

# CHERRYLAND



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FEBRUARY 1976 VOL. III, NO. 2 CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
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TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49684

## CLUB STATIONS:

W98VKB--Wells Chapin, Trustee

W8BAEN--Bill Martinet, Trustee

146.25--146.85 Mhz Open Access

## CLUB OFFICERS:

Pres.-----Jack Leshman, K8YZW

M. Pres.--Bill Mader, WA8WWM

Rec. Sec.--Edna Widman, WB8EYL

Treas.-----Joe Novak, W8TVT

Cor. Sec.--Eigen Walt, W8RNC

## CLUB NETS:

SMASH NET-----Sunday Morning

9:00 AM 3935 KHz

WASH NET-----Wednesday Evening

8:00 PM WR8AEN

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February Meeting: The Cherryland Amateur Radio Club will meet on Tuesday February 24, 1976 at the Northwestern Michigan College Technical Center, Room 121, at 7:30 PM. The Technical Center is located on East Front Street, directly across from McDonald's. Cookies and coffee will be served.

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Cooperation could sum up the success of our third annual Swap and Shop. The success we enjoyed would not have been possible without refreshments, door prizes, tickets, tables (repeated), signs, advertisement, set-up and clean-up. It goes without saying; it took much work and planning to have an activity of this magnitude. I would like to congratulate the committee for their participation and ability to pull together our largest and best Swap and Shop ever. It seems to make each our efforts worthwhile when you see everyone working shoulder to shoulder to accomplish an event of this nature. Gratification that is so deserving of our efforts, comes from seeing people enjoying the final outcome. May all our future activities wallow in such gratification. Thanks again for your contributions.

Jack, K8YZW

John and Edna Widman recently journeyed to Tucson, Arizona to attend a national Rock and Mineral Show. Their intent after the show was to stay in beautiful and sunny Arizona for a few weeks, but their early arrival back to TC indicates to us that either the weather was horrible, or else they missed all of we great people up here!!! Incidentally, John says, that they took one of those \$8@\*\*!! "No Fries" flights and that the stewardess wore hair curlers and told him if he wanted anything to eat he could get up and fix it himself. Rumor also has it that John's SB-104 contributed to their decision to come home. John fired it up last Friday.

Keep your eyes and ears open regarding new legislation regarding the issuing of Ham Call plates. Information has been received that a new bill to include CB'ers may result in amateurs being charged \$25.00 in the future. Possibly someone will report accurate info about this at our next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:---Saturday, February 14, was a truly a sunny day for the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club and it's repeater. Over 202 people attended the 3rd annual Swap and shop, held at the Technical Center of the Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Over 20 six foot long tables were set up to display the goods to be sold and they were all filled. The overflow was put in the drafting room where additional tables were used. Many eye-balls QSO's were had with old and new contacts. Over 52 Michigan cities were represented. People from Hartford Ckty, Indiana, and Skokie, Illinois also attended.

The first door prize was a Digital watch which was won by Evert Carlson, WN8FUV of Traverse City. Evert stated that this was the first time he had ever won anything other than his XYL. Second prize, an Accutron watch, was won by Marie Jarvis of Detroit. She and her husband were in Traverse City visiting their son and stopped in to visit the Swap-Shop. Her "reward" as a nice Valentine gift for her husband. "Kirk" Kirkby, W85XQ, won a 24-hour clock for the third prize. Other local winner was Gary Getzman, W88EWT, of Williamsburg, who won a soldering iron.

Ed, K8CWR, did a fine job in running a special table at the Swap-Shop. All items were donated with income going to the Repeater fund. Ed's income for the day was \$137.75, and this amount I put our repeater fund back in the black. Many thanks to everyone who donated and bought.

A repeater donor classification of the CARC was inaugurated at the Swap-Shop. 12 people contributed \$10 each to help defray the cost of operation for 1976, as well as make improvements to WR8AEN; our thanks to---Dave--K8WPE, Al--W8CYO, Dave--K8BKX, Gene--W8JHJ, Arnie--W8ALB, Vic--W8KPO, Mary--W88SNP, Tom--K8LZH, Merritt--W8BEDK, Bill W88AFU, Ed--W81AC, and Vera--W8BMX. Club memberships in the amount of \$37 was also collected. Total membership for this year is 55, compared to 54 in the first year and 53 last year. The coffee table at the Swap-Shop was run by Mary Matason, with assistance from Tina Wolfley. Their efforts resulted in a profit of \$18.26.

In addition to the people listed above special thanks go out to the following who assisted. Their involvement proved once again that "many hands makes light work". "Pres" Jack, K8Y2W, John--W88BUB, Edna--W88EYL, Jerry--K8YVU, Ryan Cermak, Howard Hutchinson, Big Al--W8CYO, Terry--W88PLOa and XYL Julie, Howard--W88WWM, Dale--W84MZO/B, and Bill W8JUY. Extra special thanks to Northwestern Michigan College for the use of their facilities. Triple thanks to our contributors who were -- Martinek's Jewelers, Cathy Capitol Sound, Dynatronics, and Traverse City Electronic Supply. Their donation of door prizes helped us realize a profit of \$137 for the third annual Swap and Shop. Expenses amounted to \$65 (how's that for coming out to the even penny!).

Treasurers report as of 2/17/76:

General Fund	\$461.41
Repeater Fund	202.00
Savings account	608.00

Treasurer---Joe Novak, W8TVE

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On February 9th, and ~~impromptu~~ surprise party was held at the Elk's Lodge in honor of Terry and Julie's departure. More than a 30 couples were in attendance, and from all reports they wined and dined the Wolfley's in typical CARC fashion. Thanks go to John and Edna for a quickie idea.

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My special thanks to our Prez Jack for helping me get this rag out in time. The typewriters and the printing plant of the NMC Tech Center were of great help.

As in the past, the contents of this paper can be good or bad depending on the number and content of various articles. It would be of great help to the editor if some of you could write a little article of which you are familiar. It doesn't have to be long. So any help the members can give me will be greatly appreciated. Also, don't forget the want ads. If you send them to me I'll print 'em.

73 --- BILL, WBJUY

In recent months many of our trade magazines have been carrying notices and articles about the rash of gear being stolen and then put for sale at a later time at various Swap and Shops. Even in this beautiful and somewhat remote area in which we live our mobile and even our home gear is not safe from neeger and illegal hands. A great deal has been written and publicized about protection of our household goods, such as TV's, refrigerators, etc., by using some kind of a marking system. In the last issue of HR report a very good list of marking recommendations was published, and with their permission, and for those who do not receive HR report, I would like to quote:

METHODS FOR IDing YOUR GEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

For starters, make your markings deep enough that they cannot be easily polished away and place them on the outside where they can be seen without tearing the radio apart. Then use:

1. Your call sign -- not much help to police, but best mark of all at a hamfest... particularly one at which you and your loss are known; plus,
2. The rig serial number IDed as "S/N 1234" -- too many radio snave easily removed serial plates or tags; plus,
3. Your drivers license number IDed with state as "MI AED-X000-1234; This gives police anywhere a path back to you for your recovered gear; plus (optional)
4. Your telephone number with area code -- another good way for police tracing, but some don't like it because the thief might also be able to follow it; or
5. Your name and address -- easy to follow by police but just as easily by the thief.

Selling -- or buying -- equipment so marked should not be a problem provided both buyer and seller get and keep copies of a descriptive bill of sale. Buyers should also insist that the dealer verify his identify, since you're the one stuck if the rig is hot and you can't get back to him.

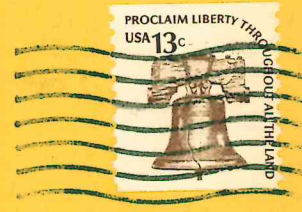
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At least three members of the CARC have recently written and passed their Advanced class licenses. Gary, WBSEWI, wrote his in Detroit; Jerry, K8YVU in Grand Rapids; and Bill, W8JUY, in New York. For those who are contemplating a similar move, all three stated that the exam was not difficult and that a review of the Advanced Class section in the ARRL license Manual was all that was necessary for study material.

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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB "GREAT GUY"  
TERRENCE H. WOLFEY, W8SPLO

It would very easy to write many pages of glowing testimony of all the accomplishments which Terry performed while living in our area. Accomplishments which dealt not only with amateur radio, but also in civic and church activities. But in our case maybe the simpler description would be the most appropriate. Thanks, Terry, for allowing us the privilege of having met and known you, and for the many unselfish and untiring hours of devotion you given to the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club. We will miss you, and now we wish you, Julie, and your family all the best in your new job and location.



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