

CHERRY JUICE

April Edition '78

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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Traverse City, Michigan

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- V. P. - Jerry Cermak, K8YVU
- Treas. - Joe Novak, W8TVT
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- Corr. Sec. - Bill Roe, WD8EKN

DIRECTORS:

- Paul Miller - WD8DEJ
- Greg North - WB8TPR
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SMASH NET-Sundays, 12:00 noon
3935 Khz.

CLUB STATIONS:

- WB8VKB -Wells Chapin, W8GI
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REPEATER FREQ. 146.25/146.85
Monday Nights - 8 p.m.

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at the Northwestern Mich. College Tech. Center across from McDonald's.
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Many area Hams were seen at the Great Lakes Division, ARRL Conven-
tion held in Muskegon on April 8. The Swap N' Shop areas were jam-
med with people with items galore. There were interesting forums
and meetings throughout the day. Those seen at the Swap N' Shop
were W8ZTB, W8LQZ, W8GVS, W8GI, WD8DEJ, W8TVT, K8CEB, WB8EWI,
WB8EYM, K8PDN - - K8OTA represented the Bellaire area, along with
two other fine looking gentlemen, "was one of them W8THH?". Jim
and Jeff Firestone and Alan Craker also made the trip from North-
port. Another smiling face was seen in Muskegon - that of N8AI,
Chris is back in Michigan from his Texas vacation which was sponsor-
ed by Shell "under the guise of training".

Don't forget the Cadillac Swap N' Shop on May 20th.

The biggest Hamfest is at Dayton April 28, 29, and 30th.

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Our club meeting programs, although not always published in advance, have been very interesting. In January, Ducky, W8CJT, gave an interesting presentation on his 50 years in Amateur Radio. In February, John, W8LQZ, presented an informative lecture, with slides, on the sun spots and how they affect Amateur Radio. John, N8HI, and Edna, WB8EYL, were the program for March. They reported on their hamming activities in the Carribean - - something about 1400 contacts and 200 + QSL cards waiting for them when they arrived home. Our thanks to all our presenters for sharing their experiences and hobbies with us.

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Bob Morrison, W8QYU, writes that he will be returning to the Northport area in May. Florida will be getting too hot for him then, and he will be coming North to cool off.

Walter Coats, W8JVI, is back in Michigan from his winter in Arizona. He reports his address as 2881 Fawn Lane, Rt. 3, White Cloud, Mi. 49349. Has anyone heard from Terry Wolfley? His last C.J. was returned from his Fla. address with "moved" and "no forwarding address" stamped on it.

2 meters is a little busier now since WD8DEJ and K8YVU have their new Yaesu rigs.

Ducky, W8CJT and XYL are back in town. They spent 6 weeks in KH-6 Land. Welcome back.

Speaking of travelers, W8JUY, attended the March meeting just to prove there really is a Bill Martinek. Bill has been very busy this year attending shows and meetings in preparation for this, the centennial year at Martineks Jewelers.

If you have been receiving C.J. at your winter address and will be moving north for the summer, be sure and let us know of your summer address. Notify Joe Novak, W8TVT, 307 W. 11th St., T.C., Mi. 49684.

Recent dues paying members are K8VAJ, WD8NRZ, Ray Valade, W8JVI, WA8MWP, and W8TEE. We now have 88 club members.

John, W8LQZ, bought a signal generator in Muskegon. It tunes to 450 megs. and is available on loan if anyone has need of it.

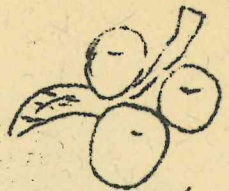
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GOOD NEWS: The Novice License will become renewable with a five year term effective May 15th. The May issue of QST will carry full details.

Over 30 years ago, Dec., 1947 to be exact, 3 guys named Shockley, Bardeen, and Brattain succeeded in making a slice of germanium amplify a 1-Khz. signal. It was christened "Transistor", a contraction of "Transfer Resistor". They won the Nobel Prize for this in physics in 1956. "Where would we be today without their discovery".

See you at the next meeting.

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A couple of weeks ago, Jerry K8YVU started a Novice class. He is meeting at the special purposes classroom at T.C. Jr. High School. We meet every Wed. evening from 7 to 9 p.m. If you know of anyone who is interested in a Novice license, send them over. Prospective novices already attending are Cathy and Tom Warren (a daughter and father combination) from Frankfort; Deedy and Frank Holden (mother and son) from Empire; Alan Craker; Jeff and Jim Firestone (son and father) from Northport; and Dave Matteson; Jeff Waldeck; Manfred Grunwaldt; Ken Marlott; Jan_e Novak; and Dave Evans; all from T.C.

As you can see, the out-of-towners outnumber the "locals". We also have a number of potential "Ham-Family's" in this group.

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Those paying their dues since the last C.J. are W8FGA, WD8DFV, WD8DEN; Jim Moulton, and Cal and Betty Scott, WD8MSX and WD8MSY from Thompsonville. (Did you know that Jim Moulton has a road named after him? He lives on Moulton Rd., Grawn). We also have some new club members in Jim Hoogesteger who is W8FVH and Deedy and Frank Holden. We now have 83 club members.

Thanx to Mary WD8CGA and Ike W8GVS for refreshments at the last two meetings.

Again, a reminder about our next meeting, Tuesday, March 28th - Bring a friend. Jerry K8YVU has promised us an interesting program.

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Looks like several are going down to the Muskegon Hamfest Sat., Apr. 8. Also, if you can make the Dayton Hamfest April 28, 29, & 30, you'll be happy you did. Here are some of the highlights:

- Over 200 commercial exhibitions.
- Over 500 books at the Fles market.
- Dozens of free prizes (e.i.) Kenwood TS 820S, Drake TR & CW Transciever.
- Big Saturday night banquet.
- FCC license exams on April 29 & 30.
- Over 16 forums and lectures.

If you want more info, call Paul WD8DEJ 946-2271.

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From H.R. Weekly Report:

FCC has bigger teeth now as a result of legislation recently signed into law by President Carter. The new law gives the FCC jurisdiction over unlicensed as well as licensed operators and increases the maximum fine (monetary forfeiture) the Commission can levy to \$2000. The new law shouldn't change things much for licensed Amateurs, but should make a lot of difference in FCC's efforts to go after HFers and other scofflaws.

Scanners are getting an FCC review for both compliance with existing rules and possible need for tighter regulation, following the discovery that other makes and models were radiating like the Bearcat 210 reported in HR Report 189.

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If you want to keep our club in the national "Spotlite"; start now thinking about Field Day "78" on June 24th-25th.

- Ship your XYL home to Mother that weekend. Better yet - bring her to "Field Day".
- Start telling your boss now that June 24/25th are a national Holiday, and you'll need to be off that weekend.
- Mow the yard and wash the windows and the dog the week before.

P.S. Come up with your own excuses, but plan to help at our "Field Day" event on June 24/25th.

FOR SALE: Delco Mobile 2 meter, 4 channel with crystals. \$50.00.
Call Jerry Cermak, K8YVU.

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Jerry K8YVU, has arranged for an extra special program for the April 25th meeting. We will be having a tour of the new communication system of the fire and law enforcement agencies for Grand Traverse county. Jack Bensley, Emergency Service Coordinator for Grand Traverse will be showing us around and will be answering our non-technical questions. NOTE WELL that we will NOT be meeting at the NMC Tech. Center for this month only. Instead, we will have the use of the meeting room in the basement of the G. T. County Sheriff Department. This is located next to the county courthouse which is at the corner of Boardman and Washington Streets. We can use the courthouse parking lot--entrance is off Washington St. There is an outside entrance to the basement of the sheriff's office. The meeting will start at the usual time, 7:30 pm. Let's have a good turnout.

Going to Canada this summer? You will need a permit to operate your Amateur Radio rig. This permit is usually good for the term of your license. You should write to Department of Communications, 55 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto M4T1M2, Ontario Canada.

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