholarships, our yearly Chapter Scholarship, and two Chapter Scholarships courtesy of Rob Hammond and the team at Hammond Manufacturing. On behalf of our 2015 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA scholarship recipients, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our chapter

members and to Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing, for their generosity and for their ongoing support of our scholarship program. Together, we are all continuing to make a difference in the lives of the future leaders of our country, and the world.

Our **first** 2015 scholarship recipient, Lynda Ly, is currently in her third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) at the Schulich School of Business at York University. Lynda excels in her academic studies and last year she participated in extracurricular activities including: York DECA U, the Schulich Ambassador Program, the York Finance Association, and the Schulich Accounting Society. This year she plans to complete in the 2015 RISE Conference and Competition and the 2016 L'Oreal Bradstorm Marketing Competition. Lynda has volunteered in the community as a high school mathematics tutor and at the Taste of the Danforth. This year she is also planning to volunteer with Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships (TIGP), www.tigp.org. In addition to her excellence in academics, her extracurricular activities, and her volunteer work in the community Lynda has worked part-time at Integracare Incorporated, <http://integracare.on.ca>, to earn money for her postsecondary education. In the future Lynda would like to complete her MBA and then pursue a career in the field of business management. Lynda states, "I would like to thank the members of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for this scholarship as it will greatly assist me with my postsecondary expenses in my future endeavours at Schulich." Our **second** 2015 scholarship recipient, Connie Quach, is an honour roll student who is currently in her first year of the BBA Program at the Schulich School of Business at York University. She has participated in extracurricular activities including: Student Council, TDSB Supercouncil, Mini Olympics Committee, Chinese Lion Dance, DECA, Best Buddies, Mental Health League, Fashion for Charity, Intergenerational Club, Art

Club and sports teams including: badminton, basketball, and Ultimate Frisbee. She plays on a national Ultimate Frisbee team WATER and "some" of Connie's community volunteer commitments include: performing traditional Chinese dance and martial arts with the group *Northern Legs Southern Fists*, mentoring kids at a summer camp, translating at a seniors home, and reading after school at the Ralph Thornton Centre. Connie also works part-time at BeaverTails and Scotiabank. This year she is participating in the following extracurricular activities: Ultimate Frisbee Intramural, York Marketing Association, York Finance Club, Ambassador Program, York Cantonese Association, Spark Case Competition, and the York Rotaract Club. In the future Connie would like to be an investment banker. Connie states: "I would personally just like to thank the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for awarding me with this scholarship. I went through high school by getting involved in activities that I love to do, and through that I was able to help others. To everyone who is reading this, follow your heart and enjoy what you do. To be awarded for getting involved in activities I like to do is truly astonishing. This award meant a lot to me and to my family, so I would just like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Our **third** 2015 scholarship recipient, Kevin Werner, has been accepted into the MBA in CED (Community Economic Development) program at the Shannon School of Business through Cape Breton University in partnership with St. Lawrence College and is scheduled to start his studies in February of 2016. Kevin has a wealth of business experience in a wide variety of fields including: Electronics Technician DND, Math Tutor at St. Lawrence College, Human Resources, Kingston Community Health Centre, and Trousdale's Home Hardware. Since 2008 Kevin has completed, with distinction, the following courses: Office Management and Business Administration - Human Resources (St. Lawrence College), and Bachelor of Business Administration, Honours (Laurentian University). Kevin has many interests that he continues to pursue including: Financial Management, and Martial Arts (Karate, Kobudo, and Ju-Jitsu), Kevin has a knowledge of basic electronics and has been trained to fix computers through his work experiences in the DND. Kevin has managed to balance his academic life with his work career and family life

throughout the past ten years and at one point in his life he maintained three jobs and pursued his academic career. In addition Kevin has a young family that he is responsible for providing for that include his wife, who returned to school last year to complete a program in computers, and a young daughter. Kevin's long term goal is to pursue a career in education. Kevin states, "I would just like to convey my appreciation for being selected for this award. It is always a good feeling to be selected from a group of worthy applicants."

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

Hammond Museum of Radio

The Hammond Museum of Radio which is located at 595 Southgate Drive, Guelph, Ontario 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 or to be trained to volunteer at the museum, please contact Mrs. Noreen Irwin-Hann, VE3AQZ at 519-822-2960, ext 252 or email her at nirwin@hammfg.com.

**Harold Braun, VE3CD
Awards Chair**

Donors - Spring 2015 Prize Table

VE3LHL	VE3DBP	VE3IYY
VE3FEB	VE3NR	VE3ID
VE3DBD	VA3PM/Radio World	
VE3KWI	VE3CD	

**Bert Almemo, VE3NR
Prize Chair**

Financial Update

Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA

Bank Balance

March 20, 2015 \$6,536.72

INCOME

Luncheon	\$ 930.00
Memberships	350.00
Scholarship Donations	165.00
Book Raffle	95.00
National Dues	<u>295.00</u>
	\$1,835.00

EXPENSES

Supplies	\$ 124.74
Luncheon	1,344.00
Deposit for Oct.2015	300.00
National Dues	350.00
Bank Charges	<u>24.74</u>
	\$2,143.48

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September 21, 2015 \$6,228.24

**Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ
Secretary-Treasurer**

What Your Envelope Tells You

Headquarters tells me that they are sending out two dues reminders either by e-mail or letter post. It takes a lot of time to cross check and update our Ch73 members list to reflect an accurate HQ dues expiry date. Consequently we will no longer print the HQ expiry date on your newsletter envelope. This month the Ch73 dues expiry date (below your address label) will include two possible letters, L and R. The R indicates that it is time to renew now to make the new November 1st renewal date.

The L indicates that we have not heard from you for two or more years. We will no longer be mailing out Newsletters if dues are not received by April 2016. The news letter will be available to everybody on the Chapter 73 website. "No letter" indicates that you are not in arrears.

**Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD
Vice President**

Photo Gallery – Spring 2015 Meeting



Doug Holmes-VE3VS, Heather Holmes-VE3HQH



Garry Hammond-VE3XN, Harold Braun-VE3CD

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

The Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Newsletter for Fall 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