

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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Our Regular Meetings are on the SECOND Tue with Lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering

No Silent Keys to report

Meetings

X-mas meeting Dec 11: **Mike Wren** (K8NW) Keeping Montgomery County's Radios Working.

January 8: **Joshua York** (KB8OXJ)---Naturalist / Five Rivers Metro Park Mammals and Birds of Dayton.

Happy Birthday to the following

12/31/29	W9GIV
1/4/19	KB8HV
1/6/56	N8ZR
1/13/24	WN8I
1/15/28	N8AEG
1/21/15	W3NNA
1/25/20	W8ZCR
1/25/22	K2JOI
1/27/30	N8FRP
1/28/18	W8KQZ
1/31/42	W4NWR
1/31/52	N8LX
2/4/24	K8TUY
2/5/35	K8JE
2/7/34	W8GNV

President's Comments.

Have you ever asked yourself: "Why am I here?"
This becomes more important as we get older and closer to the end of our stay on this beautiful earth.
Man likes to leave something behind for his

children and his fellow men. It is so interesting to study history and learn how it was in the old days, Some not all that long ago. As a sample I like to quote from Charles Titus, who traveled a lot by sailing vessels on the Great Lakes in the early 1800s. This is fascinating.

“It was grand and supline in the extreme....a cloud of pitchy blackness covered the whole heavens, sending forth the most vivid flashes of lightning, followed by tremendous peals op thunder. The wind was blowing a gale, and the rain falling in torrents.... The lake which could be clearly seen from the lightning glare was one white sheet of foam.”

Sure this is a master’s description of a storm, but everybody has stories to tell and often the content trumps the elegance of the presentation. I like to conclude this last bulletin of the year with words by Dayton’s famous poet Paul Laurence Dunbar:

A Toast to Dayton.

Love of home, sublimest passion
That the human heart can know!
Changeless still, though fate and fashion
Rise and fall and ebb and flow,
To the glory of our nation,
To the welfare of our state,
Let us all with veneration
Every effort consecrate.

And our city, shall we fail her?
Or desert her gracious cause?
Nay-with loyalty we hail her
And revere her righteous laws,
She shall ever claim our duty,
For she shines-the brightest gem
That has ever decked with beauty
Dear Ohio’s diadem.

Merry Christmas and a happy new Year
CU at the meetings
Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFM

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3975 at 1:30PM on **Sunday!**
Chuck, W8TIV, net control