

THE COMMUNICATOR

October 2012



Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc
An ARRL Affiliated Repeater Group
Dedicated to Service



Sunshine Committee



Hello Everyone!

I sincerely hope everyone is doing well. I have not heard from anyone to let me know if someone is not feeling well or has been under the weather. I can't report to you if I don't know. So I hope this finds all of you well and hope to see you at the Sunday meeting in July. Be well everyone.

Burgie, KE6MSF

CLUB MEETING

October 14

Denny's on the corner of San Pablo Ave.

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Christmas Party

December 8, 2012

Arrive at 11:30

Tara Hills Mobile Manor

16401 San Pablo Ave.

San Pablo, CA 94806

Details in the flyer which is being mailed with the membership renewal forms.

Newsletter correction:

In the list of attendees for the board meeting the call signs were reversed for the following:

Robert KI6KOU
Martha KI6KOV

New Member

Let us welcome to the 4 C's family:
Alice Swarens KJ6ZJJ who holds a Tech License and is an ARRL Member.

Her address is:

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ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions

The last ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Session for 2012 will be: October 28th

Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept.)

1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9am local time .

2012 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 GARY KG6RJA ALTERNATE: BARBARA KD6OKJ STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	BARBARA KD6OKJ BOB AB4AL ROBBY N6MNL MICHAEL K6CUG	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 JEFF KJ6RHF FRED W6BBQ BOB AB4AL BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - SATURDAY & SUNDAY		145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

Club Officers For 2012

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 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012) 510-724-4966
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014) 510-222-4990
 Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2012) 510-222-4990
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014) UL
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013) 510-237-6089

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 Ken.....KA6TUX.....510-758-8681
 Fred ...W6BBQ510-223-1748
 Bob..... AB4AL..... 707-552-1403

Committee Chairperson

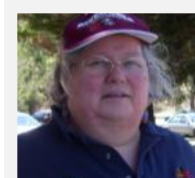
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 Christmas:
 Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ 510-222-4990
 Newsletter:
 Victoria Thompson KE6FSU 510-724-4966

Picnic Photos

This year Jan, AC5RB, Martha, KI6KOV, and Burgie ,KE6MSF worked very hard to get pictures of everyone.



Jan, AC5RB Barb, KD6OKJ, Martha, KI6KOV



Victoria, KE6FSU



Roger, KE6SZG



six



Joanne



Chet WA6PAC



Jim AC5QI



Audrey, KF6MVH



ten



Paul KE6PTT



Wanda, KJ6WSR



Bob, KI6KOU



Charlie, KQ6OX



Paul, KF6FMX



Bob, AB4AL



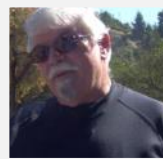
Alice



Joe NG6C and Stan, KB6SEI



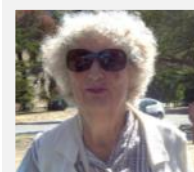
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Mike, K6CUG



Robby, N6MNL and Doug, KF6AKU



one



Gary, KG6RJA



Lorene



Peter, KG6JSI and Carol



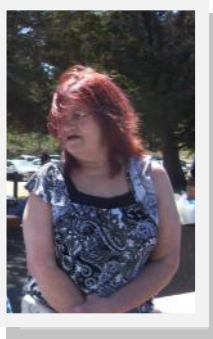
Mike, KI7FQ and Robin, KE6MHR



Burgie, KE6MSF



Ed, KE6AM



Meredith



Ron, KE6RS and



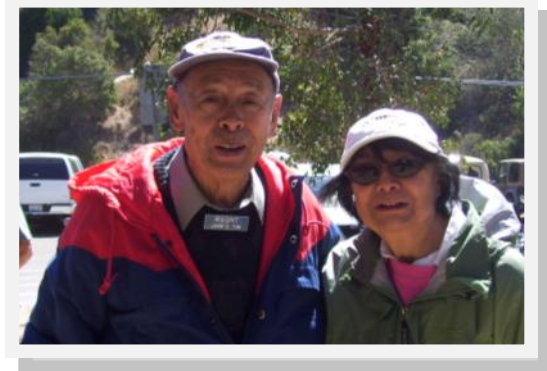
Bob, KJ6PPU and Ralph, W6EFD



Rita, KG6WPN



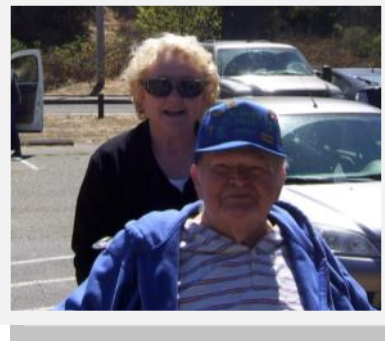
Randy, KA6BQF



John, W6QNT, and Lois



Fred, KK6UZ



Red, N6UMG, and Jan, N6UYE



Betty



Oh my — how very good that looks — the chow line is forming up.



Fred, W6BBQ, Audrey, KF6MVH with fellow cooks Paul, KF6FMX and his wife Hua



The place we gather each year.



A lovely day in a lovely park with
a great group of lovely people!



A fun day for all ages!



Talking, Visiting, Enjoying

This good time brought to you by
Contra Costa Communications Club
and
East Bay Amateur Radio Club
with huge appreciation for the dedication
and hard work of:
Fred, W6BBQ and Audrey, KF6MVH
and their fellow cooks/helpers:
Paul, KF6FMX and his wife Hua
Wanda, KJ6WSR
And every one who lent a hand.



Feeding time—Great Food, Great Friends!

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: October 14, 2012

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