



# ***THE COMMUNICATOR***

***October 2018***

***Contra  
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Communications  
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**POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**Next Meeting: Sunday October 14 at the usual place: 7a.m. at Denny's 11334 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito. Arrival, sit down, coffee, talk, etc. Breakfast then the monthly meeting.**

**Picnic Photos Inside !**



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## Mark your Calendars!

### **CCCC & EBARC Annual Christmas Party**

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 8 at Denny's in El Cerrito. The same Denny's that we hold our CCCC meetings. The party will be from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. We can order our meals from the regular menu and pay as we leave. The same way we do at our monthly meetings.

Our ham radio Santa will be there giving gifts as our ticket numbers are called.

Our seating in the banquet room is limited to **35** people. Please RSVP @ [burgie0001@yahoo.com](mailto:burgie0001@yahoo.com) or you can call and leave a message @ 510-964-1476 and let me know how many will be in your party. We will not be able to take more than **35** people so please RSVP ASAP.

Sincerely,  
Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

September has been quite a month. Jim Fast, KK6NDG and **Sigurd (Sandy) Szerlip, KK6MPL** are now Silent Keys. Thanks to those who attended Jim's memorial service. There will be a service for Sandy in November.

We had a good time at this year's picnic. Good food and lots of laughs all around. Thank you, everyone who bought a raffle ticket. It went to a good cause.

We are a service club and have volunteered to provide emergency radio assistance when needed. I am requesting all club members to check in to the Thursday evening emcomm net at 1845 on 2 meters. Our participation is waning and we need to ramp up. I am working on some drills for us to maintain our skills, I'll plan them for evenings and weekends to make them more convenient.

Thanks for your donations to the tower refurbishing fund.

That's it for now. 73, dj, **KJ6dj**



2018 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS		
DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME//TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>CAROL</b> KK6OLL <b>JAN</b> AC5RB <b>GARY</b> KG6RJA <b>BOB</b> W6WTJ <b>ALVIN</b> KK6JQX	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL NET 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY <b>By arrangement</b>	<b>DJ KJ6DJ</b> – Contact DJ for NET confirmation	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M. <b>FLDIGI NET BY ARRANGEMENT</b>
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	NET CONTROL ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMCOMM 6:45pm
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	First week: <b>ROBBY</b> N6MNL Second week: Third Week: <b>JAN</b> AC5RB Fourth week: <b>JEFF</b> KJ6RHF Fifth week:	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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

***Club Officers For 2018***

**President:** DJ Djovida, **KJ6DJ** (2018) 1 510-237-4342

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1-510-682-7938 Cell

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1-510-222-4990

**Director:** Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** (2018)  
1-510-964-1476

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1-510-964-1476

**EMCOMM Contra Costa County:**  
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1-510-223-3052

**Committee Chairs**

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1-510-682-7938 Cell WA6KQB@comcast.net

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**NEWSLETTER:** P. Michael Nicholson, **K6CUG**  
**Newsletter submissions or corrections always welcome. Send to <K6CUG@arrl.net>**

<p><b>Join us for the OGERs Lunch:</b> First Wednesday of every month</p> <p>11:00a.m. Sukie's Country Kitchen 2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo</p> 
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Due to the Picnic, there are no committee reports at this time

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TREASURER:  
BOARD MEETING:  
ELECTRONIC BOARD MEETING:  
APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S  
MINUTES:

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please welcome our newest member,  
**Howdy Goudey, KE6BEE**  
His contact information is 635 Elm St.  
El Cerrito, CA 94530  
Cell: 510-684-9097  
Home: 510-486-5981  
Email: [howdy.goudey@gmail.com](mailto:howdy.goudey@gmail.com)

Tower Project donations have reached \$1476.00; and the raffles and silent auction at the picnic raised \$310. Thanks to all who contributed so generously and to **Jan Kuhl AC5RB** for handling the raffle.

And on a sad note, we have 2 more silent keys, **Jim Fast KK6NDG**, and **Sandy Szerlip KK6UQY**. We extend our sympathies to their families and will remember the contributions these men made to the club and the communities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Audrey Nieman **KF6MVH**,  
Membership Chairman

## PACIFICON IS COMING

Friday through Sunday

October 19 - 21, 2018

**San Ramon Marriott - San Ramon, California** 2600 Bishop Drive

San Ramon, CA 94583

Early Bird registration by October 7

<http://www.pacificon.org/home>

The following Pacificon information is direct from  
**The Mt. Diablo Radio Club**  
newsletter

**Hurry! Pacificon 2018 is getting close and on-line registration closes in only two weeks, on October 7th. If you don't register by October 7th, you will be required to register at Pacificon. Register now, save \$5, and avoid standing in line at the event!**

**Pacificon 2018 Theme:**

**Sounds Like Fun**

To see what Pacificon 2018 is all about, and to see what you don't want to miss, please see the Pacificon 2018 Introductory Video (1:13 YouTube) produced by **Randy Hall, K7AGE:** [PACIFICON Video](#)













































*Thank you to Wing KJ6YDF  
for the photos.*

*To see them full size, try the  
Club website (it should be  
there soon...we hope) :*

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*All Mode Transceiver*



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*HF Transceiver*



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*VHF/UHF Dual Band Digital Transceiver*



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*VHF/UHF D-STAR Portable*

**KENWOOD**



**TS-590SG**  
*HF/50MHz Transceiver*



**TM-D710G**  
*2M/440 Dualband*



**TM-V71A**  
*2M/440 DualBand*



**TM-281A**  
*2 Mtr Mobile*



**TH-D74A**  
*2M/220/440 HT*

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*The radio*



**FT-991A**  
*HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver*



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*100W HF + 6M Transceiver*



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**FT-60R**  
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