

## Chapter 73 Newsletter for Spring 2008

Our spring meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 May, 2008 at The Mohawk Inn located at the northwest corner of Campbellville Road and Highway 401. As usual coffee will be available at 9 AM. Many of you will remember meeting there 10 or more years ago. The Plainsman Restaurant is now closed and the property is probably sold by now. The days of \$15 lunches are over.



Our old home, The Plainsman served us well



Mike Good on the right with staff at the lunch counter

Some members of your executive investigated various locations for the meeting and settled on The Mohawk Inn as the best choice.



Our Staff Investigators at The Mohawk

The price is now \$20 and is **non-refundable for no shows**. The regime will be more restricted than before. 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 lunch served in an adjacent smaller room.

Contributions to the scholarship fund are encouraged. For the hard of hearing, the flea power transmitter on 146.625 will be provided, so bring your handheld.



Doorway to meeting room

### New Members

VE3NQG Gordon Gibson, Kitchener, ON  
VE3FRM Edwin Taylor, Port Perry, ON  
VE3OAV Robin Varcoe, Cambridge, ON  
VE3LQ Robert Cook, Scarborough, ON

### Silent Keys

VE3VS Roy Bennett, Richmond Hill, ON

### President's Report

Greetings to all! Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 as we are welcomed back to the "The Mohawk Inn", 401 and Guelph Line, by their very friendly and courteous staff!

Our special guest speakers for this meeting, speaking on the topic of "Communication and Safety at Sea" will be Charles Leggatt, VE3CFL, President and Founder of the Toronto Marine Amateur Radio Club, <http://www.tormarc.com/>, and Dr. Ernie Meyer, VE3EGM, one of the founders of the Mississauga Maritime

Network. We also extend a warm welcome to Dianne Leggatt, VA3DDL, Vice President and Founder of the Toronto Marine Amateur Radio Club, who will also be attending our meeting.

Our scholarship program is now in its fifth year and applications are now available on our website at <http://qcwa.ca/>. We should all be proud that this year we will once again provide much-needed financial assistance to students who are pursuing their studies at the postsecondary level. Special thanks to Rob Hammond and Hammond Manufacturing and also everyone in our Fred Hammond, Chapter 73, Quarter Century Wireless Association for their ongoing support of this program.

I would urge everyone to support our friends who are running for the following positions in the Quarter Century Wireless Association Headquarters:

Vice President: Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, CH151,  
Board of Directors: Joan Powell, VE3ZC, CH70 and Pierre Mainville, VA3PM, Ch73.

Bert Almemo has asked me to remind everyone that he is once again seeking items for our prize table and thanks everyone in advance for their generosity. To contact Bert, please email him at [balmemo@sympatico.ca](mailto:balmemo@sympatico.ca)

A special thank you from me to everyone on our Executive for all of their hard work over the last year and for working together as a team to find our new meeting place.

See you all on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at the "Mohawk Inn". It promises to be a great meeting!

Mary Card  
President

### Certificates

Certificates will be presented to those in attendance at the meeting. For those not present, they will be mailed

**Century Club**

Al Bonner, VE3FY  
Puss Valeriate, VE3DSC

**75 Years**

Ted Bodman, VE3CD

**70 Years**

Puss Valeriate, VE3DSC

**60 Years**

Herb Lehman, VE3BZU  
Gordon Moogk, VE3DPB  
Clive Oakes, VE3YB  
George Spencer, VE3AGS  
George Towns, VE3NIJ  
Bruce Underwood, VE3ANU

**55 Years**

William Catlender, VE3ILE  
Robert Cook, VE3LQ  
Martin Rosenthal, VE3MR

**50 Years**

Gordon Hogarth, VE3CAN

**Highlights of the Last Meeting Speaker**

In the absence of a speaker, Paul Cassel jumped in and rescued us again with a talk about e-bay.

**Election of Chapter Officers**

Moved, Jim Thompson, Seconded, Jim Traves, Carried

**Mary Card, VE3FEB**  
President & Scholarship Chairman

**Earl Mann, VE3EHM**  
Past President

**Bert Almemo, VE3OBU**  
Vice President & Prize Chairman

**Keith Bentley, VE3DHL**  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Harold Braun, VE3DWH**  
Awards Chairman

**Barc Nutter, VE3HAH**  
Membership Chairman

**QCWA Officers**

Croft Taylor, VE3CT announced that Joan Powell, VE3ZC is running for the National Chapter Board (as are Ken Oelke, VE6AFO, and Pierre Mainville, VA3PM, both members of CH73).

**Membership List**

Jim Thompson requested that a current membership list be posted on our web page. Thanks to Paul Cassel, this has been done.

**Prize Donors for the Fall meeting**

*compiled by Bert Almemo, VE3OBU.*

If we have missed your name, contact Bert.

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| VA3YD  | VE3MB  | VE3MR  |
| VE3OU  | VE3QF  | VE3BEX |
| VE3BFM | VE3BLK | VE3CZI |
| VE3DBP | VE3DSC | VE3EHM |
| VE3GHN | VE3GVD | VE3HAH |
| VE3IEL | VE3ILE | VE3IYY |
| VE3OBU |        |        |

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

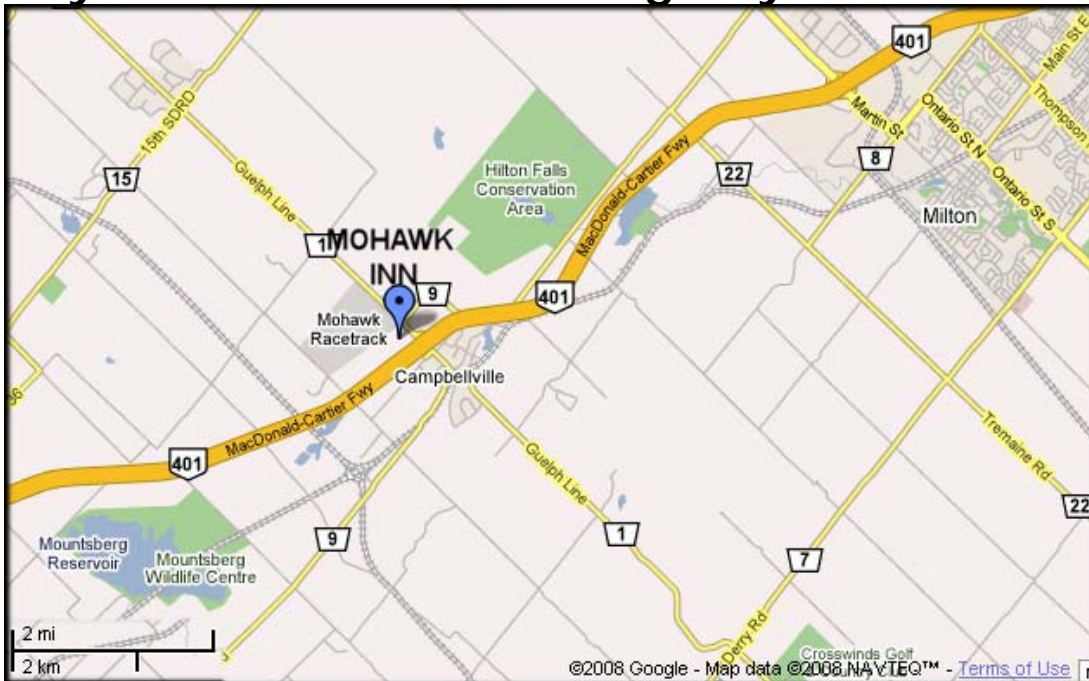
**QCWA HQ Homepage**

<http://www.qcwa.org>

**QCWA Chapter 73** <http://qcwa.ca>

**Hammond Museum of Radio**  
[www.hammondmuseumofradio.org](http://www.hammondmuseumofradio.org)

**See everyone at our next meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Mohawk**



**Mohawk Inn is first left after exiting North off 401 at Guelph Line - exit 312**