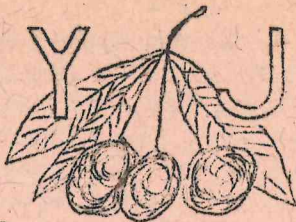


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SEPTEMBER, 1974 MEETING - Will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 1974 at 7:30 PM in the Elks Club, Traverse City, Michigan. The main activity will be the election of new Club Officers for the 1974/75 Term of Office, and a short Rap Session concerning wishes, dreams, and desires for the coming year's activities. A short rehash of the past year's activities will be given, and comments and constructive criticism asked for. This is a big schedule for the meeting, so please be sure to be there and speak your mind!

As the President of the club for the past year, I know I speak for the rest of the Executive Board when I say "THANKS" for the help and support that you have given us this past year. We've had a successful, busy year, and your support has made it possible. There have been a few rough spots, but this is normal, and we have seemed to solve most of the problems and thrive through it all. Thanks again!

EDITORIAL: You as a club member are an intregal and very important part of our organization. Without a loyal and supporting membership, this club would soon whither and die. The activities and programs we initiate and carryout are the life-blood of the club, and you the members are the Backbone. If you have any suggestions how we may integrate more of our membership into more activity, please do call, write, or send me a note. This club and its activities are not just for a select few and their friends, rather they are for ALL of US. YOU are OUR friends, and WE comprise a Radio Club. We are no longer a small handful of people with a common desire of forming a club, but now a large, live organization with 54 paidup members! Sure, several of our membership will not renew their dues for next year, but this is normal and to be expected. With your continued help and support, we will continue to grow, and take our place as the voice of Amateur Radio in the Northland. We have the potential to become an important link in the statewide FM Repeater setup, and provide leaders for it. We do have however, a lot of missionary work to do on our own doorstep. We have more hams who are not members of the club than we have in number membership at this time. We also have a resource in our CB and youth in the Cherryland Area that is nearly un-tapped. There is a vast area of Public Service that still remains un-touched. Our club has at least 54 different abilities and talents waiting to be used. Let's not hide our proverbial talents and not use them! Please help us make our ^{club} grow and develop in stature and essence for being! You may show your interest by saying "YES" when asked to help, if you haven't already volunteered! We are different than the Marine Corp, we want a whole lot of good men and women, not just a few!

HOT NEWS FLASH - Bill Martinek informs me that we now have a Repeater Call! WE are now WR8AEN! Bud Heller W8TEE has the Repeater gear out at his place in Elk Rapids for some tune-up work, but it should be ready soon to be installed at Jerry Cernak's home. It should be real neat to have a Repeater in our Cherryland Area!

SUMMER EVENING PICNIC REPORT - If you missed our Summer Evening Picnic on August 28 at Empire Air Force Station, you missed a fun-filled, hectic evening! Sixty-eight persons crowded into the NCO Club, had a delicious Pot-luck Dinner provided by all the fine cooks that we hams married, then toured the Radio Site and Height Finder Radar Tower. Many were amazed at the conglomeration of equipment at the Air Station, several marveled at the magnificent scenic view from the club, and from our end we hope everyone had a good time! We even got a peek at the Height Finder Radar Antenna and watched it nod up and down in its attempt to determine the airplane's altitude. Thanks go to John and Shirley Mesch for their liaison help, to my XYL Julia for taking return calls, and to MSgt Mike Garrity for his help with the tours. Thanks also to you taxpayers who make Empire AFS possible! We all had many "Eyeball" QSOs and did great justice feeding the Inner Man (As Bill Martinek would say!). Some of us even managed to share a few 807s and exchange lies. The children must have had fun too, because my youngest was about twice as dirty as he gets at church. I know he has fun after church! We also appreciate the members and their guests that travelled so far to be with us. It is a good hour and half from Bellaire to Empire, and about an hour from Northport or Kingsley. Your help is appreciated! Thanks also go to Bob Morrison for his help in co-ordinating the contingent from Northport. That was a positive effort in saving my phone bill, Bob! It was nice also to meet the fine ladies that are helping the nice members of our club keep straight! Wells Chapin proudly and justly showed off his beautiful collection of hand-made stained glass art objects that he builds when he's supposed to be on the air! All-in all, we all had fun, got good and tired out, and hope we can do it again!

September is here again. With it comes frost on the pumpkin and Annual Club Elections. Elections will be held at the September 18th meeting, as already reported, so be prepared to nominate the people of YOUR choice, and incidently, HIS or HER choice also! It would do well to approach these people beforehand and see if they see fit to serve their club. This would save a lot of time, and also insure a positive approach to filling the offices. We will be balloting for President, Vice-President, Reporting Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and one Member for Board of Directors. The retiring President will automatically fill one of the one-year terms on the B of D. The terms of Ken Musson W8QKP and Dave Warner WB6EYB expire, thus making the open position for the ex-president, and one to be elected. The positions of Activity Manager and Publicity Manager are appointed jobs, so the new Officer Slate will add your name to these jobs, if you'll step up accept them! The nominations will come from the floor this year, and balloting will be by Secret Ballot. This is one meeting that you had better not miss! If you don't come as a matter of choice, you'll have to put up with those who others elected for you, and forever hold you peace! You all come, you hear?

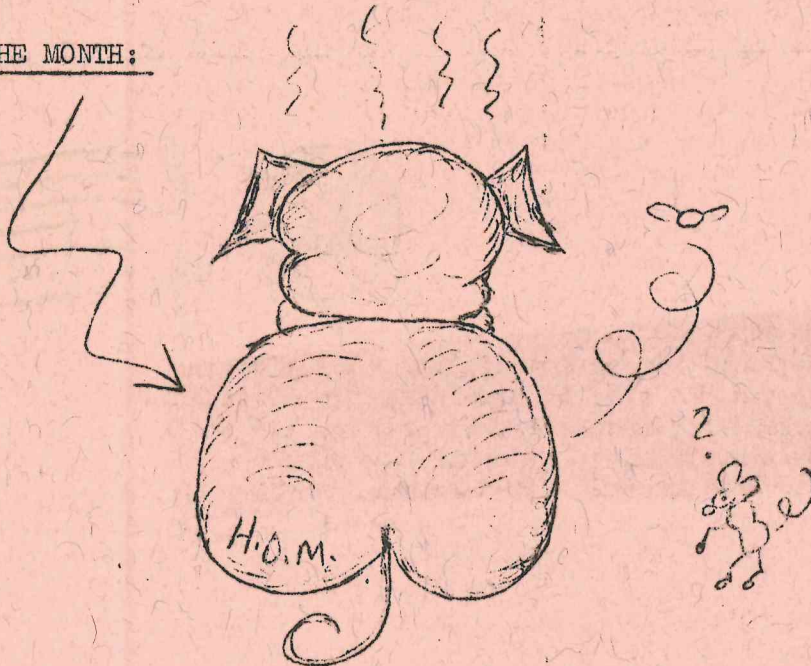
Ed Chapman K8CWR informs me that we, as a club, have a wonderful public service opportunity coming in October. The 17th Annual Scout Jamboree on the Air will be held commencing at 1800 EDST on October 18th and run until 1800 hrs on the 19th of October. Any bands may be used, and the frequencies will be: 80M - 3590 CW, 3740 DX Phone and 3940 U.S. Phone; 40M - 7030 CW, 7090 DX Phone, and 7290 U.S. Phone; 14070 CW and 14290 Phone; 21140 CW and 21360 Phone; and 28190 CW and 28990 Phone. Six and Two meters will also be used. We will set up a Field Day Type station somewhere, the scouts will come, and they'll make contacts all over the world, contest-style. Ed says that there is a real good possibility that there will be a Scenic Trails Council Fall Camporee that same weekend over at Kalkaska, and if this is so, we can setup and have a real ball! This is excellent PR for Cherryland ARC, and good participation and help would help make our consciences quit hurting a little! There exists a real good chance for TV and Newspaper coverage, so your attendance could make you a local folk hero! We'll have more about this matter at the September meeting for those so inclined to help us. It may help in the mean time, to get out those hatchets, Porta Potties, and snakebite kits, along with the pup tents and get practiced up just in case! I have trouble boiling water over the gas range. This Camporee style boiling water contest over a burning campfire should prove to be a real gasser for me!

As reported last month, Bill Martinek and crew will depart in October for a vacation on Cayman Island. I don't know Bill's operating plans, except that he will be operating his FT-101A on 160 and 80M. He asys he'll be operating probably mornings and evenings, but doesn't plan to operate all the time, since he is going there for a vacation. I had hoped for a little more information, but at the time of this writing, plans were still sketchy. We'll tune for you Bill, and hope to make contact on 160!

REMINDER: We still have a Want Ad Section, but no one has any thing to sell or give away, I guess. Such a shame all this cheap advertzing going to waste!

I need news items for the newssheet. I know that summer has been here, and that none of us ever have anything newsworthy happen to us in the summer, but Fall is here, and I know we can come back off vacation and dream up something to report! Please, this paper should be a Club effort, not mine alone. If you don't send me any news, you'll have to read the dribble that I use to fill the pages when I'm short on good stuff.

HAM OF THE MONTH:



I am very soory that I don't have a Ham Of The Month feature this time. Time has not allowed me to interview those OM's I have in mind. I'll promise to do this in the next weeks, and start again with the October issue.

I've come to the end of my space, nearly. Please keep those ideas warm, and lay them on us at the meeting on the 18th. Be good, and we'll see you there.

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