

# Quarter Century Wireless Association Southwest Ohio Chapter 9

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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.

9 May Hamvention News. Norddeich Radio Slide Show 13 June Hamvention Wrap-up

***Happy Birthday to:***

*KA8GYV* 5-7-29  
*W8WCL* 5-26-48  
*K8KPJ* 5-31-47

W8MK 6-7-21  
 W8CRK 6-14-38  
 KB1SF 6-14-51

NC8V 6-24-52  
 AC8NS 6-25-44  
*W5FHL* 7-7-19

**President's Column.**

As I turn the calendar to May I realize that we have less than three weeks to Hamvention. This one will be for the memory books, a totally new venue a few miles east of Dayton, in Xenia. By now you probably have made plans, maybe are a volunteer. As usual, QCWA will be there and they need the support, that the 'locals' of us best can provide. We are still looking for a 6-foot (folding) table for the booth, if anybody could help with that.

The QCWA Eyeball QSO Party is Friday night at 9:30 PM at the BBQ & Chinese Rest.. 800 N. Broad Str. Fairborn. All of you are invited. In recent years we had very few locals attend. It would be nice to have more Chpt 9 mbrs this time. You have a chance to meet members from all over the US and Canada, as well as sometimes members from foreign countries. And there will be prizes!

I am still trying to figure out the best way to get in and out of the Fairgrounds and it was interesting to learn that expert recommendation is now the thought I had right after the Fairgrounds in Xenia were first mentioned. That recommendation was: come by bicycle using the bike path going from Dayton to Xenia, right past the Fairgrounds. You would bring the (folding) bike in your car, park the car in Beavercreek, then ride the bike approx 4 miles to the Fairgrounds. I realize, of course, that most of us are in no shape to do this any more. So the next best solution would be to use the buses. There are three spots with huge parking lots, where buses

come and go on a continuing basis. One is west, where most traffic would be, at the Lofinos Parking lot which is at the SW corner of Intersection 35 and Fairfield Rd. The second would be north at the Xenia High School. Hard to get to except from the north on Rt 68 and the third is south at the Xenia City Offices. NE Corner of the Intersection Rt 35 and Rt 42 (Ledbetter Road.)

I am sure, after it is all over, we will be a whole lot smarter, so that we know how to proceed in 2018, hi!

What did you think about that tremendous thunderstorm and rain we had Friday night. At approximately 9:30 Friday night we experienced a direct hit, both the wife and I observed it first hand. Especially disturbing was a kind of metallic sounding noise which I thought pointed to the rain gutters or some antenna hardware. There was no way to go outside. However, I checked everything in the house and nothing was amiss or broke. We had gotten through this just fine. On Sunday the xyl, however, found that a few large pieces of bark had come off a tall maple tree approximately 50 feet away from the house. This will leave some scars but the tree will survive.

Cu at the meetings, Vy 73, Gerd, WB8ifm

***Chapter9 Membership is \$5 per year.***

***Submit to our treasurer:***

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