

# CHERRY JUICE

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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

CLUB STATIONS:

- WB8VKB - Wells Chapin, W8GI, Trustee
- WR8AEN - Bill Martinek, W8JUY, Trustee 146.25 - 146.85 Open access

CLUB OFFICERS:

- Pres. - Jack Leishman, K8YZW
- V. Pres. - Bill Mader, WA8WMM
- Rec. Sec. - Edna Widman, WB8EYL
- Treas. - Joe Novak, W8TVT
- Corr. Sec. - Elgen Walt, W8RNQ

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- John Mesch, W8LQZ
- John Widman, WA8BUB
- Bill Martinek, W8JUY

SMASH NET - Sunday morning, 9:00 AM - 3935 Khz  
WASH NET - Wednesday evening, 8:00 PM - WR8AEN - 25-85

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APRIL MEETING: The Cherryland Amateur Radio Club will meet on Tuesday, April 27, 1976, at the Northwestern Michigan Technical Center, Room 121, at 7:30 PM. The Tech Center is located on East Front Street directly across from MacDonald's. Cookie and coffee will be served. Bring along a friend or any old club member whom we haven't seen around for a while. Everyone is welcome.

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On May 16th, we are planning our first 2 meter transmitter hunt and optional picnic. From past experience, I can highly recommend this activity as challenging and very rewarding. During our next program (April 27th), Bill WA8WMM and myself will be presenting some ideas on constructing your own D.F. (that's direction finding) antenna and methods used to locate a hidden transmitter. It is hoped that the picnic following can be a family affair, with location information given to your party after the hunt is in progress. Many persons without 2 meter capability have indicated an interest in the hunt, so please try and make yourself available to host someone in your car. A team of three seems to be ideal. County maps will be made available at hunt time. The hunt will begin at 1:30 PM, Sunday, May 16th, starting at the NMC Technical Center. Your help in promoting this activity will assure it's success. If you cannot attend the next meeting, but want further info, feel free to contact me at anytime prior to the hunt. SK

Jack, K8YZW

The March program, was a full one and most interesting. V. P. Bill, WA8WMM, introduced Oscar Birdsell, W8JLI, who presented a causal report of OSCAR (not Birdsell) 6 AND 7 satellite communications. The OSCAR Meaning - Orbital Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio. Oscar described the types of antennas he used and his equipment, and also how to calculate the orbital passes of the satellite.

Ed, K8CWR, projected a series of slides which he had taken at the UP Hamfest back in 1961, which were very colorful (naturally), but my god those long dresses were something else!!!!

Edna, WB8EYL, was the recipient of another of Big Al's generous gifts --- a pet rock (Al sed it was a SEX ROCK) which Edna very humbly accepted and added to her collection. At last word, the rock was being fed properly and was enjoying it's new home.

Wells, W8GI, chairman of the National Cherry Festival amateur display brought us up to date on the activities being planned for July 4 through 10. He and Co-Chairman Ed, K8CWR, will be asking for everyone's help to make this week long event a success. Incidentally, the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club is getting national publicity on this event in the thousands of beautiful colored folders which are being sent all over the world by the National Cherry Festival committee. Both Wells, and Ed will have more definite plans to discuss next Tuesday.

Bill, WA8WWM, reported at the meeting that he was getting excellent response from the members regarding the AREC forms which were distributed last month.

DATES TO REMEMBER-----

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| April 23 - 24-25    | Dayton Hamfest                          |
| April 27            | CARC meeting                            |
| May 1               | Cadillac Swap and Shop                  |
| May 16th            | CARC Hidden transmitter hunt and picnic |
| May 25              | CARC meeting                            |
| June 26 - 27        | ARRL Field Day                          |
| July 4 - 10         | National Cherry Festival                |
| July 25             | CARC summer picnic                      |
| July 16-18          | ARRL National Convention--Denver, Colo. |
| August ? (sorry Al) | Straits Area Radio Club picnic          |

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REPEATER BRIEFS-----

Jerry, K8YVU, our genial repeater chairman, requests that the following members, who are designated as control station operators, please bring their Radio Amateur licenses with them next Tuesday so thaa they may be copied. This is part of the necessary documents that have to be on display at the repeater site.

- K8YZW - W8JUY - W8KPO - WB8SNP - W8STH - K8CWR - W8TVT - WA8WWM -  
 K8YVU - W8SYQ - W8ALG BRING YOUR RADIO AMATEUR LICENSE

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At last months meeting it was voted to spend up to \$100.00 to repair the old club alternator. Ernie, W8ALG, volunteered his services to put the alternator back in running condition for our Field Day activities or for emergency use. It might be of interest to some of the newcomers that this alternator was purchased, used, by the old Cherryland Radio Club back in 1953 for \$200.00, and served the old club well for many Field Days. It was not used verymuch during the 1960's due to the inactivity of the local club. But even during this time, Ernie, kept it at his place and saved it for our club. The following ;is a report from Ernie regarding the present status of the alternator; ; ; ; ;

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The club alternator is now in FB repair conditions. Ready for emergency operation and ready for Field Day operation. A real nice bargain price for parts by Northern Auto Parts Co. The operation of this alternator is a great part of repeater operation in case of a "public service" needed, because of power failure at any time.

There also is prepared, if club wishes to have it, a completely automatic switching device which will start the alternator at time of power failure and shut off engine when power returns. This will be shown to club members at the next meeting.

Ernie W8ALG

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DONT FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE NEXXT. TUESDAY AT THE CLUB MEETING+!!!!!!  
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The following is an article that Clarence, W8LKR, sent along, which appeared in the QCWA paper::::: Ham Fellowship by K4LMB

I thought I'd like to join a club where I could have some fun, I heard about your local group and thought I'd found the one.

So I hunted up your meeting place, but as I waited there, I doubted you could be the hams I'd talked to on the air.

I stood there just inside the door and tried to catch an eye. But you dashed past to old-time friends and simply passed me by.

It was a real fine meeting, but it lasted fairly long, And when the gavel sounded, everyone was up and gone.

I went home feeling lonely - when I'd hoped for fellowship. I didn't meet a single soul who seemed to care a whatt

I plan to come again next month, and if I do attend, Won't someone introduce himself? I'd like to be a friend.

Thank's Clarence for a good reminder of what ham fellowship can be.  
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John, WA8BUB, our 1976 Field Day chairman is hard at work getting the affair organized and asked that the following be published as his current report of progress:

As you know, Field Day, one of the highlights of our year is fast approaching. The date is the week-end of June 19-20. So---circle your calendar right now as you surely won't want to miss it!

The site will again be "Shunsky's Acres" courtesy of "TV and a Q". We do appreciate Frank's generous offer in allowing us to use it. We had other site suggestions, such as the Empire AFB, which had many tempting advantages, but your Board of Directors felt that we should keep the site close to Traverse City, in order to make it more convenient for the majority.

We will need lots and lots of help--starting with a few strong young fellows who can make it to the 30' level for antenna stringing. We will also need, besides "brute force" - ropes, antennas, xmtrs, campers, tents, power cables, et. etc. besides lots of OPERATORS and LOGGERS. Please don't be afraid to volunteer! After a few minutes at the mike, you feel like a pro and you don't know how much fun it is to log until you have tried it. (Note: you do not need an operator's license to log)

It has been suggested (by Frank, to be exact) that we may put up antennas, or at least the mountings ahead of time. We'll see what the riges sau wjem we receive them!

Edna, WB8EYL, a good friend of mine, has agreed to have hot food ready and available for the night workers and operators. Mary Matteson has volunteered to help and she (Edna) would like to add that any other XYL's assistance in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

We are also planning our usual family picnic at 4 PM Sunday, lwhich ws when the station is shut down. Please bring your own food, chairs, and tables if you need one. We will have grilles available for those who wish to cook. If you play your coards right, you might be allowed to give a hand in unstringing those lanterns.

Anyone who has usef~~ul~~ equipment for Field Day, please see me at the next meeting or call us at 941-0025.

A map showing location of the Field Day site will appear in May Cherry Juice. Sounds like fun? It always has been!

73,

John, WA8BUB

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Dave, K8WPE, is beginning to find out that;---- Jelly is a food usually found on bread, - children, ----- and piano keys.

\*and speaking of odd happenings----- Paul Miller quizzed one of his customers down at Penny's the other day! He asked his customer, after being handed a check - "What is your name, sir?" , and the customer snapped back indignantly "Don't you see my signature?" , and Paul quickly replied, "Yes sir. That's what aroused my curiosity~~/s~~

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Can you stand one more;;;;;-

The first grade teacher told her class to color a picture of a yellow ~~duck~~ duck carrying a green umbfella. After a while, whe noticed one little ~~MINX~~ boy coloring his duck a bright red. Reminding him that he was using the wrong crayon, she asked, "Jimmy, how many red ducks have you ever seen?" And Jimmy replied, "Oh, about as many as I've seen yellow ducks carrying ~~XX~~ green umbrellas!"

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Did you notice that Traverse City was mentioned on page 48 of the April issue of QST. And if you looked real hard at the picture in the lower left hand corner and removed a few whiskers you could recognize the features of Doug DeMaw, W8HHS (now WICER). Many of the older members of the club can remember when Doug could be heard ev ry night on 2 meter AM fone around the TC area.

Sspeaking of Doug, and of course the ARRL, it was your editors pleasure to visit Doug, his XYL Jean, and ARRL headquarters about a week ago. Each time we have visited there we are impressed by the great growth of the organization The staff has now grown to over 80 people, and new departments are being added continually, to better serve amateur radio. As a matter of fact the present building is now becoming overcrowded. The newest department is one that will devote it's time exclusively with the newcomer in amateur radio. The feeling being that with the great numbers of CB licenses~~Being~~ issued, that many of these will want to improve themselves ~~K~~and advance on into amateur radio. We may not always agree with everything the ARRL does, but you cannot deny the fact that they are hams who are trying to protect our hobby and who are devoted to keep up with the many changes in our electronic world.

Jerry Hartweg, WB8CVP, of Interlochen has the following equipment for sale; This equipment was serviced about a tyear ago and is in good operating condition. The following Drake equipment was new in 1970 and with approximate prices

Drake - TR4 transceiver, with manual	\$375.00
" AC4, power supply	85.00
" DC4, mobile power supply	75.00
" MC4, mobile console	?
" MS4, k speaker and cabinet	15.00
Heath; HD-15, phone patch and manual	
Heath, HA-14, 1000 watt, linear amplifier	150.00
Heath, HP-14, mobile supply for above amplifier	50.00
Heath, HP-24, AO power supply for above amplifier	75.00
Heath, HD-10 electronic keyer	
Johnson Viking Matchbox, 275 watt	60.00
Shure #444 mike	
B & W Antenna switch, 5 position	
Timeter, 24k hour clock, digital	
CDE, antenna rotor	
Mam - M ropor with control	75.00
Moseley TA-33 tri-band beam (10-15-20 meter)	85.00

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As one can see, there are many things going on in our club, hopefully something for everyone's liking. But if not, let your club officers know what you would like, or if there is something you need help with ~~1/2~~ that's the function of the club.

Nexxt month's Cherry Juice will have final information about the May 16th transmitter hunt -----John, WA8BUB, will have more dope on the progress of Field Day activities-----, and Wells, W8GI, will have a written report of his committees work and how we are going to help him at the Cherry Festival.

Se you all Tuesday night - 7:30 Pm at the NMC Tech Center. WEAR YOUR BADGES or Big Al will get you!!!!!!

73  
Bill, W8JUY

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