

# Contra Costa Communication Club Communicator

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## CCCC's Club Mtg

October 10, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

A Non-Profit Club Dedicated to Service

### CCCC President

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is well and happy. Some of you missed our last meeting. It was a good and interesting meeting.

Howdy, KE6BEE, and Mathison, KJ6DZB, have updated our MESH Network. We were shown pictures and our surrounding areas where our central connection is located and many other areas, it was very interesting. Thank you both for doing and delivering such good work for our club.

Alan, W6ELS, and Roger, KE6SZG, on September 26, went to the tower site and they changed our old controller for the new controller. They tuned the controller to the sound specs. It's sounding much better.

There was some discussion about our annual Christmas party in December. More information will be published in next month's newsletter.

I hope everyone stays well and we look forward to seeing you all on Zoom, Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**Burgie, KE6MSF,  
CCCC President**

### **CCCC Membership Report**

Please welcome our newest members, Dusty Jermier, KK6QQC, and Xia Horowitz, K2XIA. Dusty has a “Technicians class” license and has been a ham since 2014, and some of you already know him since he came to a few meetings before the pandemic and has checked in on the Morning net when he can. His email is [desto@desto.org](mailto:desto@desto.org). Xia also has a technical license, and she has been checking in on the morning and evening nets. Please welcome them both.

We are glad to hear Ron Smith is improving and we hope he'll be back home and back on the radio soon.

It's great to see many of you at the Zoom meeting. It's one way to see your faces and get to know each other better. I'm hoping, as I'm sure you are, that soon meeting in person will be possible!

**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ  
Membership Chairman**

### **CCCC Treasurer's Report September:**

#### **Checking Account:**

<b>Balance Forward:</b>	\$4672.84
Deposits:	\$15.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>New balance:</b>	\$4687.84

#### **Savings Account**

Balance Forward:	\$631.68
Interest:	.01

**New Balance:**

\$631.69

**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ**  
**CCCC Treasurer**

### **CCCC Minutes for September 12, 2021**

The Zoom meeting was brought to order by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:07 am. There were 15 members present.

There was discussion about the upcoming Christmas party, the venue would be the social hall at Las Casitas, Mobile Home Park, in American Canyon. It would be potluck and could hold up to as many as 40 to 45 people. It would be open to CCCC and EBARC members. Whether to hold it in December is up to how conditions are at the time. There would be no financial penalty to change. More discussion as time gets closer.

Howdy, KE6BEE, and Mathison, KJ6DZB, discussed the MESH upgrade, sharing what they had done up at the site and video of what all could be seen from there. It provides security, fire monitoring it is ham radio and off the grid. It has a wide spectrum with better coverage. Has remote control so can be monitored from home, with real time pictures. Enjoyed some of the views shown from the MESH system.

### **Trivia Report**

There was a total of 18 different participants during the Morning and Thursday evening nets. There were 32 questions asked. There were 3 everyone got correct and 2 that no one got correct, (kind of iffy on those, but I just read the answers). Thanks to all for participating.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.

Jan Kuhl, AC5RB  
CCCC. Secretary

**CCCC Editor**

**Hello CCCC Members,**

Greetings and good tidings. Hope everyone is enjoying our Indian summer, our actual summertime, which means it will be nice till Halloween.

Halloween kicks off my favorite time of year through Christmas. Beginning with all that candy, we get few Trick-or-Treaters and I end up with candy till March.

Enjoyed Howdy, KE6BEE, and Mathison's, KJ6DZB, presentation of the MESH system they installed for us on the Hill. The views and vistas are a definite must see. Thank you both so much for updating our communication capabilities.

I'm hoping there will be a Christmas party this year, we'll see what takes place here soon. I did a ZOOM Holiday meeting last December that turned out to be quite nice. We each had our own refreshments and were able to get to know each a little more. I might try it again if anyone would be interested this year. You can email me at [djovida@gmail.com](mailto:djovida@gmail.com).

Stay frosty and have fun!

Our second Sunday, club meeting is on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Please stay safe and 73's.

**Alvin, KK6UQX,  
CCCC Editor**

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**Contra Costa Communication Club Inc – Daily and Weekly Nets**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Net Controller</b>		<b>Repeater/net Name/Time</b>
Monday	Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Over the Hill Net
Tuesday	Jan	AC5RB	
Wednesday	Roger	KE6SZG	7:10 am
Thursday	Gary	KG6RGA	
Friday	Alvin	KK6UQX	
Weekly - Tuesday By Arrangement	Dj	KJ6DJ	444.275 MHz – Digital Net – 7:30 pm FI-Digi Net By Arrangement
Weekly - Tuesday	Net Control Rotates		224.300 MHz – Open Net – 7:30 pm
Weekly - Thursday	Members Rotates		145.110 MHz – West Contra Costa County Emcomm Net – 6:45 pm
Weekly – Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> week: Audrey	W6BBQ	145.110 MHz – Club Net
	2 <sup>nd</sup> week: Audrey	W6BBQ	7:30 pm
	3 <sup>rd</sup> week: Jan	AC5RB	
	4 <sup>th</sup> week: Jeff	KJ6RHF	
	5 <sup>th</sup> week: Dj	KJ6DJ	
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX	0900 - 145.110 MHz Bay Shores Emcomm Net 0915 - 224.300 MHz 220 Net 0930 – 444.275 MHz 440 Open Net

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