

# Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9 Aug/Sep 2013

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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

**Aug. 13, A German Summer, pictures from our trip by Gerd, WB8IFM**  
**Sept. 10, Memorable QSLs – show and tell about QSLs**

## Happy Birthday to the following

		8/23/51	N8EMO	9/29/41	K8GKJ
8/17/19	WA6ZPX	9/16/51	KB8ZR		

## President's Comments

A lot more rain, a few hot days, but basically it is a nice cooler summer for us this year in Ohio.

We spent three weeks in Germany, starting at the Ham Radio Show in Friedrichshafen, which is far south, close to the borders of Switzerland and Austria. DARA had a booth there representing the club and Hamvention.

After that the xyl and I split to go to our home towns for class reunions, and after that we got back together again and spent time in the Nuernberg area, where Traudl has a sister and other relatives. That was very nice and gave me a much better insight in this lovely part of Germany.

In our upcoming meeting I will show pictures from this part of the trip. Just prior to the trip I had gotten a new camera with some amazing capabilities, and for just a few glitches it worked out alright. You know it is not recommended to start with a new camera and read the instruction booklet on the flight over! But I was lucky.

For September, Bill, W4NWR, suggested everybody bring in some qsls that might have a short story connected with it. And for October, we might have a report from the Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen.

I hope you all had a good summer and lets hope for a super fall, I still need to do some antenna work before winter.

There was news that we are about to pass the solar maximum. So that portents excellent conditions coming up the next few months. CU at the meetings. Vy 73, Gerd.

## Your Favorite, Most Exciting QSOs and QSLs

By Bill Meers, W4NWR,

Tell us you stories! Bring an old log book and your QSL cards and think back to those exciting days when your ham station connected you to other hams across town and across the globe. Tell us about your first contact or the most distant or the most exciting. Was it on CW or phone? Maybe as a novice or when you first got your general license? Tell us about a life-long friend you made from a QSO? Certainly, our ham stories are as good as the stories fishermen tell— if not better! Have questions about this opportunity to share your ham stories? Give Bill a call at 937-294-7585 or [billm@meersworld.com](mailto:billm@meersworld.com) \_ . \_ . \_ . \_ .

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