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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting March 14, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

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Editor At Large

Hello 4C's,

Beginning to notice that the sun is setting later each day, which gives us more time to spend outdoors, yes!

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour earlier, Saturday evening, so you don't miss our March Zoom meeting at 10 am this Sunday, on, March 14th.

Don't forget to wear green on Saint Patrick's Day, Wednesday March 17th, where we all get to be Irish for a day.

Spring starts on March 20th, and ends on March 20th. Is it me or is Spring the shortest season now? I know, a silly Dad joke.

We're having good turn-outs on all our nets, while enjoying The Question of the Day, thank you Jan, AC5RB.

Every once in a while, I still receive a new Ham on the air. This time was Harry, WD9DSL, all the way from San Francisco

And remember to wear a mask, wash your hands often, and practice safe distancing.

Alvin Todd, Editor

KK6UQX

President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is staying safe and distancing themselves when they have to go out.

We had a nice meeting for February. Many more hams are checking in. Please join us every second Sunday of the month.

We would like to welcome back DJ, KJ6DJ. We're so glad you are doing so much better. You have been in many of our prayers.

Howdy, KE6BEE, and Roger, KE6SZG, are working on getting the Echo Link set up so others who aren't as close to the repeater as some of us are, will be able to check in. We are all looking forward to that.

Please stay safe. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Burgie Jones, President
KE6MSF

CCCC Minutes: January 10, 2021 Meeting

The Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:07 am. There were 17 members present.

The minutes from the December 2020, and January 2021 were approved as printed in the Communicator.

Treasurers Report, by Audrey W6BBQ, will be listed in this Communicator.

Membership Report, by Audrey, W6BBQ, said we still have some delinquent dues, about half of the active members have paid so far. She will send out reminders.

Net Controls, Alvin, KK6UQX, is doing the three Saturday nets, about 15 check in on 2 meter, and 10 to 13, check in on the 220 and 440 nets.

Audrey, W6BBQ, said our morning nets are generally 8 to 12 people, Tuesday evening net are 2 or 3 people, and Thursday evening are 4 to 7 people.

Jan, AC5RB, gave her Trivia report, there were 24 questions, and 19 participants, since our last meeting. There were three questions everyone got right, Which pepper is the hottest – Habanero, What famous entrepreneur is credited for inventing week-ends, Henry Ford. What is the name of the tallest tree in the world? Hyperion, in the California Redwoods. There were three that only got one right, Willie, W6HST. What is the most common denomination of US dollars, the \$100.00 bill. Roger, KE6SZG, got what is the most common pet in the US, fish. And John, what did people say for photos before cheese, prunes.

Old Business – None.

New Business, Michael, KE6CUG, glad to have back, will help with work on Echo Link if allowed. He has it on his cell phone. There might be others that could use Echo Link too. Howdy, KE6BEE-R is the node, meaning set up to our repeater.

We had each one say what all they have been up to, these last few months. It was good to see everyone.

94803 Wednesday EOC Richmond at 10 am Mobile check, David, KE6AAT and Diane, KE6RED.

Burgie, KE6MSF, announced that upgrades and practices are all on line. Alvin, KK6UQX, received his GMRS call sign, WRKB675.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl, secretary

Membership Report February 2021

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Sadly, we lost Willie Harris this month. "W6HST Willie in Novato". He was the first to check in on the morning net when we called for mobile units. He could hit the repeater most days from his home in Novato. Frequently he was on his way to Safeway, with his wife Madeline, so she could pick up groceries. We will surely miss him!

Please read the heart-felt article written about Willie by Bob, AB4AL, who knew Willie well.

Thanks to all members who renewed their memberships. I am still waiting to hear from 9 members. I hope your checks are in the mail.

Treasurers Report January 2021

Checking Account

Balance Forward:	\$4609.90
Deposits:	
2/17 Dues	\$170.00
2/23 Dues	\$300.00
New Balance:	\$5079.90
Disbursements:	None

Savings Account:

Balance Forward:	\$606.63
Interest:	\$.02
Savings Account:	\$606.05

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Nieman,

W6BBQ

Bob Gregory

It's with a sad heart but fond memories we must say farewell to Willie. Willie had been active in radio for many years, from Citizens Band in his early years to Amateur radio. Willie enjoyed participating with HF group called Ten-Ten International Net, established in 1962, a ten-meter world-wide organization.

Willie also enjoyed working lighthouses equipped with amateur radio on the HF bands. Aside from being "Radio Active", Willie was an avid gardener raising a variety of vegetables and fruits. Willie exchanged a lot of information with us about growing and tending gardens during the 4C's morning net.

Willie gave a lot to the community also. Once a week he would get up early and stock up his truck and venture out to Smith Ranch to deliver food for the chef to prepare meals for the folks living there. After he was done, our morning net was starting, and he would read us the menu. That certainly made us hungry!

Willie and I swapped lots of stories about our youth when we lived back east down on the farm. I lived in Michigan, and Willie I believe Willie was from Arkansas, if I recall correctly. We went on about old tractors and farm equipment, muggy days and fishing down at the crick.

We'll all miss his cheerful voice over the airwaves.

We salute you Willie in that great Celestial Radio Shack in the sky!

God send – 73 and 88

Bob, AB4AL

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2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey Jan Roger Gary Alvin.	W6BBQ AC5RB KE6SZG KG6RJA KK6UQX 145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	dj Confirmation by:	KJ6DJ KJ6DJ 444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Tuesday	Net Control Rotates	224.300 MHz ※ Open Net – 7:30 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	Members Rotate	145.110 MHz ※ West Contra Costa County EmComm Net – 6:45 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	1st week: Audrey 2nd week: Audrey. 3rd week: Jan 4th week: Jeff 5th week: dj	W6BBQ W6BBQ AC5RB KJ6RHF KJ6DJ 145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX 0900 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 0915 224.300 Mhz EMCOMM Net 0930 444.275 MHz CERT EMCOMM Net

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