

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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No Sks to report.

Regular Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month with lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering .The Meeting starts at 12:00.

8 Nov. Meeting T.B.D.
13 Dec. Meeting Christmas Party

<i>Happy Birthday to:</i>		W8NJR	11-12-36	AA8LL	12-8-47
K8UD	11-1-52	W8NGV	11-22-36	W8ASA	12-26-47
AE8I	11-3-58	WA8FOZ	11-28-48	W9GIV	12-31-29
KD8RG	11-5-84	W8POF	12-4-38		
AB8FT	11-11-28	K8IOW	12-6-20		

President's Column.

About once every year I receive a status report from one of our far away members. This excerpt is from Doc, W5FHL:

I did some antenna work, rehangng a 40m dipole in a different direction. This didn't give any expected improvement. So, back to the drawing board.

"First of all, I am not doing too badly - just getting slower and slower. At 97 years I guess one would expect that. So far, I have no aches or pains. As long as I am sitting down, I feel great,it is the walking that gets me. I do well with a walker or grocery cart!!...My biggest problem is not having an appetite. I have to force food down and I don't put a lot down....My favorite things are candy, nuts, cookies and desserts!!!!"

For Christmas we have the usual family-get-together. Mr Paik will be with us and sing a few Christmas songs as last year. I hope we have a nice turnout. We plan to take another club photo.

Well,we are all getting there, I am following Docs advice with the shopping cart, you feel really safe and cruise around the super market with ease! I hope you enjoyed the nice warm wx. We have yet to see the first snow! But, we can wait,hi! The xyl mentioned, our first fall in Dayton, back in 1964, was like that: for many weekends we had what we thought might be the "last picnic!"

Our regular meetings are still lacking in attendance, however. The few who do show up have a good time with whatever we can present. Last time we had a few slide shows with pictures from the Lake Constance area, from Austria and more.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Vy 73, Gerd, WB8iFM.

Chapter9 Membership is \$5 per year.

Submit to our treasurer:

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