

## Chapter 73 Newsletter for Spring 2013

### Spring 2013 Meeting and Luncheon

Our Spring 2013 meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 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 \$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 money in to Jean by April 23, 2013. 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 meal, with three choices instead of a buffet. 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 27th, 2012 at the Mohawk Inn. It was an honour to have Terry Maurice, VE3XTM, as our guest speaker at this meeting. Terry's talk on the topic of "Flex Radio" (fully computerized transceiver) and demonstration of Flex Radio using a Flex 1500 was extremely interesting and educational.



Mary Card, VE3FEB, Terry Maurice, VE3XTM

To view the "online" October 27, 2012 Photo Album with photos of this meeting, courtesy of Mary Card, VE3FEB, please follow the following link:  
<http://www.qcwa.ca/photo%20gallery.htm>

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring 2013 Meeting. The guest speaker at this meeting will be our very own Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, member Len Morris VA3LM/VE3FJB who will be speaking to us on the topic of "The Remote Operation of your Station". I also have good news. Ken Oelke, President of QCWA Headquarters, will be attending our Spring 2013 meeting and will be speaking to us about the QCWA. I'm also looking forward to hearing Larry Asp, VE3RF, talk about the Hammond Museum.

Mary Card, VE3FEB, President

### 2013 Scholarship 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 are, once again, supporting our deserving and grateful Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA 2012 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 2012 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 2013 Fred Hammond, Chapter 73 Scholarship applications are due on April 23, 2013. 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 Chapter Scholarships. The scholarship for this year application is posted at the following link: <http://www.qcwa.ca/scholarship.htm>.

Mary Card, VE3FEB, President  
Chair, Scholarship Committee

### REMEMBERING BARC NUTTER



I was very sad to learn that Barc Nutter, VE3HAH(SK), passed away on December 31, 2012. On behalf of everyone who is a member of and a friend of the Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and especially to his wife Ann Nutter, VE3HAI, and to his daughters Jean and Janet and their families. Barc was always very positive and he lived his life to the fullest. A firm believer in life-long learning, Barc was an active member of Probus Etobicoke and the QCWA, where he served a term as Membership Chair. To honour Barc I would like to dedicate this issue of our Chapter 73 Newsletter to our many happy memories of Barc Nutter (SK).

Mary Card, VE3FEB, President

### Financial Update

Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA

**Bank Balance**, Sept. 1/2012 \$8,922.96  
**INCOME**

(Luncheon, Memberships,  
Scholarship Donations) \$1,610.00

### EXPENSES

(Mohawk Inn, Postage,  
Bank Charges,  
Printing Spring & Fall (2012),  
Web Site renewal,  
2 Scholarships) \$2,548.69

**Bank Balance**, April 6/13 \$7,984.27  
Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ

## Secretary-Treasurer

### Awards Chair Report

QCWA Anniversary of Licencing Certificates and Century Club Certificates will be presented at our Spring Meeting on April 27, 2013. 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

Jim Traves VE3FMT

Robert Hammond VE3EIL

#### 55 Years

Gordon Hogarth VE3CNA

#### 60 Years

Martin Rosenthal VE3MR

George Bridgeman VE3MMQ

Robert Cook VE3LQ

William Catlender VE3PA

#### 65 Years

Clive Oakes VE3YB

George Towns VE3NIJ

Gordon Moogk VE3DBP

Fred Wilkinson VE3AJW

Bruce Underwood VE3ANU

Fred Williams VE3HE

#### 75 Years

Pacifico Valeriote VE3DSC

### Harold Braun, VE3CD

#### Awards Chair

### New This Month -

Above the address on your envelope, you will now find both Chapter 73 and National membership expiry dates. Of course "L" stands for Life Member. You are able to pay National dues online using Paypal if you wish to pay directly. To make things simpler for you there has been a line added to the luncheon registration form to accept National dues at par. Jean will forward the dues to HQ on your behalf. If you are behind in your National dues you will be reinstated at the date of receipt. Dues will also be accepted at the luncheon meeting. Don't forget to sign on to the "members only" page. Lots of interesting things to read, the monthly Journal with colour pictures and the Chapter 73 membership list, etc

**Ron Gimbel, VE3DBD**  
Vice President

### Hammond Museum of Radio Notes March 2013

Some important Museum highlights for 2012 are as follows:

1. Paul Cassel's Life – A Memorial Celebration was held in the Museum on September 23, 2012.
2. Completed Education Programs course with Ontario Museum Association and developed an Outreach Program for the Museum for Grade 8 Students.
3. Currently registered for Collections Management course with Ontario Museums Association (OMA).  
<http://www.museumsontario.com/en/>
4. Ottawa and Minden Amateur Radio Clubs toured the Museum
5. Developed a Visual Learning Program for the Museum which will assist individuals recovering from brain injuries.
6. Working with RAC to develop a series of articles for the magazine.

### Nori Irwin-Hann, VE3AQZ Curator, Hammond Museum of Radio

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. Larry Asp, VE3RF, a Chapter 73 member and volunteer at the museum will be bringing a few small items to our meeting.

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](mailto: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 Chair



Larry Asp, VE3RF, talks about some interesting radios from the Hammond Museum of Radio

### Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, QCWA Photo Gallery – Fall 2012 Meeting



Harold Braun, VE3CD, Frances Roach, VE3HKG and George Roach, VE3BNO, QCWA Director



CLARA (and also QCWA) Members:  
Mary Card, VE3FEB, Ann Nutter, VE3HAI,  
Anne Jones, VE3KWI, Frances Roach, VE3HKG,  
Jean Gimbel, VE3CBQ, Roberta Williams,  
VA3RWM

### Donors to the October prize table

VE3HAI	VE3FMT
VE3HAH	VE3DBP
VE3KWI	Radioworld
VE3CBQ	VA3PM
VE3NR	VE3DBD
VE3ID	VE3PA
VE3NQK	VE3BCA

### Bert Almemo, VE3NR, Prize Chair

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

- Art Linkletter