



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

Our Sunshine gal can use some sunshine this month. Burgie, KE6MSF is recovering from surgery and doing well.

Barbara, KD6KOJ
Covering for Burgie this month.

Annual Christmas Party December 14, 2013

Notices for the party were mailed out in October. The last day to RSVP is December 1.

If you need any additional information please contact Barbara, KD6OKJ or Victoria, KE6FSU

President's Blog

PRESIDENT'S

BLOG

You may have noticed I was absent from the last meeting. I thank Robbie for running the meeting. I went to Pacificon. As normal, there were many forums, most of them on digital transmitting. This is the first time I have seen all radio manufacturers there, but I didn't see a lot of people with new radios. I stopped by Elk Antenna booth and bought two of their Antennas, but they were out of stock on the one for 220, and said they would ship it to me. Sure enough, yesterday a package showed up. Like a little kid at Christmas I ripped open my package. But I was surprised to find they shipped the wrong one, so I quickly fired off an E-mail asking them to ship me the right one and I would send them back the wrong one. About two hours later my door bell rang. I opened the door, and there was Jim Siemons, one of the owners of Elk Antennas. He told me how sorry he was for the mistake and handed me the right antenna. Boy! That is what I call service.

Now that Audrey has taken on the membership job, we need to change the E-mail address to WA6KQB@comcast.net. Speaking of membership, if you see a ham who is not a member, invite him or her to join. Remember when someone you don't know shows up at a meeting, greet them like a long lost rela-

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Thank you
for your service to our veteran's

2013 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 K6SEI GARY KG6RJA BARBARA KD6OKJ	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

Club Officers For 2013

President: Fred Neiman W6BBQ (2014) 0
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013) 1
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013) 1
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2015) 2
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)
 Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2015) 1
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014) 1
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013) 1

RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns
 Robby.....N6MNL.....
 Fred ...W6BBQ.....
 Bob..... AB4AL.....
 Jeff.....KJ6RHF.....

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 Robby Robinson N6MNL
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 Fred Neiman, W6BBQ
 Christmas:
 Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ
 Newsletter:
 Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

tive.

On November 16th the RACES group is having drill. Part of the drill will be a QSO party. There will be two freq. 146.415 & 147.450, both simplex. The idea is to talk to as many people as possible between 9 am and 10 am. Please join in as this will be a check to see our coverage without using the repeater. See ya at the meeting, and bring a friend.

Fred, W6BBQ

General Meeting Minuets

October 13, 2013

Meeting was open at 8:10 AM by Robby N6MNL covering for Fred W6BBQ.

Self Introductions followed and 12 were in attendance.

There was a correction to the minutes that the \$30.00 Progressive Raffle should have been \$20.00. Motion made and accepted to accept the minutes as corrected.

Treasurer Report provided by **Victoria KE6FSU** the balances are Checking \$3576.77, Savings \$539.19.

Today contributions to the repeater fund were \$30.00.

Trustee's Report provided by **Robby N6MNL** that he has been advised that all the equipment from **Paul W5ANT** was delivered to **Alan KJ6JIS** home prior to **Paul W5ANT** and **Jeff KJ6RHF** trip to New Mexico. Rob also stated this will be his last year as the Club Trustee.

Membership Report provided by **Barbara KD6OKJ** that **Audrey Nieman KF6MVH** has agreed to be the new **Membership Chairperson**. *Thanks Audrey!* Her contact information can be found in the roster.

Victoria KE6FSU has sent out the 2014 renewal and Christmas Party forms so please return ASAP. The Christmas Party this year 12-14-13 and we will have

a large selection of goodies. So bring your favorite and share with all. It will be a lot of fun. Note if you would like to come and do not have a ride please call Barbara KD6OKJ 510-222-4990 so I can help make arrangements for you. Remember this is a family and friend's party so all is welcome but we need your name and monies by 12-1-2013.

Sunshine Report provided by **Barbara KD6OKJ** as our *Special Sunshine Lady* **Burgie KE6MSF** is recovering but doing better and we all send her our love. She has sent the word out that shopping for the Christmas Party is back on track. *Thanks Burgie!*

The Free Breakfast provided by Denny's was won by **Barbara KD6OKJ**. Progressive was Mike KI7FQ who was not present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 AM.

There was no Board Meeting.

Submitted by Barbara KD6OKJ on behalf of Burgie KE6MSF (who will be back in November)

Treasures Report October 2013

There have been no transactions in October.



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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: November 10, 2013

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