

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9 Oct/Nov 2013

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

Oct 8, Memorable QSLs/ other – Bring and Show!
Nov 12, Rockall Island Video

Happy Birthday to the following

10/1/17	K8CUA	10/24/21	K8DOT	11/28/48	WA8FOZ
10/11/28	K8YDP	10/25/33	W8JNO	12/4/38	W8POF
10/12/40	WD8QAI	11/1/52	K8UD	12/6/20	K8IOW
10-12-47	AF5K	11/13/12	KA8ZPG	12/8/47	AA8LL

President's Comments

“OHIO FIREBALL: Last night (Fri 27Sep), just before midnight ... , sky watchers in more than a dozen US states witnessed a bright flash of light. NASA all-sky cameras recorded a brilliant fireball, which analysts believe was a meter-class (3 foot) space rock exploding almost directly above Columbus, Ohio.” That was Saturday's “Space Weather's” headline, a service by NASA I subscribe to. Nothing has been found yet on the ground, but I guess lot's of people are looking. A lady from Jewel (near Steubenville) reported a bright fireball illuminating the whole area almost like daylight momentarily.

This is one rare moment that does not occur often and you'd be lucky to see one meteor like that during your lifetime.

Another news item was that the sun continues to be extremely quiet. This is how it was

announced: “The weakest Solar Max in 100 years continues today with another 24 hours of quiet. None of the sunspots on the Earthside of the sun are actively flaring.”

The first signs of fall begin to appear, leaf coloring has timidly started with with a few trees, the night are getting cooler and we are now looking for the sun to give us warmth.

Whatever antenna work needs to be done, do it now. I'll have to repair the TV antenna and at the same time I can take the driven element from my beam down for tuning.

We dropped our meeting in July and the August and September meetings were sparsely attended. I hope attendance picks up in the winter months. Ron, W8ILC is going to line up some interesting presentations. If you have any suggestions along those lines, let Ron or me know we will try to follow up!

Also think about your younger hamfriends, they may qualify for QCWA and might want to join us!

Some had some interesting QSL cards etc at the last meeting to show. Let's keep binging those in, it brings back memories which you might want to share!

CU at the meetings

Vy73, Gerd.

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