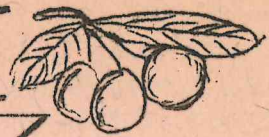




# CHEERRY JUICE



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There were no other entries from the membership for our "Name Our Newsheet Contest" so I considered those submitted at the May Executive Board Meeting, and ended up selecting "Cherry Juice". This was Bill Martinek's entry, so Bill wins the All Expense Paid Trip to facinating, Glamorous Kingsley. He will also receive the Side Trip Special Trip to the Vice Capitol of Leelanau County, Empire, Michigan; Congradulations, Bill! This entry was picked for several reasons: 1. It is appropriate for our Cherryland Area, 2. We Hams use a lot of 110 VAC "Juice", and 3. I just plain like it!

We still need news items for our "Cherry Juice! Here is a very incomplete list of news items of interest: Weddings, Deaths, Births, Affairs, FCC Violations, New rigs, New girlfriends, new wives, promotions, other club garage sales, new jobs, want ads, or "What Have You?" Did you just get a new S-Line setup, or just a plain ole CX-7A? (oops, I meant HW-7A - Sorry John W. about that!). An article of this type could really be construed, or misconstrued into a juicy story, as you will see in the following example:

Terry, WB8PLQ just acquired a nice used 32S1 from Henry Radio at Butler, Missouri. They shipped it to him via Greyhound and North Star Buslines. When his wife Julia learned about the purchase, she immediately announced that she was packing her clothes washing up the kids, and when Terry went to pick up the new rig, he could leave her and the kids off at the Bus Depot, and she was heading out to California to stay with her mother! So practical minded these women are! She figured she would save two trips to Traverse City from Empire, and kill two birds with one stone! This article is mostly fiction, however Terry did get a 32S1. Here is the true story of what happended: When Julia learned of the purchase, she immediately announced that she was going to have a new Bernina sewing machine. She said that Terry had originally planned on getting a used 32S3A, but that it would have cost as much as the 32S1 and Bernina Sewing machine together. Since Terry saved all that money on the 32S1, he could afford the Bernina too! So practical minded these women are! Oh yeh!

Cherryland Amateur Radio Club JUNE, 1974 Meeting: Will be held 19 June, 1974 at the Elks Club at 7:30 PM EDST. Ed Chapman K8CWR has charge of the program, and promises a real squeecker! Ed has a presentation prepared about Electronics in the Highways. Ed is retired from the State Department of Highways, and is regarded as an authority throughout Michigan on Highways and their electronic systems. If he does his usual bang-up good job, this should be a real informative, and interesting Club Program. Sure hope to see you there!

I noticed in the Northland Masonic News that Ed Chapman's wife Alice was honored with a very large reception and dinner. Alice holds many honors in the various groups of the Eastern Star.

Vice President Bill Martinek W8JUY chaired the May Meeting, as our President Terry was in Idaho due to the death of his younger brother. We surely all extend our deepest sympathy to Terry and his family.

The first thing your Editor does after the meeting is to sit down and write a resu~~me~~' of the meeting so that those of you who did not attend can find out what is going on. This time you missed a very fine program provided by Frank Shumsky W8TVQ. The Reef Petro~~o~~um Company President and his engineer gave a very interesting presentation about Oil Exploration in Michigan. They had a large map on the wall that indicated all the oil wells in the state, both producing and dry. The dots showing the wells went from Benzie county on an angle up through the Rapid City Area. There were literally hundreds of wells, and we learned that it costs over \$250,000 to sink a well. Our resident rockhound Edna came home with a real gem - she got a solid hunk of the Niagra Strata (Now, if you had been there, you would know what the Niagra Strata is). It was all Off-the-cuff, and very interesting as well as timely. On the way home, my travelling buddy, Clyde W8STH made the remark that he once invested \$75.00 in a dry hole in Oklahoma! What a plunger this Clyde is! Wow!

Your new snazzy plastic badges will be at the next meeting, so be sure to be there to and pick yours up. We will not deliver or send them.

The Hidden Transmitter Hunt will be postponed until August.

John Widman W8BUB did his usual fine job of showing pictures of the last Field Day. He also did the job again with the Raffle, and we all decided that 75% of the proceeds will go toward prizes, and 25% to the Club Treasury. First prize was a new DX Callbook (\$8.95). John sure is a sparkplug, and we appreciate his efforts.

The meeting was well attended, and we missed those that couldn't attend. Sure hope to see you at June Meeting! You all come, you hear?

Those who ordered Jacket Patches got them by now, and they are beautiful. Several others saw them and decided that they wanted one also. To order them, I need a minimum of ten, so at the next meeting, have \$2.10, and I'll order another ten. Maybe we can all get Blue jackets with our call letters and Cherryland emblems so that we may be identified as a group at Hamfests and other radio functions.

Vic Devlin W8KPO had a good idea - He had borrowed the Club Library's Radio Editors Handbook, and made a regular Library-type card pocket for it, with a card just like downtown! That was a real neat idea, Vic! We adjourned after the raffle at 9:10 PM and enjoyed cookies supplied by Vic and baked by Mary Devlin. They were so good that I gobbled down three and asked for the recipe. Quite a cook this Mary is!

As I left the meeting, I noticed about ten pairs of Ham elbows leaning on the Club (Elks, that is) Bar. Someone said they were keeping in practice for lifting their mikes during QSOs! What a bunch of Bull that is, but it sounds good! I am sure glad that I'm a good boy, and that I go straight home! I wouldn't be caught dead at a bar ( I've been caught alive a few times though!) Oh yeh!

I just can't let an issue go by without telling you a side-splitting joke, so here goes: A little boy was saying his prayers at bedtime in a very low voice. His mother whispered to him " I can't hear you, dear!" The little boy answered "Well, Mother, I wasn't talking to you!" The same little boy kicked his brother in the stomach, and the mother in her usual upset voice asked "why did you kick your brother in the stomach?" and the answer came back quite emphatically "Well, Mother he turned around". My wife says she misses the patter of little feet! Oh Yeh!

Jack Leishman K8YZW thought my Leaverite joke wasn't funny until Edna , our resident rockhound, explained it to him. It drew a very mild snicker, Hi. Well, they can't all be funny!

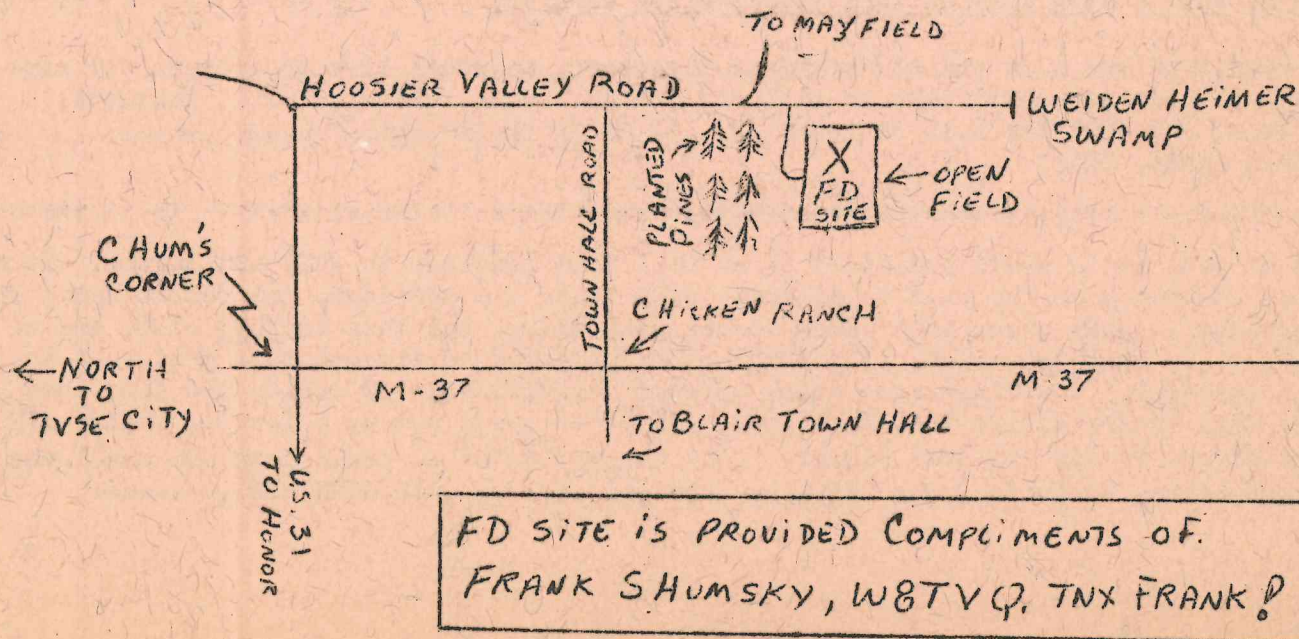
Dr. John Mesch WB8BZR, presents this idea for a future Hidden Transmitter Hunt: For the past six years in the Empire Area, there has been an un-identifiable, intermittent RF signal on the air 24 hours a day which periodically changes frequency from between 100 and 140 MHz. It is modulated to the tune of about 60 Hz, and can only be picked up in the Empire Area. For the past year it has settled on top of Channel 7, but before that, it has appeared on Channel 9 and on the high end of the FM Band. Most people in town have subscribed to Cable TV to avoid it, but those out of the Cable Service Area are plagued still with it. The local TV repairman says it comes from Empire AFS, The Empire AFS Commander said it was a Lake Michigan Navigational Aid Signal, Terry WB8PLQ thinks it comes from a defective TV or FM receiver in the area or possibly a faulty electric farm fence. The FCC says they don't know what it is, and they don't have the manpower resources to investigate the problem. Have any of you any ideas, or do you want to do a little investigative detective work? If so, let John or Terry know, and maybe they can co-ordinate efforts.

I want to thank all of you for your compliments and constructive comments about the Club Directory. Efforts are being made to have the final, corrected edition printed, and you will be informed in a future Cherry Juice of end results.

We want to welcome our two newest members of the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club! Bob Morrison W8QYU now lives in Northport, and is a retired Mobile Home Court Operator. We also welcome Al Fisher K8CEB of Interlochen, who is a Piano Technician at the Arts Academy. Thanks for joining fellows, and a hearty Welcome Aboard!

This Newsheet will be my last due to several reasons - July and August are slow months, radiowise, and everyone goes to visit grandma and take summer vacations. September is election month, and we'll be getting a whole new slate of officers and managers, anyway. Last but not least, I have several big antenna projects in the mill, and a planned trip to visit Canada, then drive down to Boston. I hope you enjoyed reading this junk and my efforts on this paper! Thanks!

June is Field Day Month, and our Club has a big effort planned for again this year! John Binsfeld heads up the Committee this time, and he promises a lot of fun and work for any that feel so inclined to help and operate this year. The Club will sponsor a Weiner Roast on Sunday Afternoon after the contest, and will supply the weiners, buns, and marshmallows. Please let us know how many members of your family you plan to bring at the June meeting, and plan to bring your own drinks and eating utensils. You will find a map drawn below to guide you there. We hope to have signs ready to give you an idea if you are on the right path. By the way Field Day is the Weekend of 22-23 June, 1974. Full details will be available in the May, 1974 QST, or from John Binsfeld K8DVV.



June, 1974 Ham Of the Month: This month we feature a very deserving member of our Club. This individual was largely responsible in re-activating the old Cherryland Amateur Radio Club, and was instrumental in molding it into the active, fine organization that it is today. He is a very successful, young officer and pilot in the U.S. Coast Guard, a devoted husband and family man, and an Amateur Radio Operator of the highest calibre. We salute Lt. Bill Missal, WB4FKO/8!

Bill was born January 14, 1944 at St. Louis, Missouri. Bill started his training and upbringing as a career military man at a very young, tender age. His father is Lt. Col. Joseph B. Missal, U.S. Army (Retired), and Col. Missal's family has spent most of its time in past years on Army Posts over the face of the Earth! Bill has managed to continue this tradition since he enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1963. He has since lived in Alaska, Canada, and several places on the U.S. Mainland.

Bill has several brothers who are also carrying forth the family military tradition. Joseph B. Missal III is with the Army in the Pentagon, Bob is with the Navy Seabees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Don serves as a Radioman in the Coast Guard. Dave is Bill's younger brother, and resides at the family home in Alexandria, Virginia.

Bill started his Coast Guard career on July 23, 1963 as a Radioman at U.S.C.G. Kimbal Brownsville, Texas. Between 1967 and 1969 he served at the U.S. Naval Base at Argentia, New Foundland, and as an Aviation Electronics Technician at Kodiak, Alaska.

In February, 1969 he entered U.S. Coast Guard Officers Candidate School, then Flight School, and was commissioned as a pilot in August, 1970. He presently holds the rank of Lieutenant. Bill flies HU-16 "Albatross" aircraft on Search and Rescue Missions, and is presently stationed at the US. C.G. Air Station, Traverse City, Michigan. He will depart with his family to a new assignment at Elizabeth City, North Carolina on September 1, 1974. We will all miss Bill and his family.

Bill is married to Paulette, and they have two cute children. Jeffrey is 18 months old, and Jill is one month old. Bill is an avid guitarist, model builder, bicycle rider, golfer, ski enthusiast, and private pilot. Paulette is a qualified school teacher, but now devotes her full attention to home, Bill, and their children.

Bill has achieved many things in his career thus far, and holds the following licenses: Amateur Extra Class, FCC First Class Radiotelephone, and a Private Pilots License. He was previously WN2APR, and WB2USP. His radio hobby started in 1962 as WN2APR.

Bill has an SB-102 Transceiver, a TA-33 Beam, and a Heathkit Keyer doing duty as a ham station. His Radio time has been very limited due to Coast Guard duty requirements, but he does operate when the occasion permits.

On behalf of the club and the Board of Directors, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Bill for job well done, and wish Bill, Paulette, Jeffrey, and Jill the Best Of Luck, 73, and 88 in their coming re-assignment. Thanks again, Bill!

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As of yet, it is still undecided if we will hold meetings in July and August. It has been customary in the past to dispense with these two meetings, and resume again in September. Many other Area clubs do the same thing, but this is YOUR club, and we want to do what you wish, if possible. Be prepared to discuss this matter at the June meeting. You might also think up some activities to do during the long, hot evenings (Radio Activities, that is!). Maybe we could set up a tour of Empire AFS and have a Family Pot-Luck Dinner. What do you think? We could sure use some good suggestions, so put on your thinking caps and come up with SOMETHING, please!

WANT ADS

Ducky W8CJT has a very good 2M Motorola base station for sale. He is also cleaning out his garage and basement. He has many, many excess goodies, and he just may have what you are looking for.

Bill Missal WB8FKO/8 has a TA-33 and rotor for sale.

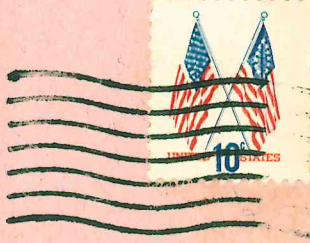
Terry WB8PLQ has a Hammarlund HX-50A needing repair for sale or trade, and an old C.E. 20A & VFO for sale or trade.

This column is not just for Radio items. No matter what you want to sell, please list it. It is a service for members of our club, and we'll list anything! Don't save the articles for non-hams when they are available. Please give your Ham Brothers first chance at the goodies! Maybe someone will trade their eye teeth for that ole Brass potty stowed out in the garage. Who knows?

73 and 88

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