



## Sunshine Committee



Hi Everyone!

Hello all!!!

I hope this finds you well and happy and warm. It has been so cold outside lately. We would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to Joe Peoples, NG6C and Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF. We miss you both very much. We hope to see you real soon

Sincerely,

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

## Presidents Corner

It was nice to see all of you at the club meeting.

We may soon need to set up a work party at the repeater site. I hear rain is in the forecast so we will definitely have to wait until the long awaited rain has come and gone. I hope I will be able to call upon you for your help, as well as myself, to do some work at the site.

I know several of you have been working hard getting things taken care of at the repeater site, and I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty and dedication to our club.

I hope to see you all on March 10 for our monthly meeting. Please come out and join us. We have a lot of food and fun.

Happy Easter to all of you!

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG

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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 BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM

**Club Officers For 2013**

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2014)  
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Robby Robinson N6MNL

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Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

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Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns

Robby.....N6MNL.....

Red.....N6UMG.....

Fred ...W6BBQ .....

Bob.....AB4AL.....

Jeff.....KJ6RHF.....

## General Meeting Minutes

2- 10- 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG at 8:00 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report: Ck: \$1,202.16  
Svg: \$4,042.58  
Repeater Fund: \$29.05.  
Thank you all for donating.

Membership Report: Calls will be made to those who have not yet renewed their membership.

Trustee Report: Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF, sent the following email to Robby, N6MNL: "There is a new building at the site for the El Cerrito FM station. The site was tagged and both gate locks have been lost and the gate at the site is not secured. I gave Fred some ideas on American locks which should be good locks. When to install is the question."

Net Controller: All is going well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Robert Szentimrey, W6WTJ

Progressive Raffle: Rich Rau, KO6FR, who was not present. The next raffle will be for \$20.00.

**Submitted by**

**Burgie KE6MSF**

## Board Meeting

1- 10- 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG.

The board members will be looking at the Standing Rules and will be discussed at our next board meeting.

The 2013 taxes are being prepared. They are due March 15.

Thank you Victoria for all your hard work putting together, sending emails, for our newsletter.

Those in attendance were:

Robby Robinson N6MNL  
Victoria Thompson KE6FSU  
Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ  
Don Hamma KE6ZFP  
Fred Nieman W6BBQ  
Michael Nicholson K6CUG  
Burgie Jones KE6MSF  
Roger Nelums KE6SZG

### **MARCH IS:**

National Craft Month  
American Red Cross Month  
Eye Donor Month  
Kidney Month  
National Frozen Food Month  
National Peanut Month  
Women's History Month  
Adopt and rescued Guinea Pig Month



# TRUSTEE REPORT

Judy Levesque,

N6UVQ passed away Feb. 24

I found out about Judy via Jan and Red Bryant. I got this information from Dick, her husband. This is especially important to me. Dick appointed me Trustee about 20+ years ago as they were going to move to Tennessee. Judy's call sign N6UVQ and Dick's is N6UVR. Several hams from our club including them and Red and Jan used to meet once a week at Casper's Hot Dogs for our weekly POW WOW hot dogs. Any member wishing to contact Dick, let me know. Both were loyal CCCC members. She will be listed with our CCCC SK's



Robby N6MNL

## ARRL East Bay Section

**Section Manager: James R Latham,  
AF6AQ**

Thanks to the efforts of SEC John Rabold, KS6M, we now have an official Mission Statement for the East Bay Section ARES® program:

ARRL East Bay Section ARES® supplies volunteer communications services to its served agencies in support of their public-service responses to critical incidents.

John has also provided the following definitions for key words/phrases:

Volunteer communications services are

those:

- provided without compensation in the public service for a served agency by licensed Amateur Radio personnel who are registered in ARES, and
- intended to implement and sustain communications or related functions during a critical incident or during training for a critical incident
- are not limited to Amateur Radio
- may include services related to or associated with communications
- may utilize modes other than voice communications

Served agencies of EB-ARES are entities ...

- that serve the public during critical incidents AND
- that the ARRL or EB-ARES have agreed in writing to support with volunteer communications services at such times
- that may be government, non-government, for-profit, or not-for-profit.

Critical incidents include but are not limited to

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: MARCH 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**