

# Quarter Century Wireless Association    Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

## June/July 2012

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Regular Meetings: 2nd Tue. Lunch at 11:30 AM, MCL Cafeteria 4485 Far Hills Av. Kettering

**SKs:** Dick Callahan, W8GNV, age 78 a ham for 60 years became a SK on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012  
 Dan Graves, N8AEC, age 92 a ham for 75 years died Dec 6th 2010

### June 12    Hamvention Wrap-up

There will be no Meeting in July,  
 it's vacation time (I'll be in DL at the Friedrichshafen "Hamradio" show!)

### *Happy Birthday to the following*

6/14/38    W8CRK	7/12/30    K8DSR	7/31/19    W8FP
6/14/51    KB1SF	7/15/31    WA8IHA	7/31/25    W8KPV
6/20/22    W8LIL	7/16/35    WA8BOB	8/3/11    W8YAH
7/4/37    K8RCJ	7/24/47    WX8F	8/7/38    W8LZW
7/7/19    W5FHL	7/26/16    W8IFC	8/12/51    WA8ZWJ

### **President's Comments**

By Gerd, WB8IFM.

We have two Silent Keys to report: Dick Callahan, W8GNV 78, passed away May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also we learned that Dan Graves, N8AEC, died Dec.6<sup>th</sup> of 2010 at age 92. He was suffering from Alzheimers. He had been a Ham for 75 years when he died.

Hamvention has come and gone. It was a great show, the weather was perfect and the crowd was dispersed over the inside exhibits and the outside flea market. That made it hard to estimate. I would estimate that attendance was slightly more than in recent years. So there came the surprise when it was announced at the DARA election night (June 1<sup>st</sup>) that attendance had topped 24 thousand. That is a nice jump up from the 20k in recent years. Venders both inside and in the flea market were quite pleased,

so were many hams walking around with their new possessions. Our banquet went off without a hitch. It had been nip and tag in the weeks leading up to it if we could make the minimum attendance (25) required by the hotel. Well, we were 28. We had 6 awards to present. Jerry, WA8BOB our treasuresr, got the 50-year -, I myself the 60-year- and Manny, W3NNA, who is 97, the 80-year award. The remaining 3 awards will be presented at the next meeting or they will be mailed to: Bruce Driver, W8JNO, 60-years, Charles Stinger, W8GFA, 60-years, and Milton Kohl, W8MK, 70-years. Milton missed the "75" by one year, so we can look forward to present him the 75 year-award next January!

By the way we had 5 awards on the list that could not be awarded

because membership in the national QCWA had expired. My experience tells me that the older Hams let magazine subscriptions expire because they get overwhelmed. And believe it or not, we older Hams do not have much time. That is because things take longer, more visits to the doctor. Counting the daily pills. Doing "honeydo" work, you name it. Also I think most assume being member of our local club covers the national membership. This is NOT so! I will try and get Tony Hirsch from the QCWA national board come to a meeting or ask him to write in the next bulletin about our national organization.

Cu at the meetings, Vy73, Gerd.

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