



Sunshine Committee



Hello all:

I don't know of anyone specific that needs our prayers and thoughts right now or maybe a better way of saying it is that we all could use some special thoughts and prayers.

I know when we lose a loved one, we don't always realize how hard it is going to hit us until we do something that we've done a hundred times before with that person and now they're not here to share it with you. We have a tendency to take things for granted not realizing this may be the last time we attend a meeting together or the last time we go out to lunch together or to the beach or on vacation.

It's so important to cherish every moment together. We'll always have our memories, and they will live on in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

MEETING DAY AND TIME

The Board is considering a change in the monthly meeting day and time.

The goal is to make the meeting available to more members.

With this in mind we are seeking your recommendations for days and times that would work best for you.

This also being sent out as a separate e-mail message so you can take advantage of clicking reply, entering your personal preference for meeting date and time and hit send.

All replies will be presented to the Board.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICIA

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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 MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM

Club Officers For 2013

President: VACANT

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Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)

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Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2015)

Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)

Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013)

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Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns

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

Fred ...W6BBQ

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

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

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

VACANT NEED VLOUNTEER

Technical Committee:

(Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL

Paul Henson KF6FMX

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Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Alen 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

Free Breakfast Winners Take Note

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

June 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Robinson, KD6OKJ, at 8:00 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Barbara announced that Roger Nelums, KE6SZG, has resigned from the board. The Board will appoint a replacement. A confirmation vote will be taken at the meeting following the appointment.

Our annual picnic will be held in Point Richmond August 11, 2013. We usually start to mingle between 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Of course, those fearless leaders go out every year in the early morning to save a spot for us all. Thank you very much!!!

Treasurers Report

Savings: \$3,542.58

Checking: \$ 763.53

Repeater Fund: \$28.00 Thank you all very much for donating.

Victoria KE6FSU updated the offers and net information on our web site.

A Repeater Site Work Day will take place later this month. It is time to take care of the weeds and do some general clean up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Ralph Hall W6EFD

Progressive Raffle: Martha Seymour KI6KOV

Submitted by : Burgie KE6MSF

Board Meeting

June 9, 2013

Those in attendance:

Robert Seymour KI6KOU

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Michael Nicholson K6CUG

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Also in attendance:

Fred Nieman W6BBQ

Martha Seymour KI6KOV

Audrey Nieman KF6MVH

Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. by Barbara KD6OKJ.

The Technical Committee presented a request for funds to complete the repeater repairs. The board discussed options to raise funds to complete the project. The Board approved the request.

A bake and donated items sale will be held at the picnic to raise funds. A request for ideas or suggestions will be sent by e-mail to all members.

Barbara KD6OKJ made a motion to appoint Fred Nieman W6BBQ as a board member to replace Roger, KE6SZG. It was seconded by Robert KI6KOU. The motion passed.

Barbara KD6OKJ informed the board of her need to resign as Membership Committee Chair. The board thanked and commended Barbara for her many years of service and accepted her resignation. A request for a volunteer to replace her will be sent to the membership by e-mail.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

SILENT KEY



Ralph Wayne Hall W6EFD
SK 6-19-2013

Ralph Hall W6EFD, held an Extra Class License was a member of ARRL and member of CCCC since 7-25-1988 some 25 years.

He served on the CCCC Board as the Secretary and was a regular on the Over the Hill Morning Net.

The EBARC Radio Station in Richmond was his pride and joy. He kept that so organized and cleaned and made sure all those that came in followed the rules for safety and operating. Field Day each year you new all would be well just knowing Ralph was there and everything would be safe. He always made sure safety was the upmost for everyone.

William Shakespeare said *“Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.”*

God Bless you Ralph Hall, thanks for being part of the 4 C's Family.

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Remember if you have a special story about Ralph or any of our SK's please share those on a net or at a meeting. It is important to talk about our past members as all of them were a very important part of this club and a good friend. All members are welcome to write an article regarding pass members please submit them to Victoria KE6FSU.

Thanks. Barbara KD6OKJ

Ham Radio Exam Courses

Online courses for the ham radio license exams.

HamCram.org is the site for information about what HamCram is about and how it works. Once you go to HamCram.org it automatically transfers to <http://n5fdl.com/hamcram> which is the site for the guy that runs it in our area. His name is David Coursey N5FDL. If anyone has ANY questions about the site or what HamCram does please feel free to direct them to me or Fred W6BBQ.

Ham Test Online,

<http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/> is a site where you learn the material for a Technician, General or Extra license. Here is the Home page and probably explains it better than I can. One other thing about this site, if you are a Volunteer Examiner, VE, it's free! Again, if anyone has ANY questions about the site or what HamCram does please feel free to direct them to me or Fred W6BBQ.

Jeff, KJ6RHF

June Income and Expenses

	Income		Expenses	
Contributions	\$28.00		Progressive	
ARRL Bounty	<u>\$ 2.00</u>		Raffle	\$ 30.00
Total	\$30.00		Repeater	
			Rack	<u>\$174.48</u>
			Total	\$204.48

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: July 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