

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.

**Nov. 10 A Day in the Life of an OM
Dec. 8 Christmas Party**

Happy Birthday to the following

KD8RG	11-05-84	W8NGV	11-22-36	K8IOW	12-06-20
AB8FT	11-11-28	WA8FOZ	11-28-48	AA8LL	12-08-47
W8NJR	11-12-36	W8POF	12-04-38	W9GIV	12-31-29

For the ones who cannot attend the meetings: ***A Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas***

Presidents Column

Our recent meetings have dwindled to a handful of attendees, and of those most are our officers. So it might as well be like a board meeting. Maybe it is a sign of the times. Maybe we've lost interest in ham radio. In any case, we should try to reevaluate our ways and change according to the members' suggestions.

I can think of the great advantage in meeting once a month with like minded guys or gals. On top we are most of the same generation, have similar upbringing, similar experiences and communicate using the same terms we learned growing up. It is just very nice companionship.

When I go shopping now, I run into several problems. Usually I have trouble finding the area where my item might be. I have to ask some employee who is usually a lot younger. They often need a detailed explanation of what I need, then they show me something that has a remote similarity of what I was looking for. What I really wanted is no longer being offered. So I surf the

Internet, but it seems like this item has disappeared from the market and can possibly found under "antiques" or in a museum.

I am not into sports, but as good American I learned baseball is as American as apple pie. So, the other night we watched a "World Series" game. This was quite an experience, it was already hard to find the one station that carried the game. The game, especially the last 2 innings, were something to watch! Then it got into extra innings and we went to bed. Next morning, when I opened the paper it said in essence: "we went to bed also, sir!" So I had to look on the web to find out what the outcome was for the game. Seemed like baseball is no longer important enough for the newspaper people to stay up and delay the deadline.

For the Christmas party we have planned a surprise, actual something we've been thinking about for a few years, we hope it pans out. So bring your spouse or a friend. Especially think about some neighbors who might be handicapped. We will have good company AND cookies and gingerbread.

Cu at the meetings, Gerd, WB8iFM

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