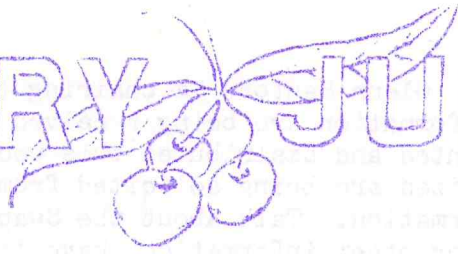


C H E R R Y J U I C E



 JANUARY 1977 -VOLUME IV, NO. 1 CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

CLUB STATIONS: WB8VKB - Wells Chapin, Trustee
 WB8AFN - Bill Martinek, Trustee ... 146.25/85 Open Access

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| CLUB OFFICERS: | BOARD OF DIRECTORS: |
| Pres. - Bill Mader, WA8WTM | Jack Leishman, K8YZW |
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CLUB NETS: SMASH NET Every Sunday at 1200 Local on 3935Khz.
 ARFC NET Every Monday at 2000 Local on 146.25

JANUARY'S MEETING: Jack, K8YZW will provide us with the technical aspects of repeater operation and control. The meeting will be in Room 126 of the Maritime (not Auto) Building of the NMC Technical Center. Refreshments will be served and a brand new 1977 U.S. Call Book will be raffled. I hope to see you all there. Bring a friend along, too.

CARC CONSTITUTION: During the January meeting we will vote on the proposed changes to the CARC Constitution that were published in the previous Cherry Juice as well as those published in this issue. The reason for more than one possible change for some sections is to present more than one approach to an idea. On the meeting night you will have the chance to vote for the change(s) - or no change - you feel is best. However, due to the constitutional requirement of prior notice of amendments, only the published changes may be voted upon. No other changes have been submitted for publication. I would suggest you bring your Cherry Juice for use during the voting.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS: Article III Section 2.c) Insert "shall" between membership and received Section 7. Add: Change c) Delete "below graduate level" from Change c.
BY-LAWS 1. Add: Change b) The items of business at a club meeting shall be : (all found in the current constitution but without a required order).
 2. Add: Change b) The annual dues shall be recommended by the board of directors and voted upon by the members at the September club meeting.
 4. Add: Change e) Dates of the regular club meetings shall be determined by a proper vote of the club membership at the September meeting which shall be held on the fourth Tuesday.
 5. Add: Change d) The treasurer shall collect all monies and dues, make proper payment of bills, maintain an up-to-date membership roster, and make available to any club member a report of the same.

FEBRUARY SWAP 'N SHOP: Glenn Sanford is chairing this activity and things are moving along well. Requests for information are being received from the published magazine publicity. The flyers will be printed and distributed this week. A Heathkit wattmeter is being purchased and other prizes are being solicited from area retailers. A copy of the flyer is included for your information. Talk about the Swap 'n Shop on the air and at work. If someone wants tickets or other information, have them contact me. We will need help setting up on Friday evening. Contact Glenn, W3JYL (947-2878) or me if you can help. We will be having a Repeater Table just as we did last year. Your donations will be sold and the proceeds used to operate WR8AEN. If you won't be around on February 12, you can leave any contribution for sale with Jerry, K8YVU. Bring something to sell or trade and some money to pick up what looks good, and I'll see you there.

SFT: SFT '77 is almost here. On Saturday, January 29, the Cherryland AREC will conduct its first emergency exercise. Your PARTICIPATION can make it a success. Your lack of participation will definitely make it less successful. Don't let a lack of familiarity with message handling and net operations keep you away. SFT is a learning exercise for each of us. Best of all, it is a FUN learning exercise. Please join us and help make Amateur Radio that much stronger and its voice that much louder among the many services that compete for the radio spectrum. Whether you are a Novice or an Extra class licensee, and whether you have equipment or not, your help is needed and will be used in SFT.

The local scenario calls for a large simulated (?) snowstorm to strike the Grand Traverse area. Travelers will be forced to abandon their cars and seek shelter. We will supply local communications for agencies such as the Red Cross, as well as health and message facilities for those people stranded by the storm. Notification to AREC members of a need for their services will be made via the calling tree and WR8APN. Two moters will be used for local communications and 75 for moving messages outside the Grand Traverse area.

I will be distributing messages to people who have already pledged to be involved in SFT 77, along with other instructions. If you haven't registered with AREC, I don't know of your desire to participate. I am enclosing a blank application form to help you out. Return it to me and help justify the existence of The Amateur Radio Service by your participation.

A copy of an SFT message is included in this Cherry Juice. This is the one to be sent to the Section (Michigan) Emergency Co-ordinator. Along with that, you should send two other messages to someone in or outside the state of Michigan. On these two, please insert "E" in the "HX" blank of the message preamble. This will in effect cancel the message after SFT is over. That will help eliminate the intended overload on the National Traffic System upon termination of SFT.

We -- Cherryland AREC -- will be accepting traffic on WR8AEN and 146.52 MHz. Along with that, the Michigan nets will be active with extra sessions during SFT. The normal sessions are: MACS on 3953 at 1100 Local, BR Net on 3930 at 1730 Local, Wolverine Net on 3925 at 1900 Local, Great Lakes Net on 3952 at 2130 Local, U.P. Net on 3922 at 1730 Local, and the Michigan calling frequency of 3922. For CW, the CWI meets on 3663 at 1800 and 2200 Local. Any Novice who wants to participate -- just call me at 326-6397 and we will set up a shed together.

Here is one important point that can never be made often enough. In all emergencies, be certain you TRANSMIT ONLY WHEN ASKED TO DO SO. Always follow the Net Control Station's directions. Listen before you transmit!

INSIDE SECRET INFO: After much difficulty with, W3JVI and Ruth are enjoying sunny Arizona. Their address is Box 35, Yuma, Az. 85364. Send them some snow. John, W8L07 and Shirley, W8BZP are also enjoying warmer weather on a short vacation in Florida. They'll be

visiting Terry, now WA4QFA who is moving into a new home soon. Hopefully he'll get a beam up so we can hear him here. Bill, W6JUY is sending better CW with a cast on his wrist. Sue, WD8CRU is finally getting on the air after accepting a bribe of two new chairs from an undisclosed source. Bill, WA8WWM apologizes for putting two R's in Marry's, WD8CDC name. But at least he got Glenn's Glenn's, WB8YXL correct. Will Frank's, WD8COD scanner ever continue to work? Edna, WB8EYL continues to hide John's, WA8BUB microphone as she blitzes around on CW piling up OSO's, CSL's, and more DX than John. Ike, W8GVS still won't go outside to improve his 20 meter antenna. He says it's too cold.(?) Both Ken, W8QKP and Jerry, K8YVU have sons in the NMC Novice class. We'll be hearing John Musson and Ryan Cermack on the air soon, along with fifteen other enthusiastic aspiring novices. Sue, WB8NVR is also pounding brass in hopes of upgrading from Technician to General. Thanks to Joe, W8TVT and Janet for such nice hospitality at the January Board meeting. Al, K8WXC is on the air from the Ann Arbor area now. Congratulations to Bill Roe for receiving WD8EKN. His dad's (Ray) call is on the way.

FOR SALE: Hallicrafters HT-32 and SX-101 both in excellent condition for only \$250. You can see them and try them by contacting Ernie, W8ALG at 946-7775.

THE STATE OF THE RADIO HAM

With such addresses as the State of the Union and others, it is timely, but difficult to put a proper perspective on Amateur Radio today. Ham Radio means many different things to many different people. It is, I guess, an unfortunate fact that not everyone's ideas correspond. Amateur Radio appeals to the young and to the old, the operator and the technician, the ragchewer and the DX'er, etc. making it even harder to bring alliance and harmonious relations to our hobby. Because of these differences, tuning any Amateur band will show a certain amount of discord among our and file. Radio clubs represent on co-operative effort of everyone trying to get along. Granted, different factions will form, but various different activities will help dispel complete differences. Supporters of such activities are encouraging, not discouraging, to Amateur Radio. Statements of isolation, blatant accusations, and complaints do nothing but antagonize our susceptibility for clash. Saying less than you may think at times and doing more to circumvent problems is far better than the constant bickering so often heard. Some bickering and conflict will always be present, but if you must complain, do it constructively. It seems the biggest proponents to any conflict have made the least personal effort to get along. Battlegrounds can be withdrawn, but only through the efforts of all concerned. This in no way says it all... but it's a start. What can you do to help change this present trend in Amateur Radio? Think about it. Let's build it up -- not tear it down. HAM RADIO IS FUN... let's strive to keep it fun for everyone.

Jack Leishman K8YZW

NOTE: This is in no way to be considered critical of any one person, but as I see it, one of the poorer states of Ham Radio.

CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 4TH ANNUAL

SWAP 'N SHOP

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

9AM - 4PM

NMC TECHNICAL CENTER, ON FRONT STREET

US 31/M-37/M-72 ACROSS FROM MCDONALDS

TALK-IN FREQUENCIES 146.25/146.85 WR8AEN
AND 146.52 SIMPLEX WB8VKB

1/2⁰⁰ REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES CHANCE ON ALL PRIZES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

PRIZES DRAWN AT 2PM

FREE PARKING

FREE DISPLAY TABLES

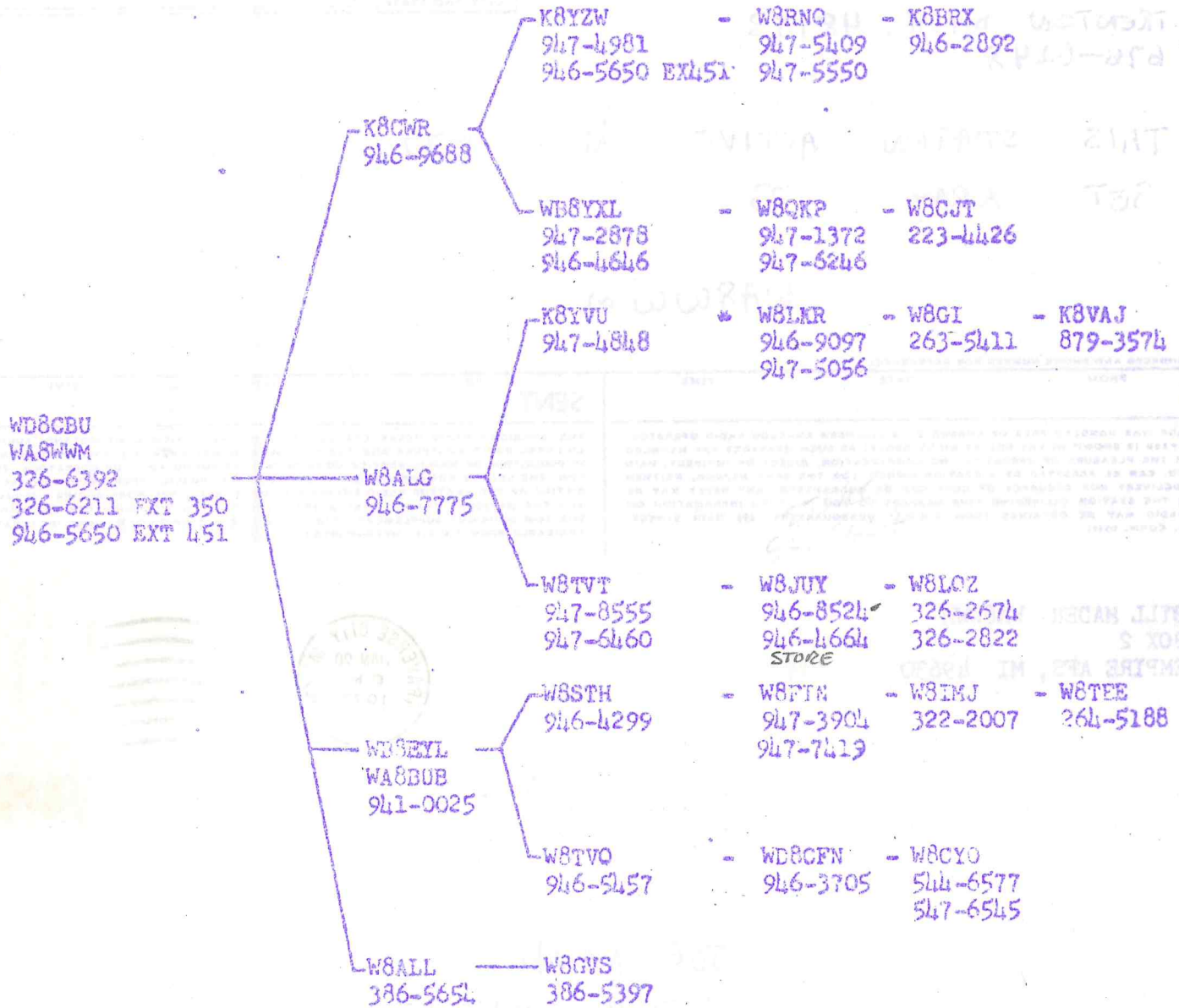
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GEAR AND PARTS GALORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BILL MADER WA8WVM
(616) 326-6392

OR CHECK-IN THE SMASH NET... SUNDAY NOON AT 3905

CHERRYLAND AREA ARES CALLING TREE



CALLING PROCEDURE:

Each person calls those to the right of his name. If your callee is not at home, MAKE HIS CALLS ALSO. DO NOT BREAK THE TREE.

RADIOGRAM

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To: STAN BRIGGS W8MPD
1855 PINE TREE RD.
TRENTON, MICH. 48183
676-6248

THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT

AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____

OWNER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

THIS STATION ACTIVE IN 1977
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WA8WWM

SENDER'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FOR REFERENCE:

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