

# Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

Aug/Sep 2007

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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** Maurice Cyrus Unger, KA8CBO, age 93, became a SK on July 21, 2007, at Waterville, Ohio  
Kurt L. FARMER, K8DIV, age 60 of Kettering, SK, August 2, 2007

## Meetings

August 7 Meeting: "Water Quality Initiatives in the Wolf Creek Watershed" By Caroline McColloch  
Sept 11 TBD

## Happy Birthday to the following

8/17/19	WA6ZPX	8/21/28	W8MVN	9/8/20	W8PRK
8/18/18	W8SEM	8/26/21	W8PHW	9/16/51	KB8ZR

## President's Comments.

This bulletin crept right up on me. We had a youth orchestra from Dayton's sister city Augsburg in town. It was a group of 60 and we hosted two of the 4 adults. They gave a concert last Sunday night which was planned in open air at downtowns Riverscape but was moved to the Engineer's Club because of the weather. Even though it didn't rain, but the heat and humidity was oppressive and even if the Musicians and the audience would tolerate the heat, the instruments would have a hard time to stay in tune.

The concert was super with students ranging in age from 12 to 20 years. Although it is difficult to communicate with the young folks as they live in the age of TV and the computer, I found that they would listen to you and give you straight refreshing answers. For them, the three-week tour is a great experience. At every stop the children stay with host families that have children themselves and often it works out that their children visit Germany and are hosted there at some later time. Of course, we can learn from them as well. In particular from the ones that are here for the first time, you can get some startling observations.

I hope you are coping with the heat; I have suspended the painting of my tower until the weather cools down! We can't really complain too much since the weather so far has been just fine. Only last week did it begin to get nasty with all the heat AND high humidity. Strange that the prominent weather section in the Dayton paper never mentions humidity.

Band conditions have been flat but I can detect a slight improvement hinting of better times to come in the fall. The primary dx-band now is 20m, but occasionally there is an opening on 15. Not much activity though, everybody assumes poor conditions and nobody calls. So even if you hear little or nothing, give it a try and call cq. You may get a surprise answer!

CU at the meetings  
Vy73, Gerd, WB8IFM

75m QCWA Net  
(3975 at 1:30PM) on Sunday!  
Chuck, W8TIV, net control