



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



**General Meeting Minutes :**

**September 9, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken, KA6TUX @ 8:00 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

The previous months' minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report (give by Barbara KD6OKJ):

Savings: \$2,099.42  
CK: \$1,312.30  
CD: \$3,698.74

Repeater Fund: \$28.00

In our next newsletter, our membership renewals and Christmas party forms will be sent out. Yes, it's that time of year again, my favorite!! If you'd like, you can renew your membership dues and reserve your Christmas party luncheon at the same time.

If anyone would like to talk with Natalie, WA6QVM, please give her a shout on the ECHO Link, CQ100. She misses us as we miss her. She would love to talk with you all.

Ti Michelle, NJ6T, would like your support in re-electing ARRL Pacific Division, Vice Director, Andy Oppel, N6AJO. Andy has served as Vice Director since 2003 and is up for re-election.

220 Net: As always is going well. Ed says about the same amount is checking in each week. So if you have some free time on Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m., please give Ed a shout and check into the net.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:26 a.m.  
Free Breakfast: John WD6GGC

World Radio: Robert KI6KOU received the free membership.  
Progressive Raffle: Bert Strong, W6PSH. Bert was not at the meeting this month. Next month the progressive raffle will be worth \$65.00.

Submitted by:  
Burgie Jones KE6MSF

**Board Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by our President, Ken @ 8:30 a.m.

The previous months' minutes were approved as printed.

The 2008 Annual Budget was presented and approved by the board.

We will be taking nominations from the floor at the next meeting for Board members. If anyone is interested, please feel free to nominate him or her at our next meeting.

Those in attendance were:

Ken Miller KA6TUX  
Robby Robinson N6MNL  
Don Hamma KE6ZFP  
Ed Caine KA6OFR  
Burgie Jones KE6MSF  
Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Meeting adjourned @ 8:51 a.m.

Submitted by:  
Burgie Jones KE6MSF

**MEMBERSHIP**

Farrell Hamill has changed his call sign to " N5EZE and his email is N5EZE@n5eze.net. He welcomes any members call. He is in the roster.

Add to the email list:

TiMichelle Connelly NJ6T as:  
nj6t@arrl.net

Barbara KD6OKJ

**Sunshine Committee**

Hello everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy. I would like to extend our special thoughts and prayers to Bert Strong, W6PSH.

Bert, we miss you and hope to see you soon! If anyone knows of someone who is not feeling the best and wouldn't mind their name being in print so we can send extra special good thoughts and prayers to them, please let me know.

Good health to you all!

Burgie KE6MSF

*You can contact me by writing to  
burgie0001@yahoo.com.*



**SAVE THE DATE**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Saturday**

**DECEMBER 8**

**12:30**

**Marie Callendar's**

**Concord**

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2007 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	DAN – KF6HQO (Backup CHET – WA6PAC) BURGIE-KE6MSF, JAN-N6UYE [ROTATE] BOB-W6WTJ GARY – KG6RJA BOB – AB4AL ALTERNATE STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY	ED-KA6OFR ALTERNATE ROBBY - N6MNL	224.300 QRM NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY – WEDNESDAY		
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ARES/RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE THURSDAY NIGHTS IN ORDER ROBBY-N6MNL, ANDREW-KM6VT, ALTERNATE: FRED-KC6VLL, BARBARA-KD6OKJ BOB – AB4AL, DAN – KF6HQO	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	BOB – AB4AL	145.110/440.275 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY	JOE LEE, W6DOB	145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

**Club Officers FOR 2007**

President: Ken Miller, KA6TUX (2007)  
 V. Pres: Don Hamma, KE6ZFP (2009)  
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2009)  
 Treasurer: V. Thompson, KE6FSU (2008)  
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)  
 Director: Jack Burris, K6JEB (2008)  
 Director: Ed Caine, KA6OFR (2007)

*Emergency Coordinator ARES/RACES West County -*  
 Stephen Adams-KF6WNH 510-236-9770

*Repeater Controller's*

[Call & Report any Problems/Concerns]

Robby.....N6MNL  
 Ed.....KA6OFR  
 Red.....N6UMG  
 Ken.....KA6TUX.  
 Gabe.....WA6KQB  
 Howard...KE6PTT  
 Bob..... AB4AL

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

Barbara Grazer, KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

( Chair) Robert Gregory, AB4AL

Paul Mason WA6EUZ

Paul Henson KF6FMX

Assist. Technical:

Howard Burk, KE6PTT

Packet:

Robby Robinson, N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson, N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, KC6VLL

Christmas:

Barbara Grazer, KD6OKJ

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### TRUSTEE

We had a great club picnic last month. Thanks to Fred and Audrey again. Food was great and seeing many that we do not usually see was fun. I set up the fox hunt a little late and did not advertise it so only a few participated. Bob AB4AL was the first to find the rabbit (hidden transmitter). Second was a new ham, AB4AL's son NEIL KI6LCC. Congratulations guys.

Take a look at the new Contra Costa Communications Club web page. [WD6EZC » HOME](#) Thanks to Jack K6JEB and Rich KD6JCT.

See you either at the next breakfast or PACIFICON.  
73 Robby N6MNL



### AND SPEAKING OF THE PICNIC

(Thanks to George Froberg, NR6I for the pictures)



2007 Annual Picnic  
9/16/2007

A HUGE  
THANK YOU  
TO FRED AND AUDREY



Looks like every-  
one had a truly  
great time!!!



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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: October 14, 2007**

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**