

# Quarter Century Wireless Association    Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

## Feb/Mar 2011

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**Silent Key:** Ed Sonnanstine, W8NFQ, SK 1-26-2011 at age 93, he had just completed 75 years of ham radio and had received life membership from QCWA according to his son Alan, N8JTT.

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

### Meetings

Feb 8	Thomas Hangartner, PhD.	Hobby Photography
Mar 8	John Fridrick, K8DSR	Toledo Engineering

### *Happy Birthday to the following*

2/5/35	K8JE	2/22/54	NY1A	3/22/20	N8AEC
2/7/34	W8GNV	2/28/18	W8HU	4/7/38	W8LLY
2/11/17	W8SR SK	3/8/17	W8QDD	4/9/31	WT8W
2/14/31	WB8IFM	3/10/20	W8ARN	4/12/24	W8GFA
2/14/38	W4MWZ	3/11/27	K8PKL		
		3/19/43	W8GS		

### President's Comments

This winter looks pretty much like the pictures you see on calendars. Since the first of December we had continually snow on the ground except for very few days around the end of the year. For our area this is unusual, something we'd never seen in the 47some years we've been here. The January meeting had inclement weather, but we still had 7 souls that showed up. Let's hope for better weather and a big turn out for next week, (Feb 8). The presentation should be interesting. Our presenter is a man of many interests and he will be talking about his photography.

Here are some interesting comments about the transition from "working life" to retirement by one of our "younger" members, Steve, K8UD:

It seems to me that when you retire, you have more time to do what you want. This may be true to some extent. However, with all that extra time, those past "honey do items" go to the top of the list, so that takes precedence. Next are the items that you have been putting off that need to be done, so that's next on the list. What is left over are the items that you want to do, but now, you do not have the energy that you once had, and what's worse you may not be physically fit to do what you want to do. So, here comes the bucket list. This is the list of items you want to do before you kick the bucket. Well, reality comes into play sooner than you realize. Some things you have no control over, but some things you still have a hand in, so you make the best decision on how to control the time you have left, however long that

may be. So you begin your retirement with a new outlook on life. Good luck. Those honey do items will just have to wait.

We include a new roster. If you see any discrepancies, omissions etc, please let us know. E-mail or postcard (28c)

See you all Tuesday.  
73, Gerd, WB8IFM.

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Mail in or pay at a meeting.

**Bring a friend  
to the meeting!**