



December Christmas Party Update 2024

Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club

The **Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club** is a 'not for profit' organization incorporated in the Province of Ontario that promotes Amateur Radio and provides Auxiliary communication Services in Cornwall and surrounding area. The Club's mailing address is 4672 O'Keefe Road, St. Andrews West, ON. K0C 2A0.

The **Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club** operates several repeaters in Cornwall and surrounding area. For a detailed list of repeaters operated by the club please visit our website at SVARC.ca.

- **President:** John Grow (VE2EQL)
- **Vice-President:** Earnest Vinson (VA3EWV)
- **Secretary:** Open
- **Treasurer:** Chris Lauzon (VA3CRR)
- **Technical Director:** Doug Pearson (VE3HTR)
- **Net Manager:** Joe Scott – VE3ADB
- **ACS Coordinator:** Earle DePass (VE3IMP)
- **Newsletter:** Jim Richardson (VE3AFV)

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December 2024



John
VE2EQL



Wow, what an evening. Saturday morning, I dropped into the Best Western to check out the place and to see if there would be any issues. I was met by John Racine, the restaurant manager. John has been very helpful and supportive of the activities of the SVARC. With everything in place. I arrived early to test out the sound and projector. Everything worked. All I had to do was to wait for the guests to arrive.

Everybody who signed up and committed to attend showed up. Each young lady was given a rose, and their name with what they ordered. This was to make life easier for the waitresses. The waitresses were fantastic, they served us with every request.

They arrived with bottles of wine, bread, so we could start our sit-down meal at 6:30 PM. Followed by a salad enter, then the main course of Turkey - Salmon or Chicken. The plates were filled with food. We did not hear anyone saying they didn't have enough to eat.

Everyone was engaged in conversation and laughter during the meal. As an added bonus, we set up the Zoom account and had Rob Fry and Jim Dixon joined us.

After desert, we showed the **SVARC Year End Video** that Earnest Vinson VA3EWV created with songs created by Rob Fry VE3ARF. Check out the following YouTube Link:



Ham of the Year Award was presented to Earnest Vinson VA3EWV, who without a doubt has promoted Amateur radio in a positive fun way, while he is learning new things every day.

50th. Year of Achievement Award (Radio Amateurs of Canada) Awarded to Earle Depass VE3IMP.

We Thanked Roger Belanger VA3GBV for his great work as the club's Secretary. Roger stayed on for an extra year to help the newer executive transition into a routine. We were very lucky, as Francine mentioned that she taught Roger everything. We Thanked both of them for their support.

The evening ended around 9:30 PM with happy hearts and fond Goodbyes and Holiday Wishes.

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John Grow VE2EQL and Earle DePass VE3IMP split the supplied Wine 50/50

John Grow VE2EQL, Supplied each Young lady with a Rose

John Grow VE2EQL Supplied 3 Gift Certificates to Oasis Hair and Day Spa of \$ 25.00 dollars each.



Spinners Diner gave a \$ 50.00 Gift Certificate

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HELP WANTED

1. We are looking for a new Secretary

Coffee Klatches

Spinners Diner
2nd and 4th. Saturday of every month
8:30 – 9:00 Arrival Times.
Come early to ensure good seating



Josh Casselman Owner of Kings and Little Ones through his talented and very professional Hair Care Specialist Danielle

Next Meetup – Saturday,
December 14th. 2024
December 28th. 2024

Vice President's Report



Earnest “Big E” Vinson

It was so exciting to see everyone at the event and we made sure that we included everyone by sending out the Zoom Link so that all could join in the fun and we appreciate those who did just that.

As John stated above, we were showered with gifts, flowers, wine and other party favorites and everyone was dressed up and looking good with big smiles and full of holiday cheer.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year all.

SVARC End of Year Dinner Photos.



















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Eric Earle DePass, VE3IMP

**FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION TO
AMATEUR RADIO IN CANADA**

This certificate is presented to Eric Earle DePass, VE3IMP, on behalf of Radio Amateurs of Canada and the Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc., in recognition of 50 years as an Amateur Radio Operator.

The SVARC is pleased to acknowledge this significant anniversary and to thank you for your years of dedication to the Club. The Amateur Radio Service is better because of you.



Concordia, Ontario
Nov. 20, 2014
Date / Location

John Shaw
SVARC President

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RAC President