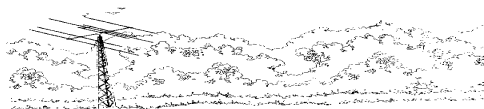


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Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc
An ARRL Affiliated Repeater Group
Dedicated to Service



HOLIDAY'S FAST APPROACHING!

Contra Costa Communications Club
& East Bay Amateur Radio Club

Saturday December 5, 2009

11:30 p.m. (seating begins) 12:00 p.m. (lunch served)

Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery
2090 Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520
(925) 827-4930

Save the date Send in Your Reservation!

Renewal and Holiday Forms

If you need hard copies
of either of these forms

Call, e-mail or send smoke signals:

Victoria, KE6FSU

510-724-4966 (machine picks up after 7 rings)

ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net



Sunshine Committee

Hello Everyone! I hope this finds you
all in good health!

John Billones, WD6GGC is doing better. Keep
up the good work John, I know it is hard.

Dan Kelley, KF6HQO

Howard Trites, KA6CRG

I sincerely hope you gentlemen are doing
much better. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you always!

Burgie, KE6MSF

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!

Well my term in office is coming to a close. I'd like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all of you for being so supportive during my 2 year term as President. I have enjoyed performing my duties as Secretary and President of the Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. You're a wonderful and unique group, and I will miss you all in this capacity. I look forward to seeing you at our last monthly meeting of the year.

Sincerely, Sincerely,

Burgie, KE6MSF

**Wishing you a
very
HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

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2009 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) BARBARA-KD6OKJ , JIM-KI6YXW (Rotate) BOB-W6WTJ GARY – KG6RJA ALTERNATE: BOB – AB4AL STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	DAN – KF6HQO BOB – AB4AL ROBBY-N6MNL JIM— KI6YXW RICH KO6FR	224.300 CLUB 220 NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ARES/RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY-N6MNL ANDREW KM6VT ALTERNATE : FRED W6BBQ BARBARA KD6OKJ BOB – AB4AL DAN – KF6HQO	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	BOB – AB4AL	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY	JOE LEE, W6DOB	145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

Club Officers FOR 2009

President: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2009)
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2009)
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2009)
 Treasurer: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2011)
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)
 Director: Fred Neiman W6BBQ (2011)
 Director: Ed Caine, KA6OFR (2010)
 Director: Ken Miller KA6TUX (2010)

Committee Chairperson

Emergency Coordinator ARES/RACES West County -
 Mike McMillan K6MCM

Repeater Controller's Call to report any problems or
 Robby.....N6MNL.....concerns
 Ed.....KA6OFR.....
 Red.....N6UMG.....
 Ken.....KA6TUX.....
 Gabe.....WA6KQB.....
 Fred ...W6BBQ
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

Membership:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

(Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL

Paul Mason WA6EUZ

Paul Henson KF6FMX

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

General Meeting Minutes October 11 , 2009

Meeting was open by Don Hamma KE6ZFP at 8 am, there were introductions, and then Robby N6MNL provided the Trustee report. Status was provided on Paul Mason W5ANT. Robby urged more to be on the 220 net on Tuesday night. Ed Caine KA6OFR was welcomed back on the 220 net thanks to a new radio. Ed it has been too long not hearing from you. Jim Hartsfield KI6YXW has re-joined the Tuesday morning net controller team. He will alternate with Barbara KD6OKJ on Tuesday. Welcome back Jim.

Thanks to the group for the \$56.00 collected for the repeater maintenance funds. Just in time because "Lucky" Stan Clark KB6SEI won not only the free breakfast but he also won the \$40.00 progressive pot. The funds were given to his lovely wife Betty for safe keeping. Thanks Stan and Betty for joining us today, we miss you.

Roger was missed but with the help from Robby the son of Mike Ferris KF6CDX, both visiting from Washington, the members got to enjoy the drawings. Roger your humor and laughter was greatly missed – be there next month, please.

Burgie Jones KE6MSF our lovely president was ill for today's meeting. It must have been bad because she NEVER misses a meeting. She was called ASAP on Stanley winning EVERYTHING.... Burgie we missed you don't get sick ok!

Total members and visitors today were 32.

Meeting was over at 8:30 am and there was not a Board Meeting.

Submitted by Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ – filling in for Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Membership Report for October 2009

Welcome to the 4 C's family our newest member William D. Hedlund KJ6CFL and his wife Erica. William holds a Technician license and his email address is williamhedlund@comcast.net. William welcome again to our family it is nice to meet you and your daughter and wife at the Sunday meeting. See you at the November meeting.

We have a new LIFE MEMBER Stanley Clark KB6SEI. Thanks Stan letting go of that winnings I know that was hard but we THANK YOU SO MUCH for your membership. Welcome to the long list of LIFE MEMBERS.

I am happy to report that Burt Strong W6PSH and his wife Muriel and doggy Misty are living up in Auburn at a lovely retirement home. All are in good health and enjoying being closer to their children and grandchildren. Do not worry they are being served 3 meals a day with ice cream at night, taken shopping and having their apartment cleaned once a week. Leave it to Burt he has already found local hams but their meetings are at night and Burt does not drive at night. Yes everyone Burt is still driving! The plans are to see him and Muriel at our Christmas Party.

Silent Key Report

This is the one article I hate to write. In the month of October our family has lost George Froberg NR6I and Michel Shannon KG6QDM. Those two will be missed so much. Our prayers are with their families and friends.

Submitted by Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ –
Membership Chairperson



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Next Regular Club Meeting: November 8, 2009

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