



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

We hope this newsletter finds you well and healthy.

We have received some sad news. Victoria Thompson, KE6FSU's daughter has passed away. We are so sorry, Victoria!!

Everyone, please join me in sending good thoughts to the Thompson family and sending our prayers out to them.

Burgie
ke6msf

President's Blog

As you read this you should be throwing your chair in the car and getting ready to go to Knox-Miller Park for the annual picnic. Roger and I will be firing up the grill ready to cook. The only problem we have is how much to cook. Please call Audrey at 223-1748 or email a.nieman@comcast.net and give us your people count. With all the costs going up, we need a pretty close count so we don't over buy. We will start getting together about 11:00 and eat 1:00 and BS until the cows come home.

We will have food and water to drink but no soda. If you or the kids want soda (kids are invited for no cost) please bring your own.

We are looking for a couple of net controllers. One is needed as a backup for the morning 7:10 net to cover when one of the regulars is gone, and we need a new controller for the fourth Thursday of each month for the club net at 7:30 P.M. Peter did a GREAT job last Thursday until his ice cream started to melt on the kitchen counter-- we have never had a net end that quickly. By the way, if you are listening at net time and no one shows to run the net, please feel free to start the net yourself. At our age we find that some people sit in their easy chair ready to start the net and then fall asleep before they can start!

See ya at the picnic and then at Denny's in Sept. October, we will meet at Mountain Mike's pizza on Fitzgerald in Pinole from 5-8pm.

Fred
W6BBQ

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2015 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG CAROL KK6OLL BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ KJ6WSV	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	DJ KJ6WSV	145.110 Digital Net 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY - WEDNESDAY	JEFF KJ6RHF	145.110 OPEN NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF OPEN MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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NETS

General Meeting Minutes

7-12-15

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Nieman, W6BBQ at 8:00 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$6,779.44:

Savings: \$579.36:

Repeater Fund: \$28.00. Thank you all for donating!

Doug Slusher, KF6AKU, has examined the 220 machine and found it is not usable. However, he said he had some extra parts that he will see if he can work with on the 220 machine.

Discount breakfast won by:

Michael Nicholson, K6CUG

Progressive Raffle: Don Hamma, KE6ZFP, who was not present.

Submitted by:

burgie Jones

KE6MSF

Membership News

Please welcome our newest member, Alvin Todd, KK6UQX, who was awarded his Technician license in June. Alvin and his wife, Melody, live in Richmond. He is a retired crane operator for Chevron. He holds all 8 DMV endorsements and was trained in transporting hazardous materials. He is also CERT trained and is interested in computers, internet, and survival procedures.

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Have you thought about doing digital? If so DJ has the net for you to join. It is on Tuesday evening at 7:00 on the 440 repeater.

That is 444.275 + pl 82.5

This net is a learners' net, meaning you do not need to know everything about digital, but you want to learn more about it. You can send a lot of info and the other end gets just what you sent without having to worry about any repeats because what you send is what they get the first time. Questions send an E-mail to DJ at

kj6wsv@gmail.com.

New to HAM Radio? Worried about that first transmission? If so, then e-mail Jeff Miller at jeffm65@sonic.net. He will get you started, and after he gets several people he will fire up his Wed. night net on the 2 meter repeater. No radio? E-mail him and he will help you make the right choice for your first radio.

Events

EBCARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly (see locations and dates below). Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept)

1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.)

Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9 A.M. on the following dates for 2015:

October 25th

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).

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- IF Stage DSP • Backlit front key panel



TS-590S HF + 6M Transceiver

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- Built-in auto tuner • Best dynamic range in class
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TM-281A 2 Mtr Mobile

- 65 Watt • 200 Memories • CTCSS/DCS • MI-Std specs • Hi-quality audio



TM-V71A 2M/440 Dual Band

- High RF output (50W) • Multiple Scan • Dual receive on same band (VxV, UxU) • EchoLink® memory (auto dialer) • EchoLink® Sysop mode for node terminal ops

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- Dual channel receive • 1 - 1300 MHz (cell blocked) RX • FM, AM, SSB • 5W 2M/220/440 TX, FM • 435 Memories
- Li-Ion Battery



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IC-7600 All Mode Transceiver

- 100W HF/6m Transceiver; gen cov. receiver • Dual DSP 32 bit • Three roofing filters- 2, 6, 15kHz • 5.8 in WQVGA TFT display • Hi-res real time spectrum scope



IC-7100 All Mode Transceiver

- HF/50/1.44/430/440 MHz Multi-band, Multi-mode, IF DSP • D-STAR DV Mode (Digital Voice + Data) • Intuitive Touch Screen Interface • Built-in RTTY Functions



IC-V8000 2M Mobile Transceiver

- 75 watts • Dynamic Memory Scan (DMS) • CTCSS/DCS encode/decode whose scans • Weather alert • Weather channel scan • 200 alphanumeric memories



ID-5100A VHF/UHF Dual Band Digital Txrwr

- Analog FM/D-Star DV Mode • SD Card Slot for Voice & Data Storage • 50W Output on VHF/UHF Bands
- Integrated GPS Receiver • AM Airband Dealwatch
- FM Analog/DV Repeater List Function

D-51A VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver

- 5/2.5/1.00/5/0.1W Output • RX: 0.52-1.71, 85-174, 380-479 MHz** • AM/ FM/FM-N/WFM/DV • 1304 Alphanumeric Memory CHs • Integrated GPS • D-STAR Repeater Directory • IPX7 Submersible



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-8800R 2M/440 Mobile

- V-U/V • W-U/U operation • V-U full duplex • Cross Band repeater function • 50W 2M 35W UHF • 1000+ memory channels • WIRES ready



FT-4500 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

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



FT-857D Ultra Compact HF/VHF/UHF

- 100W HF/6M, 50W 2M, 20W UHF • DSP included
- 32 color display • 200 mems • Detachable front panel (FM-80 required)

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Next Club Event: Picnic August 9, 2015
Knox-Miller Park, Point Richmond
11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

