



Sunshine Committee



Hi Everyone!

Hello all!!!

I hope this finds you well and happy and warm. It has been so cold outside lately. We would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to Joe Peoples, NG6C and Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF. We miss you both very much. We hope to see you real soon

Sincerely,

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

New Requirement for Free Breakfast Winners

Starting with the April meeting there is a maximum limit on the amount that Denny's will cover. A Free Breakfast is now limited to a maximum of \$6.49.

In addition to adding your tip you will now need to pay the difference if your breakfast bill goes over \$6.49.

REMINDER

NO General Meeting

Next month

MAY 2013

Watch you e-mail

for information about

Pizza Night

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Club Expenses and Income for March.

Income: \$100.00 Donated Radio Sale

\$24.00 Repeater Fund Donations

\$124

Expenses: None

2013 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG BOB AB4AL BOB W6WTJ ALT: STAN K6SEI GARY KG6RJA BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	ROBBY N6MNL BOB AB4AL JEFF KL6RHF MICHAEL K6CUG RICH KO6FR	224.300 CLUB 220 NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - WEDNESDAY	JEFF KJ6RHF	145.110 OPEN NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF BOB AB4AL BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM

Club Officers For 2013

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2014)
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2015)
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)
 Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2015)
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013)

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

(Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL
 Paul Henson KF6FMX
 Howard Burk KE6PTT
 Fred Neiman, W6BBQ
 Alex Alsing KJ6JIS
 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns

Robby.....N6MNL.....

Red.....N6UMG.....

Fred ...W6BBQ

Bob.....AB4AL.....

Jeff.....KJ6RHF.....

General Meeting Minutes

March– 10– 2013

The meeting was opened by our Director, Barbara Robinson, KD6OKJ, at 8:00 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report: Checking: \$1,231.65:
Savings: \$4,042.58.

Repeater Fund Donations: \$24.00.
Thank you all for your donations.

The morning nets are going "peachie keen".
Try to check in if you can and please remember our Thursday night net at 7:30 p.m.

If you are one of the lucky persons whose ticket is drawn and you win a free breakfast, Denny's will pay up to \$6.49. You will need to pay the difference if your breakfast bill goes over \$6.49.

Don't forget the ham radio items Robby, N6MNL, has listed in the previous Communicator are still for sale. All proceeds benefit our club. Thank you to Roger, KE6SZG, who purchased a mobile rig.

There will be a Ham Cram May 11th in Richmond. If anyone is interested, please contact Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF, or visit <http://www.hamcram.com/> for more details.

Victoria, KE6FSU, will be drafting Standing Rule changes and publishing in the newsletter and will be voted on by the membership.

Jeff, KJ6RHF, gave an update for our 220. He states the 220 is together and is waiting for test equipment to get it up and running.

No specific time available at this time. It needs to be realigned and a few adjustments made.

Our 440 and 2 meter are ready to go.
Meeting adjourned @ 8:12. a.m.

Free Breakfast: Barbara Robinson, KD6OKJ
Progressive Raffle: Keith Nowell, KG6VLY, who was not present. Next month's raffle will be for \$25.00.

Submitted by

Burgie KE6MSF

Board Meeting

March– 10– 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m.

Board members:

Robert Seymour KI6KOU

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Michael Nicholson K6CUG

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Non board members attending:

Fred Nieman W6BBQ

Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

There will be some changes to the Standing Rules. Victoria will make the changes agreed upon.

The Board approved the purchase of a new controller for \$575.00.

A motion was made to eliminate the phone system by Robby, N6MNL. It was seconded by Victoria KE6FSU. Approved by Board

members.

We will be putting a committee together to build a new building at the repeater site.

We will be looking into a new insurance company. We will have details to follow.
Meeting adjourned 9:04 a.m.

Submitted by:

Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

TRUSTEE REPORT

Equipment List: **SALE SALE SALE**

TM 742 Tri Bander 2m/220/440 \$600.00

IC-2100 2m (5-10-25-50 W) \$100.00-
\$150.00 -----**SOLD**

Azden 4000 - 2m (No PL, No Back Up Battery) - MAKE OFFER

20 AMP Astron (Both Meters) \$60.00

IC 725 ICOM HF \$250.00

IC 730 ICOM HF \$275.00

2 - J Pole Antennas (2 Meters) \$10.00 each

Contact Robby N6MNL if you have any question or are interested in buying.

Donations will be given to CCCC, Inc.

Robby N6MNL

Standing Rules

The board reviewed the Standing Rules and proposed the following changes to two of the Standing Rules.

There will be a vote taken at the April General meeting for approval by the general membership of the changes as required by Bi-Laws: Article XVI, Section C.

6. The Board shall meet at least ~~six~~ four (~~6~~ 4) times per year, with the meetings called and scheduled at the discretion of the President, or a majority of Board members. These meetings will (normally) be held at the same location and on the same day as the Regular Club Meeting. (Revised ~~February 9, 1992~~ March 10, 2013)

11. ~~The Emergency Coordinators of WD6EZR, one for West Contra Costa County, and one for Northern Alameda County, for use of the repeater in a scheduled simulated emergency or public service function, will, prior to the event, contact the Trustee, President, or any Board Member, stating requirements for use, date, and estimated hours of use.~~

All requests by community agencies for use of the club repeater, WA6KQB, must be made in advance. All requests shall be submitted to the Trustee. Information needed from the requesting party: requirements for use, date, and estimated hours of use.
(Revised March 10, 2013)

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: April 14, 2013

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