

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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Regular Meetings are on the SECOND Tuesday with Lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria 4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering

No Silent Keys to report. Our treasurer, Jerry Ragland, has been fighting some nasty bacterial infections and is presently at St. Leonard's for Rehab. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Aug 12 Summer Review and Miscellaneous Topics
Sept 9 TBD

Happy Birthday to the following

8/7/38	W8LZW	9/16/51	KB8ZR	10/11/28	K8YDP
8/12/51	WA8ZWJ	9/29/41	K8GKJ	10/12/40	WD8QAI
8/23/51	N8EMO	10/1/17	K8CUA	10-12-47	AF5K

President's Column

This summer has been unusually mild, but judging by the temperature data in the paper, very normal. You could say, more normal than usual. If you didn't have an air conditioner or if it happened to be broke, you might not have missed it. As we keep the temperature in the house following the weather (a little warmer in the summer and a little colder in the winter) we felt cold in restaurants and going shopping.

We've skipped a few meetings and we are looking forward to seeing you again for the Aug. and Sept. meetings. We have no specific presentation scheduled but anticipate to listen to a few stories along the line "what did I do this summer"? If somebody has pictures, put them on a memory stick and we try to show them with our projector.

As for myself: we went on a wonderful 4th of July trip to our daughter in Kansas, stopping on the way in Kansas City, the one in Missouri. And for the xyl's birthday, we went to Columbus to see the Statehouse (the inside).

Of course, we'd been to Columbus a number of times and seen the Statehouse from the outside, not very impressive. And now, with the many skyscrapers surrounding it, it looks even more unremarkable. **Well, we were in for a surprise.** We parked in the garage under the Statehouse and took the elevator up two floors and stepped out to an elegant floor, which we figured was the main floor of the building. Well this was actually just the basement. The two story garage was added later

underneath that! Going up a flight of stairs we were on the ground floor. There was an area where the hourly tour assembled and there was a huge map with the counties of Ohio inlaid in the floor. The tour guide asked everybody to stand on their county. We were the only ones from Montgomery Cnty. I don't want to go into more details, just want to say, if you see any bad laws coming out of Columbus: it's not the fault of the Statehouse!

We spent the rest of the day in the German village, which is close by, visiting Schiller Park, had coffee and cake at Juergens, did book browsing (and buying) at the Book Loft and had dinner at the Schmidt Restaurant.

Hope to CU Tuesday, usual place. Gerd, WB8iFM, Pres.

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