

Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

Jan./Feb. 2017

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No SKs to report.

Regular Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month with lunch at 11:30 AM at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Av. in Kettering .The Meeting starts at 12:00.

10 Jan. Meeting T.B.D.
 14 Feb. Meeting T.B.D.

<i>Happy Birthday to:</i>	W4NWR	1-31-42	W4MWZ	2-14-38
WD9HDZ 1-2-45	N8LX	1-31-52	NY1A	2-22-54
K8GET 1-3-20	K8JE	2-5-35	W8GUC	2-27-41
N6JRL 1-15-49	WD8NVY	2-12-54	K8PKL	3-11-27
K2JOI 1-25-22	WB8IFM	2-14-31		
K8GET 1-30-20				

President's Column.

Since Thanksgiving we've waited for the first snow of the season. Just the Friday before our x-mas party I noticed the first snow flakes, not enough to cover the ground.

However, Tuesday morning, Dec 13th, the day of the party, a light but steady fall of snow greeted us. I talked briefly to Jerry, our treasurer. He said he might not make it, the situation from the south of Dayton looked not so good!

Well, we were 9 altogether, including my xyl. On the group picture you see 8, one of us had to leave early, We did have a brief meeting, then watched a few slide shows, two "winter/snow" shows and one titled "Earth, our Paradise". During the meeting the xyl had distributed cookies to everybody. So in all, the party was well received. When we left it was still snowing lightly but driving was not bad. We made a few stops on the way back with no problem.

As I write this we are on day three of the new year and the weather has been unusually mild, but this

is going to change. According to our weatherman, there is a blast of cold air on the way and our

January meeting might be a repeat of what we had for Christmas.

Anyhow, we will have an interesting year 2017 coming up. First there will be a new president, then there will be a new venue for the Hamvention. I still remember my first Hamvention. That was in 1964, and it also was a first for the Hamvention, which moved out of downtown Dayton that year to Hara Arena!.

See you at the meetings, vy73, Gerd.

Chapter9 Membership is \$5 per year.

Submit to our treasurer:

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