

Sunshine Committee

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope this year finds all of you well and healthy. As the old saying goes, when you have your health, you have everything. We don't always realize that until we are ill and lose some of our independence.

Stan Clark, KB6SEI, was not his spunky self last month but he is well on his way to recovery. I saw he and Betty recently and they both look very good. I'm glad you have recuperated Stan. Our prayers and thoughts continue to be with you.

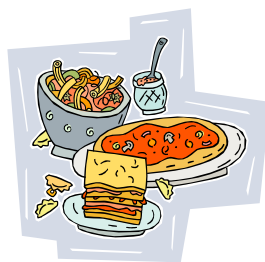
Sam Watson, N6VIF, and his wife Carmen have not been feeling well. We sincerely hope this new year will bring good health to you both. Carmen and Sam, you are both in our continued prayers and thoughts.

Dan Kelley, KF6HQO, has been ill. Occasionally, he is able to check into the morning net. Dan, our prayers and thoughts continue for you. We hope to hear you soon on the net.

If anyone knows of someone who is ill, please let me know. You can always reach me by sending an email to: burgie0001@yahoo.com.

We will continue to keep you all in our prayers and thoughts, and we will continue to be in contact with all of you. Good health to all of you in this new year.

Burgie KE6MSF



Is everyone ready for a **PIZZA NIGHT** at Mountain Mike's Pizza? Our Pizza Night will be Wednesday, February 13, 2008 @ 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. It's an all-you-can-eat night. The cost is \$5.75 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 years of age and under. The address is: 3340 San Pablo Dam Road in El Sobrante. It is located in the Raley's Shopping Center. I hope you all can come. It's a lot of fun. See you there!!

Burgie, KE6MSF

REMEMBER
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March 31

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2008 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	DAN – KF6HQO (Backup CHET – WA6PAC) BURGIE-KE6MSF, JAN-N6UYE [ROTATE] BOB-W6WTJ GARY – KG6RJA BOB – AB4AL ALTERNATE STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY	ED-KA6OFR ALTERNATE ROBBY - N6MNL	224.300 QRM NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY – WEDNESDAY		
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ARES/RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE THURSDAY NIGHTS IN ORDER ROBBY-N6MNL, ANDREW-KM6VT, ALTERNATE: FRED-KC6VLL, BARBARA-KD6OKJ BOB – AB4AL, DAN – KF6HQO	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	BOB – AB4AL	145.110/440.275 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY	JOE LEE, W6DOB	145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

Club Officers FOR 2008

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Robby Robinson, N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, KC6VLL

Christmas:

Barbara Grazer, KD6OKJ

Board Meeting Minutes: December 2007

There was no general meeting due to our Christmas party in December.
We did, however, have a Board Meeting on 12-08-07.

The Board members voted as follows:

President: Burgie Jones KE6MSF
V. President: Don Hamma KE6ZFP
Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF
Treasurer: Victoria Thompson KE6FSU
Trustee: Robby Robinson N6MNL
Director: Jack Burris K6JEB
Director: Ed Caine KA6OFR
Director: Ken Miller KA6TUX

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year everyone!!!

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. I find it an honor and pleasure to become the first woman president of Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. I am looking forward to working with all of you during my term. I hope I can live up to the previous presidents' outstanding work they have done. I hope to see all of you at the January 13th meeting.

Sincerely, Burgie KE6MSF

SPECIAL THANKS

Our club sends a special thanks to Mark Nowell, WI7YN of Ham Radio Outlet, Oakland.

For Many years Mark has been a faithful contributor of prizes to our annual Christmas Party.

Thank You Mark!

Meeting Reminder:

The progressive raffle at the January 13 meeting has been increased. We start 2008 off with a \$30 prize that will be raised \$5 each month until it is one. This is a "must be present" to win raffle.

MEET OUR NEW SECTION MANAGER

Hello East Bay Section Amateur Radio Operators,

I am Jim Latham, AF6AQ, your new Section Manager having recently been elected to take over from Ti-Michelle Connelly, NJ6T who decided not to run for re-election. I would like to express my appreciation to Ti-Michele for her service to the Section. She will be missed as she enjoys her retirement and travels across the USA.

I am in the process of reviewing items related to the operation of the Section and bringing myself up to speed on Section activities. In the months to come, some changes may be made to add to or improve the section as needed. In the mean time, I look forward to working with all current Section appointees as we continue to build the Section.

A little about me:

- I received my Technician license in 1995 and upgraded to Extra in 2007.
- I have served as Secretary of the Livermore Amateur Radio Klub (LARK) and as Operations Officer of the Alameda County Sherriff's Communications Team (ACSCT).
- I have held EB Section appointments as ASM and Alameda County DEC under Andy Oppel N6AJ0, Dennis Franklin K6DF, and Ti-Michelle Connelly NJ6T.

As your new Section Manager, I am committed to involving as many members as possible in Section activities. I will need your help to do this. I am looking for volunteers for both Section Level Cabinet and Field Services Level appointments. Please go to the ARRL web page for information on specific appointments or contact me with your questions. (e-mail address af6aq@arrl.org)

The ARRL East Bay Section web page (<http://www.arrl.org/sections/EB.html>) and the EB Section wiki (<http://www.eastbaysectionarrl.org/>) are our Sections main points of visibility on the Internet. I need everyone's assistance to make sure that the information is complete and accurate. Please send any news, updates, or corrections to me.

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VE TEST DATES

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly:

1/27, 4/27, 7/27, 10/26 at 0900 hours.

Exams are held at Fire Station #1 Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King at 17th Street, Oakland. The 2008 fee (and retest fee) remains at \$14. For info call 510-846-1587 or 510-741-8227.

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: January 13, 2008

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