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OCTOBER MEETING -- The Cherryland Amateur Radio Club will meet on Tuesday, October 28, 1975 at the Northwestern Michigan College Technical Center, Room 121, at 7:30 pm. The Tech Center is located on East Front street, directly across from MacDonald's. Cookies and coffee will be served.

The program will be in charge of Bill Mader, W8WWM, and his subject will be "How to participate in operating events and contests" Outside of Field Day, many of us do not expose ourselves to the various contest and operating events sponsored by ARRL, CQ, etc., and here is an opportunity to hear how the experts perform. Bill will be ably assisted by our esteemed Prexy Jack. Be sure and bring along a friend or anyone interested in amateur radio.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Terrys, W88PLQ, for all his untiring efforts and unselfish time in behalf of the CARC during the past two years. Terry took the reins of our neophyte club, and guided us from a shaky birth to a fully matured club, complete with Swap and Shop, Field Days, Xmas parties, and good ham fellowship. Also, helping Terry this past year were Ken Musson as Vice Pres., who did an outstanding job in arranging for programs. Of course with John Mesch, our venerable secretary, living in Empire close to Terry, it was a cinch for him to keep Terry on the straight and narrow, and keep our Pres. well informed as to club activities. And with such robust youth in the person of Wells Chapin and the mature judgement of Frank Shulmsky, our board of directors were like a pair of 4-1000 A's, just a cool KW. Thanks to you all for a job well done,

The September meeting was well attended and the annual elections were held with the following officers elected for the coming year:

- President - Jack Leishman, K8YZW
- Vice President - Bill Mader, W8WWM
- 9 Secretary - Edna Widman, W8BEYL
- /Treasurer - Joe Novak, W8YVT
- Corresponding Secretary: Elgin Walt, W8RNQ
- Board of Directors: John Mesch, John Widman, Bill Martinek

The following chairmanships were appointed by Pres. Jack:

- Activities Chairman - Terry Wolfley
- Cherry Juice Editor: - Bill Martinek
- Sunshine Chairman - Sue Leishman
- Two meter repeater Chairman - Jerry Cermak

Pres. Jack still needs help with two important club functions; Raffle Chairman, and Hospitality and Membership Chairman. It is stated that most clubs are run by 10% of the membership -- how about your becoming a member of the ruling minority? Call Pres. Jack for details.

New signals on the air:

Two new modulated (A3?) signals have been heard in recent weeks with the call signs of Amy Ann and Jennifer. Seems Dr. Dave, K8WPE, and Al, K8WXQ, both convinced their XYL's that they'd love to have another female in the house. The word is that Al's pregnancy was rather rough on him. Congrats to both families.

Jerry, K8YVU, reports that WR8AEN, is electrically ready for repeater operation and the last hurdle is a permanent site location. He and Bill Morin have spent many evening hours on the station equipment and are anxious to have the area hams enjoy the fruits of their labor. ~~KIXXKXIXXIXXIXX~~

As chairwoman of the Sunshine committee, Sue Leishman requests that anyone knowing about any sickness or disability amongst our ham families, to please call her at 947-4981. It's always nice to be remembered when we are ill, so lets give Sue our cooperation/

Clyde, W8STH, reports that he has set up a schedule with Bob Ferguson, WB5PWF/KH6 on 15 meters and has made several successful phone patches to Bob's wife. Another good public service gesture.

Your editor, W8JUY/8P6GU, spent two rum soaked weeks on the island of Barbados enjoying the beauties (?) of the island. This year, we again accompanied Doug and Jean DeMaw (Wicer/8P6EU) and had many great experiences together. The morning skeds with the fellows here in TC were always a great thrill. Needless to say it was a pleasure to be able to operate as 8P6GU. More about this later- maybe Christmas party time!

*****THE PRES SEZ*****

A survey of the 1975 membership list indicates a whopping 80% of our membership is active on 2 meter FM. The Traverse City repeater, never officially a part of the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club, has struggled to very near completion through sincere efforts of many of our members. Jerry Cermak, Repeater Chairman, reports the machine, with control functions, to be operational, with the last remaining obstacle being a permanent site location. Discussion with members shows interest is high, but immediate efforts must be taken to make it operational. It is my opinion that the repeater can be an integral part of our radio club and possibly the club as a whole can supply the final unifying effort. I would not like to see the repeater fail as a club function.

I am welcoming discussion and suggestions for a possible resolution for action concerning the repeater at this month's meeting. Please plan to attend.

Jack, K8YZW

Now that we are approaching the winter months it is well to remember that our SMASH and WASH nets are still operational and active! The SMASH net meets at 9:00 AM each Sunday morning on 3.935 Mhz and the WASH net is still being ably run by Vic and Mary (The Williamsburg Repeater) W8KPO and SB8SNP, on Wednesday evenings on 146.52 Mhz.

For those who were not able to attend the September meeting, a new dues rate was approved. NIXX Dues for the 1975-76 year will be \$5.00 per member and \$1.00 for each additional family member (the husband and wife or father son combination). Our stalwart Treasurer Joe, W8TVT, will welcome you with open arms if you have a \$5 bill handy.

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FOR SALE: 100 watt C.W. xmtr., 807 prl with 6AG7 driver, 160 thru 10 meters, commercially built. \$40.00. See Vic W8KPO

For Sale: SR-400k T-500 P/S, D-10% mike and Antenna. W8LRW estate. W8RYC, Concord, Mich. 49327

FOR SALE: NCX-5 modified to Mark LL, full coverage 80 thru 10, home made P/S. Call Ducky, W8CJT.

FOR SALE: NCX-5, Mk 11, Remote VFO, NCXA P/S, \$375.00. W8JUV

Wa8WWM, Bill, is looking for a 20 to 30 ft roof mount tower and also bumper mount.

If anyone has future ideas or articles they wish printed in the Cherry Juice please call or write W8JUY.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Bill Kiker, W8ZTB, and the Midwestern Broadcasting Co. for their assistance in printing this bulletin.

Bill, W8JUY

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