



Sunshine Committee



We sincerely hope this finds you well. We have missed many of you. We want you to know that we think about you often and you are in our prayers

Burgie
KE6MSF

President's Blog



At the last meeting we had a pretty good crowd. We had to use two counters because we needed more than one person who could count on their hands and toes. They told me that we had 27 people stuffing their faces with pizza. The new board will have to figure out if we should have more of these.

Remember that the December meeting is the holiday party and that Barbara is watching her e-mail and listening for her phone to ring to find out what you are going to bring. It is a pot luck and we really should not have only 20 servings of fudge and no taters. So give her a call or e-mail with your info on what you will bring and then make enough for at least 10 people.

I don't hear much talk on the new 220 repeater, so maybe we can get the troops to restart the net we had before. I hope that the members that had 220 radios didn't give them away. Paul checks the 440 out several times a day just to make sure it works. The morning and evening nets make sure the 2-meter is up and running. Remember that any of the repeaters can be used for chatting any time, so just put out your call and see if anyone answers.

At this meeting we will be electing the board of directors for next year. Robbie and Roger are up for a second term. Victoria must come off the board because she is at term limit. The board will pick the officers during a special board meeting at the holiday party.

Fred

W6BBQ

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2015 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG CAROL KK6OLL BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ KJ6WSV	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	DJ KJ6WSV	145.110 Digital Net 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF JAN AC5RB MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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General Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2015

Our meeting was held at 5 p.m. at Mountain Mike's Pizza. We had around 27 hams, family members and visitors join us. It was a good time had by all.

Introductions were made around the room.

There are some changes that have been made to the Standing Rules. If you are interested, please see our President Fred W6BBQ for a copy.

220 meter is up and running. It's good to hear hams on 220.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

Burgie Jones
KE6MSF

Membership News

Membership renewals have begun. Thanks to those who have already sent in their 2016 dues! The dues amounts have changed.

- ◆ Regular Member \$30.00
- ◆ Retired Member \$20.00
- ◆ Each Family Member \$20.00
- ◆ The membership renewal form and information are on the club website:

www.wa6kqb.org

You can print the form and send with a check to our P.O. Box listed on the form.

Treasurer's Report: October 2015

Income

Repeater General Fund	\$ 51.00
EBARC Annual Picnic	\$ 46.00
2016 Dues	\$190.00
Other contribution	\$ 5.00
<u>Total</u>	\$292.00

Expenses:

220 Repeater \$ 1,100.00

Checking Account Balance \$ 5,930.44

Memorial Fund \$ 2,390.00

Available Funds \$ 3,534.44
Savings \$ 579.38

Events

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly (see locations and dates below). 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 A.M. Dates for 2016 will be announced.

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).

MARS Christmas Party

December 16, 2015 in Mill Valley

See <https://www.w6sg.net> for more information

C.C.C.C Inc. and E.B.A.R.C Annual Christmas Party

**December 12th Open at 11:30 Eat
at 12:00**

\$5.00 each collected at the door

Sign up by December 9th (The Wednesday before)

**Tara Hills Mobile Home Park
16401 San Pablo Ave.
San Pablo, CA 94806**

*At the corner of San Pablo Ave. and Tera Hills Drive Entrance
is on Tera Hills Drive.*

For those of you that bring warm/hot dishes please provide your own heating source if possible.

Crock Pots worked great last year.

There is an oven and microwave available but they can be quite busy and must be cleaned after use..

Plan your dish to feed 8 to 10 people.

Coffee and Water and ice will be provided. Bring your own soda.

Rolls and Butter to be provided along with Plates, Silverware, and Cups.

We had a lot of great dishes last year so if you want to bring the same please do. Email or call me: Barbara Robinson at grazerrobinson@comcast.net with your dish and the number of persons in your party. Phone 510-501-6745.

Suggestions only—Please feel free and make your favorite dish:

Turkey/ Ham, Vegetarian Dish, Casserole, Vegetable: Roasted/Steamed, Potato Dishes: Mashed/ Sweet Potatoes/ Gratin/ Scalloped, Soup, Salad: Green/Fruit/Vegetable/Slaws, Relish/Vegetable Plate, Pies/Brownies/Cookies/Cake

Parking within the park is limited to spaces directly along the building and on the right side of Tera Hills Drive. These spaces should be used first by our disabled members. No parking is allowed in front of any

home. The streets can be narrow for emergency equipment (fire truck and ambulance) that needs to get by so there is to be no parking on both sides of the street.

There is ample parking in the shopping center across San Pablo Ave. Fred has graciously offered to ferry folks from there to the park office. The cut off time for this will be 11:55, so plan to arrive before then.

Please consider car pooling with friends as an option.





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**ID-5100A** VHF/UHF Dual Band Digital Transceiver

- Analog FM/D-Star-DV Mode • SD Card Slot for Voice & Data Storage • 50W Output on VHF/UHF Bands • Integrated GPS Receiver • AM Airband Dealwatch • FM Analog/DV Repeater List Function

D-51A VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver

- 5/2.5/1.0/0.5/0.1W Output • RX: 0.52-1.71, 85-174, 380-479 MHz** • AM/ FM/FM-N/WFM/CV • 1304 Alphanumeric Memory Chns • Integrated GPS • D-STAR Repeater Directory • IPX7 Submersible

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The radio**FTDX-3000** 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

- 100 Watt HF/6 Meters • Large and wide color LCD display • High Speed Spectrum Scope built-in • 32 bit high speed DSP / Down Conversion 1st IF

**FT-8800R** 2M/440 Mobile

- V-U/V, W-U/U operations • V-U full duplex • Cross Band repeater function • 50W 2M 35W UHF • 1000+ memory channels • WIRES ready

**FT-4500** 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

- 100W HF/6M • Auto tuner built-in • DSP built-in • 500 memories • DMR, IF Notch, IF Shift

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- 100W HF/6M, 50W 2M, 20W UHF • DSP included • 32 color display • 200 mems • Detachable front panel (150-00 required)

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: November 8, 2015

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