



President's Blog

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!!

It's hard to believe it's already November, and we were fortunate to have a nice rain storm. We certainly needed it. I know my lawn did.

The pizza night turned out well. I was happy to hear that. A lot of us like pizza, and it's a nice outing.

I want to remind every one of our upcoming **Christmas party on December 10**. It will be a pot luck, which was so good!!

Please be sure to RSVP by calling Burgie @ 510-964-1476. Please leave a message and let her know what you will be bringing and how many in your party by **December 3**. We want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone and gifts for everyone.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG

President CCCC



Sunshine Committee



Hello Everyone:
I hope this little bit of sun\shine brings a smile to you.

Fred, W6BBQ, has been feeling under the weather recently but is currently doing better. Let's remember him in our thoughts and prayers to continue on with good health.

Sincerely Burgie, KE6MSF



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2016 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

| DAYS | NET CONTROLLER | REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME |
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| MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY | OPEN OPEN BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ K6DJ | 145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM |
| WEEKLY: MONDAY | DJ KJ6DJ | 444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M. |
| WEEKLY: TUESDAY | ROTATES | 224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM |
| WEEKLY - THURSDAY | MEMBERS ROTATE | 145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM |
| WEEKLY - THURSDAY | ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JAN AC5RB JEFF KJ6RHF MICHAEL K6CUG | 145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM |
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Member News

Jim (AC5QI) and Jan (AC5RB) Kuhl have been keeping members up to date on their sunroom addition which now has a roof, walls going up now.

Jeff Miller (KJ6RHF) and DJ Djovida (KJ6DJ) did radio communications recently for a bike run in the wine country, an all-day event. Most of the public service opportunities are over now for this year.

Michael Nicholson (K6CUG) has moved to Concord, but he hopes to erect an antenna that will be able to reach the 4C repeater, so we hope he'll say in touch! So now we need two net controllers, one for Monday, and one of Tuesday, for the *Over-the-hill Commuter Net* which runs from 7:10 A.M. until everyone is through talking. It's nice to occasionally catch Carol and Peter Lucic on the morning net.

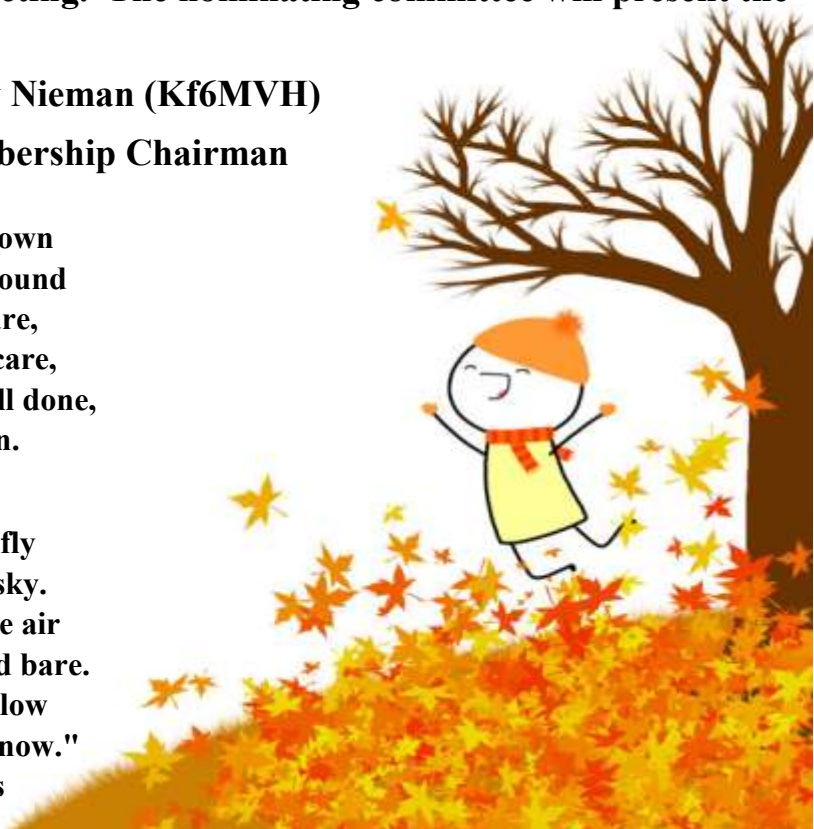
Thanks to the Technical Committee members who have made several runs to the repeater site to make improvements.

If you have news to share, please send me a text or email and I'll report it here. Until then, see you at the second Sunday meeting. The nominating committee will present the names of proposed board members.

Audrey Nieman (Kf6MVH)
Membership Chairman

"How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colors gleaming in the sun.

At other times, they wildly fly
Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow."
- Elsie N. Brady, Leaves



CCCC Inc. and E.B.A.R.C. Annual Christmas Party



Saturday, December 10th Open at 11:30: Eat at 12:00

\$5.00 per person collected at the door

Please sign up by Dec. 3rd (The Saturday before the party)

Tara Hills Mobile Home Park

16401 San Pablo Ave.

San Pablo, CA 94806

At the corner of San Pablo Ave. and Tara Hills Drive. Entrance is on Tara Hills Drive

PLEASE EMAIL BURGIE KE6MSF at burgie0001@yahoo.com or

CALL BURGE @ 510-964-1476 and leave message with the

dish you are bringing and the number of persons in your party.

We look forward to seeing you!

Suggestions only-----Please feel free to make your favorite dish:

**Turkey/Ham, Vegetarian Dish, Potato Dishes, Mashed/Sweet Potatoes/Gratin, Salads: Green/Fruit/
Vegetable, Slaws, Vegetable plate, Pies/Cake/Cookies or anything you would like to bring. Just let me
know so I can mark you down for what you would like to bring.**

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- The Contestor's Rig • HF + 6m operation • +40dBm ultra high intercept point • IF DSP, user defined filters • 200W output power full duty cycle • Digital voice recorder



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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 WVGA TFT display • Hi-res real time spectrum scope



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ID-880H | Analog+Digital Dual Bander D-STAR

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IC-9100 | The All-Round Transceiver

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Next Regular Club Meeting: November 13, 2016

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