

### Fall 2013 Meeting and Luncheon

Our Fall 2013 meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at The Mohawk Inn located at the northwest corner of Campbellville Road and Highway 401. Coffee will be available starting at 9 AM. The price for the luncheon is \$25 for members and member's XYL's and \$30 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 \$30 per "walk-in" will be allowed after the cutoff date. Please get your cheque in to Jean by October 21, 2013. Both the meeting and the luncheon will be held in Conservation Hall (at the east end of the building). The luncheon at this meeting will, once again, be a served meal Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged and prize donations are always welcomed.

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

### President's Report

Special thanks are in order for Keith Goobie, VA3YC, and Len Morris, VA3LM, who were the guest speakers at our Spring 2013 meeting that was held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Mohawk Inn. I know that we all really enjoyed their interesting and educational presentation on the topic of "The Remote Operation of your Station".



Keith Goobie, VA3YC, and Len Morris, VA3LM

We were honoured that Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, travelled from Calgary (home of the Calgary Stampede – Yahoo!) to attend our Spring 2013 meeting. Ken is

currently President of Wild Rose, Chapter 151, QCWA and QCWA National. He is also a member of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA. Ken spoke to us and updated us about the news and changes at QCWA Headquarters and he also helped Harold Braun present QCWA Anniversary of Licencing Certificates and Century Club Certificates to our Chapter members.



L to R: Harold Braun, VE3CD, Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, President, QCWA, Gordon Moogk, VE3DBP, Gord Hogarth, VE3CNA, Bruce Underwood, VE3ANU Robert Cook, VE3LQ, William Catlender, VE3PA, Jim Traves, VE3FMT

There was quite a photo frenzy going on at our Spring 2013 meeting with everyone, including me, of course, wanting their picture taken with our distinguished guest from Alberta!



Mary Card, VE3FEB, and Ken Oelke, VE6AFO

Special thanks are always in order for Larry Asp, VE3RF, who always takes time to present at our meetings. At our Spring 2013 Meeting, Larry provided us with a pictorial presentation about our own Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 history. We are all looking forward to Larry's next presentation!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Fall 2013 Meeting. Our invited guest speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Mark Pecen, VE3CPK/ VE3QAM, who is a long time active Amateur Radio operator. I am looking forward to Mark's educational talk entitled "A short history of Amateur Radio", which will cover Radio Amateur History since 1860 (Maxwell and Hertz era) to the present. Mark will also give his outlook for the future of Amateur Radio.

Mary Card, VE3FEB, President

### 2013 Scholarship Program Report

Our scholarship program, which continues to honour the memory of the Silent Keys of our Chapter, is now in its tenth 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 2013 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** 2013 scholarship recipient is Ling Ta. Ling is currently in her first year of the Humanities Program at the University of Toronto, Scarborough College. Ling's average during her final year of high school was 81%. At high school, Ling participated in extracurricular activities. Ling was president of the Riverdale Intergenerational Club, in partnership with Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships in Community (TIGP), and was instrumental in organizing the "Button Fundraising Event" to raise money for the intergenerational programs that TIGP continues to provide for seniors, adults, and youth in communities in Toronto. Ling also volunteered, and organized her peers to volunteer, at TIGP community

fundraising events. Ling volunteered as a Youth Worker at the S.E.A.S Centre where she not only helped to educate seniors, youth, and children about the world of Technology, but also organized workshops to raise awareness about cyber safety for parents and children. In addition to her extracurricular activities and to her volunteer work in the community, Ling worked at a part-time job to save money for her postsecondary education. In the future, Ling would like to be an Elementary School English teacher. Ling states, "I thank the members of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for this scholarship. This scholarship will help me pay for my studies as well as give me motivation to always be the best I can be in school. I am very honored to receive this scholarship. Thank you for everything." Our **second** 2013 scholarship recipient is Christine Tardif. Christine is currently attending The University of Western Ontario, at Brescia University College (an affiliate of Western) in London, Ontario where she is enrolled in the MScFN program, which is a course based master's program with an integrated dietetic internship. Christine graduated from the University of Ottawa in 2009 with honours with a BSc in Kinesiology and in 2013 she graduated with a BASc in Food and Nutrition from Ryerson University. As a Ryerson University student, Christine volunteered in the kitchen at the Kensington Hospice, an end of life care facility that houses 10 patients. She also volunteered at the Toronto General Hospital in the Lung and Liver Transplant Unit and at St. Michael's Hospital in the Dietetics Department. Christine is a very hard working person and will give up at nothing to achieve her dreams. Graduating with her Master's Degree is the last step in her goal to become a dietitian. In the future she would like to have a practice that focuses on sports nutrition and athletics. She would also like to work with children and possibly in schools to help make students more knowledgeable about nutrition. Christine states, "I am honoured to be the recipient of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA scholarship. This scholarship will be really helpful in alleviating the financial burden associated with attending grad school and helps me get one step closer to achieving my career goal of being a registered dietitian." Our **third** 2013 scholarship recipient is Tasti Zakarie. Tasti is currently in his first year at the University of Waterloo where he is enrolled in the Computer Science

(Co-op) Program. At high school, Tasti was on the Honour Roll for each of the four years that he was in high school and he was a High Honours student (90+%) in Grade 11 and Grade 12. Tasti also participated in many extracurricular activities at high school. In his final year of high school, Tasti was the President of the Student Council and the Co-President of the Boys to Men Club, a club in which the members mentored and tutored youth who live in at-risk neighbourhoods. He also was a member of the Mathematics Society and the Engineering Team. Tasti worked as a telephone interviewer while he was a high school student to earn money for his post secondary education. Now that he is at the University of Waterloo, Tasti is a member of the Computer Science Club, the Blackjack Studies Club and the Dragon Boat Club. In the future Tasti would like to become an entrepreneur and build a software startup company. Tasti has asked me to pass the following message on to the members of our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA: "I would like to sincerely thank the members of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA for giving me this opportunity to be one of the 2013 scholarship recipients. It is a pleasure to receive such a generous reward and I look forward to continuing my hard work in school and making the best use of this scholarship. Once again, thank you for this opportunity and providing me with a lasting impact on my future."

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

#### **Financial Update**

#### **Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA**

#### **Bank Balance**

April 26, 2013 \$7,729.33

#### **INCOME**

(Luncheon, Memberships,  
Scholarship donations) \$3,370.00

#### **EXPENSES**

(Mohawk Inn, Bank Charges,  
National Memberships) \$2,170.62

Bank Balance  
September 30, 2013 \$8,928.71

#### **Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ**

#### **Secretary-Treasurer**

#### **Awards Chair Report**

The QCWA International SSB net meets every Sunday at 20:00 GMT (4:00 pm, EDT; 3:00 pm EST) on 14.347 MHz. There are usually up to 20 check-ins from all across USA & Canada. If you do not have 20 metres capabilities, thanks to Steve W4PLV in Plantation, Florida the net is now simulcast on 14.347 on

CQ-100 (with the approval of CQ-100 management). Steve has a wire antenna & remarkably he can copy most check-ins to be retransmitted on CQ-100.

It works great for us here in this area when the stations in Ottawa are transmitting since skip conditions usually make copying impossible. If you are not on CQ-100, try a 90 day free trial by registering at [www.qsonet.com](http://www.qsonet.com). The QCWA CQ-100 Net meets on 14.347 at 11:00 am EDT (15:00 GMT) every Friday morning. At the time change we will change back to 11:00 am EST  
**Harold Braun, VE3CD, Awards Chair**

#### **Membership Information**

On this mailing you will see both your Chapter 73 and National dues expiry dates printed above the address. Please check it for accuracy and include any renewals with your luncheon registration. If by chance you cannot attend, use the registration sheet and return envelope to get your dues updated. National dues will be sent in US dollars to Headquarters. Chapter 73 will look after any currency exchange. It is not necessary to fill out the lower part of the registration sheet unless there are changes.

**Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD  
Vice President**

#### **Hammond Museum of Radio**

Please check out the web site: <http://www.hammondmuseumofradio.org>  
**Harold Braun, VE3CD, Awards Chair**

#### **Donors to the April 2013 prize table**

Special thanks to the following radio amateurs and companies who generously donated to our Prize Table!

VE3GVD	VE3FMT
VE3IL	VE3NR
VE3PA	VE3OAV
VE3KWI	VE3HAI

VA3PM with Radioworld  
Hammond Manufacturing  
**Bert Almemo, VE3NR, Prize Chair**

**Note:** All photos in this issue are courtesy of Mary Card, VE3FEB, unless otherwise indicated. To view our "online" Chapter Photo Gallery with photos from our meetings, including our Spring 2013 Meeting, with photos courtesy of Mary Card, VE3FEB, please follow the following link:

<http://qcwa.ca/photo%20gallery.htm>

**The 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