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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Traverse City, Michigan

CLUB OFFICERS:

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DIRECTORS:

Paul Miller-WD8DEJ
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SMASH NET-Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
3935 Khz.

CLUB STATIONS:

WB8VKB-Wells Chapin, W8GI
WR8AEN-Bill Martinek, W8JUY

REPEATER FREQ. 146.25/146.85
Monday Nights - 8 p.m.

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CLUB MEETINGS: We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northwestern Mich. College Tech. Center across from McDonalds. The date of our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 26. Bring a friend.

Annual Dues: Dues are only \$5.00 per year and each additional member in the same family may join for \$1.00. If you are unable to make our Sept. meeting, you may send your check to Joe Novak, W8TVT, at 307 W. 11th St., Traverse City, Mi. 49684.

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Be sure to attend our next meeting so we can have a good representation for election of officers. We will see some slides, and John, W8LQZ, will give a full report on Field Day. Some Field Day info follows:

:FIELD DAY RESULTS

On C.W. 80M	116
40M	447
20M	465
15M	140
Novice	108
	<u>1278</u>

Phone 80M	141
40M	316
20M	37
15M	162
10M	2
	<u>602</u>

1978 Total QSO's = 1880. Total points 6511.
1977 Total QSO's = 1793. Total points 5570.

Here are some of the people who helped make Field Day '78 a success - first off, John, W8LQZ, for being Chairman - and again our appreciation to Wells, W8GI, for use of his call. Cal, WD8MSX; and Bill, AA8M; as usual did a terrific job and drove a lot of miles to be here. Chuck, W8GLV; Frank, WD8IIR; and Mary, WD8CGA; we all thank you for the good food. Alex, WD8NLS; Joe, WD8CKV; Frank, W8TVQ and son; Hank Dinkleman (Hey, Hank just got his new novice ticket, too, and Wells helped him get it); Lucille, WB8CTH; Greg, WB8TPR; Glen, K8OTF; Kirk, W8SYG; Ed Risk; Ducky, W8CJT; Jack, K8XX; and Ken, W8QKP and son, John; Brian Anderson, WB8UFR and family; Al, W8CYO; Jerry, K8YVU, with family and dog; Bill Kiker; Frank Hughes; and president, Bill, W8JUY; was there, and so were Edna, WB8EYL and John, N8HI; Bill Keeley with son Scott who now has his novice call, KA8AFX "that's a good rhythmic call"; and Bill Ackerman.

Editor's Note: You can be sure I probably left out some who attended and helped - so my apologies; but because so many attended and helped, we had a terrific showing this year; even if everyone couldn't be "on the air ops.", their help and backing was appreciated.

And last but not least, we thank Jim Woodrow who let us use his back "40" to have our field day activities "at" - - if you know Jim, tell him double thanks from all of us.

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Special 73's to Jack, K8XX - if you're on 2 meters, then give a special thanx to Jack for getting our new repeater going. Talked with Jack today "9-17-78", and he said, "I went out and checked it again today and it is working beautifully."

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EXTRA!!! How many out there have their "DXCC" award, well - Edna, WB8EYL, is now working on her second DXCC award. Congratulations, Edna, on getting your first one.

EXTRA! How many of you knew that "Ham Radio" was represented in the 10,000 meter run that took place during the National Cherry Festival? Well, completing the run of 6.2 miles were Glenn, K8OTF and Joe, W8TVT.

Ken, W8QKP, has been thinking about purchasing a TS820, but this summer, Ham Radio came in second, and the Mussons purchased their "new home on the water", as they are now proud owners of an "Islander", a 30' sailboat.

Glenn, K8OTF, and Dave, K8WPE, have used their sailboats quite a bit this past summer, both visited Northport harbor where Bob Morrison, K8QYU, was on duty as Harbormaster.

Plus more!! W8ALL has a new KDKA 2 meter rig. K8OTF has a new Kenwood 2 meter rig.

Ryan Cermak, WD8MGC, joined the air force recently and took a new bride in June. We all know Ma & Pa Cermak are proud.

Tidbits #1 - Lou Cunningham, WA0EEA/B just about has his new house near Suttons Bay finished.

Well, now about this time, Joe says some of the call tags we ordered have arrived. The second order was never processed, nor was our check cashed -- so we'll take new orders during Sept. & Oct. and try again. The C.A.R. tags received are for the following last 3 letters - MWP, NLP, OTF, ODN, CYO, MSY, MSX, GLV, YVU "Jerry", VGF, FIN, NLQ, NRZ, and IIR. Also, we still have some club patches available at \$1.50 each.

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In closing, if you are a member, you belong to one of the best amateur radio clubs in our call district, and we want to remain the best. All we need is you to help us continue to be the best - #1, Come to meetings. #2, Express your opinions no matter what. #3, Remember as "Hams" united we stand, divided we fall.

I know Wells, W8GI, who has seen Hamdom from the beginning to now would probably say that now is a crucial time for all Hams to voice their opinions as Hams to the governing forces; or there may not be any Hams operating in the future.

Speaking of Wells, W8GI, he is the man who got our club license renewed until 1983 - our club call is WB8VKB. Hey, Wells, "do you still have your vertical 14AVQ for sale?" If you want to buy, call Wells at 263-5411.

You all come to our next meeting, Tues, Sept. 26th.

73's WD8DEJ

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