

**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**

**Aug 8 Meeting:** Don DuBon, N6JRL: The Peter I Island DX-pedition.

**September 12 Meeting;** Bob Jurick: Backyard Wildlife

**Happy Birthday to the following**

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| 7/31/25 | W8KPV  | 8/18/18 | W8SEM | 9/29/41  | K8GKJ |
| 8/3/11  | W8YAH  | 8/21/28 | W8MVN | 10/1/17  | K8CUA |
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**President's Comments.**

Recently we had dinner at Bob Evans and on the way out I noticed small booklets for sale highlighting years from the previous century. Intrigued, I picked up the one for my birth year, 1931, and learned what a year that was, who was president, what the weather was like. The Empire State building was completed that year, but what interested me most was the life expectancy at that time which was in the mid 60s. By that account I should have died years ago. However, with the progress having been made since then the life expectancy is now in the upper 70s. So I have a few more years to go, and, of course, one hopes to beat the average! The Dayton Sunday paper (July 30) had a good article on this titled "So big and healthy nowadays, grandpa wouldn't know you!" by Gina Kolata from the New York Times.

What does this mean for mankind and us? Obviously, we have a lot of older folks still active in the labor force, if only maybe a few hours as a Wal-Mart greeter. But in my book the more important fact ought to be to reflect on ones life, learn and try to pass on one's experience to the younger generation. This turns out to be more difficult than imagined. One thing you learn in life: don't give advice when not asked for, and the younger ones don't want advice from faddy daddies. It is different

in the Far East where older people are honored. But, they may not be listened to either, I do not know. So what do you think? Give it some thought! To pass on our life's experience to our children is our best chance yet to improve the lot of mankind!

At our next meeting we will finally have Don, N6JRL, tell us all about the Antarctic Peter 1 Island DXpedition back in February! In September we will learn from Bob Jurick how we can make our back yard hospitable to attract wildlife.

Cu at the meetings.

**Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFM**

Visit with us on the air on Sundays!  
**75m QCWA Net (3975 at 1:30PM)!**

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