

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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No Sks to report.

Regular Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month with lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering .The Meeting starts at 12:00.

13 Sep. Meeting Q+A: new Hamvention site, also Chuck Berry, WD8NVY: Rprt about DARA trip to Japan
11 Oct. Meeting T. B. D.

Happy Birthday to:

W8ASH 9-7-54

KB8ZR 9-16-51

W8LCZ 9-17-42

WA8NGY 9-28-36

K8GKJ 9-29-41

K8GKH 10-5-46

WD8QAI 10-12-40

AF5K 10-12-47

K8DOT 10-24-21

W8JNO 10-25-33

W8MM 10-28-49

K8UD 11-1-52

AE8I 11-3-58

KD8RG 11-5-84

President's Column.

Yesterday was Labor Day. Summer is officially over, kids are back to school and our thoughts turn to fall and winter. This summer was not too bad, except the farmers could have used more rain.

You probably heard the news about Hamvention. After 52 years, we are changing venue again. From Hara Arena, NW of Dayton, Hamvention will move to the Green County Fairgrounds, just in the NW corner of Xenia.

We hadn't been to Lake Erie in a while. So for our second one-week trip this summer we went north for a three day stay in Huron. We were right at the mouth of the Huron river and a few steps away from the lake. It was super. The xyl enjoyed swimming. I was planning to watch the sunsets and maybe some low satellites after sundown. Unfortunately, both nights before sun down, clouds came up and spoiled the view.

Our next stop was Lake Huron, visiting friends there, who had invited us for years to

come and see. It was super. We drove the "Blue Bridge" across the St. Clair river into Canada.

Our friends live right on the other side which is the western end of Ontario. We really got to see and appreciate the Canadian landscape and the people. If the US got a lot of space, Canada got a lot more. Driving through the country, you are most of the time all by yourself. Nobody in back of you. Nobody in front. This particular area of Canada along the St. Clair River, an important shipping lane, is also a hub for oil refineries and chemical plants. Not far from there is the place (now a museum), where the first oil in North America was discovered in 1858. There is a rectangular pit, maybe 10 feet deep, that was filling up and workers were pulling up oil in buckets, that's how it all started. Of course, the oil was then being used mostly for lamps. There was a lot more we did do and see, so this is just a short look. Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFMCU at the meetings.

Chapter9 Membership is \$5 per year.

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