

# 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.

14 Mar. Latest Hamvention News.

11 Apr. Meeting T.B.D.

### *Happy Birthday to:*

K8PKL	03-11-27	KA8GOV	03-23-55	KD8SZL	04-06-54
W8LLY	04-07-38	WT8W	04-09-31	W8ICQ	04-10-45
W8ILC	04-24-37	KA8GYV	05-07-29		

### President's Column.

It's almost spring and so far we have had an unusual mild winter. We went to the Beaver Creek Wetland and looked for skunk cabbage, the first sign of spring. The Hamvention people are hard at work. There is a whole page ad (176) in the Febr. QST, take a look!

Last Friday, Ron Cramer gave a presentation at the DARA meeting with a lot of details. We will present a summary at our meetings. A lot of information is also on the Internet. From conversations with exhibitors I found, they like it: some say it is even better than Hara. However, there are still problems to be resolved. Volunteers are still needed.

News from the Health Front: talking to an old friend via Skype I learned a thing I didn't know about balance. Remember when I was giving advice for exercising the toes. This is still good advice, but now I can give you another reason:

the big toe in particular helps you with your balance. By touching the ground with your (available) big toe, you can lift one leg and keep the balance a lot better than w/o it. I tried this out a number of times and it works, The supporting foot should be on a hard surface or it will not work well.

One last thing: As you might know, our national QCWA Organization is giving out scholarships and if you have a young friend or relative, who is into **Ham Radio**, he might qualify.

Finally, Ron reminds me there are big prizes at the meeting. *See you there, vy73, Gerd.*

### *Chapter9 Membership*

*is \$5 per year.*

*Submit to our treasurer:*

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