

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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

No silent keys or illnesses to report this period.

Our website, where you can find most of our bulletins going back many years:
www.qcwa.org/chapter009.htm there you can also find a group photo of our club taken Oct.13--1966

Programs:

Oct.9 Forces of Nature, Video
Nov. 13 TBD

Happy Birthday to the following:

10/11/28	K8YDP	10/25/33	W8JNO	12/4/38	W8POF
10/12/40	WD8QAI	11/1/52	K8UD	12/6/20	K8IOW
10-12-47	AF5K	11/13/12	KA8ZPG	12/8/47	AA8LL
10/24/21	K8DOT	11/28/48	WA8FOZ	12/31/29	W9GIV

President? Comments

Seems like fall has come early. Suddenly I remember my antenna plans. So last Sunday I strung the 75m dipole, long in planning, to finally get me back on the air. This shortened dipole is hanging about 20 ' off the ground between two trees. Now the measuring and trimming begins ---my hope, of course, is, that I am close to my target frequency.

The other project involves taking the driven element of the three-el -beam down from its 80 ' height and tuning it on the ground. Fortunately I had used the, what I call, 'windmill-mounting-method.' This makes removing and mounting the elements easy and can be done by one person.

I hope you had a good summer and I am looking forward to see more of you during the coming months. Suggestions for presentations are welcome. Bill, W4NWR, is making progress with our e-mail listings, sending e-mail to one third or 1/2 of you, would make for some savings and we might be able to afford doorprizes .

Of course, we also could expend the bulletin and bring other interesting news, as we leave the backpage empty at this point, and instead of my rants, you

would read something else. We all learned in school (or should have) how to collect our thoughts and present them in writing. It's been a long time since we had such a contribution in this space.

We plan to resume our weekly informal net on 75m(3975MHz) within a week or two. This would be on Sundays at 1:30 PM. We could use a volunteer to take on to be net control. I have been standing in for this job ever since Chuck, W9TIV, became a silent key two years ago.

That? it for this time, let? hope we have a nice fall, so we can escape the house and enjoy the outdoors.

CU at the meetings.
73, Gerd, WB8IFM.

Become a member of our Chapter 9 (Dayton/Cincinnati)

Membership is only \$ 5 per year.

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