

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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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

No Sks to report.

Meetings: Jun 9, Hamvention Review, Let's hear your stories. July 14, TBD

Happy Birthday to the following:

6/4/21	W8RVH	7/4/37	K8RCJ	7/16/35	WA8BOB
6/7/21	W8MK	7/7/19	W5FHL	7/24/47	WX8F
6/14/51	KB1SF	7/12/30	K8DSR	7/31/25	W8KPV
6/24/52	NC8V	7/15/31	WA8IHA		

President's Column

Hamvention has come and gone. It was another success in many ways. Attendance was at least the same, if not higher than last year. There were a number of first time exhibitors from Europe, an indication that the economy is improving in the US. The weather was acceptable, we had some rain but the flea market people handled it well. I think over the years they have learned to cope with the weather.

Our second year with the "Eyeball QSO" instead of the more formal Banquet for QCWA on Friday night was a success. We almost doubled the attendance to 17 as we changed the venue from the Pancake House to the lounge of the Clarion Inn in Englewood. The credit for this change goes to QCWA Pres. Ken Oelke, VE6AFO. Turned out the kitchen served very decent food.

For various reasons I was running late Friday night and in the rush of getting from the house to Englewood I got lost on the way, and with the amount of traffic I really got to the place pretty late. I consoled myself: they will wait for me because I was bringing the door prizes. All turned out alright. The kitchen was slow and many were still awaiting for a bite to eat. Not that this would have been a hardship with the availability of drinks!

All were quite enthusiastic about the Hamvention and my lame excuses about the Dayton traffic situation, the road building projects, the crazy Buckeye drivers etc got a lot of positive nods.

For years the Callbook people have provided us with a handful of prizes and this year too we had ½ dozen CDs and a 1/2 dozen sticks. So almost everybody got a prize.

Summer is getting closer, we all expect some warmer temperatures. I had to get out the sweater the last couple of days and put the shorts back in the closet. You hate to turn the heat back on!

We will reflect on the Hamvention at the next meeting. I hope we will have some reports, I sure have a few stories.

Field Day is coming up June 26/27. Even if you are not actively involved, it is always nice to visit and watch the activity. As for many previous years, I will join the Bellbrook Club. The BARC knows how to run a Field Day. Later in the afternoon we all stop for the “broasted chicken”. To be honest, some guys have come to expect the broasted chicken part. Also over the years, we have had older hams in wheel chairs attend. Carey, K8DOT, in a nursing home now, maybe coming this time. CU at the meetings. 73, Gerd, WB8IFM

Ch.9 Membership is \$5 per year.

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