



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

I hope this little slice of love finds you all safe and healthy. We think about you often. Know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely,
Burgie, KE6MSF



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Annual Christmas Party

The party will be on Dec. 13. The party will be a potluck. Tickets will be \$5 each, collected at the door. We need : Salads, Vegetables, Casserole / crock pot main dishes, Desserts Report to Barbara what you plan to bring. **You can download the flyer on the Events page of the Club web site it is also on page 5.**

Membership Renewal for 2015

The membership renewal application is posted on the club web site Membership page. You can download the form and mail your renewal with payment and any updates to your information.

IF YOU REQUIRE A HARD COPY MAILED TO YOU PLEASE EMAIL VICTORIA AT

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President's Blog

Well, it is almost over, the volume of hate mail having to do with local vote getters. But, fear not, your mailperson will not be out of work because here come the Christmas ads. The person who wins is the garbage collector. Speaking about Christmas, don't forget to let Barbara know what you are bringing to the party.

Those of us who were awake at 7:10 on Thursday morning got to listen to a new net control.

2014 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG BOB AB4AL BOB W6WTJ ALT: STAN KB6SEI GARY KG6RJA	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	ROBBY N6MNL BOB AB4AL JEFF KL6RHF MICHAEL K6CUG RICH KO6FR	224.300 CLUB 220 NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - WEDNESDAY	JEFF KJ6RHF	145.110 OPEN NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF BOB AB4AL MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM

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Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

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Carol Lucic, KK6OLL, called the roll. She is our newest ham, and she did it like a pro. Pretty quick Peter will have to buy new radios if he wants to talk; she really seems to like the ham deal. You can learn a lot of different things on that net. We found out how the doctor enlarged Peter's belly button in graphic detail. Speaking about the 7:10 net, most of the time it is over by about 7:45, but the other Tuesday it was still going at 9:00 and Bob was even out from under the covers before he finished the net. All of the world's problems were handled that morning. See what you miss by not tuning in.

We send our hams all over the bay area just to help others. DJ has been to Mt Diablo, Marin, and Pleasanton during the past month. Jeff traveled to Tracy to help some bikers find their way. Michael, of course, made many trips to SF to control the Giant's fans and then he led the big parade up Market Street for the Giant's welcome home doings. He also brought the rain that we needed to help clean the streets after it was over.

So if you want to meet and greet these heroes, then you need to get up early on the second Sunday of the month and have breakfast with them at our meeting. You can also see Barbara there and tell her what you're bring to the party. After all that you will need to take a little nap before the football games start.

Fred W6BBQ

Treasures Report for October

INCOME		EXPENCES	
Picnic/EBARC	\$ 77.57	<u>None</u>	
Dues	\$ 155.00	<u>Total</u>	\$00.00
<u>Repeater Fund</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>		
Total	\$ 262.57		

Thank you to Rita Brenden, KG6WPN for donated her member attendance winnings of \$15 to the Repeater fund.

General Meeting Minutes October 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Nieman, W6BBQ at 8:00 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report:

Ck: \$5,641.22: Svgs: \$589.33.

Repeater fund: \$35.00. Thank you!

We are preparing for our Christmas party. Notices have been sent out. We hope you will join us. It will be a potluck lunch. It'll be a lot of fun.

We are in the process of programing the controller. We need a work party to go up on the hill and do some work. If you are able to help, please call Fred.

Free Breakfast: Robby Robinson, N6MNL
Progressive Raffle: Rita Brenden, KG6WPN. She donated her winnings to the Repeater fund. Thank you!
Our next raffle will be \$5.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Board Meeting October 12, 2014

There was no board meeting.





CCCC and EBARC Annual Christmas Party for 2014
December 13, 2014

Arrival 11:30 a.m. and Eating around 12:00 p.m.
Potluck is the theme for 2014

Cost: \$5.00 per person pay at the door.

Contact: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ at 510-501-6745 or email me at robar19@aol.com to sign up by providing the number of people in your group and what dish you will be providing. Also let Barbara know if you can serve on the CLEAN UP crew.

Sign Up Deadline will be: December 7th

This year we have changed things up! So think about what you enjoy making for your family and bring it on down to this family.

We have electrical outlets for crock pots and warming dishes there is limited access to an oven or microwave. Suggested size of your dish should be for 10 to 12 people approx.

Coffee, Cold Drinks, Iced Tea, Plates, Bowls, Cups, Napkins, and Silverware will be provided by a club member.

We will need: Salads, Vegetables, Casserole/Crock Pot Main Dishes and Desserts

Already on the list is:

French bread	Fruit
Beef Stew	Green Salad
Spaghetti	



LOCATION is

Tara Hills Mobile Manor Reception Room
16401 San Pablo Ave.
San Pablo, CA 94806

Directions: The Park is located at the corner of Tara Hills Dr. and San Pablo Ave. The entrance is on Tara Hills Dr.

From I-80 south exit at Appian Way: Use the middle **turn right lane** at the light. Immediately move into the **left turn lane: Turn left** onto Tara Hills. Go straight until you cross San Pablo Ave. The park entrance is on the left

From I-80 north exit at Appian Way, turn left at the signal. Turn left onto Tara Hills. Go straight until you cross San Pablo Ave. You are at the park.

There are a few parking spaces on the street around the Rec Room and 3 or 4 visitor spaces behind it. Main parking is on the street around the entrance of the park. Parking on the streets in the park is limited. Do not block any residence drive way if you park on any streets in the park.



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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: Nov. 9, 2014

Denny's on the corner of San Pablo Ave. and Potrero Ave in El Cerrito, CA 94530

Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Club meeting at 8:00 a.m. Board meeting at 8:45