



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

I hope this little slice of love finds you all safe and healthy. We think about you often and know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely, Burgie, KE6MSF



Did the Ground hog predict rain??

Happy Presidents Day



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Please submit any article ideas or write a column. Radio related / for the good of the club articles are needed. Send them by e-mail to the editor—ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net

President's Blog

Have you ever thought of taking CERT training? Well, the city of Richmond is starting an 8 week class starting February 19th. The classes will be at the Richmond Fire Training Center, 3506 Cutting Blvd., Wed. 6:30 to 9:00. It ends with a drill on April 26th. If you would like to take the class, register at esandi@comcast.net. The CERT teams are looking for hams.

Several of you who didn't go to the Christmas Party, also didn't pay your Dues for this year. The Dues statement is sent at the same time as the party reservation. Please check you check book and see if you sent us a check. If not, please send your check to the PO Box 20661, El Sobrante, CA 94820. The dues are \$25 for regular membership, retired is \$15, and additional family members are \$15. Remember that this is a member supported repeater system.

On Saturday February 15, 8 A.M. until 11 A.M., there will be an EMCOMM drill where we will open the local public service stations and use them for the net control stations. You can help on the drill by manning one of the stations or by contacting the station from your house. Every station will be on simplex. The stations we hope to use are:

Pinole	147.570
San Pablo	147.495
Richmond	147.450

2014 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 ALT: STAN K6SEI GARY KG6RJA BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	ROBBY N6MNL BOB AB4AL JEFF KL6RHF MICHAEL K6CUG RICH KO6FR	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 FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF BOB AB4AL MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM

Club Officers For 2014

President: Fred Neiman W6BBQ (2014) 0
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 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2016) 2
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2015) 2
 Trustee: Fred Neiman, W6BBQ (2021)
 Director: Robby Robinson N6MNL (2015) 1
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014) 1
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2016) 2

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

Audrey Neiman, KD6MVH

Technical Committee:

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 Fred Neiman, W6BBQ
 Alen Alsing KJ6JIS
 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Fred Neiman W6BBQ

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns

Robby.....N6MNL

Fred ...W6BBQ

Bob..... AB4AL

Jeff.....KJ6RHF

El Cerrito/Kensington 146.415

We would like to see how many contacts you can talk to during the drill. No, you don't have to be a registered EMCOMM person to work the drill.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

It is on the 9th.

Fred W6BBQ

General Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Fred W6BBQ.

Treasurers Report:

Ck: \$4,270.06: Sv: \$539.04: Repeater Fund: \$42.00. Thank you all for donating.

Our loving member Fred KK6UZ seems to be doing well at the assisted living facility. We miss you Fred!

Membership Chair:

We still have some members that have not paid their dues as of yet. If you have not, please try to send your dues in and come see us at the meetings. We'd love to see the whole membership there!

Net Controllers:

Let's try to remember to check into the morning nets and the Thursday evening net @ 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for upcoming events with the club and the Marine ham radio club, you can go on line to W6SG.net. It is a public service report and will give you updates on upcoming events.

Kenwood 742A was sold to Roger KE6SZG for \$400.00. Those funds will go to our club. Thank you for your purchase. If anyone is interested in purchasing radios or extras that we have for sale, please contact Robby Robinson. He can let you know what he has for sale. All proceeds

are credited to our club.

Progressive Raffle: Martha Seymour KI6KOV. Next month the progressive raffle will be \$5.00.

Free Breakfast: Victoria Thompson KE6FSU.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

Board Meeting

There was no Board meeting this month.

Treasurers Report January 2014

Due to lack of space individual who made donations names were not list in the last edition.

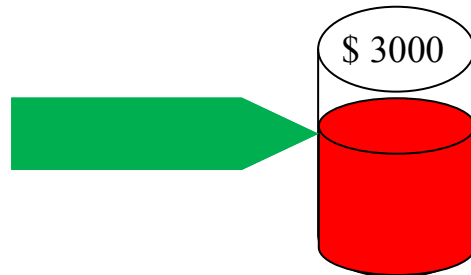
Randy Jenkins	\$ 10
Stan Clark	\$ 20
Victoria Thompson	\$ 57
Roger Nelums	\$400
Jeff Miller	\$ 75
Fred Neimen	\$ 20

January 2014

	Income	Expenses
Repeater Fund	\$ 42.00	Attendance Raffle \$ 30
Memorial Fund	\$ 475.00	
Member Dues	\$ 65.00	
Total	\$582.00	

**Memorial Fund
As of January 31, 2014**

\$ 1,939.00



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TM-281A 2 Mtr Mobile

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TH-F6A 2M/220/440

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ID-51A VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver

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IC-7600 All Mode Transceiver

- 100W HF/6m Transceiver, gen cov. receiver • Dual DSP 32 bit • Three roofing filters- 3, 6, 15kHz • 5.8 in WQVGA TFT display • Hi-res real time spectrum scope



IC-V8000 2M Mobile Transceiver

- 75 watts • Dynamic Memory Scan (DMS) mode • Free software download • GPS A mode for easy D-PRS operation • One touch reply button (DV mode) • Weather alert • Weather channel scan • 200 alphanumeric memories

Analog + Digital
Dual Bander
D-STAR

ID-880H

- D-STAR DV mode operation • DR (D-STAR repeater) mode • Free software download • GPS A mode for easy D-PRS operation • One touch reply button (DV mode) • Wideband receiver



YAESU

The radio



FTDX-3000 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

- 100 Watt HF/6 Meters • Large and wide color LCD display • High Speed Spectrum Scope built-in • 32 bit high speed DSP /Down Conversion 1st IF



FT-7900R 2M/440 Mobile

- 50W 2M, 45W on 440MHz • Weather Alert • 1000+ Memories • WIRESS capability • Wideband receiver (cell blocked)

FT-60R 2M/440 5W HT

- Wide receiver coverage • AM air band receive • 1000 memory channels w/al-pha labels • Huge LCD display • Rugged die-cast, water resistant case • NOAA severe weather alert with alert scan



FT-4500 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

- 100W HF/6M • Auto tuner built-in • DSP built-in • 500 memories • DNR, IF Notch, IF Shift



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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: February 9, 2014

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