



## President's Blog

**Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year!!**

We have had a good year with lots of improvements at the repeater site. We are looking forward to more improvements in the coming year at the repeater site and many more hams checking into the nets.

I am looking forward to our Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to go, please call Burgie and leave a message or email her. The cut off for our party reservations is Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I know there is a lot that goes into making the Christmas party great that the ladies take care of, and Burgie needs a head count a week in advance.

I look forward to seeing you at the party. I hope each and every one of you have a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG  
President CCCC

### *Sunshine Committee*



Merry Christmas everyone!

I hope this finds you happy and healthy!! Robert Seymour, KI6KOU, had surgery recently and is now at Creekside Healthcare for rehabilitation.

Let's remember Robert in our prayers and send him good thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely Burgie, KE6MSF



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2016 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	OPEN OPEN BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ K6DJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY	DJ KJ6DJ	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JAN AC5RB JEFF KJ6RHF MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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## General Meeting Minutes 11-13-16

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Nelums, KE6SZG, at 8 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Repeater Fund: \$38.00. Thank you all for contributing.

Treasurers Report: Savings \$579.41: Checking \$5,954.53.

Membership Report: Club dues are due. You can go to the web site and download the application for your dues.

Old Business: Jan Kuhl AC5RB and Wing Loc KJ6YDE have been nominated to the board.

New Business: DJ, KJ6DJ, requested a magnetic sign for \$18.00 to put on the side of the car to identify you working SAG or another position with the project that is going on.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Audrey Nieman, KF6MVH

Progressive Raffle: Max Driggs. Max was not at the meeting. Next month the progressive raffle will be \$15.00.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

**ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions**  
Sponsored by EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA  
Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.  
Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept.)  
1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.)  
Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9 am  
**Dates for 2017 are January 22, April 23, July 23 and October 22.**

Bring a government issued photo ID, and either your Social Security Number or FCC Registration Number (FRN). For upgrades, bring your original license and a photocopy of it or a valid CSCE from a prior exam and a photocopy of it. Also bring a pen and pencil and calculator (optional).

**CCCC and ERAC Annual Christmas Party**  
Thank you to all the hearty souls that braved the rain and came out for the party!

A special thank you to all the chefs that provided the great food.

While we are on the subject—Burgie and Barbara did the organizing, Burgie shopped for the gifts, Barbara brings the coffee, water, plates, napkins, silverware, and table cloths. Victoria provides the table decorations and Monica and Burgie help set them out. Thank you to one and all.

It is amazing how fast clean up goes! Everyone pitches in and we are done in a short time. Thank you to all that helped.

Now to the part you are all waiting for -  
**THE PICTURES**  
Thank you Wing for being out cameraman.



Last Board meeting  
of 2016

Roger, KE6SZG  
DJ, KJ6DJ  
Audrey, KF6MVH  
Burgie, KE6MSF  
Robbie, N6MNL  
Wing, KJ6YDE  
(behind the camera)



Fred W6BBQ  
Jan . AC5RB



Lorene, XYL of  
KG6RJA  
Rita, KG6WPN





Robbie N6MNL and  
Barbara KD6OKJ



Doug KF6AKU



David KJ6AAT and DJ KG6WPN



Burgie KE6MSF



Alan KJ6JIS



Robin N6RLS



Sharon  
AA6XZ



Victoria  
KE6FSU



Krissy  
Joanne XYL of W6WTJ



Randy KA6BQF



Dave KJ6AAT



Craig KI6WMD

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Bob W6WTJ

Krissy



Mike K6CUG



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**Next Regular Club Meeting: January 8, 2017**

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