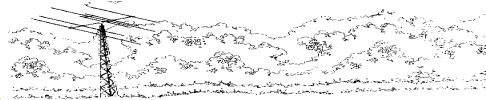


THE COMMUNICATOR

April 2012

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



Sunshine Committee



Hello All

*I hope this finds you all well,
warm and safe. If you know
of any one that needs some
special sunshine please let
me know.*

Burgie, KE6MSF

*The sun'll come out
Tomorrow
Bet your bottom dollar
That tomorrow
There'll be sun!
Tomorrow!
You're always
A day
A way!*



Buffet Dinner Pizza and Salad

Mountain Mike's
3340 San Pablo Dam Rd.
San Pablo (in the Raley's shopping center)

Wednesday, April 25

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat Night

\$6.45 for adults

\$4.25 for children 10 yrs. and under

Soda \$1.55

We always have a good time!

Bring your family.

Hope to see you there.

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REMINDER!
Due to Mother's Day
there will not be meeting
in May.

2012CONTRA 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 - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL ANDREW KM6VT 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*

Committee Chairperson

Membership:
Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ
Technical Committee:
(Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL
Paul Mason WA6EUZ
Paul Henson KF6FMX
Howard Burk KE6PTT
Packet:
Robby Robinson N6MNL
NARCC:
Robby Robinson N6MNL
Picnic:
Fred Neiman, W6BBQ
Christmas:
Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ
Newsletter:
Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

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

GENERAL MEETING

March 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG at 8:00 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report:

Repeat Fund: \$21.00

Checking: \$2,384.54

Savings: \$4,041.12

Membership Report: Dues are continuing to come in. Christopher Rocco, KJ6RHD, is a new member. Welcome!!

440 needs to be up and running again.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:38 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Robby Robinson, N6MNL
Progressive Raffle: Barbara Robinson, KD6OKJ

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, *KE6MSF*

BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6ZG at 8: 24 a.m.

Those in attendance were:

Board Members:

Roger Nelums KE6SZG

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Michael Nicholson K6CUG

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Robert Seymour KI6KOU

Don Hamma KE6ZFP

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Also attending:

Fred Nieman W6BBQ

Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

The tower will be worked on when the weather is warm.

The controller will be looked at to see if it is workable or if a new one may be needed.

There will be some repairs done to the shed.

We need to have some work done on the 440 so we can get it up and running

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

MEMBERSHIP

The 4 C's Family Welcomes Our First New Member for 2012

Christopher Rocco KJ6RHD who holds a Tech license. Chris is retired lives in Richmond, .

Net controller please add him to your list and let all give Chris our big family welcome.

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

TRUSTEE

The 145.110 repeater will be in use on Sunday, May 06 to support communications for the Grizzly Peak Century bike ride. The event runs from about 6:30 AM until 7:00 PM, however, it is expected that all traffic will be clear from the north end of the course by about 3:00 PM, and the frequency should

be clear by that time.

EVENTS

Pacificon 2012 • October 12, 13 & 14 Marriott Hotel • Santa Clara

The Pacific Division convention has the honor of also serving as the **ARRL National Convention** this year.

<http://www.pacificon.org/>

Pacific Division Emergency Communications Convention EmCommWest May 4, 5 & 6 Grand Sierra Resort Reno, Nevada

www.emcommwest.org

ARRL Field Day: June 23-24

Field Day is an opportunity to give Ham Radio some exposure to the general public, practice emergency communications preparedness, and participate in a radio contest that's not quite as intense and competitive as most. EBARC coordinates our local Field Day. Please plan to participate.

ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly (see location and dates below). The fee for 2012 has not been set yet (it was \$15 last year).

Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept.)
1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9am local time on the following dates for 2012:

April 22nd, July 22nd, October 28th

Bring a government issued photo ID, and either your Social Security Number or FCC Registration Number (FRN). For upgrades, bring your original license and a photocopy of it or a valid CSCE from a prior exam and a photocopy of it. Also bring a pen and pencil and calculator (optional).



Happy:

Easter
National Tartan Day
National Sibling Day
Rubber Eraser Day
Emancipation Day
Librarian Day
Paul Revere Day
John Muir Day
San Jacinto Day
Earth Day
Oklahoma Day
Confederate Memorial Day

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Simplex 146.505

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: June 10, 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