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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Club Meetings - Every Fourth Tuesday of Month at Designated Place - Board of Directors Meeting - Every First Wednesday Evening at designated time and place.

2M SMASH - 94 Simplex - W8KPO, NCS ... 75M SMASH NET - Sundays at 9:30 AM on 3935+Kc
Sundays at 9:00 to 9:30 AM whatever is necessary to get a fairly clear

WR8AEN will operate 25/85 soon!

Spot. (Usually 2 or 3 KHz higher)

MARCH, 1975 MEETING - Will be held Tuesday, 25 March, 1975 at 7:30 PM in the Elks Club, Traverse City, Michigan. Please park in back and use back door. Someone will be stationed at the door to let you in, or you can use the buzzer, if you are late. Terry WB8PLQ will present a program about Homebrewing Electronic Equipment and Shop Practices and Techniques. There will be small display of WB8PLQ-built gear, and the membership is encouraged to bring some items of their own that they are proud of, and we can compare notes. I know that Jean W8IHJ, Wells W8GI, Clyde W8STH, Bill W8JUY, Jack K8YZW, and several others have some neat equipment that they have built themselves. How about everyone bring in what they have? This should be a good "Show and Tell" session, even if my lecture is boring!

WR8AEN REPORT: The cabling for the Duplexer Cavities was to have been finished on Sunday, 16 March, 1975, and the Cavities taken the next day to Bill Moehring W8ZTJ for tuning. Jerry Cermak K8YVU and Bill Morin were to install the Control Circuitry and set the whole Repeater up at Jerry's house for preliminary testing. Sounds good!

Vic (W8KPO) and Mary (WB8SNP) Devlin have kindly compiled a list of active participants on 2M FM within earshot, or rather, FM-shot of our area. This list is added as a supplement page to this month's Cherry Juice. Thanks Devlins for this list!

Speaking of lists, I have a GOOD-GUYS LIST to publish this month. These people are the ones that were thus far thoughtful enough to fill out and return the QUESTIONNAIRE that I took the time and effort to mail to you with last month's CHERRY JUICE. These thoughtful ones are: W8JVI, W8BUB, W8EYL, W8RNQ, W8CJT, W8QKP, W8JUY, WB8BZR, W8TEE, W8LKR, K8BRX, W8GI, and W8ALL. Next month, I shall publish a S--- LIST, and that is not a SUGAR LIST! Thirteen out of about fifty is real poor participation, so please take a minute and get the form to me so I can get our Club affiliated with the ARRL. I'll give you a briefing at the meeting concerning bennies we all get when we are an affiliated club. If you can't afford 10¢ postage, bring it with you to the meeting!

FIELD DAY 1975 - We still need a CHAIRMAN! Frank W8TVQ says we can use his back 40 acres again, and Ike W8GVS says we may use the diesel generator we had last year. The chairman would have to see that our logs get sent in, this year, and that a few other odds and ends are taken care of. This is a job for a conscientious, responsible person, and I'm sure we all like to think we fall into that category! Please someone volunteer, and lead this important summer event! We could use some ideas for portable antenna supports, antennas, etc. A good beam for 20-15-10 would be very nice. Maybe someone has one we could use.

CONGRADULATIONS SECTION: Ducky W8CJT recently received his 50 year pin from the American Radio Relay League. We're real proud to have you in the Club, Ducky!

GOSSIP AND/OR NEWS SECTION: I received a very nice letter this past week from Walt W8JVI/7 in sunny, cool (45°) Yuma, Arizona. He says to tell you all "HELLO", and that he'll be winging North with the Canadian Geese this May. Take care Walt, and have a good safe return to us in May!

Ducky W8CJT and Mac, his charming XYL, are taking a Late (I hope) Winter Vacation and Trip. He has been checking into the various nets from his ex-home in Orchard Lake, Michigan, but reports that they are leaving for their trip this week, and will not be around here again until May, or so. Have a good trip, Mac and Ducky!

John Mesch WB8BZR and Family are taking a Ski-Vacation to Colorado. He says that they will be back around April 1, 1975, so he'll be there for the first Code and Theory Class in April. I hope you didn't break your leg or neck, John. A good dentist needs those limbs to use his tools to their best advantage!

Ken Musson W8QKP and family just returned from Colorado and a Ski-Vacation. If John Mesh is lucky, Ken left him with a nice list of Ski-bunnies to visit! You know how those doctor-types hang together! (Pardon the miss-spelling of your last name, John)

John and Edna Widman, W8BUB and W8EYL Respectively, recently returned from a Winter vacation to Arizona. Edna tells of a harrowing experience when the airplane door came open, and they had to return to Phoenix to land and secure the door! Good to see you folks back safe and sound!

Jack Leishman K8YZW has a new 70 foot tower to put up. He says he hopes to have it ready to go for the WPX Contest the end of this month. Good Luc k, Jack!

Yours Truly, W8PLQ is the proud new owner of a National NCL-2000 Linear Amplifier. This should really give my signal a boost! My 160M Station is now finished, and now I hope to move to bigger and better things, such as 2M FM, and such.

Bill Martinek W8JUY/W8WVO/ZF1WM is an International Celebrity! There is a real nice feature article about Bill and Doug De Maw on page 22 of the April, 1975 QST. The article describes the DX-pedition they took to the Cayman Islands last October. The story is a credit to Bill and Doug, and we're proud of you!

It is sure good to hear Ernie Phipps W8ALG on the air. Ernie lives near Long Lake, and is active on 2M FM with his Clegg FM27B. Welcome back, Ernie to the Club!

CODE AND THEORY CLASS REPORT: We have had a real nice turnout thus far, and want to welcome all the new-comers to Amateur Radio! They are all hopefully receiving this issue of CHERRY JUICE, and it nice to have you aboard! We are also going on our General Class thru Extra Class, and have about six people so far enrolled. Come on out, and upgrade that ticket, you hear? There's plenty of room for many more bodies!

CLASSIFIED ADS: Bill Marinek W8JUY has the following pieces of Collins Radio equipment for sale: KVM-2 Transceiver, \$500; 312B-5 Console, \$250; 512-F2 AC Supply, \$195. This unit is brand-new; 75S3B Receiver, \$550. The following is all National Radio equipment: NCX-5 MK II, \$300 still in the box from a factory overhaul; Remote VFO, \$75; AC Supply, \$50; and a DC Supply, \$50. You can reach Bill at Martineks Jewelers, or at the house, 946-8524.

Terry W8PLQ has a nice Drake 2B and 2BQ Receiver for sale, \$175.00; a C.E. 20A for \$90.00, includes VFO; and a C.E. 10B for \$45.00. Call 326-2851 after 5:00 PM.

Well, that is about all the monthly dribble for this issue. See you at the meeting, and very best of 73 and 88 de

Terry

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