

Chapter 73 Newsletter for Spring 2012

Spring 2012 Meeting and Luncheon

Our Spring 2012 meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at The Mohawk Inn located at the northwest corner of Campbellville Road and Highway 401. As usual coffee and cookies will be available starting at 9 AM. The price is \$20 for members and member's XYL's, and \$25 for non-members and is non-refundable for no shows. 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 the lunch buffet served in an adjacent smaller room. 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 29th, 2011 at the Mohawk Inn. It was an honour to have Simon Claughton, VA3SFC, as our guest speaker at this meeting. Simon's talk on the topic of "Vintage and Antique Radios" was extremely interesting and educational and we were all fortunate that Simon brought so many items of interest from his personal "Vintage and Antique Radio" collection to share with us.



Simon talks to our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, members about his "Vintage and Antique Radio" collection

To view the "online" October 29, 2011 Photo Album with photos of this meeting, courtesy of Paul Cassel VE3SY, please follow the following link:

<http://qcwa.ca/meetings/2011-10/index.htm>



Mary Card, VE3FEB, Simon Claughton, VA3SFC

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring meeting. The guest speaker at this meeting, Justin Kominar, VE3LVN, of Waterloo will outline the events behind the successful launch and recovery of "Haven-1", his high altitude balloon project this past summer. The balloon was launched near Goderich, Ontario and recovered near Drayton, Ontario. For further information, please visit Justin's Website: <http://haven-1.elven.ca/>. Justin, a graduate of the University of Waterloo, is currently the Development Team Leader for Quarry Integrated Communications Inc., http://www.jigsaw.com/id475344/quarry_integrated_communications_inc_company.xhtml, in Waterloo, Ontario.

I'm very sad to report that Paul Cassel, VE3SY, is not well and is currently in the hospital. Paul has done so much for our Chapter as our Webmaster, as our Archivist, as our Photographer, and as a guest speaker at our meetings. Please keep Paul in your thoughts.

Mary Card, VE3FEB, President

Registration Desk at the Fall 2011 Meeting



Roberta Williams, VA3RWM, and Ann Nutter, VE3HAI, (President of CLARA)

2012 Scholarship Report

Our scholarship program, which continues to honour the memory of the Silent Keys of our Chapter, is now in its ninth year! This year, five more very deserving and grateful students are pursuing their studies at the postsecondary level and they have all received financial support from our Chapter members, Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing. On behalf of our 2011 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. The 2012 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 Scholarship applications are due on April 20, 2012. Students from across Canada who are entering their first year of postsecondary education, or 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 Chapter Scholarships. To receive a scholarship application this year, students should send an email to mary.card@gmail.com.

Mary Card, VE3FEB

Chair, Scholarship Committee

Financial Update

Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA

Bank Balance	\$8,556.04
October 28, 2011	
INCOME	\$1,420.34
Luncheon, Scholarship Donations, and Renewals	
EXPENSES	\$1,630.97
Mohawk Inn Website renewal, Printing, Bank Charges and Office Supplies	
Bank Balance	\$8,345.41
April 1, 2012	

Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ,
Secretary-Treasurer

Awards Chairman Report

QCWA Anniversary of Licencing Certificates and Century Club Certificates will be presented at our Spring Meeting on April 28, 2012. Century Club certificates are issued to QCWA members whose age, when added to their number of years as a QCWA member totals 100 or more.

The following qualify for QCWA Certificates this year. Certificates will only be issued by Headquarters to Life members or only when your membership is up to date. (This is Headquarters policy and not a Chapter 73 ruling.)

Congratulations to the following Certificate recipients:

50 Years

Mary Card VE3FEB
Len Morris VE3FJB
David Thorne VE3LDT
Norman Lawton VE3ON
Paul Cassel VE3SY

55 Years

William Ambler VE3CFY
Ron Gimbel VE3DBD
Bert Almemo VE3OBU
Larry Asp VE3RF

65 Years

Al Vanderburgh VE3ARV
J.J. MacQuarrie VE3AWY
Jim Thompson VE3BCA
Fred Wilkinson VE3HE

Century Club

Paul Waechter VE3BBB
Ron Nickle VE3SF

Harold Braun, VE3CD Awards Chairman



Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD, Harold Braun, VE3CD, and Fred Dixon, VE3CZ

Hammond Museum of Radio Notes March 2012

Recent additions to the museum include a small collection donated by Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo when they decided to close their collection.

Ken Grant VE3FIT donated a fine display of Trio – Kenwood radios including a Trio “Signamax” preselector and a receiver.

Nigel Johnson of Toronto donated a SX-190 Realistic receiver with the Serial No. – 00001

The museum is in the process of acknowledging several more donations from Chapter 73 members and also donations from the estates from several of our recent Silent Keys.

Philip Taylor a very knowledgeable tube (valve) collector from England will spend 3 days at the museum in March helping to identify, sort and catalogue more of the tube collection.

Larry Asp VE3RF a Chapter member and volunteer at the museum will be bringing a few small items to our meeting. A new feature is a collection of Canadian made broadcast radios with Catalin housings. Catalin radios are much in demand by collectors. If you have one in good shape without any cracks it may be a valuable collector’s item. Catalin was developed in 1927 and is similar to Bakelite but is much easier to colour. It was used by Addison, GE, Westinghouse and others in the 1930’s and the 1940’s.

To arrange a donation to the museum contact Mrs. Noreen Irwin-Hann, VE3AQZ at 519-822-2960, ext 252 or email her at nirwin@hammfg.com

The 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>

Harold Braun, VE3CD Awards Chairman

Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Photo Gallery – Fall 2011 Meeting

(Note: All photos in this issue are courtesy of Mary Card, VE3FEB)



Bruce Weber, VE3IL, visits with Kenneth Bexon, VE3OWS



Wilf Hopkins, VE3JNL, at our Fall 2011 Meeting.



Bob Jones, VE3ADJ, visits with Chapter 73 member Gord Gibson, VE3NQK



Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ, our Secretary-Treasurer presents her Financial Report to the Chapter 73 members at the Spring 2012 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Meeting.

Mary Card, VE3FEB – Editor
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