

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

No Silent Keys to report. However, John Fridrick lost his wife Rogene, who faithfully attended our meetings over many years.

Meetings

August 12 The Mad River and Beyond by Gerd, WB8IFM

September 9 TBD

Happy Birthday to the following

8/12/51	WA8ZWJ	8/26/21	W8PHW	10/11/28	K8YDP
8/17/19	WA6ZPX	9/16/51	KB8ZR	10/12/40	WD8QAI
8/18/18	W8SEM	9/29/41	K8GKJ		
8/21/28	W8MVN	10/1/17	K8CUA		

President's Comments

We are very lucky. We live longer these days and we have seen so many changes and innovations it makes your head spin.

A generation is generally defined by a period of 25 to 30 years. By that count, many of us are in the third generation. The first thing you learn is that as a twenty something you were still immature and mainly following orders. When you change over to being an adult, meaning you can now think for yourself, you realize that one cannot trust a young person with important decisions. So when you hear youngsters being gung ho about the military, you should realize that they are just falling for some propaganda! When I was 14, I tried to obtain a bazooka to fight the enemy. I had things figured out in my head and I can still show you the thicket I was going to hide in!

Unfortunately, some kids never grow up and it 's really tragic to see older people act and think like teenagers.

It is at age 50 to 60 when you first realize you are over the hill and the signs of aging appear. The important thing at that stage is to take care of your mind and body, so that the senior years are productive and enjoyable. Get involved in activities that benefit society. Nothing gives you more satisfaction and meaning as when you can be of help to your fellow man.

As far as our group is concerned: we need to go out and get new members who can carry on after we are gone. There was quite some discussion about this on the QCWA bulletin board. We all should get involved.

There are presently only 292 subscribers to the board, That compares to 7000 total membership. So if you are connected to the Internet, please join us!

Hope you had a good summer so far. In another month there will be fall, then winter!

Cu at the meetings!
Gerd, WB8IFM

PS Don't forget, we have a Sunday Net:

75m QCWA Net: 3975 KHz at 1:30PM
on Sundays
Chuck, W8TIV, is net control