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Carey Alexander, K8DOT, silent key March 6, 2018. He was 96 and had been a ham since 1957.

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

10 April Meeting Hamvention plans
8 May Meeting TBD

Happy Birthday to:

KD8SZL 4-6-54

W8LLY 4-7-38

WT8W4-9-31

W8ICQ 4-10-45

W8ILC 4-24-37

KA8GYV 5-7-29

W8WCL 5-26-48

K8KPJ 5-31-47

W8MK 6-7-21

President's Column:

April, April...it does what it will. That is an old German characterization of April. It certainly has acted like that the first few days we've been through. On Easter it was ok, but a bit chilly and some wind in your face, putting a little damper on our traditional Easter hike. The following morning offered beautiful winter scenery with a few inches of snow. The sun came out, and our visiting daughter got some fantastic photos. By the afternoon all the snow was melted. The next day brought rain and a thunderstorm that lasted several hours, ending with a tornado warning.

In early March, we lost Carey Alexander, K8DOT. He was 96 and had been a Ham since 1957. He was one of our Chapter9 Directors and been actively supporting DARA and QCWA.

**Hamvention
Xenia Fairgrounds
18, 19 & 20 May**

I came across an interesting timeline describing three steps in the evolution of our consciousness in relation to our place in the universe. First there was the astronomer Copernicus who discovered and described the planets and the solar system, indicating that we may not be alone. Next there was Darwin who traced us back to the animal kingdom and how we evolved over millions of years. In the final step, there was Freud who found that our brain directs our feelings and actions in ways we often do not understand.

Band conditions have not been optimal. There were many days without sunspots and peculiar disturbances occur in the ionosphere with quick changing propagation.

Hamvention is next month and volunteers are still needed. See you soon!

Vy73, Gerd,, WB8IFM

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