



## Sunshine Committee



Hi Everyone!

I hope this message finds you well and healthy. We'd like to send out good thoughts and our prayers to:

Joe Peoples, NG6C,  
Dan Kelley, KF6HQO,  
Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF.

I spoke with Claudia, Dan's wife, and she states that Dan is holding his own.

We miss you all at the meetings and hope to see you soon!!

Sincerely,

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

# Christmas Party

December 8, 2012

Arrive at 11:30

Tara Hills Mobile Manor

16401 San Pablo Ave.

San Pablo, CA 94806

**RSVP 12-1-2012**



## Presidents Corner

Hello All:

Since we will not be meeting at our regular club meeting in December, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to be president this year. It has been quite a run and a lot of things have been completed since my start of presidency. You are all a great group of hams, and I have sincerely appreciated the time I have shared with each of you.

I am looking forward to the Christmas party in December. I hope to see you all there.

Merry Christmas & A Happy And Healthy New Year to all of you.

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG

President Contra Costa Communications Club

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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**

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2014)  
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)  
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)  
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012)  
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)  
 Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2012)  
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)  
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013)

*Planning Section Chief RACES* Contra Costa County -  
 Mike McMillan K6MCM

*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns  
 Robby.....N6MNL.....  
 Ed.....KA6OFR.....  
 Red.....N6UMG.....  
 Ken.....KA6TUX.....  
 Fred ...W6BBQ.....  
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

( Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL  
 Paul Henson KF6FMX  
 Howard Burk KE6PTT  
 Fred Neiman, W6BBQ  
 Alex Alsing KJ6JIS  
 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

## Membership Renewal Forms.

In October every member was mailed the membership renewal form for 2013 and the Christmas Party flyer. If you did not receive yours please contact Victoria Thompson at:

[KE6FSU@sbcglobal.net](mailto:KE6FSU@sbcglobal.net)

## General Meeting Minutes

10-14-12

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG. Introductions were made around the room.

The minutes of the August 12, 2012 meeting were approved with the correction to the Seymour's call signs as printed in the CCCC newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Ck. \$724.66: Savings: \$4,041.96. Repeater Fund: \$17.00. Thank you all for donating to the repeater fund.

We would like to thank Jeff KJ6RHF, Don KE6ZFP, Fred W6BBQ, Robby N6MNL, Alan KJ6JIS and Bob AB4AL for all the wonderful and diligent hard work they have been doing for the repeater site. If I have left someone's name off, I sincerely apologize.

Flyer's have gone out in the Communicator for our annual Christmas party and next years membership dues. If you would like to combine the two on one check please do so. A return envelope is included.

New Business:

With all the materials and upgrading that has been done and still needs to be completed at our repeater site, we are running a bit low in our funds. If anyone is interested in donating any amount of funds, please send your donation to Victoria or Barbara. Your donation is very much appreciated.

Burgie KE6MSF, has volunteered to chair the nominating committee. There are two positions to be filled. The terms of Victoria KE6FSU, and Barbara, KD6OKJ will expire the end of this year.

If you want to volunteer to serve on the board please let Burgie know. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at the November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Andrew Taylor KM6VT

Progressive Raffle: Chet Rice WA6PAC, who was not at the meeting. Next month the progressive raffle will be \$25.00.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

## Board Meeting

10-14-12

There was no board meeting for this month.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

THANK YOU!!!!

Membership renewals are arriving in droves! Thank you for renewing early! Every year some of our generous souls have included donations to help with the extra needs of the club.

While some of our long term members might know this many of our newer members may not be aware that the club was established as a cooperation June 20, 1978. I am guessing there was a repeater either in place or set up shortly there after. That was 34 years ago! In those 34 years many heroic efforts by many club members have taken place to maintain our three repeaters and replace parts, equipment, and antennas as needed. In the last few years we have had to do extensive repairs to the site and to the equipment including antennas. As regular memberships change to retired memberships club income declines. Rising costs of annual expenses and declining membership also impact our funds. We are very appreciative of all donations received. When these additional donations come in we make an effort to publish our thanks unless the downer has specified the gift is to be anonymous. If we have missed anyone in the past we apologize for the oversight.

Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF

Fred Beesley, KK6UZ

Virginia Summer, KF6HEX

Thank you to all the members that donate when the basket is passed at the meetings.

## Income and Expenses Year to Date

Jan 1 - Nov 8, 12

### Income

<b>ARRL Bounty</b>	36.00
<b>Christmas Party Pre-Payments</b>	340.00
<b>Contributions</b>	285.00
<b>Dues for 2012 and 2013</b>	547.50
<b>EBARC 1/2 of Picnic Cost</b>	177.79
<b>Interest Income</b>	0.54
<b>Total Income</b>	1,350.83

### Expense

<b>Fees - State Corp</b>	20.00
<b>Insurance</b>	
<b>Equipment</b>	222.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	323.00
<b>Postage and Delivery</b>	90.00
<b>Program Cost—Picnic</b>	355.58
<b>Repairs</b>	
<b>Building Repairs</b>	79.89
<b>Equipment Repairs</b>	89.21
<b>Equipment/parts</b>	1,331.57
<b>Repeater Site Work Party</b>	38.81
<b>Telephone</b>	288.27
<b>Total Expense</b>	2550.06

### NOTES:

The Christmas party expenses in December are usually offset by the 'ticket' sales.

EBARC and CCCC split the cost of the picnic.

Funds have been transferred from savings to cover the additional costs for the equipment and/parts.

Membership renewals and new memberships are listed as dues.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. KE6FSU@sbcglobal.net. I will be happy to answer and inquiries.

Victoria Thompson, KE6FSU

Treasurer



Andrew J. Taylor Sr., KM6VT

It is with a sad heart that we announce Andrew Taylor KM6VT has become a Silent Key. Andrew whom we all called "Vacation Time," came to most meetings dressed to the "T". Andrew was a twenty-year ham and was an Extra. Anyone that listens to the morning net will miss the, "I see ya Freddy," whenever Andrew came on the net. We wish Andrew a great Vacation as he looks down on us with the tip of his straw hat.

(Picture is of Andrew at a club meeting, March, 2007, provided by Bob, AB4AL)



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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: November 11, 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**