



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



General Meeting Minutes :

I am going to save the April meeting minutes for the June Newsletter as we will vote on them at that meeting.

A big thank you to Burgie, KE6MSF for doing a wonderful job of taking and passing on the minutes every month

TRUSTEE 5/07:

Many of you have probably already heard that our 440 spectrum on the West Coast is in danger of repeaters being shut down or lowering the power to as much as 5 watts. The ARRL sent out a list of 105 repeaters affected. If they do not comply with power restrictions they will be told to shut down by the FCC. The maximum power at present is 50 watts. **The 4Cs was not on that list.** I will keep up on it as it develops. We are hoping there will be some mitigation. This is not an issue for NARCC as they only do coordination. The reason for this is to accommodate the Air Force Radar over the horizon operation.

Robby N6MNL

Be On the Lookout!!!

Jan's Ham License Plates N6UYE have been stolen off her old car. If you spot them please notify the Sheriff or Highway Patrol .

COMING EVENTS:

SIRARC Luncheon,
May 25th at Napa Airport
11:30 AM

Field Day is June 23

Public Service Opportunities

Saturday, May 12, 2007 - The Human Race (0730-1200 hrs)

Sunday, June 10, 2007 - Dipsea - (0700 - 1700 hrs)

Saturday, June 16, 2007 - Terrible Two - (0800-2230 hrs) A Sonoma County event that we have been asked to help out on if possible.

Saturday, June 23, 2007 - Double Dipsea (0700-1600hrs) (Field Day)

Saturday, Aug 4, 2007 - Mt. Tam Double Century (0700-2200 hrs)

Saturday, Aug 18, 2007 - Holstein 100 bike run (0800-1730 hrs)

Sunday, Sept 30, 2007 - Escape From Alcatraz (run portion) 1000 - 1730

Volunteers do not have to commit to the entire time frame. If we get enough volunteers we can break up the longer shifts. To volunteer, contact: Randy KA6BQF ka6bqf@arrl.net 510 526-4089.

SUNSHINE OPPORTUNITIES

Red, N6UMG,

Hello Everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope all of you are doing well!!! I'd like to give you all an update on **Red, N6UMG.** Red is doing much better. He came home from the hospital a little over a week ago. He and Jan are very happy to be home again. Our prayers and thoughts are with both Red and Jan and will continue to be. Keep up the good work Red!!!!

If you know of someone who has been feeling under the weather, please send an email to me or call me.

Sincerely, Burgie Jones KE6MSF

burgie0001@yahoo.com

PIZZA NIGHT

Don't forget Pizza Night on

Wednesday, May 9

at Mountain Mikes Pizza, located on San Pablo Dam Road in San Pablo. It's an All-You-Can-Eat night so bring your appetite. It starts at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 years old.

We hope to see you all there.

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2007 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

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[Call & Report any Problems/Concerns]

Robby.....N6MNL.....
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PIZZA NIGHT
May 9
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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: June 10, 2007

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