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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting September 13, 2020

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A NON-PROFIT CLUB DEDICATED TO SERVICE

Editor At Large

Hello 4C's Hams,

The net controllers for the Thursday night net have requested greater participation to promote ham radio, so we all need to get the word out.

I totally agree, but aren't we already promoting ham radio participation, by the nets from the 4C's, as well as all the other local nets in the Bay Area. Maybe, maybe not.

Becoming part of CERT, helps ham operators to develop skills for self-care in disasters. Ham radios are life-lines for anyone with an FCC license.

At the time I felt I didn't need to go any further with ham radios, other than an HT. I kept finding myself being limited as to what I can do using an HT. I found it became easier to start checking in to local nets, even where I didn't know anyone.

The local hams are so inviting and will go to great lengths to Elmer you and even go so far to even set you radio station up, antennas and all. Currently, mobile transceivers, mag-mount antennas, is where I've progressed to. You learn by participation.

So, to any new hams, when you're ready, join a ham radio club, like the 4C's, you won't regret it.

Alvin Todd
KK6UQX

President's Corner

Hello All,

I hope this finds you healthy and safe. We have been holding our monthly meetings through Zoom. Please join us to hear the latest updates within the 4C's Ham Radio meetings. We hold our meetings on the second Sunday of every month at 10:00 am. We are receiving a good number of members that join us. It's nice to see familiar faces.

As you may know, we will not be holding our annual picnic at Miller-Knox Park, by Pt. Richmond, this year. We're not sure regarding our annual Christmas festivities. As time gets closer, you'll be notified.

We still have some items for sale that Robert, KI6KOU, and Martha, KI6KOV, have donated to the club. Please check out the website to see if you may be interested in the items.

Please stay safe! Remember to wear a mask, and remember social distancing. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

Burgie Jones

KE6MSF

CCCC Minutes: August 9, 2020 Meeting

Our third Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:03 am. There were eighteen present, introductions made all around.

Minutes from the July club meeting were accepted from the final presentation on line.

Treasurers Report – Audrey, W6BBQ, had a beginning balance of \$3373.88, an ending balance of \$3549.88, and Savings, \$606.61. Be sure to read the complete Treasurer's Report in our newsletter.

Membership Report – We have a new member, Chad Word, KI6UMI, and a Silent Key, Bob, W6WTJ. Audrey is collecting any memory of Bob, from any member of our club to present to Joanne.

Net Controls – Roger, KE6SZG, volunteered to take over Wednesday's Commuter Net. There's still some scratchiness from stations across the water, still maybe some dampness early, clears up later. Getting better participation on 220, and a few more on 440. Jan, AC5RB, recalled Martha, Ke6KOV, asking a question of the day, and decided to add that to the Morning Commuter Net. Jan, AC5RB, also invited the morning net controllers, to ask their own ham radio trivia question, if they choose. Hopefully to add participation to the morning nets.

Old Business – Burgie, KE6MSF, announced there will be no picnic this year, dj, KJ6DJ, suggested perhaps to do a virtual picnic on Zoom, for fun. The Christmas party is still a wait and see.

New Business – Roger, KE6SZG, is the new Wednesday net control, and will get the protocol from Audrey, W6BBQ. There are still items for sale on our website, see updates. All kind of information is available on our website, even going back several years with our bulletins.

David, KJ6AAT, will start on Wednesday 19th at 7 pm, with a Zoom meeting for a beginner training for hand held radio drills. Be sure to sign up at Karoecho.net website, to join and get on their mailing list.

Howdy, KE6BEE, and the technical committee will be working on figuring out issues with the repeater site.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl,

Secretary

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2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey Jan Roger Gary Alvin.	W6BBQ AC5RB KE6SZG KG6RJA KK6UQX 145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	dj Confirmation by:	KJ6DJ KJ6DJ 224.300 MHz ※ Weekly Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Thursday	Members Rotate	145.110 MHz ※ West Contra Costa County EmComm Net – 6:45 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	1st week: Audrey 2 nd week: Audrey. 3rd week: Jan 4 th week: Jeff 5 th week: dj	W6BBQ W6BBQ AC5RB KJ6RHF KJ6DJ 145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX 0900 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EmComm Net 0915 224.300 Mhz EmComm Net 0930 444.275 MHz CERT EmComm Net

4C's Website: <http://wa6kqb.org>

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Membership Report

The August Zoom meeting was well attended with 18 members present, and one guest, a prospective member. It was great to see everyone and we are hoping to increase participation each month. If you have a conflicting activity, we would love to have you pop in and say hello.

The nets are staying pretty much constant in numbers of check-ins, except for the 220 net, which has seen a surge recently in participation. The Wednesday morning net now has a new controller: Roger Nellums, KE6ZSG. Jan Kuhl, AC5RB, has started challenging the morning net people with a trivia question, which Martha Seymour, KI6KOV, used to do it a few years back.

Radios and equipment donated to the 4C's by Martha and Bob Seymour, KI6KOU, have raised some funds for the club and we all thank them. So far, sales have totaled \$330.00.

President Burgie, KE6SMF, announced the club picnic for 2020 has been cancelled due to Covid-19, but the Holiday party is a "wait and see" item.

Audrey Nieman

W6BBQ

Membership Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Balance forward July \$3549.88

Deposits:

Not previously listed:

2/12 Deposit Membership \$95.00

2/16 Deposit Membership. \$110.00

3/8 Repeater Fund \$19.20

Disbursements:

None

Ending Balance: \$3924.08

Savings Account:

Interest \$.01

Balance Forward: \$606.62

Audrey Nieman

W6BBQ

Treasurer

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2M/440 5W HT



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