

Contra Costa Communication Club Communicator

October 2021

Repeater ID: WA6KQB 145.110, 224.300, 44.275 PL 82.5 Simplex 146.505

Packet "Node" CC4CC 145.05 Packet "Mail Box"

WA6KQB – 1 Home Page: <http://www.wa6kqb.org>

Club Address: CCCC Inc, PO Box 20661, El Sobrante, Ca. 94820-0661

CCCC's Club Mtg

November 14, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A Non-Profit Club Dedicated to Service

CCCC President

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is well. Things are starting to open a bit for California. Let's hope we continue this path.

We will not have a Christmas party this year. Many people in the club feel it is not quite safe enough currently. I know many of us miss having a Christmas party especially since we were unable to have one last year also. We must continue to be safe in our lives. We look forward to our next meet or gathering.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. It's almost that time.

Please be safe and join us at our Zoom meetings. It's nice to see you all.

Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

CCCC President

CCCC Membership Report

November 2021

We do not have any new members this month. Please think about who you might like to nominate to the CCCC Board. The Nomination Committee will start working in November.

You may start paying your 2022 dues in November. The renewal dues are \$30.00 for regular members (still employed); \$20.00 for retired members, and \$300.00 for life members. Family membership with a paid regular or retired member is \$20.00 additional.

Donations to the repeater fund are greatly appreciated anytime, especially now that we are on Zoom and cannot pass the donation basket at our in-person meetings. Send dues and donations to:

Contra Costa Communication Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 20661
El Sobrante, Ca. 94820

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ
CCCC Membership Chairman

CCCC Treasurer's Report:

October 2021:

Checking Account:

Balance Forward:	\$4687.84
Deposits:	\$30.00
Disbursements:	None
New balance:	\$4717.84

Savings Account:

Balance Forward:	\$631.68
Interest:	\$.02
New Balance:	\$631.70

**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ
CCCC Treasurer**

CCCC Minutes

October 10, 2021

The Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:12 am. There were 10 members present.

Tech Report

Roger, KE6SZG, reported that the sound on the repeater has been worked on, if there are any more issues, let Roger know. The new controller with the new chip has been installed, hopefully daylight savings time will work. There is now controller access from his home, he can reboot or work on it. Next in line is the 220 onto the controller. Any further ideas please submit to Roger.

Membership Report

Audrey, W6BBQ, introduces our newest member, Xia, K2XIA, a vanity call sign early!!! Also, Dusty, KK6QQC, who has been helpful with the Tech committee.

Trivia Report

Jan, AC5RB, there were 23 questions, 18 participants. One question all missed; one question all got correct. Dj, KJ6DJ, has volunteered to fill in for Jan when she is unable to do it temporarily.

Minutes

Audrey moved to accept the minutes as posted in the Communicator, Burgie seconded, motion passed.

Christmas Party

Burgie brought up the subject of the party and asked each person in attendance their preference, to keep or to postpone. Several people had contacted her on their own opinions and concerns. After discussion it was unanimous to postpone it. Jan will cancel the reservations.

David, KJ6AAT, reminded us of the power shut offs and emergency situations that could arise for us to be prepared and keep our batteries charged.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Kuhl, AC5RB
CCCC Secretary

CCCC Editor

Hello Ham radio stations,

After planning with Jay, KJ6WSS, to have a Comet Tri-Band CX-333 antenna installed on our deck. He had a 10' x 3" steel tube, a 10' x 2" steel tube, brackets to attach the 3" tube to our deck, clamps to combine it all. The Cx-333 antenna is between 8' and 10' long and is pretty close to 30' long when all the pieces were installed.

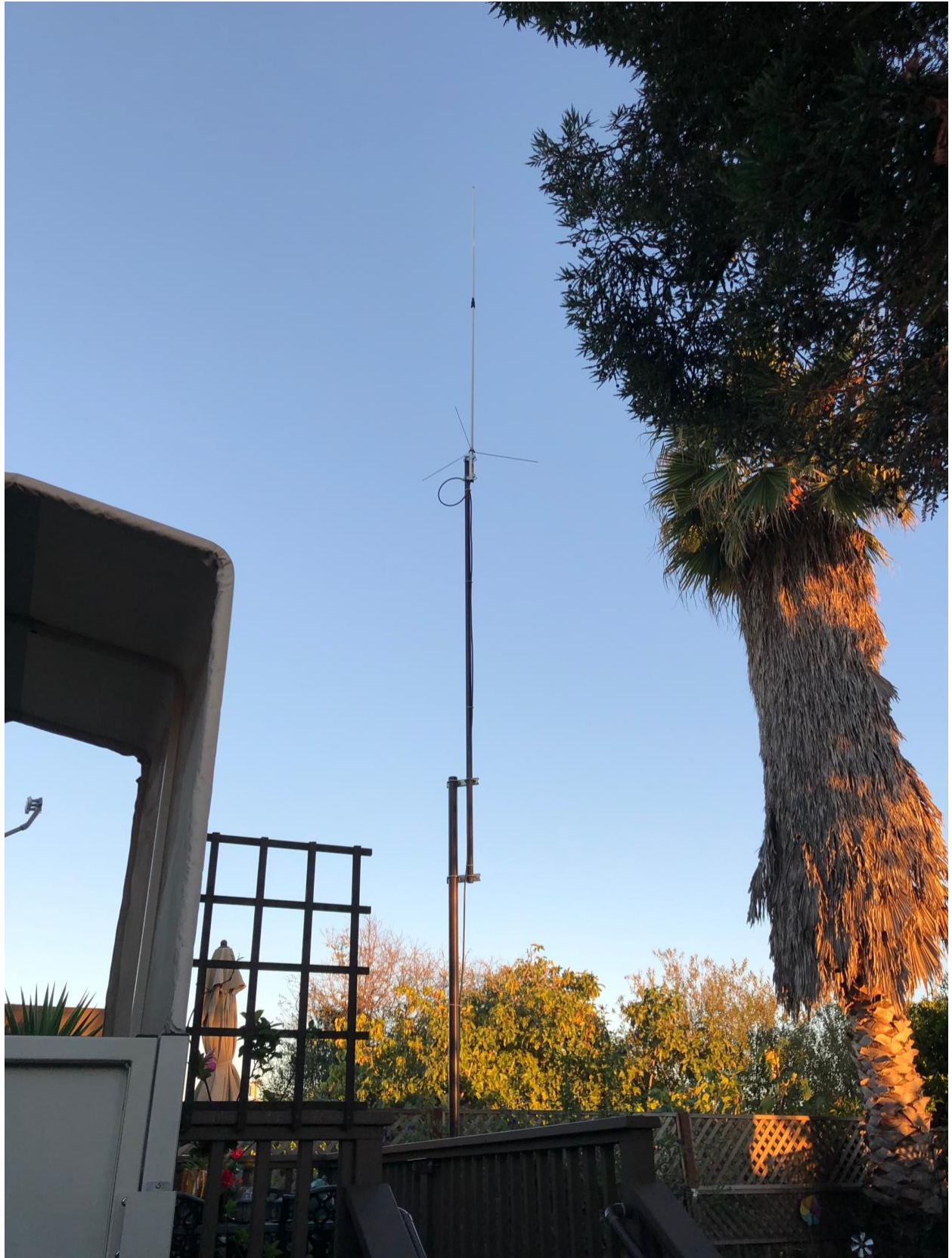
Jay had enlisted Todd Britt, a GMRS licensee, to help with the installation. Todd is working on becoming a technical ham radio station. They showed up at noon Saturday on October 23rd and by 2 pm they were done. When Jay tested the antenna, it was impressive and seem unrestricted. Jay even made a radio station box to install both a dual band mobile, 2m, 440, and a 220 mobile, with a antenna switch I purchased. There's room for a portable LifeP04 lithium iron phosphate deep cycle battery, a place a power supply, and whatever else I could attach to it.

Thank you, Jay and Todd.

I was told by the owner, that there will not be a ham radio station in our, (her's) bedroom. So now to buy 100' antenna cable and decide when to reinstall the new cable all the way to the garage, maybe my new bedroom. Check out the Pics!

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Looking forward to seeing all at our Zoom meeting, November 14th at 10:00 am.

**Alvin, KK6UQX,
CCCC Editor**





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Contra Costa Communication Club Inc – Daily and Weekly Nets

Days	Net Controller		Repeater/net Name/Time
Monday	Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Over the Hill Net
Tuesday	Jan	AC5RB	
Wednesday	Roger	KE6SZG	7:10 am
Thursday	Gary	KG6RGA	
Friday	Alvin	KK6UQX	
Weekly - Tuesday By Arrangement	Dj	KJ6DJ Confirmation by Dj	444.275 MHz – Digital Net – 7:30 pm FI-Digi Net By Arrangement
Weekly - Tuesday	Net Control Rotates		224.300 MHz – Open Net – 7:30 pm
Weekly - Thursday	Members Rotates		145.110 MHz – West Contra Costa County Emcomm Net – 6:45 pm
Weekly – Thursday	1 st week: Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Club Net
	2 nd week: Audrey	W6BBQ	7:30 pm
	3 rd week: Jan	AC5RB	
	4 th week: Jeff	KJ6RHF	
	5 th week: Dj	KJ6DJ	
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX	0900 - 145.110 MHz Bay Shores Emcomm Net 0915 - 224.300 MHz 220 Net 0930 – 444.275 MHz 440 Open Net

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