

**Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9**  
**February / March 2007**

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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**

**Feb13 Meeting:** Willi Stahl: Collecting Auto License Plates

**March 13 Meeting:** Mark Tessner, KB8ZR, Tax Free Investing

**Happy Birthday to the following**

2/7/34	W8GNV	2/28/18	W8HU	3/22/20	N8AEC
2/11/17	W8SR	3/8/17	W8QDD	4/7/38	W8LLY
2/14/31	WB8IFM	3/10/20	W8ARN	4/9/31	WT8W
2/14/38	W4MWZ	3/11/27	K8PKL	4/12/24	W8GFA
2/22/54	NY1A	3/19/43	W8GS		

**President's Comments.**

The last 100 years did see big changes in the life of humans on this earth. Just think what was not here or was only in an embryonic stage: the automobile, the airplane, radio, movies and TV and, of course, the computer and the Internet. And let's not forget the atom bomb and nuclear energy. As this development will go on in the future there is also this apprehension that we might blow it all. A recent article in "The Week" titled "Earth without Humans" alluded to this. It comes down to how people conduct themselves and, of course, a heavy burden falls to the ones leading us! In the beginning of the republic we had a leader, who could not tell a lie. Wow, we have one now who cannot tell the truth. It's like watching a Greek tragedy.

On the lighter side: as we approach the sunspot minimum predictions appear for the upcoming maximum and they sound good for a better than average cycle. So hang around for a while! Another big development has been creeping up on us, but it is now in plain sight! It is the "Digital Technology" in almost everything that has been done in analog. As the computer has shown, digital can do phantastic things, now you can implement the ultimate filters, one Hz bandwidth, no sweat. You can compress and process voice and make clear understandable words out of mumbling. Just try a cell phone to get a feel for what I am talking about.

Manny, W3NNA, and xyl moved from Maryland to live with his daughter in Beavercreek and we will present him the 75 Year Plaque at the February meeting. There are also a number of 50-year certificates to be handed out this year, not sure whether we will get them in time, though for the February meeting.

The yearly roster is attached to this bulletin. We lost three members, but we gained three new ones in 2006. We need to recruit new members especially in view of the fact that all our officers have been serving for many years now and some new ones need to be introduced!

Well, winter finally arrived, keep warm! Hope to cu all at our meetings.

**Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFM**

Visit with us on the air on Sundays!  
**75m QCWA Net (3975 at 1:30PM)!**  
Chuck, W8TIV, is our faithful net control

Have you thought about paying your dues. It's that time of year, still only \$5 for one year. Jerry, WA8BOB, will be at the meeting or send it to him at 409 Park Av. Franklin OH, 45005-3500