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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

→DON'T FORGET "DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME"←

Next Regular Club Meeting: March 11, 2018

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



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March 2018
An ARRL Affiliated Repeater Group
Dedicated to Service



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Congratulations members! Only 8 members have outstanding dues for 2018, so thanks to all who have paid! Members are more and more active on most nets, and we are hearing a lot about service, especially disaster preparedness through CERT. I hope to receive everyone's dues by March 10th, so I can update the roster. If you have any unreported changes, please forward them to me now. Thanks much!

Audrey Nieman

KF6MVH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Since our last meeting we have added to the checking account:

- Repeater Fund--\$18.00
- Paid out Breakfast winner— (\$6.00)
- Dues collected--\$230.00
- New balance in checking account: \$7103.70
- Balance in Savings: \$579.46

The board members have gone to Mechanics bank to update the signatures on or account as required by the Board action.



Sunshi ne Co mmi ttee

Hello Everyone!! I hope this finds everyone well and healthy. I have an update regarding Robbie, N6MNL. He is making progress and still has weeks of rehabilitation. He says thank you all for the cards and well wishes.

There are many others who need our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and/or getting better soon. Let's please not forget them in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, *Burgie KE6MSF*

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope all is well for our club members. Not much to report for this month. Gary, KG6RJA and Bob, W6WTJ have traded days for net control on the Over the Hill net. Carol and Jan have really brought some heat to the airwaves. I have been getting some new contacts on our nets from local CERT members. We welcome all amateurs to our repeaters. In the coming months I am going to try to get active with West County event producers and volunteer radio assistance for their events. If anyone has leads to opportunities drop me an email. I have also had requests for a Ham Cram for WC. I think it is a way to add to the membership. I will see how many requests come in.

73, til next month.

Dj, KJ6DJ



2018 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS		
DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME//TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	CAROL KK6OLL JAN AC5RB GARY KG6RJA BOB W6WTJ DJ KJ6DJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL NET 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY By arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ – Contact DJ for NET confirmation	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M. FLDIGI NET BY ARRANGEMENT
WEEKLY:TUESDAY	NET CONTROL ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMCOMM 6:45pm
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	First week: ROBBY N6MNL Second week: JIM KK6NDG Third Week: JAN AC5RB Fourth week: JEFF KJ6RHF Fifth week: JIM KK6NDG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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Newsletter submissions or corrections always welcome. Send to <**K6CUG@arrl.net**>

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First Wednesday of each month at
11:00a.m.
Sukie's Country Kitchen
2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo



2018 February 11

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 8:03 AM by President DJ **KJ6DJ**. There were introductions around, there were 14 present.

It was moved by Audrey **KF6MVH** to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT

Audrey **KF6MVH** reported there is a balance in our checking account of \$6,855.70 and in our savings the balance is \$579.47. These reflect a payment of \$300 for our annual insurance premium and a receipt of \$150 from HRO for their ad in our newsletter and dues of \$30.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Audrey reported that she sent out snail mail reminders to those that had not yet paid. There are 34 paid up and 15 that are currently not paid.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Roger **KE6FZG** reported he has not heard any complaints. If there are any, email him or phone him.

NET CONTROLS

Gary **KG6RJA** has exchanged days with Bob **W6WTJ**. Gary is Wednesday and Bob is Thursday controllers. Jim **KK6NDG** is now second and fifth Thursday on the evening net.

Jan **AC5RB** reported that there have been more gals on the net, had 5 report-in one day. Everyone is encouraged to check in.

FLDIGI is by appointment only, DJ disappointed not much response. Hopefully with his CERTS group there will be more response.

NEW BUSINESS

Burgie **KE6MSF** said she is looking for suggestions to find a place for our annual Holiday luncheon as we will not be able to use the Tara Hills Mobile Home park activity center. Several suggestions came out and she will check them out.

OLD BUSINESS

Roger **KE6SZG** and Alan **KJ6JIS** are still working on **Echo Link** to link up our repeater during net time. They are building computer software, maybe get more people to check in.

NEW BUSINESS

DJ **KJ6DJ** mentioned public service opportunities, the Rosie the Riveter will be an annual event and that would require covering the marina around the Ford plant, craneway, & working with fire and police. Need to work on safety checks for emergency services and also to count participants. They expect around 1800 attendees. Also, there will be hikes, parades. Races, El Sobrante Stroll that our group could participate.

DJ also said he will show the modifications to his Sequoia he has made to be more efficient in mobile emergency services. He will bring it next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:40 AM

The drawing for the \$6.00 credit for breakfast was won by Bob **W6TJ**. The monthly club drawing was won by Anthony **KM6FIX** who was not in attendance. Next month's balance will be \$15.00

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting was brought to order by President DJ at 8:41. In attendance was Audrey **KF6MVH**, Roger **KE6FZG**, Wing **KJ6YDF**, Jan **AC5RB**, DJ **KJ6DJ**, Burgie **KE6MSF**. Also, Alan and Jim **AC5QI** were there.

Audrey said she had a letter from Victoria to update our club information to the bank and to take off some signatures and to put on some signatures. There is specific wording to make it legal. It was moved by Roger to make current signees DJ, Audrey, Burgie, Roger. Audrey is to be the account administrator. Trustee Roger signs and authorizing on behalf of the Board. Fred **WA6BBQ** and Victoria **KE6FSU** were taken off THE LIST
Motion passed.

A time was set up to meet up at Mechanics bank in El Sobrante.

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Kuhl **AC5RB** Secretary

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