

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

David Bohlander, KA8RIO, SK 8-26-2015, age 77

Meetings: Sep 8 Trip report JA: Steve, K8UD; DL: Gerd, WB8IFM Oct 13 TBD

Happy Birthday to the following:

8/7/38	W8LZW	9/2/54	W8ASH	10/11/28	K8YDP	10/24/21	K8DOT
8/12/51	WA8ZWJ	9/16/51	KB8ZR	10/12/40	WD8QAI	10/25/33	W8JNO
8/23/51	N8EMO	9/29/41	K8GKJ	10-12-47	AF5K	11/1/52	K8UD

President's. Column

We had Dave Bohlander, KA8RIO, 77, become a SK unexpectedly last Wednesday, August 26th. He was still attending meetings as recent as a 2 months ago.

I hope you all had a good summer, either at home or away from home. Of course, when you are older, there are kids and grand kids to visit, or you might want to spend some time during the summer up north and sometime in the winter down south.

My xyl had the idea to celebrate her 80th birthday in her hometown in Germany with her old friends from School. So we spent just over three weeks in the old country visiting with friends and family, staying along the way at a very nice bed&breakfast place and a nice hotel.

The highlight, aside from the "classy" birthday party. Was the 3-day visit of the northern shore: the North Sea of Germany, both for the xyl and myself, a new experience. We learned in the three days there, how people live and like to be within walking distance of the ocean. It grows on you!

Near my hometown we spent an afternoon with an old schoolfriend and his wife. We realized there was only half of our class of 19 left. We had our last reunion two years ago. We visited two of the three museums on my list. A fairly new museum by the north coast: Norddeich Radio, which was a world famous: Ship to Shore site, of the many masts

supporting the antennas, separate transmit and receiving stations, only one was left. This last mast should make a nice vertical radiator.

Then, virtually on our last day, we did see the "Roentgen Museum" named after Konrad Roentgen the inventor of x-rays. Roentgen was born only a few miles away from my town and I had never been there before.

Roentgen received the first Nobel prize for Physics, this was announced with a handwritten document!

CU at the meetings, Gerd, WB8IFM

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