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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting July 12, 2020
Sunday at 10:00 am
On Zoom

A NON-PROFIT CLUB DEDICATED TO SERVICE

Editor At Large

Hi 4C's,

Things are finally happening for us, and it's now, not knowing that there's an end to our voluntary shelter-in-place, that will be changing anytime soon.

Our Zoom meeting two Sunday's ago went well. I'm hoping that we can start all of our meetings at 10:00 am. I did enjoy sleeping in, and was relaxed during our Zoom meeting.

As much as I want to see and hang-out with old friends, my demographic concerning this Covid-19, makes me hesitate. Nothing like apprehension and doubt, taking away fun and spontaneity. I refuse to give in, but I know that now is not the time to be selfish, family and friends are always first. I hate the new normal, phrase, and all that goes with it.

As with Zoom, it's a great venue for meetings, but I definitely prefer face to face over Zoom.

A special thank you to DJ, KJ6DJ, for Elmering me on setting up my three new mobile radios.

Stay frosty,

Alvin Todd

KK6UQX

President's Corner

Hello All,

I sincerely hope this finds you well and healthy! It's a tough time for everyone right now, but we will get through this, we're in this together.

We haven't had a regular meeting for a few months now. We have had a Zoom meeting on the second Sunday of June, 14th at 10 am, thanks to Audrey, W6BBQ. Thank you so much for sending out email notices and hosting the meeting, as well.

I hope to hear or have heard many of you at the Zoom meeting. This would be a good time to upgrade to a free Zoom account, for future Zoom meetings.

I've been waiting for a hobby store to open so I can make some things for our annual Christmas party. I found one open yesterday so I can order items to make something for our party.

Please stay safe and healthy everyone, we'll see you as soon as it is allowed

Burgie Jones

KE6MSF

Minutes: June 14, 2020 Meeting

The first Zoom meeting of the 4C's Club was brought to order by president Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:04 am, there were 20 members present.

Treasurer's Report - Audrey, W6BBQ, beginning balance, \$3697.83, ending balance, \$3373.88. There is \$609.59 in savings. A complete report is also in this Communicator.

Membership – Welcome new member Matteson Ott, KJ6DZB.

Net Control – Jan, AC5RB, says we need more check-ins on all our nets.

Old Business – Jan, AC5RB, still offering to make free Covid-19 masks, even special requests.

New Business - Jay, KJ6WSS, described in much detail, the work that has been done, and future ideas, that needs to be addressed, concerning repairs. After much discussion, President Burgie, KE6MSF, stated that the information should be shared with the whole technical committee and then presented to the Board for considerations and decisions.

Audrey pointed out that the Board can have considerations about the up keep, but anything that would be a Capital Investment would have to be voted on by the entire club. That could include new or replacing items, up keep is not.

Roger, KE6SZG, Trustee, mentioned we want to go through proper channels of our Bylaws, for any considerations or repairs, before approvals. The work that has been done, has been wonderful.

Band Noises – Not as often and not as bad. There is at times, interference between 440 and 2 meter, which will be addressed by the Technical committee and Board. Dj, KJ6DJ, stated there was some interference with the Holister band on 2 meter, but that has been resolved.

New Business Revisited – a member is donating a variety of Ham equipment to be auctioned off to the 4C's Club members. Whatever is left over, can be posted for any Ham radio operator to bid. Each item will have a reserve amount on it. All proceeds got to the 4C's club, thank you anonymous.

Meeting adjourned 10:47 am

Respectfully submitted

Jan Kuhl AC5RB

Secretary

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| 2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets | | |
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| Days | Net Controller | Repeater/Net Name//Time |
| Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday | AUDREY W6BBQ JAN AC5RB GARY KG6RJA BOB W6WTJ ALVIN KK6UQX | 145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m. |
| Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement | DJ KJ6DJ Contact DJ for confirmation 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 | First week: Audrey Nieman Second week: Audrey Nieman Third week: Jan Kuhl Fourth week: Jeff Miller Fifth week: Djovida | 145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | Alvin KK6UQX | 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 444.275 MHz ※ CERT Em Com Net 9:30 a.m. |

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

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welcome. Send to, amchibi9@gmail.com

Membership Report

Thanks to all who participated in our first Zoom meeting. Until we can meet in person again at Denny's or elsewhere, we will be meeting on Zoom at 10 am on the second Sunday of each month.

The advantages are that members who usually forgo the early morning meetings at Denny's because of time or distance, can now participate.

Members who have items to put on the agenda, can send an email to President Burgie, KE6MSF, in advance.

We can see or hear 4C's members we have not seen in a long time, or maybe never. Members who are physically challenged can easily participate on Zoom. So please set your alarm or reminders for 10 am on the second Sunday of each month.

Also some church services can be attended earlier or later, depending on the format used by your church, or members can find an alternative service once a month.

Hope to see more of you on July 12th!

Audrey Nieman

W6BBQ

Membership Chairman

Treasurer's Report

There have been no deposits or disbursements in June. The balances remain the same as the last month's report:

Checking Account

Balance Forward: \$3373.88

Savings Account: \$606.59

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