

# The Cherry Juice



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Newsletter of the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club,  
Traverse City, Michigan



## January 28th Meeting Program:

The Cherryland ARC will hold Elections—so make sure:

- 1) your DUES are paid, so you can vote!
- 2) you show up and vote!

See the article on Pg. 2 for detail on the election and the board-approved slate!

We will also have a **very special surprise presentation** to one of our lucky members!

You won't want to miss this!

## 2020 Swap Almost Here : All Systems Go!

Drawing mightily from Volunteers again this year, the swap is off to a great start! As of press time, we have more than half of the available tables reserved. We have mailed flyers to previous attendees, membership, and a select list of individuals and clubs within the states of Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

We would really appreciate a good showing of volunteers to help with Set-Up. We are meeting at 5pm on Feb 7th for dinner and to discuss our approach, then around 7pm will be going to the High School to begin to set up the floor, tables, chairs, and some signage.

Doors will be opening for table set-up at about 7am for those who have reserved tables. Doors for general admission open at 8am. While we will sell any available tables at the door, it is starting to look like we may have all of the tables reserved before the doors open.

Door Prizes have arrived and we have some really great things planned for this year. We will have a 50/50 drawing as well.

The club will have a few tables where we will be selling items that have been donated to the club for sale, so if you would like to donate to the club, you may bring some items to donate to the club table, and we'll try to sell them, donating all of the proceeds to the club. This year the proceeds will directly benefit the TBARG group instead of the general Cherryland ARC fund, as was proposed and adopted at the board meeting.

If you are interested in volunteering for set-up or take-down (or both!) please contact Joe N8CN—[swap@CherrylandARC.com](mailto:swap@CherrylandARC.com) or call 231.668.4223.



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**VE  
Exams  
9 am**

VE Exam Info:  
Hope, ARRL:  
[hopearrrl.com](http://hopearrrl.com)  
or 231-238-8622



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### Cherryland ARC Board

- President  
Joe Schnaidt KC8RLU
- Vice President  
Glen Johnson K8SGZ
- Recording Secretary  
David Poinset NU8A
- Corresponding Secretary  
Ernie Abel K8RCT
- Treasurer  
Ward Kuhn N8WK
- Directors  
Dave Hanchett KJ4KFJ  
Chuck Mellberg W8SGR  
Mike Cleary W8VPC
- StaLon Manager  
Joe Schnaidt KC8RLU



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## Are you PAID UP?

Dues this year are :  
\$24.00

Family Membership:  
add \$2

Discounted Student  
Membership:  
\$5

Please send your Dues  
to:

**Ward Kuhn N8WK**  
**PO Box 987**  
**Traverse City, MI 49685**

The CARC re-organization as  
a 501 (c)(3) non-profit is  
almost complete.

**You will not be able to  
vote unless your dues  
are current!**

Membership has its benefits!



## The Election Process

Each Year, the Cherryland ARC holds elections at the January general meeting. The way these elections are organized is a little different than you may be used to. Instead of voting for each position individually, the CARC Board meets and, through a process, agrees on a "slate" to recommend to the club for adoption via vote. Here's the wording from the by-laws:

### *January Elections;*

*It shall be the duty of the Board to present a slate of proposed candidates for the five named offices and 1 Directorship at the January regular club meeting. In addition, the President will call for any nominations from the floor. With the exception of Associate members, any other class member is eligible for office and may be nominated by any regular member or self-nominated. Election will be by simple majority of the members present by show of hands. Any member may call for a paper ballot should he or she contest the election.*

In other words, basically, there is a "single vote" for the slate if there are no nominations for a position that deviate from the proposed slate. If there are nominations, a separate vote is held for positions with nominations. After this is concluded, the remainder of the slate is then called for vote.

The outcome of the January board meeting was the following proposed slate of officers:

- ◆ President - Ernie K8RCT
- ◆ Vice President - Glen K8SGZ
- ◆ Treasurer - Ward N8WK
- ◆ Recording Secretary - Hope AA8SN
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary - Joe KC8RLU
- ◆ Board - Jim WB2HLP

I wanted to take just a few seconds to point out that this is NOT a group that views competition as a bad thing! In fact, it's a common creed held by the board the "new blood is GOOD" for the club! We love it when people who have never before been in a board position, who may have been considering it, are nominated to serve! The board and directors' job is to "steer the ship" of the club in the direction its mem-

bership wants it to go, and we think the best way to accomplish this is to encourage active participation by as many people as possible who are good stewards of that responsibility.

If you're considering this but you're sure you are not ready, I would encourage you to spend the next year attending board meetings, to see how business is conducted. Especially if you feel that there are some things that should be changed or approached differently, or handled differently. The best way to effect change within the club is to become involved, and involve your board of directors in your interests. The club exists to do what the general membership wants to do — so if everyone wants to contest, we can contest more. If everyone wants to FT8 or CW more often, we can focus on that. If the majority tendency of the group begins to lean in a specific direction, the club should be agile to move with that direction to best serve the membership and its desires.

**Take Careful Note** of the Dues-related red article section to the left! If you are not a member *in good standing* then your vote may not be counted. To remain in good standing, **your dues must be paid.**

As luck would have it, there are always membership forms available in each issue of the Cherry Juice, online at the website, and even in the club shack for your convenience. Also, note that the form isn't necessary for a simple renewal. Just your cash or check in the happy hands of our club Treasurer will suffice!

I hope to see you all at the January meeting at The Salvation Army at Boon and Barlow streets in Traverse City, at 7pm. We will be in the large room in the lower level, as per usual.

Thanks and 73

Joe N8CN



*Election Ballot Counting, 2013*

## Joe Schott, KB8WZK, Silent Key

Cherryland ARC members,

It is with deepest regret that I inform you of the passing of Joseph Schott, KB8WZK.

Joe was an active member of the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club for many years. Joe has been active in emergency communications activities, fox hunts, project nights, picnics, breakfasts, and many other events.

Joe had also been active with Bell Ringing and volunteering for the Salvation Army / SATERN activities. He was a regular on the Sunday Morning Amateur Social Hour on 3.935

The following was published in the Record Eagle:

*Joseph V. Schott II, 93, of Williamsburg, MI died January 9, 2020 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, MI, surrounded by loving family.*

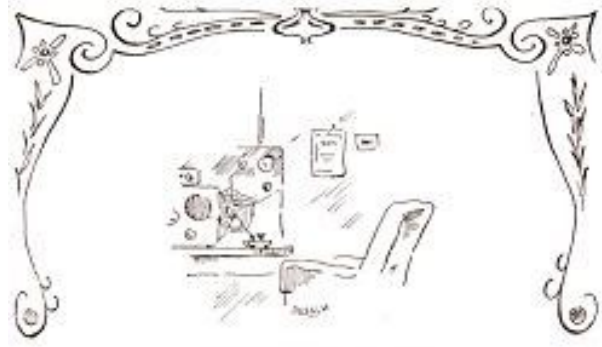
*Joe was born October 29, 1926 in Cincinnati, OH the son of Joseph V. and Sylvia Radel Schott. He grew up in Terrace Park, Ohio and attended Terrace Park School. On September 17, 1949, he married Roberta Havemann in Terrace Park, Ohio. Joe served in World War II, a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps/Air Force. He was crew chief of a P-61 Black Widow Nightfighter known as "The Great Speckled Bird".*

*Upon returning from the service in 1947, Joe went to work at Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co. (CBT) as a lineman/installer. He worked in various positions at CBT, including managing the Security Division and retired as a district plant manager with 36 years of service. In 1986, he and his wife moved to Elk Rapids, MI. For more than 30 years he was an elf with the mystery Santa who provided toys to the children of Cincinnati Children's Hospital..... even after moving to Elk Rapids he returned to Cincinnati to help Santa. When Joe was Commander of American Legion Post 237 he started the Children's Christmas Fund that still provides clothing and toys to children in need in the Clermont County, OH area.*

*Joe was also involved in many service organizations and positions within them: past Commander of American Legion Post 237, past president Kilgour Chapter Telephone Pioneers of America, 32nd Degree Mason, past Commander of Grand Traverse Bay Power Squadron, Telephone Pioneers of America, Milford Lodge No. 54, F. & A.M., Syrian Shrine of Cincinnati, Valley of Cincinnati Scottish Rite, and Cherryland Amateur Radio Club. Alongside community involvement, Joe had many passions that included: fishing, boating, chair caning, and woodworking. Joe also enjoyed NASCAR, Michigan State University, and University of Michigan Athletics.*

*Joe is forever loved by his wife of 70 years, Roberta H. Schott; children Vicki (Bob) Rafferty, Jay (Barb), and Brian; grandchildren Janae (Travis) Beuerlein, Josh (Amanda) Schott, T.J. (Anna) Rafferty, Jennifer Rafferty, Andy Schott, and Kerry (Joe) Muddiman; great-grandchildren Logan, Parker and Isabelle Beuerlein, Harper and Tobin Rafferty and Joel Schott.*

*He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph V. and Sylvia Schott, brother Vernon, sister Vivian Beiser, and great-grandson Samuel*



## Silent Key

Schott.

*A memorial service and military honors for Joe was held on Saturday, January 25th at 11 a.m. at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.*

*Those wishing to make a gift of remembrance in Joe's name are asked to consider The Children's Christmas Fund, PO Box 62065, Cincinnati, OH 45262 or Munson Healthcare Hospice, 1150 Medical Campus Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.*

*Joe and his family are in the care of the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.*



A Final 73 to you Joe, KB8WZK, from the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club, W8TCM.

## Cherryland Amateur Radio Club

### Repeaters: **W8TCM/R**

- ⇒ **146.86-** (PL 114.8) Echolink, Yaesu  
SystemFusion Capable.  
(W8ZTB Memorial Repeater)
- ⇒ **442.50-** (PL 114.8) YSF Wires-X link  
WM-CONNECT  
(W8NGH Memorial Repeater)

### Radio Nets:

- ⇒ **MESH NET:** Monday Evening Social  
Hour Each Monday, 8pm 146.860  
MHz (-) (PL 114.8)
- ⇒ **SMASH NET:** Sunday Morning Ama-  
teur Social Hour Each Sunday, 9am  
3.935 MHz

Check out the club website:

[www.CherrylandARC.com](http://www.CherrylandARC.com)

# How To Join

## CARC Annual Membership Application / Renewal form

Rates: Annual dues are \$24.00

(Family Membership, add \$2.00) (Discounted Student Membership \$5.00)

Submit to: **Ward Kuhn N8WK, CARC Treasurer**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Callsign (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ License Class (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member (Y/N)

Email (we promise not to spam): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

To become a member of the CARC:

1. Fill out a membership form (above, or via email/website).
2. Submit dues with your form.

The official CARC Club Meeting occurs on the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Anyone is welcome.

The CARC Board meets on the First Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Board meetings are open to all.

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