

## Chapter 73 Newsletter for Fall 2016

### Fall 2016 Meeting and Luncheon

Our **Fall 2016** Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 22, 2016** 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/tea and cookies will be available starting at 9 AM. The lunch will, once again, be buffet style and the buffet menu includes, salad, chicken or roast beef, vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, and apple crumble for dessert. The "early" registration fee for the luncheon is \$25 for members and members' XYL's and \$30 for non-members and is non-refundable for no shows. We have to confirm the total number of attendees five days before our meeting. Only **five** "walk-ins", at a price of \$30 per "walk-in", will be allowed. This year you can sign up **online** using the following link: <http://www.qcwa.ca/members.html>. First time users will be required to register and an email will be sent to you verifying your registration. If you would like to register by mail, please download a copy of the registration form and send your completed form to the address on the form. To avoid "late fees", please sign up by Monday, Oct. 17, 2016. Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged and prize donations are always welcomed!

Harold Braun has invited Mr. Brock Godfrey, from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, to be our guest

speaker at this meeting. The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (Formerly Phone Busters) is a joint operation of the RCMP, the OPP and the Competition Bureau of Canada. The Anti-Fraud Centre is the central agency in Canada that collects information and criminal intelligence on such matters as mass marketing fraud (i.e.: telemarketing), advance fee fraud (West African letters), Internet fraud and identification theft complaints. Mr. Godfrey will speak on Mass Marketing Fraud, Cybercrime Awareness, and computer security. We are also pleased to announce that Larry Asp, VE3RF, will be bringing another artifact from the collection at the Hammond Museum of Radio.

### President's Report

It was an honour to have Frank Monteith, VA3FJM, of Kitchener as our guest speaker at our Spring 2016 Meeting. Frank's talk on LED (light emitting diode) technology was very interesting and informative. Frank was accompanied by Daniel Winarski of Lighting Innovation + Design Inc. in Waterloo. Thank you to both Frank and Daniel for sharing your expertise with our Chapter 73 members!



Daniel Winarski & Frank Monteith, VA3FJM  
Presenting their LED Seminar

### Thank you Ron and Jean Gimbel!



Jean Gimbel-VE3CBQ and Ron Gimbel-VE3DBD

On behalf of our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA members, I would like to thank Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD, and Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ, for their ongoing commitment to the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA as the Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer over the past few years. Ron and Jean are both advocates of our Chapter and Ron, as our Vice President, took us into the 21st Century with our E-Blast messages and Jean, as our Secretary-Treasurer, was always very meticulous with our records! On a personal note, I would like to thank Ron and Jean for their mentorship and for always being available for consultation!

Over the summer there have been two Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Executive Meetings.

The first Executive Meeting was held on June 28, 2016, at the Mohawk Inn and Conference Centre in Campbellville. Prior to the first Executive Meeting we received word that Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD, and Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ, had decided to step-down from their positions as

Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

At this meeting the members of the Executive agreed to split the Secretary-Treasurer position into two positions, the position of Secretary and the position of Treasurer. We also agreed to appoint the following Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA members to serve as the Vice President and the Treasurer until our next meeting which will be held on October 22, 2016 at the Mohawk Inn and Conference Centre in Campbellville, Ontario:

Vice President - Bert Almemo

Treasurer - Fred Hicks

We are still in need of a Chapter member to serve in the position of Secretary to record and circulate the Minutes for our Chapter 73 meetings and our Executive Meetings. We also decided that at our Fall 2016 Chapter 73, QCWA Meeting we will have an election for all positions on the Executive – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Awards Chair. If you are interested in running for a position on the Executive of our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Executive, please send an email to: [mary.card@gmail.com](mailto:mary.card@gmail.com) by Monday, October 17, 2016. After this election, there will be elections for all positions on the Executive every two years at the Fall Meetings.

The second Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 Meeting was held at the Mohawk Inn on September 9, 2016. At this meeting the members of the Executive discussed and passed various motions.

1. We decided to set up a paypal account on our website, <http://www.qcwa.ca/index.html>, so that we can move towards electronic payment for our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, dues; for your QCWA

National Dues; and for registrations for our Spring and Fall Luncheons. Thank you to Fred Hicks for this!

2. We decided that we would revise the membership form and that we would continue to look after paying dues to QCWA Headquarters.

3. We decided that Bert Almemo would update the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Membership List. Thank you to Bert Almemo for this!

4. We discussed the location and format of our meetings and we decided to survey our members to determine if our members would prefer another location for our meetings and to determine if a weekday would be preferable to a Saturday for meetings.

5. We discussed the format and timelines of the Scholarship program. The Scholarship Committee would like to have input on the program from our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA members and we are looking for members who would be willing to serve on the Scholarship Committee. Please send an email to me at [mary.card@gmail.com](mailto:mary.card@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the committee.

6. We discussed the possibility of obtaining Directors and Officers Liability Insurance. Bert Almemo agreed to contact several Insurance Companies to investigate this possibility.

7. We also identified that there is a need to promote our Chapter and to get more members for our Chapter. Special Thanks to Bert Almemo who has taken the initiative to register our Chapter for a table at the York Region Hamfest, sponsored by the York Region Amateur Radio Club, Inc., on Saturday, November 5, 2016 Bert is looking for another chapter member or two, or three... to volunteer to help him promote our chapter at the Hamfest. Please send an email to Bert at [ve3nr@rac.ca](mailto:ve3nr@rac.ca) if you are interested in helping Bert out

at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual York Region Hamfest and/or if you have any ideas for promotional materials that can be developed to hand out at the Hamfest to promote our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA.

I recently received an email from Gary Spence, VE2GK, who is a member of the National Capital Chapter 70 in Ottawa, <http://qcwa70.org/>. Gary has started a Facebook group with permission from the Chapter 70 Executive. The Facebook Group, is a public group and Gary would like to have amateurs share pictures of their shack, their HF mobile, and station QSLs from the past with the group. The website link is as follows: <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10157717863500556&set=gm.152917071827684&type=3&theater>

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Fall 2016 Meeting on October 22, 2016! Thank you!

**Mary Card, VE3FEB, President**

**THE YORK REGION  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
40th YORK REGION HAMFEST  
Saturday, November 05, 2016**

**Location: The Markham Fairgrounds  
10801 McCowan Rd, Markham, ON**

**Admission: \$7:00 per person  
06:30 - Vendors are admitted**

07:30 - Covered Indoor area opens  
09:00 - Doors open to the sales area  
10:30 - presentation by Bob Heil, K9EID

Vendors galore in **two** separate halls  
Exhibits and demonstrations

Pancake breakfast available onsite  
Great door prizes **and** Grand Prizes  
Licensing Examinations (Register with  
Hamfest Coordinator **prior to** Hamfest)

Wide aisles for scooters and wheelchairs  
Free Coffee and Tea; Lots of parking

*Questions?*

**Email: [yrarc.hamfest@gmail.com](mailto:yrarc.hamfest@gmail.com)**

Website:

**<http://yrarc.org/index.php/our-hamfest>**

## 2016 Scholarship Report

We are proud to announce that the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 QCWA, Scholarship Program is now in its thirteenth 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 by providing two scholarships for our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, Scholarship Program.

For the year 2016 we are proud to announce that we are awarding four chapter scholarships, each in the amount of \$500. The scholarships will not only help the students financially with their postsecondary education during the school year 2016-2017, but also honours them for their hard work, contributions to the community and their commitment to the field of telecommunications. The Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, scholarship recipients for 2016 are listed below.

**Tyler Ferguson**, our first scholarship recipient, is now in his first year of the Commerce Program at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Tyler is enrolled in the following extracurricular activities at school: RMA (Rowe Marketing Association), Dalhousie DECA Team (Business Case Competition Team), the Squash Club Team, the Hockey Intramural Team, the Ultimate Frisbee Intramural Team, and the Risley Hall Hockey Team.

*Tyler states, "I am very thankful and humbled by the Fred Hammond Chapter 73 QCWA's scholarship to support me attending university. It means a great deal to both me and my family to receive such an honour!"*

**Lily Ly**, our second scholarship recipient, is in her first year of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program at Schulich School of Business, York University. Lily's extracurricular activities this year include: Schulich Accounting Society (SAS), RISE Conference & Competition, Women in Leadership (WIL), and the Schulich Ambassador Program.

*Lily states, "I would like to thank the members of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for my scholarship. My family and I greatly appreciate the support of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QWCA because the scholarship will assist with alleviating the financial strains from my post-secondary education funds. Once again, thank you very much."*

**David Huang**, our third scholarship recipient, is in his second year of the Honours Computer Science, Co-operative program at the University of Waterloo. He is currently on his co-op work term, working full time in Toronto. Outside of work, he regularly helps translate flyers promoting intergenerational events for TIGP (Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships), allowing youth and seniors from all backgrounds to participate in a variety of social events. Once he returns to school, he plans on continuing his involvement with the Computer Science Club to promote and share his knowledge and interest in computer science.

*David states, "Thank you to the members of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for awarding me with the 2016 Chapter scholarship. I would like to especially thank Ms. Mary Card for her nomination and endorsement for this scholarship. She has helped me grow and develop into the person I am today and I am so glad to have had the opportunity to work with such an inspiring and supportive person."*

**Patrick Ou**, our fourth scholarship recipient, is in his second year of the Bachelor in Management and Organizational Studies with Honours Specialization in Finance and Minor in Psychology program at the University of Western Ontario. Patrick's extracurricular activities include: Club Support Committee Member of the University Student Council, Member of Engineers Without Borders, Researcher at Western Investment Club, Volunteer for USC Charity Committee, and a Volunteer at the Canadian Cancer Society.

*Patrick states, "I am truly honoured to have been selected as the recipient of the Fred Hammond Scholarship and I would like to thank the entire organization for their generosity."*

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 2016 and we know that each of our scholarship recipients will use the money that they receive, wisely, on their educational journeys to make the world a better place for others!

**Scholarship Committee  
Mary Card, VE3FEB, Chair  
and Jim Cull, VE3ND**

## 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>.

The Hammond Museum of Radio would welcome volunteers from Chapter 73 to help out at the museum. If you would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity or to be trained to volunteer at the museum, please contact Mrs. Noreen Irwin-Hann, VE3AQZ, by phone at 519-822-2960, ext 252 or by email at [nirwin@hammfg.com](mailto:nirwin@hammfg.com). The staff at the museum thanks everyone for their very generous donations in the past but would like everyone to know that donations are not being accepted at the museum at the current time.

**Harold Braun, VE3CD, Awards Chair**

## Donors – Spring 2016 Prize Table

Thank you to the following Chapter 73 members who donated to the Prize Table for our Spring 2016 Meeting!

VE3CZ–Fred Dixon

VE3FEB–Mary Card

VE3GVD–Bob Pattison

VE3HD – Jack Bellegham

VE3NR–Bert Almemo

VA3PM – Pierre Mainville  
and Radioworld

Thank you, as well, to the Chapter 73 members who donated anonymous prizes to the table! Please remember to put your call sign on your donations!

**Bert Almemo, VE3NR**

**Vice-President and Prize Chair**

## - Photo Gallery -



Harold Braun, VE3CD, presents Alan Illidge, VE3EJM, with a QCWA 50-Year Certificate



Gord Hogarth, VE3CNA, receives the "Brown Bag Award" from Fred Hicks, VE3MTS



George Roach, VE3BNO, and Frances Roach, VE3HKG



Larry Asp, VE3RF



Karen Morton and Bob Morton, VE3WY

## - Spring 2016 Meeting -



Larry Asp, VE3RF, Jim Cull, VE3ND, and Fred Dixon, VE3CZ and the selection of unique portable radios shared with us courtesy of the Hammond Museum of Radio.



Bob Pattison VE3GVD and Pierre Mainville, VE3PM



Daniel Winarski, Mary Card, VE3FEB, and Frank Monteith, VA3FJM

**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 and Treasurer, Fred Hicks, VE3MTS.

The Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Newsletter for Fall 2016 has been prepared by Mary Card, VE3FEB – Editor President  
Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA

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