

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

Silent Key: Vance Owen, W8PHW, 87y old, became a silent key in January, he was a Chapter 9 member for a long time and we remember him well.

Meetings

Feb 10, David Ohmart - Ins and outs of starting a new business

Mar 10, Chuck Martin - Tips on Genealogy

Happy Birthday to the following

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

President's Comments

Fighting two wars, huge numbers of homes in foreclosure, the banks tethering and the economy tanking with unemployment going up, there is a New Year and New Hope. Our new president has simultaneously asked us to do our part and to abandon our childish ways quoting from "Corinthians 13-11".

I hope you all made it through the cold weather ok. The worst of the cold should be over. The days clearly are getting longer.

However, the sun is still holding back. All is quiet, barely a spot per month. That means 20 m is still the dx band. 40m was quite good though during the longer nights.

Each January, John, K8DSR, is compiling our chapter report to headquarters for the previous year and that is when we get to look over the roster, count the members, count the new ones and the silent keys and the ones that moved away. Here are some of the numbers:

| Year | Total Members | New Members |
|------|---------------|-------------|
| 2003 | 85 | 3 |
| 2004 | 82 | 4 |
| 2005 | 76 | 2 |
| 2006 | 78 | 3 |
| 2007 | 75 | 1 |
| 2008 | 73 | 3 |

We sure could use a few more new and younger members, as our officers and directors all have been doing their job for many years now. So please help and bring some visitors and talk to your younger ham friends to join.

I have made arrangements with the Holiday Inn Airport for our QCWA Hamvention banquet. An ad will appear in the next Journal. I hope for greater participation of our local group. Of course, the hotel is a few miles up north and many of us live south of town.

Cu at the meetings, Gerd, WB8IFM

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