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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting October 11, 2020

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A NON-PROFIT CLUB DEDICATED TO SERVICE

Editor At Large

Hello 4C's,

Hope all of you and your families, are doing well. It has been a very trying year to say the least. It's good knowing we've adapted to our current situation, and are finding and developing the skills to organize in new and different ways.

Zoom has become the go to tool for everything social. With our meetings at 10 am, on the second Sunday of each month, usually lasting about 30 minutes or so, are a lot shorter, or maybe more efficient. It is not only convenient, it is easier to attend, because you don't have to drive, and you can wear shorts.

With everyone hunkered down now because of the virus, we have had a couple of new Hams, on our morning Commuter nets, I've never heard before. Pretty cool!

Welcome new member James Whitaker, (Jaime), W6Jaw, Tech license. His email is W6JAW@arrl.net

Make sure to check out our website, WA6KQB.org, be safe, and wear a mask.

Alvin Todd KK6UQX

4C's Editor

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

4C's President

CCCC Minutes: September 13, 2020 Meeting

The Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:01 am. There were 15 present, and self-introductions all around.

Minutes were accepted as posted in this Communicator.

Treasurers Report – Audrey, W6BBQ, the beginning balance was \$3924.08. There were no additions and just one expense, the Secretary of State, \$20.00, for an ending balance of \$3904.08.

Membership – Audrey, W6BBQ, said there are no new members, the nets are doing well, about 10 each morning. All nets are covered with controllers now. Jan, AC5RB, gave a report about the trivia questions she has started for each net. After 25 different questions, the most correct was Audrey,

W6BBQ. There was one question everyone got correct (What color is not found in Cauliflower? – Red), and one question that everyone missed, What do you call a group of Ferrets? A business or busyness. There were 13 that participated throughout the month. Thank you all for participating.

Old Business – none.

New Business – Roger, KE6SZG, Howdy, KE6BEE, and Mattison, KJ6DZB, are working out a schedule to be able to go up and work on the repeater site. Audrey, W6BBQ, asked about the dry grass that Jay, KE6WSS, cut it back a couple of months ago.

Sharon, AA6XZ, reported that at this time the testing of October is open. Be Sure to check out the ARRL website. Most likely they will be cancelled, so then the next date will go to January 2021. Audrey, W6BBQ, asked if there are alternatives for testing, Sharon said Hamstudy.org online might be of help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 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 444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Tuesday	Net Control Rotates	224.300 MHz ※ Open Net – 7:30 p.m.
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

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Membership Report

September 2020

It was a great pleasure to see so many of you at our monthly Zoom meetings. If you haven't tried attending a meeting, please try to join us online on our October 11, 2020, meeting, at 10:00 am. You'll be receiving an invitation to our Zoom meeting by email, a few days before, from Audrey, W6BBQ. The Zoom meetings are usually short, but it provides a chance for everyone to see members face to face.

It's time for President Burgie, KE6MSF, to appoint a nominating committee. Please let her know if you are interested.

If you are studying for an upgrade in your ARRL license, the test will be next year, as the recently scheduled VE test has been canceled due to Covid 19, but maybe next year will be better. Be careful out there, I heard the surge has started. So, get a flu shot please!

Morning and evening nets are averaging about 10 members. We are forming a close community on these nets and hope more of you will join us. Jan, AC5RB, has added a trivia question with each net, with quite a response. We are learning some strange and useful facts for game shows.

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ

Membership Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Balance forward July \$3924.08

Deposits: None

Disbursements: 8/28/20

Ck # 1606 Secretary of State \$20.00

Ending Balance: \$3904.08

Savings Account:

Balance Forward: \$606.62

Interest: \$.01

Ending Balance: \$606.63

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ

Treasurer

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2M/440 DualBand



TM-281A
2 Mtr Mobile



TH-D74A
2M/220/440 HT

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