

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9
December 2004/ January 2005

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**Our Regular Meetings are on the SECOND Tue with lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria,
4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering**

Silent Keys

Don Montgomery, N3CQ, 4 Nov 2004, he was 67 years old
Fritz Russ, W8DTX, 3 Nov 2004, 84 years old

Meetings: Dec14, Raul Concha, Sycamore Hospital Chaplain, will be our speaker. Raul is from Chile and recently went to visit family and friends there. He took many beautiful digital pictures of Chile. The flower pictures are outstanding. He will be wearing native clothing and will discuss his outfit before showing us his pictures. Please plan on bringing your spouse or guest to this excellent program for our Christmas meeting. **Everyone please come!**

The Jan 11 meeting on "Global Warming" is still somewhat in the air. The speaker lives in Boston and is very concerned about this subject and willing to come to Dayton. She would probably combine it with a visit to friends here in the Franklin area.

GREETINGS and many Happy Returns to those observing BIRTHDAYS

12/4/38	W8POF	1/13/24	WN8I	1/31/52	N8LX
12/6/20	K8IOW	1/15/28	N8AEG	2/5/35	K8JE
12/8/47	AA8LL	1/25/20	W8ZCR	2/11/17	W8SR
12/31/29	W9GIV	1/25/22	K2JOJ	2/14/31	WB8IFM
1/4/19	KB8HV	1/27/30	N8FRP	2/14/38	W4MWZ
1/6/56	N8ZR	1/28/18	W8KQZ		
1/7/43	K9BL	1/31/42	W4NWR		

Ch.9 QCWA NET – SUN, 1:30 PM on 3.975 MHz Net control: Jim, K8YDP
National QCWA NET - SUN - 20 UT= 3PM local on 14.347 MHz

PRESIDENT's COMMENTS

Another year is coming to an end and what a year it was.
We have two silent keys to report:

Don, N3CQ, formerly W8PLQ, from Bellbrook unexpectedly had a stroke while vacationing in Virginia. He was getting better and ready to celebrate his 67th birthday when his situation turned to the worse and he passed away. Don worked for NCR and got into ham radio as a teen.

Fritz, W8DTX, was an engineer, inventor, and founder of Systems Research Laboratories. He became a great benefactor of education and engineering. He was known to most of the older ones among us. He never lost interest in ham radio although his endeavors would not permit him much time to spend on the hobby.

As you read this, I will probably be on my way back from a pre x-mas trip to my children. We will stop for a few days in LA at our daughter's place and then head out to Melbourne, Australia, where our son now makes a living after losing his "Silicon Valley" job. It will be an experience since we never traveled any further West than

Hawaii. I hope to take many pictures and make notes along the way, so I can give you a good report on my return. Of course, I will try to meet some local hams!

Our Sunday net on 75, is doing quite well, with the help of Chuck, W8TIV, Maurice, W8SEM, and See you at the meetings and for our members not making it to these; Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Gerd, WB8IFM

myself providing some relief to Jim, our main net control. There were 9 in the group (11-7-04) and the net lasted almost one hour for two go-arounds. What do we talk about: everything under the sun (hi).

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Yearly Dues \$ 5.00

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