

# Contra Costa Communication Club Communicator

November 2021

Repeater ID: WA6KQB 145.110, 224.300, 44.275 PL 82.5 Simplex 146.505

Packet "Node" CC4CC 145.05 Packet "Mail Box"

WA6KQB – 1 Home Page: <http://www.wa6kqb.org>

Club Address: CCCC Inc, PO Box 20661, El Sobrante, Ca. 94820-0661

## CCCC's Club Mtg

December 12, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A Non-Profit Club Dedicated to Service

## CCCC Madam President

Hello everyone!

I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving and a safe one. Soon it will be Christmas. As most of you know, we will not have a Christmas party this year. So many of us were looking forward to it. But we must stay safe and take precautions with this Epidemic going on. We're hoping next December will be open to have a Christmas party.

There has been some work done up on the hill to improve the listening and clarity of our ham radios. So far it has been working well.

I wish all of you Happy Holidays. Stay safe. We hope to see you all next year.

**Burgie Jones, KE6MSF**  
**CCCC Madam President**

## **CCCC Membership Report**

### **November 2021**

We have no new members this month. Sadly, we lost Peter Lucic, KG6JSI, this month. It was good to see Carol Lucic, KK6OLL, at our meeting and members expressed their condolences to her and her family.

It's nearing the end of the year, so it's time to pay dues. It's \$30 for working (regular) members, and it's \$20 for retired members or family members with a paid regular or retired membership. Life membership is \$300.

Donations are also appreciated. We collect dues through February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have changes to your address, phone, call sign, or class, please submit changes with your dues so I can update the 2022 roster.

Your membership is very important to support the repeater and to stay in touch with all your friends at CCCC. Mail checks to:

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**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ**  
**CCCC Membership Chairman**

**CCCC Treasurer's Report:**

**November 2021:**

**Checking Account:**

Balance Forward:	\$4717.84
Donations:	330.00
Dues:	50.00
Hot Spot for Trustee:	120.00
New balance:	\$5217.84

**Savings Account:**

Balance Forward:	\$631.70
Interest:	\$.02
New Balance:	\$631.72

**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ  
CCCC Treasurer**

**CCCC Minutes**

**November 14, 2021**

**Members Present:** Alvin Todd, Burgie Jones, Ron Smith, Xia Horowitz, Sharon Primbsch, Carol Lucic, Djovida, Michael Nicholson, Rita Brenden, Wing Lok, and Audrey Nieman.

**Call to Order:** Madam President Burgie called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

**Minutes:** Xia read the minutes to the group and made a motion to approve them. Audrey seconded the motion and members approved the minutes by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Checking Account:**

Previous Balance:	\$4687.84
Dues:	30.00
New Balance:	\$4717.84

**Savings Account:** \$631.70

**Old Business:**

- 1 Repeater: Roger, Doug, and Howdie are working on the repeater site to diagnose and fix the problems encountered on the 2 Meter repeater.
- 2 Christmas Party: Due to Covid conditions, the Board has cancelled the Christmas party.

**Member Sharing:**

Alvin is waiting for a line to connect his antenna to the Mt. Diablo repeater. Ron Smith is recovering from his recent stroke and is now getting back on the air. He is still in speech and physical therapy. DJ has the direction finder equipment to find the person interfering on the 2 Meter repeater.

**Member Sharing:**

Sharon has been able to return to square dancing after the Covid hiatus.  
Carol Lucic will move eventually to Sebastopol or to Sacramento where her daughter lives.

Michael is doing various projects around the house and wishing the Baseball season had lasted longer.

Rita reports that Randy is at Green Hills in American Canyon, and she was able to visit him during the last week as some Covid restrictions relaxed.

Wing is working on a slow-motion train wreck. He is working day and night. He is helping his employer understand the need for Ham radio in a disaster.

Burgie is staying safe and cooking Thanksgiving dinner at home with her family instead of going to her brother's home for a larger group celebration.

**Adjournment:** Madam President Burgie wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and adjourned the meeting at 10:46 am.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Audrey Nieman W6BBQ  
Substituting for Jan Kuhl AC5RB**

## **CCCC Editor**

Hello All,

Jay, KJ6WSS, and David, KN6BVF, were on hand to continue the installation of connecting my Ham radio station to my new Tri-Bander antenna 2.0.

Jay and David made short work of the installation and I couldn't detect any line loss with Jay's Simplex checks on all frequencies.

This antenna will help me connect with the W6CX Mt Diablo repeater for access over the hill from Richmond. Also, aside for being a relay for local GMRS frequencies, I'll be conducting a North and East GMRS net. Again, thank you Jay and this second time, David Naisuler.

Since Saturday I've been tweaking my Ham radio station as you can see by my pics I've posted.

Now to start work on a mobile kit for the ride.

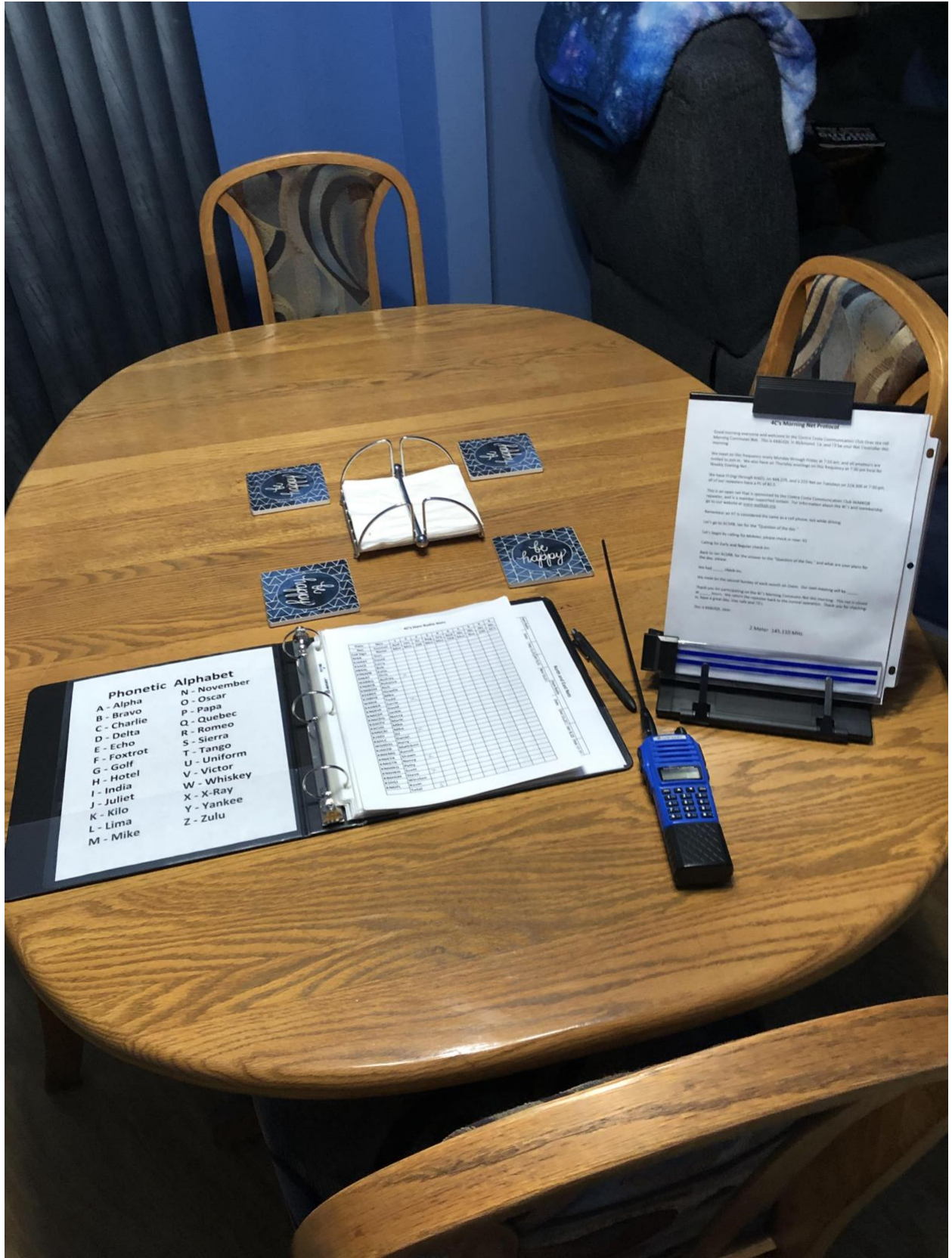
During the Holiday season please stay safe, have fun and 73's.

**Alvin, KK6UQX,  
CCCC Editor**



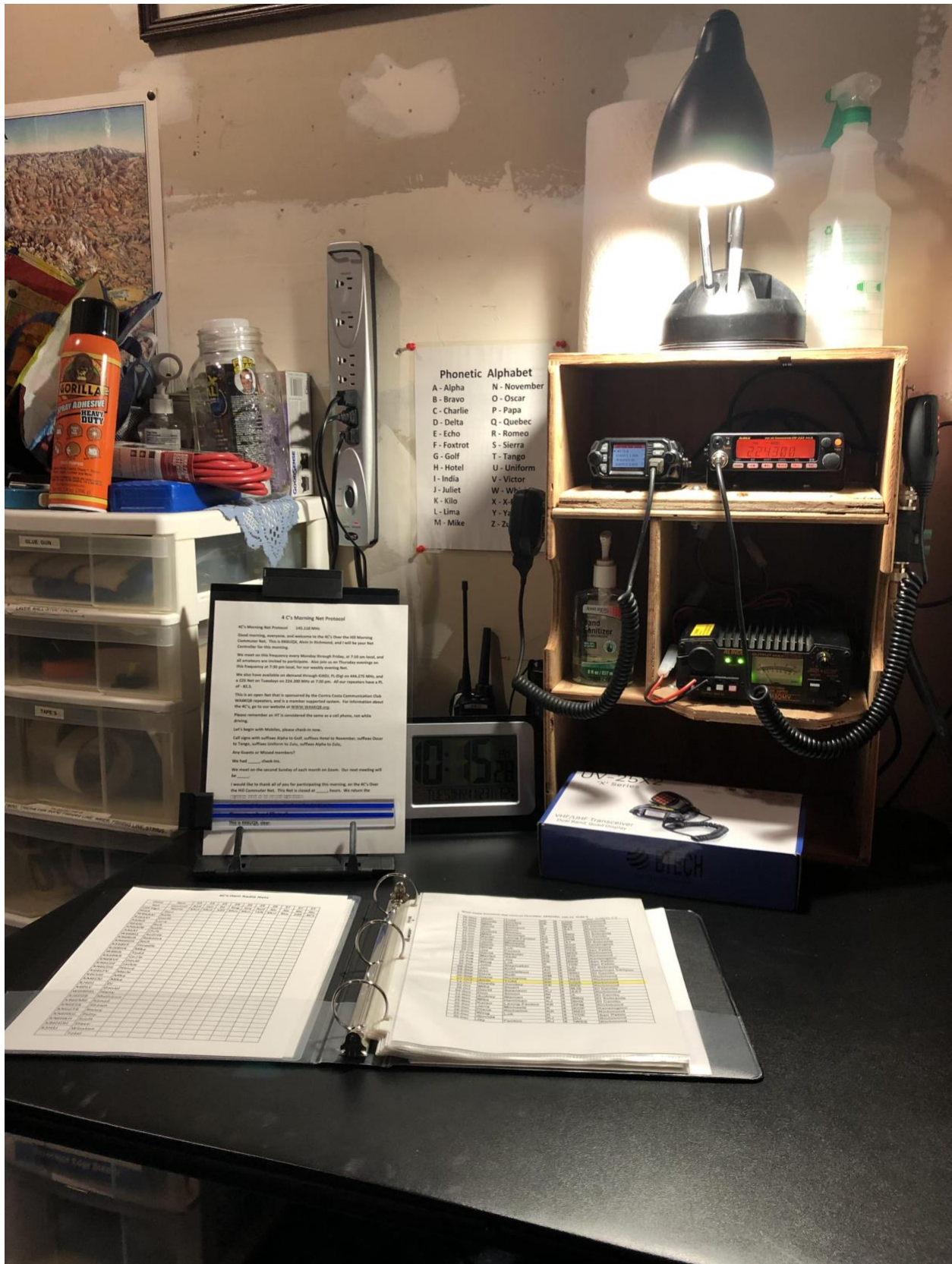
Jay and David connecting the feedline.





My old Ham radio station.





### Phonetic Alphabet

- A - Alpha
- B - Bravo
- C - Charlie
- D - Delta
- E - Echo
- F - Foxtrot
- G - Golf
- H - Hotel
- I - India
- J - Juliet
- K - Kilo
- L - Lima
- M - Mike
- N - November
- O - Oscar
- P - Papa
- Q - Quebec
- R - Romeo
- S - Sierra
- T - Tango
- U - Uniform
- V - Victor
- W - Whiskey
- X - X-ray
- Y - Yankee
- Z - Zulu

#### 4 C's Morning Net Protocol

4 C's Morning Net Protocol 145.235 MHz  
Meet Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday on the 4C's Over the Hill Morning  
Communication Net. This is 4C's, Alaska in Washington, and will be over the  
airwaves for this morning.

We meet on this frequency every Monday through Friday, at 7:00 am local, and  
all members are invited to participate. Also join us on Thursday evenings on  
this frequency at 7:00 pm local, for our weekly evening Net.

We also have available on demand through K4CQ, FL Dig on 444.275 MHz, and  
a QSO Net on Saturday on 230.000 MHz at 7:00 am. All are operated from a 4C's  
of 4C's.

This is an open Net that is sponsored by the Florida Coast Communication Club  
W4AQP members, and is a member supported system. For information about  
the 4C's go to our website at [www.4cqs.com](http://www.4cqs.com).

Please remember on 4C's is considered the same as a cell phone, not while  
driving.

Let's begin with Mikulas, please check in now.

Call signs with suffix Alpha to Golf, suffix Hotel to November, suffix Oscar  
to Tango, suffix Uniform to Six, suffix Alpha to Echo.

Any Guests or Mutual members?

We had \_\_\_\_\_ check in.

We meet on the second Sunday of each month on 230m. Our next meeting will  
be \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to thank all of you for participating this morning, on the 4C's Over  
the Hill Communication Net. This Net is closed at \_\_\_\_\_ hours. We meet the  
next time on \_\_\_\_\_.

This is Mikulas, over.

My new Ham radio station. Everything in one place.

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**Contra Costa Communication Club Inc – Daily and Weekly Nets**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Net Controller</b>		<b>Repeater/net Name/Time</b>
Monday	Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Over the Hill Net
Tuesday	Jan	AC5RB	
Wednesday	Roger	KE6SZG	7:10 am
Thursday	Gary	KG6RGA	
Friday	Alvin	KK6UQX	
Weekly - Tuesday By Arrangement	Dj	KJ6DJ Confirmation by Dj	444.275 MHz – Digital Net – 7:30 pm FI-Digi Net By Arrangement
Weekly - Tuesday	Net Control Rotates		224.300 MHz – Open Net – 7:30 pm
Weekly - Thursday	Members Rotates		145.110 MHz – West Contra Costa County Emcomm Net – 6:45 pm
Weekly – Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> week: Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Club Net
	2 <sup>nd</sup> week: Audrey	W6BBQ	7:30 pm
	3 <sup>rd</sup> week: Jan	AC5RB	
	4 <sup>th</sup> week: Jeff	KJ6RHF	
	5 <sup>th</sup> week: Dj	KJ6DJ	
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX	0900 - 145.110 MHz Bay Shores Emcomm Net 0915 - 224.300 MHz 220 Net 0930 – 444.275 MHz 440 Open Net

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