



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



General Meeting Minutes :
October 14, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by our President, Ken Miller, KA6TUX. Introductions were made around the room. The previous minutes were approved as printed in The Communicator.

Membership Report: Natalie Mealer, WA6QVM, renewed her membership as a Life Member. We all say a Big Hello to you Natalie. We miss you!

Nominations were requested from the floor for Board of Directors. No nominations were made.

Net Controller Report:

Dan, KF6HQO, thanked Stan, KB6SEI, for his help in running the net on Monday mornings when asked. Thank you Stan. We really appreciate your help!

220 Report: As always, the net is going well.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:17 a.m.

WINNERS: World Radio---Joe Peoples, NG6C

Free Breakfast--Audry Nieman, KF6MVH

Progressive Raffle----Stan Clark--KB6SEI Next month \$5

Submitted by:

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Board Meeting Minutes
 No Meeting in October

Treasurers Report

Checking: \$1,279.80

Savings: \$2,097.66

CD: \$3,698.74

Repeater Fund:

Received \$24 at the meeting.

TRUSTEE

First the bad news; Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH special counsel with the FCC stated that he will retire effective JAN. 3, 2008. Now the good news: Riley reflected about it and now states he will not retire. This fellow ham has done more than anyone else to clean up the communications practices for the ham community than anyone will ever know. He enforces the rules. and "nails" the bad guys We are fortunate.

PAWS: Do not have the results of the discussions of NARCC Board Meeting on this but at Pacificon forum we were told that even if one's repeater was not listed it might be in the next round. Also even if it is outside of the study area and it interferes with the air force radar, it will be shut down. (this is about 440 repeaters) .Hope to see all at the next club meeting. Getup, get out, and get in. O. K.

Robby N6MNL

Sunshine Committee

Hello everyone!

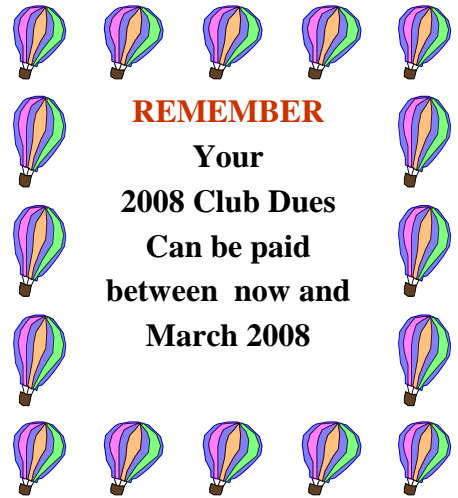
I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy. I would like to extend our special thoughts and prayers to Bert Strong, W6PSH.

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.



REMEMBER
Your
2008 Club Dues
Can be paid
between now and
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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

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

ARRL NEWLETTER BITS AND PIECES

Communications Museum Comes Back to Life:

A generous individual who wishes to remain anonymous donated \$40,000 to the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut, enabling the museum to pay off their debt to the town of Windsor, Connecticut. The donation comes as the museum plans to reopen this summer for the first time in more than seven years. Since that time, the museum has acquired a 20,000 square foot building in Windsor, and volunteers have been hard at work restoring the building for public use. The town of Windsor extended the museum a \$35,000 loan that helped them pay insurance and other expenses while the group worked to ready its new location. A \$100,000 state grant paid for major building upgrades, allowing the museum to plan for an August opening. The Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut is dedicated to the preservation of old-time communications equipment and to educating the public. The museum displays radios, televisions, motion picture and telephone equipment, as well as vintage advertising and memorabilia. Audio, video and paper libraries, along with an extensive collection of schematics, are also available for research. For more information, visit their Web site <http://www.vrcmct.org>.

Online Course Developer Needed:

As a result of the success of the ARRL Education Services' online Technician licensing course, and due to increasing demand for General Class licensing instruction, ARRL is looking for an experienced on-line course developer to create a General Class licensing instruction course on a contract basis. ARRL's current learning management platform is WebMentor. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send an e-mail coursedev@arrl.org describing your interest and experience. Please provide a daytime phone number in your e-mail.

QST Wants You!:

Have you ever thought of writing an article for QST? The official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio, QST is always on the lookout for articles that explore all the possibilities of ham radio. We are looking for stories and articles that present a project or idea that is useful and engaging to most hams. The story you have had brewing in your head for months might be perfect for QST or the ARRL Web. For the Web, we're looking for short (1500 words maximum), general-interest articles that tell a particularly interesting story. At least one photo to accompany the story is mandatory. Send your submissions to QST Managing Editor Joel Kleinman, N1BKE qst@arrl.org.

ARRL Introduces New Clothing Items for Women:

Barker Specialties, the League's clothing supplier, and the ARRL have introduced new apparel items made especially for women. The ladies' line includes a yellow pima polo with a navy blue banded cuffs and a feminine Johnny collar, and a slate blue ring-spun pima polo with a Y-collar and 2-button placket. There is also a women's colorblock jacket, featuring a polyester mesh lining and piping on inside seams, a zipper wind guard, a hidden front zip pockets, adjustable cuffs, a draw cord hem and weather-stopping shell. All three of these items are embroidered with the ARRL logo. Check out these new items, as well as the new items in the men's line at Barker Specialties ARRL Web page:

<http://www.barkerspecialty.com/arrl>

Dayton ARA Looking to Honor Silent Keys:

If you know of a ham who has died in service during the conflicts in Afghanistan or Iraq, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association would like to honor them. DARA is looking to publish a memorial page in the Hamvention 2008 program listing these SKs, with their name, call sign, branch of service, rank and unit. For more information, please contact Ed Collins, N8NUY n8nuy@arrl.net.

Holiday Party
Contra Costa Communications Club
& East Bay Amateur Radio Club

Saturday December 8, 2007

{Deadline for ALL reservations November 30, 2007}

12:30 p.m. (seating begins) 1:00 p.m. (lunch served)

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: November 11, 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