

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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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**

**Oct 10 Meeting:** Ron Moorefield, W8ILC, Lessons learned from Katrina.

**November 14 Meeting:** Don DuBon, Report from the Hamradio in Germany

Happy Birthday to the following

10/11/28	K8YDP	10/31/17	W8NFQ	12/6/20	K8IOW
10/12/40	WD8QAI	11/1/52	K8UD	12/8/47	AA8LL
10/24/21	K8DOT	11/13/12	KA8ZPG	12/31/29	W9GIV
10/25/33	W8JNO	11/28/48	WA8FOZ		
10/26/18	W8TIV	12/4/38	W8POF		

**President's Comments.**

Well, summer is over. I have been busy getting things fixed around the house. Band conditions are still down, no report yet of some openings on 15 or 10, and just today (9-27) the sun has again been totally spotless! But 20m is still usable for dx, if you are patient and pick the right time.

Lately I have been thinking a lot about "culture". In school the word was mysterious and I never felt I had a grip on it. Then came a period, when I thought it was simply a set of things that people in different countries were doing different, like the British "driving on the left"; the French drinking a lot of wine, the Italians whistling at good looking passing women, and so on! While this has, of course, some truth to it, there is really much more to it. It has to do with the way people think, and how they make decisions; and there sometimes seems to be a lack of what we call "common sense". So culture actually is more determined by training than by learning, the difference being, for training you follow commands, for learning you use logic and your brain.

My son recently sent me a quote: "You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way,

the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist." This by Friedrich Nietzsche, the philosopher. I guess he has it right again. I find it certainly pertains to the US culture. You may not like it but if you live in the American culture, that's the way it is!

I will be off to visit the old country with the xyl. Two events we don't want to miss: the baptism of our one-year-old grandson and the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of my mother-in-law. Right after that we are back in Dayton for the Microwave Update Conference!

Ron, W8ILC will conduct the October meeting, I cu in November!

**Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFM**

Visit with us on the air on Sundays!  
**75m QCWA Net** (3975 at 1:30PM)!

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