

**Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9**  
**June / July 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 Key, Joseph "Joe" Wilbur Holdeman, **K8THO**, became a silent key on June 3- 2005, he was 86.

June 14 meeting: Electro Discharge Machining by Jack, K8CUA

July 12 meeting: Digital Television by Gerd, WB8IFM

**Happy Birthday to the following**

6/6/20	WR8A	7/4/37	K8RCJ	7/24/47	WX8F
6/7/21	W8MK	7/4/38	W8LLY	7/25/21	K8BSC
6/10/33	WB8KMX	7/7/19	W5FHL	7/26/16	W8IFC
6/14/38	W8CRK	7/12/30	K8DSR	7/31/19	W8FP
6/14/51	KB1SF	7/15/31	WA8IHA	7/31/25	W8KPV
6/20/22	W8LIL	7/16/35	WA8BOB	8/3/11	W8YAH
6/26/18	N8ADA	7/20/22	K8JXE	8/7/38	W8LZW

**President's Comments.**

I recently read the story of Charles Babbage in the "Old Times" (a X-mas present from Carey, K8DOT). Babbage struggled all his life to build a mechanical calculator. His machine already contained all the major elements of a modern day computer. It used "memory", software in the form of punched cards and a central processor, he called "the mill". Towards the end of his life he often commented, I would gladly give up the rest of my days for a chance of coming back in 500 years to see what had happened to his machine.

We truly live in a remarkable period of mankind. From my dad I remember the day he brought home the first radio (a used one) and I witnessed the conversion from gas light to electricity. And the big dream of my dad was one day to own an automobile. After WW2 technology really exploded, think about TV, airline travel and, of course, an auto for every one. Today a family of two often owns 3 to 4 cars. Then came satellites and missions to the

moon, and with it worldwide communication including TV. In the last 20 years, of course, the computer and the Internet and digital technology in general have dominated our technical development. This rapid development makes me wish, if a genie would ever ask me about my deepest wish, it would be to come back in 100 years for a peak at our beloved planet.

**QCWA Chapter 9 (Dayton/Cincinnati)**

Yearly Dues \$ 5.00

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