



CHERRY JUICE

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CHERRYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Traverse City, Michigan

CLUB OFFICERS:

Pres.-Jerry Cermak, K8YVU
V.P.-Greg North, WB8TPR
Treas.-Joe Novak, W8TVT
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DIRECTORS:

Bill Martinek-W8JUY
Dave Sporny-WD8NLQ
Paul Miller-WD8DEJ

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

CLUB STATIONS:

WB8VKB-Wells Chapin, W8CI
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, Oct. 24th!

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Joe, W8TVT, Reports:

At our last meeting, we elected the above officers for the '78 - '79 club year. Slides were shown of the '78 Field Day activities. A report of the scoring was given by John, W8LQZ. Mary, WD8CGA, provided us with cider and donuts for the Sept. meeting. Approximately 48 people attended.

Dues were set at \$5.00 for the year. Additional family members can join for \$1.00 each. Those paying their dues during the Sept. meeting were WB8VGF, KA8BUE, WD8CHI, Manfred Grunwaldt, WD8CKV, WA0EEA, W8STH, WD8CGA, WB8TPR, W8MZJ, WD8MQN, W8QKP, N8AI, W8LQZ, WD8BZP, WD8CDC, W8QYU, W8GI, WB8TCH, W8QDS, KA8AFX, W8AIW, WA8CHT, K8CWR, K8UOQ, W8LKR, W8KMW, W8DDN, W8GLV, W8LA, WB8EWI, W8CYO, W8JUY, WD8DEJ, KA8CDB, WD8NLQ, W8GVS, Jim Moulton, K8YVU, and WD8MGC.

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We have some new novices as a result of the class that was held last spring! Frank Holden from Empire is now KA8BPP. Tom Warren from Frankfort is KA8BUE. From T. C., we have Bob Jackson, KA8BPV, and Dave Evans who is KA8BUD. The new Ham in Northport is Jim Firestone, who is KA8BPO. We hope to report in the next issue of C.J., the new calls from the summer radio class held at N.M.C.

Repeater donors for Sept. are WD8CKV, W8STH, W8MZJ, W8QYU, WA8CHT, N8AI, W8LKR, WD8DEJ, W8GVS, W8JUY, and WD8NLQ

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Tentative date for the CARC Christmas party is Monday, Dec. 11, 1978. More information at the club meetings and future issues of C.J. Plan now to attend.

Jerry Cermak, K8YVU, now has 3 - 4 Delco 2-meter rigs for sale. This is a cheap way of getting on 2-meters. If you are interested, contact Jerry.

Note was received from Bill Missal, ex WB4FKD. He has made a commitment to return to Michigan when he retires from the U.S.C.G. His permanent call is now K8BK.

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A voice from the past was heard from this past summer. (This is going to date some of you.) This story goes back to the '50s era when five young punks were terrorizing the neighborhoods, soaping windows at Halloween, throwing snowballs, and showing some interest in Ham Radio. What evolved was the licensing of these five as novices. They were Frank, W8TVQ; Joe, W8TVT; Dick McLean, W8TVW; Jim Monahan, W8TVV; and Bob Tanis, W8UAI. (How Tanis ended up with the UAI, we'll never know). W8TVQ, W8TVT, and W8UAI, still have their calls. Dick and Jim let their calls lapse. However, Jim, who now lives in Ypsilanti called W8JUY and W8TVT to let them know that he had rekindled his interest in Amateur Radio, and had obtained his second novice license. He now has a KA8 call and is on 40 meters. He was also on the air this summer from Beaver Island. Congratulations, Jim. Now all we have to do is get Dick (who lives in T.C.) licensed again.

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A Few Thoughts from our President, Jerry, K8YVU:

I am looking forward to a year of good things happening. We have the Christmas dinner party coming up in December. In the past, this has been a well attended affair. We hope the upcoming one will be, also. In Feb., we hold our annual swap 'n shop. Each year has seen a higher paid attendance. There is no reason this one should not be bigger and better. There are plans for a novice license class and a General one, if there is enough interest. This would start after the first of the year.

The last big event of the amateur year is Field Day. The past two years will be hard to beat, but, with the interest shown and the participation of the members, I'm sure we can. This last year, the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club had 92 paid members. According to Joe, W8TVT, our Treasurer, we are well on the way to reaching and, perhaps, exceeding that number.

So I believe the coming year can be just great. I'd like to ask the individual members to support our club. Participate in the things that interest you. It does take more than just the Board of Directors to make a success of these events. Not everyone is good at everything, but why not help with the things you can.

(Thoughts from Pres., Jerry, K8YVU cont.)

As I see it, that's what a club like ours should be. Participating and having a good time doing it.

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BUY AND SELL:

Lou Cunningham, WAØEEA, wants to buy a good receiver. Call 271-3977.

Dave Wilcox, K8WPE, has for sale a Wilson Handy talker with crystals, stand and charger \$150.00.

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Thanx to Joe, W8TVT, for providing the info for this Cherry Juice. We all owe Joe and his XYL much thanx for printing, addressing, and mailing our Cherry Juice to us each month.

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