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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting December 13, 2020

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

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Editor At Large

Hello 4C's,

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

This is the best time of year, so take the necessary precautions while shopping. The crowds are always bigger this time of year.

Our nets are holding steady and the Question of the Day, is one thing we all are looking forward to, to start the day.

With that, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays!

Alvin Todd, Editor

KK6UQX

President's Corner

Hello everyone!!

I hope this finds you well and healthy.

We probably won't be having a Zoom Christmas party this year. I miss shopping for everyone. It is a lot of fun.

Others in the club at our last meeting had a few suggestions for the two clubs to be able to get together.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving, and as always...a safe one.

Burgie Jones, President

KE6MSF

CCCC Minutes: November 8, 2020 Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:04 am. There were eleven members present. Jan, AC5RB, gave a synopsis of the previous month's minutes.

Treasurers Report - Audrey, W6BBQ, will give a fuller explanation in her report, basically started with \$3,934.08 with \$74.18 paid out leaving a balance of \$3,859.90. The savings account remained the same at \$606.00

Membership Report – Audrey, W6BBQ, said at this time there are no new members, however we have had guests check in our nets and she will reach out to them if they would like to join. The dues are now due, but won't be delinquent until next March 1, 2021, when the roster is updated.

Net Controls – DJ, KJ6DJ, said the weekly nets are doing better, we are getting new people on the air. He is also referring people to EBARC too. Jan gave her update on the trivia questions. They seem to be going over well by show of participation.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Roger, KE6SZG, said he had a tech meeting, will have one at least every Saturday before the Sunday meeting. He went up and grounded the antenna, all 4 arms completed. He cleaned the soot off the tower from the fires, and everything is back on line except for Packet. The committee is working hard to get Michael, K6CUG, back on the air from Concord. Maybe Echolink, to see if it works. There are other stations on the other side of the hill. Changed locks on the shack and shed. There were lots of keys out and was too much activity on the location. Roger, KE6SZG, pointed out that he as trustee is responsible for security and too much activity, sends up red flags. We want to keep location and accessibility low key.

Nomination Committee – DJ, KJ6DJ, as Chairman. In December he is to read the slate of officers. According to our bylaws, after two, three year terms, a board member has to come off the Board. Audrey, W6BBQ, has been on since 2014, can't be treasurer. DJ, KJ6DJ, came on in 2014, Jan in 2017. If no new people want the jobs, then we might have to amend our Bylaws. If all officers are willing to stay, then keep as same if no one new is willing to fill the position.

Sharon, A6AAT, said she has a Windows 7 computer to donate with a 15 inch monitor for free. Ron, K6RS, said Wing, K6YDE, might be interested. She will contact Wing, otherwise offer it on EBay.

Christmas Party – a in-person gathering is not possible, but we could have a Zoom meeting and offer EBARC members to join too. It would not necessarily have to be at the same meeting time. Burgie, KE6MSF, said she has two boxes of raffle gifts, she has collected throughout the year, and will just hold on to them, when we can have an in-person gathering, not necessarily at Christmas. Audrey suggested at our next Zoom meeting on December 13, all of us wear red. Sharon will email info to EBARC.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl,
Secretary

Membership Report November 2020

The Morning Net has been averaging 12 check-ins, and the Thursday evening net 8 to 10 check-ins. Jan, AC5RB, has kept members intrigued with amazing trivia questions. We are hearing about everyone's garden with some of us planting some winter vegetables. We get inspired by the projects everyone is pursuing during the pandemic, and by different ways we entertain ourselves. Jan, AC5RB, likes to dance, line-dance and salsa, and she does it with her walker! Carrie, KK6BKR, has painted the inside of her house and her new fence outside. Burgie, KE6MSF, gives us a report most days on her chickens, what they are eating, and whether they are laying eggs. The chickens are her little pets and give us all a little joy. Nancy, KN6GTR, inspires us with her baking, sometimes with sourdough, and she shares her bike riding adventures. We all know about DJ's, KJ6DJ, conversion of his garage to a ham shack or man cave, and then his ongoing and never-ending projects. He says one thing leads to another. Roger, KE6SZG, keeps us updated on the repeater site and his lawns and yards. Alvin, KK6UQX, is very dedicated to Melody, his wife, and Effy his dog. He tries to take Effy out for walk and a ride every day. He sometimes helps and keep Melody company while she tends to her garden and projects, and goes shopping with her. New to the morning net, Joe, N7TSQ, in Sonoma, tells us about his life in the grape orchard, about his vegetable garden, and his battle to keep the cats out of it. Ross, W6OGX, an orthopedic surgeon, checks in periodically on his way to work. Willie, W6HST, checks in from Novato with a weather report and often is on his way to Safeway with his wife to pick up bargains. Bob, AB4AL, describes what he sees going on at Mare Island. Sometimes he shares stories of days in the Navy as a pilot, or his time in Italy. William, KN6LEI, has been checking in from San Pablo, where he is currently working from home. Gary, KG6RJA, tells us about his golfing, bowling, gardening, or traveling. He's currently in Mexico with his wife Lorene.

So you see, these nets are bringing us together and that's especially important during this pandemic. One of the biggest issues for many people is isolation, but that's not a problem here. WE hope more of you will visit these nets occasionally and join in with your Ham radio family.

Treasurers Report - November 2020

Checking Account

Balance Forward		\$3,934.08
Receipts:		\$.00
Disbursements:	Ck 1607 Roger Nellums for locks	\$ 74.18
New Balance:		\$3,859.90
Savings Account:		\$606.63

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ, Treasurer

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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

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Proposed By-Laws Change

Dear CCCC Members:

The By-Laws Committee is presenting a motion to change the CCCC By-Laws as follows:

Motion to amend the CCCC By-Laws, Article V, Directors, Section B:

Current language:

Section B

Annually, Directors will be elected by the membership of the Club for a full three (3) year term. The first year, 1982, three (3) Directors will be elected for 1983: the second and third years, two (2) Directors will be elected. October 1985 elections and succeeding years will follow this pattern. A Director whose term expires will be eligible for nomination and election to an additional term, provided he/she has not served two (2) consecutive three-year terms. A past Director may be re-elected to the Board after a one (1) year absence, when he/she will be again eligible to serve for two (2) three-year terms.

Proposed change to be added to the existing section.

Article V., Section B: If the nominating Committee has received no nominations for Directors, the existing Directors which includes officers, may serve an additional year until the following years elections.

Per Article XV. Amendments to the By-Laws

Section A

The By-Laws may be amended on a motion presented by a "By-Laws Committee" appointed by the President, or by twenty-five percent of the voting membership in good standing.

Section B

A motion to amend the By-Laws shall carry a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members voting at a regular club meeting, provided that the total membership is notified at least (30) days, and/or one meeting, in advance of the intended balloting.

We will vote at the December 13th Zoom club meeting

By-Laws Committee: Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ and Jan Kuhl, AC5RB

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