



## 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

## Presidents Corner

Hi Everyone!

I'd like to ask for volunteers for help build a shed at the repeater site. Things are moving along well and we're getting close.

Also, brought up at an earlier meeting, we are still taking donations to help complete the projects that are being worked on and our upcoming projects to make this repeater site complete.

Thank you so much for all that you do! You all make this club a great one, and we are proud to say we belong to Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc.

Sincerely,

Roger Nelums, President  
KE6SZG

## 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.

## General Meeting Minutes

4-14-2013

The meeting was called to order by President

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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)  
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RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns  
 Robby.....N6MNL.....  
 Red.....N6UMG.....  
 Fred ...W6BBQ .....  
 Bob..... AB4AL.....  
 Jeff.....KJ6RHF.....

Committee Chairperson

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( Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL  
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 Alex Alsing KJ6JIS  
 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Roger, KE6SZG at 8:00 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. The March meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Communicator.

Treasurers Report: Savings: \$4,042.88: Checking: \$1,231.65: Repeater Fund: \$16.00. Thank you all for donating.

There were several items in the Standing Rules that either needed to be amended or changed. Victoria will make the changes and bring the changes back to the board at our next meeting. A motion was made and approved that these amendments will be made and brought back to the board.

We are now the proud owners of a new controller.

Ken Fowler, KO6NO, is seeking a captain and operator or operators for the Single Side Band tent for Field Day in June. He is also seeking CW operators. If you are interested, please contact Ken Fowler or Roger Nelums and he will pass it along to Ken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG, who by the way did not eat breakfast. First time ever.

Progressive Raffle: Connie Van Putten, KA6FTE, who was not present. Therefore, our next progressive raffle will be \$30.00.

Submitted by

Burgie KE6MSF

## Board Meeting

April 14, 2013.

There was no board meeting  
Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

### SILENT KEYS WA6PAC and N6UMG



Chet, Marty and Fred at the 2007 club picnic

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### “Chet” Chester Rice, WA6PAC

Chet, age 91, passed away April 26, 2013. Chet, known to us as WA6PAC, was 4 C's life member since 1994. Chet had a rich full life in which ham radio had a major part. Chet was sometimes heard on the repeater as one of our net controllers. Chet was born in Schenectady, NY and earned an electrical engineering degree from Princeton. He served in the US Navy during World War II as lieutenant. Chet worked for General Electric. He moved to Kentfield in 1963. He owned The Smile Company camping and sporting goods store in San Francisco. He will be missed by many.



**“Red” Layton Bryant, N6UMG**

Red, age 78, passed away April 9, 2013. Red and Jan (N6UYE) have been 4 C’S club members since 1988. Red was a long time Repeater controller for the club. Red was a former Reserve Officer with the San Pablo Police Department while working for American Standard in Richmond. Before retiring in 1991, Layton was a Teamster driving for Loomis Armored Car Service. Red was known worldwide as the host of the ham operators’ “Uncle Herb’s Do Drop Inn” on CQ100. N6UMG’s wit and humor will be missed on several continents. Red was also a contributor to the Find A Grave project. “*Find A Grave* is a free resource for finding the final resting places of famous folks, friends and family members. Contributors provide valuable help to genealogy researchers.

(I would fill this with a clip art but suddenly both my word and publisher have quit being able to download art? Any ideas? Allow the link past the firewall is good if you know how which I apparently don’t. )

**Income and Expense Report**  
Jan 1 , 2013 to May 31, 2013

Income :	319.05
Sale of radio, memberships, Contributions, Club bounty	
Expenses:	1206.91
Equipment Insurance	233.00
Liability Insurance	300.00
Parts	547.95
Telephone	125.96

Savings Account Balance:	3542.58
Checking Account Balance:	763.53

**June 22—23 is ARRL Field Day**

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

**Contra Costa County**

**Public Service Events**

4th of July Parade in Pleasant Hill

For information about serving as a ham radio volunteer for this event, contact Pete Harris KE6ZIW at <http://tinyurl.com/ycvrunr>

August 11 Skyline 50 km Endurance Run

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: June 9, 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**