



THE COMMUNICATOR

December, 2020

**Contra
Costa
Communications
Club, Inc.**

**Repeater ID: WA6KQB 145.110, 224.300, 444.275 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.

P.O. Box 20661,

El Sobrante, CA 94820-0661

POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting January 10, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A NON-PROFIT CLUB DEDICATED TO SERVICE

Editor At Large

Hello 4C's,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

In spite of some continuation of 2020 negativity, there is definitely hope of real positive changes which brings a little excitement for 2021.

The Moring Commuter Nets are still a great staple for 4C's Ham radio, and with the Question of the Day, enjoying trivia is fun.

The three Saturday nets are still receiving a steady amount of check-ins, with new check-ins once in a while.

Looking forward to adding GMRS radios to the North and East, and enhancing FRS radios as well, with Radioddity FRS radios.

See you all at our 2nd Sunday 4C's Zoom meeting.

Alvin Todd, Editor

KK6UQX

President's Corner

Happy New Year Everyone!!!

I hope you had a safe new year! So many changes this past year, let's hope this year brings us all back together.

We have many things planned for this upcoming year as long as we are able to get out and join together.

Please don't forget our Zoom meetings every 2nd Sunday of the month with a few exceptions. We will announce when we won't be having a meeting on the 2nd Sunday in advance if that should happen.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Burgie Jones, President

KE6MSF

CCCC Minutes: December 13, 2020 Meeting

The Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:30 am. There were 22 present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, moved by DJ KJ6DJ and seconded by Audrey, W6BBQ, approved unanimously.

Treasurers report by Audrey W6BBQ, her complete report is in this Communicator.

Membership report by Audrey W6BBQ. Alvin KK6UQ, is now a Life member, with two new members, Joe, N7TSQ, and Doc, W6OGS, welcome.

Net Controls report by Jan AC5RB, gave her trivia report. There were 16 participants, there were 22 questions with one where everyone got wrong: "Which is not one of 6 United Nations official languages?" German. There were two that everyone got right: "Peaches are closely genetically related to what nut?" Almonds. And, "Which was the first junk food item?" Cracker Jacks. We would like more participants.

Old Business: The bylaws change to vote on Article V, Section B, "If the nominating Committee has received no nominations for Directors, the existing Directors which includes officers to serve an additional year until the following year's elections, passed unanimously.

New Business: Technical committee, Ron KE6RS, asked about linking repeaters. Roger KE6SZG, said it could be done, but not sure how to do it. Roger went on to say the committee, Howdy KE6BEE, DJ KJ6DJ, and Doug Slesser, would be working on a new controller, voice pods to match. The old controller with a new chip for back-up, and available to swap out if there is a problem. We are continuing to work on a connection to Michael K6CUG in Concord, maybe getting Echo Link to plug into the controller to hook up to a 2 meter radio repeater. Can be run 24/7. Willie W6HST, has connected to Natalie WA6QVM, in the past on Echo Link. Howdie has been checking on Echo Link, by test linking to our repeater to radio off-site. Also Dj KJ6DJ, and Jay KJ6WSS, are working on a formula to spray for weeds, they have a 4 gallon sprayer to work with. There are other needs, floor repair, maintenance, container repair, and general items the on list.

Howdie KE6BEE, mentioned about a grant, the San Francisco wireless emergency got a grant. The universal Amateur Radio got \$100 million, and putting out 1 to 5 million in grants towards digital communication and there are oppoprunities to grow in club digital direction funding for ham radio. Howdie KE6BEE, will be connecting with others.

Roger KE6SZG, wanted to document that Jay KJ6WSS, and Karen KK6ZPM, have requested to use our 440 repeater for the Wednesday Noon nets for emergency use.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl, secretary

Membership Report November 2020

December 2020

It's time to pay your 4C's dues for 2021

If you have no updates to any of your roster information, just send a check. Otherwise, please give me the new roster information.

Dues are as follows:

Renewal Dues for 2021 are being collected now and through February 28, 2021.

Regular \$30.00

Retired \$20.00

Family with Regular or Retired \$20.00

Update your contact information and license upgrades if applicable.

Mail to:

CCCC Inc.

PO Box 20661

El Sobrante Ca. 94820

We welcome two new members:

Doc (Ross) Talarico, W6OGX

Joe Mangiantini, N7TSQ

They have been checking into the morning net and we are getting to know each other. Join the morning net weekdays at 7:10 am. We always have a good time!

Treasurers Report - November 2020

Checking Account

Balance Forward	\$3,859.90
Receipts:	\$0.00
Dues:	\$450.00
Disbursements:	
NARCC Dues:	\$20.00
New Balance:	\$4,289.90
Savings Account:	\$606.63

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ, Treasurer

→PRINT THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE←

2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey Jan Roger Gary Alvin.	W6BBQ AC5RB KE6SZG KG6RJA KK6UQX 145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	dj Confirmation by:	KJ6DJ KJ6DJ 444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Tuesday	Net Control Rotates	224.300 MHz ※ Open Net – 7:30 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	Members Rotate	145.110 MHz ※ West Contra Costa County EmComm Net – 6:45 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	1st week: Audrey 2nd week: Audrey. 3rd week: Jan 4th week: Jeff 5th week: dj	W6BBQ W6BBQ AC5RB KJ6RHF KJ6DJ 145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX 0900 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 0915 224.300 Mhz EMCOMM Net 0930 444.275 MHz CERT EMCOMM Net

4C's Website: <http://wa6kqb.org>

Club Officers For 2020

President: Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** (2020)
burgie0001@comcast.net
1-510-776-0009

V. Pres: Wing Lok, **KJ6YDF** (2021)
winglok@dot.ca.gov
1-510-508-8810

Secretary: Jan Kuhl, **AC5RB** (2020)
Jkuhl1313@yahoo.com
1-510-864-3829

Treasurer: Audrey Nieman, **W6BBQ** (2020)
audrey.nieman@gmail.com
1-510-682-7938

Directors: Alan Alsing **W6ELS** (2021)
1-510-222-4990
Alan_alsing@yahoo.com
1-510-222-4990

DJ KJ6DJ (2020)
djovida@gmail.com
1-510-237-4342

Alvin Todd **Kk6UQX** (2021)
amchibi9@gmail.com
1-510-685-9465

Trustee: Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG** (2021)
rntm1@comcast.net
1-510-965-8005

EMCOMM Contra Costa County:
Djovida, KJ6DJ (2021)
djovida@gmail.com
1-510-237-4342

Committee Chairs

MEMBERSHIP: Audrey Nieman, **W6BBQ**,
WA6KQB@comcast.net
audrey.nieman@gmail.com
1-510-682-7938

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:
Alan Alsing (C0-Chair), **W6ELS**
alan_alsing@yahoo.com
1-510-334-9933
Roger Nelums (Co-Chair), **KE6SZG**
rntm1@comcast.net
1-510-965-8005

Jay Fenton, **KJ6WSS**
jayrfenton@gmail.com
1-510-236-8460

Howdy Goudy, **KE6BEE**
howdy.goudy@gmail.com
1-510-486-5981

DJ, KJ6DJ.
djovida@gmail.com
1-510-237-4332

PACKET: packet node CC4CC 145.05
Mail Box: WA6KQB-1
Roger Nelums, (Chair) **KE6SZG**
rntm1@comcast.net
1-510-965-8005

NARCC: Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG**
rntm1@comcast.net
1-510-965-8005

PICNIC: Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG**
rntm1@comcast.net
1-510-965-8005

CHRISTMAS: Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF**
1-510-776-00009
burgie0001@comcast.net

NEWSLETTER: Alvin Todd, **KK6UQX**
Newsletter submissions or corrections always
welcome.
amchibi9@gmail.com
1-510-685-9465



Renewal Dues for 2021 are being collected now and through February 28, 2021.

Regular	\$30.00
Retired	\$20.00
Family with Regular or Retired	\$20.00

Update your contact information and license upgrades if applicable. Mail to :

CCCC Inc.

PO Box 20661

El Sobrante Ca 94820

HAM RADIO OUTLET

MULTI-STORE BUYING POWER!

ICOM



IC-7610
All Mode Transceiver



IC-7200
HF Transceiver



IC-7100
All Mode Transceiver



ID-5100A Deluxe
VHF/UHF Dual Band Digital Transceiver



ID-51A Plus2
VHF/UHF D-STAR Portable

KENWOOD



TS-590SG
HF/50MHz Transceiver



TM-D710G
2M/440 Dualband



TM-V71A
2M/440 DualBand



TM-281A
2 Mtr Mobile



TH-D74A
2M/220/440 HT

YAESU
The radio



FT-991A
HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver



FTDX1200
100W HF + 6M Transceiver



FT-450D
A100W HF + 6M Transceiver



FTM-400XD
2M/440 Mobile



FT-60R
2M/440 5W HT



- RETAIL LOCATIONS – Store hours 10:00AM - 5:30PM - Closed Sunday
- PHONE – Toll-free phone hours 9:30AM - 5:30PM
- ONLINE – WWW.HAMRADIO.COM
- FAX – All store locations
- MAIL – All store locations

HRO is family owned and operated by active hams!

ANAHEIM, CA
(800) 854-6046

OAKLAND, CA
(877) 892-1745

PORTLAND, OR
(800) 765-4267

PHOENIX, AZ
(800) 559-7388

MILWAUKEE, WI
(800) 558-0411

WOODBIDGE, VA
(800) 444-4799

PLANO, TX
(877) 455-8750

BURBANK, CA
(877) 892-1748

SAN DIEGO, CA
(877) 520-9623

DENVER, CO
(800) 444-9476

ATLANTA, GA
(800) 444-7927

NEW CASTLE, DE
(800) 644-4476

SALEM, NH
(800) 444-0047

ONLINE STORE
WWW.HAMRADIO.COM

Contact HRO for promotion details. Toll-free including Hawaii, Alaska and Canada. Call will be routed to the nearest store. All HRO 800-lines can assist you. If the first line you call is busy, you may call another. AZ, CA, CO, GA, TX, VA residents add sales tax. Prices, specifications and descriptions subject to change without notice.