

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9
August / September 2005

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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

August 9 meeting: The Great Loop, Part 1 by Jack, K8CUA

September 13 meeting: Demo, Static Electricity by Ed Garner, WR8A

Happy Birthday to the following

8/3/11	W8YAH	8/21/28	W8MVN	10/1/17	K8CUA
8/7/38	W8LZW	8/26/21	W8PHW	10/5/13	W8ZEB
8/12/51	WA8ZWJ	9/8/20	W8PRK	10/11/28	K8YDP
8/17/19	WA6ZPX	9/16/51	KB8ZR		
8/18/18	W8SEM	9/29/41	K8GKJ		

President's Comments.

We've been spoiled the past few years with our summer weather. This year it is more like the usual Midwest treat, which means hot and humid. Of course, that is also the year we decided to stay home, except for a short trip to lake Erie.

Jack K8CUA, is getting along with his Great Loop boat trip and here is a brief report:

Boat Shake Down!

Arrived home this morning about 1:30 (13 July). Had a great shakedown trip with the boat. With storm Cindy we had no problems. Just rain & a 4 ft tidal swell. With storm "Dennis" we got out of Dog River in Mobile Bay & went up Alabama River to Demopolis. Dennis sort of followed us there, but we were secure in the Demopolis yacht basin & Dennis went around us just leaving 5 inches of rain. Boat will have some maintenance done while we are here & will be ready for us when we go back to it. There is a fuel leak, an impeller needs replacing, & the bottom will get painted.

Jack will tell us more about it at the August meeting.

Next month Ed Garner, WR8A, will show us some neat experiments with static electricity. I saw him at

the OhKyIn ham fest last week (July23) with his homebrew electrometer. At these small ham fests you practically get to see everything and as the attendance is moderate, your chances of winning a prize are good. Carey got second prize, a \$200 mobile radio and I got a new umbrella!

Here is an interesting thought from retiring Dayton Daily news columnist Pete Lane: "Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want!" Isn't that the truth?

Cu at the meetings, Gerd, WB8IFM.

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