



Sunshine Committee

Hello All:

I hope this finds you well.

We have a report regarding Robert Seymour, KI6KOU.

Robert had a recent visit to the doctors, and there is not much change in his condition. As you will recall, Robert had a fall and broke his neck. He will need to continue wearing his neck

brace. Robert is at Creekside Rehabilitation in San Pablo as I reported in the last newsletter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Robert.

Sincerely Burgie, KE6MSF



President's Corner

Hello Everyone!!

I hope this finds you all well and happy. We will be having our Christmas Party Dec. 9. There will be a flyer that is going out and in the communicator this month.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I hope to see you at our Sunday meeting on Nov. 12.

Sincerely, Roger Nelums President KE6SZG

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 9 2017

We will be having a Christmas party December 9th.

The doors will open at 11:00 a.m.

We will eat at 11:30 a.m.

at Tara Hills Mobile Home Park
16401 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo
(enter across from Tara Hills Dr.)

The cost is \$5.00 per person and will be collected at the door. Please sign up by Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

This will be a potluck. For those of you who bring warm/hot dishes, please provide your own heating source if possible. Crock Pots worked great last year. There is an oven and microwave available, but they can be quite busy and must be cleaned after use. Plan your dish to feed 8 to 10 people. Coffee, water and ice will be provided. Bring your own soda. Rolls, butter, plates, silverware, and cups will also be provided.

Email: Burgie Jones @ burgie0001@yahoo.com
or call me @ 510-964-1476 and leave a message or an email with your dish and the number of persons in your party.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

2018 Dues Renewals

DUES:

Charter \$10.00

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	TBD JAN AC5RB BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ K6DJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY	DJ KJ6DJ	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL TBD JAN AC5RB JEFF KJ6RHF WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR THIS	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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Christmas Party continued

Suggestions only....please feel free to bring your favorite dish, turkey, ham, vegetarian dish, casserole, vegetable, pies, brownies, cookies or cakes.

Parking within the park is limited to spaces directly along the building and on the right side of Tara Hills Drive. These spaces should be used first by our disabled members.

No parking is allowed in front of any homes.

The streets can be narrow for emergency equipment so there is parking only on one side of the street. There is ample parking in the shopping center across San Pablo Ave.

Please consider carpooling with friends.

If you have any questions, please call Burgie, @ 510-964-1476 and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Burgie Jones KE6MSF

General Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by President Roger KE6SZG. Introductions were made, there were 14 present. A special welcome back to John WI60.

Still working out \$74.99, license \$49.00, Picnic \$210.20. Income Memorial Fund \$140.00,

Repeater fund \$20.00 , picnic \$210.00.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT-dues will be soon due

NET CONTROLS- Bob W6WTJ -ok, just need more people. Robbie N6MNL- 220-6 people last week, DJ- FLDIGI just get in touch with DJ. Jan AC5RB suggested maybe switching back and forth during net from 2 meter, 220 and 440 on occasion. DJ mentioned there are links.

OLD BUSINESS-still working out about new controller

MINUTES from August meeting not posted, need to include with these REPORT minutes

Christmas party will be December 9, doors open at 11, start serving at 11:30. Pot luck, at Tara Hills recreation hall. Let Burgie KE6MSF know what you are bringing by phone or email. Cost \$5,00 a person.

Report on Earthquake BOB- coming along OK, fell a month ago and broke his neck. He is in Creekside, likes visitors, just not talking much. Won't come home until out of the neck brace.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- need one person for the Board. Audrey KF6MVH and Burgie to head the committee.

We need more people to be involved in our events.

Motion to adjourn by Barb KD6OKJ, seconded by DJ at 8:40.

BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER , 2017

Present, Roger, Jan, Wing, Audrey, Robby, DJ, from board. Also Martha, Barbara, Jamel, Jim K, Jim F, John and Bob.

Doug to talk to structural engineer for tower so we know status. Maybe a 2nd section added, but could interfere. Need to deal with protected reception so don't lose frequency. NARCC has power ro police so no other networks get on ours. Each frequency has its own co-ordination. If conflict FCC -O O can sanction and there could be legal process taken,

Dues are due soon. Barbara to check it out.

Meeting adjourned 8:55

Respectively submitted,

Jan Kuhl AC5RB secretary.

(Due to the editor's misunderstanding the August meeting minutes were left out of the last newsletter)

General Meeting Minutes

August 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Roger NelumsKE6FZG at 8AM. Immediately following there was a minute of silence in honor of SK KE6BBQ. Roger said we lost a very important member, he was a good conflict solver and great volunteer. There were 16 present.

Corrections or additions:

There was an addition to the July Minutes There was a board meeting right after the July meeting, it was moved by Michael and seconded by DJ to pursue avenues to see about putting up a new repeater tower. Present were Michael, DJ, Roger,

Wing, Jim K, Jan, John, Burgie. Passed unanimous. Adjourned 8:45.

Also there was the correction to Kuhl's phone number, it is 510-846-3829.

No treasurer's report

No membership report.

Jan Kuhl AC5RB dropped off two copies of our meeting schedule at Denny's Thursday before meeting, but when we arrived, they still didn't know we were coming. Hopefully the problem will be rectified.

Note that the September 12 picnic will still take place, Roger and Allen will be doing BBQing, but still could use volunteers. This is a combining of EBARC and CCCC. Details to follow in newsletter.

Net Controllers report

DJ said he would continue to do the FL-Digi by demand and hopefully will have more people to use it.

There is information on our website, www.WA6KQB.org.

Jan said she would do Monday morning nets as well as her Tuesday morning net until someone else volunteers.

There was discussion about a tower, a DX455, that could be available for us to use for our repeater, it is in El Sobrante, there are a lot of details to work out, but it is free for our taking. The current owner is moving, and the new owners are OK with someone coming in and taking it. Several ideas were discussed.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Breakfast winner Jay Sparks KJ6HSH

There was \$51 collected for the repeater fund, \$6,00 was taken out for the free breakfast.

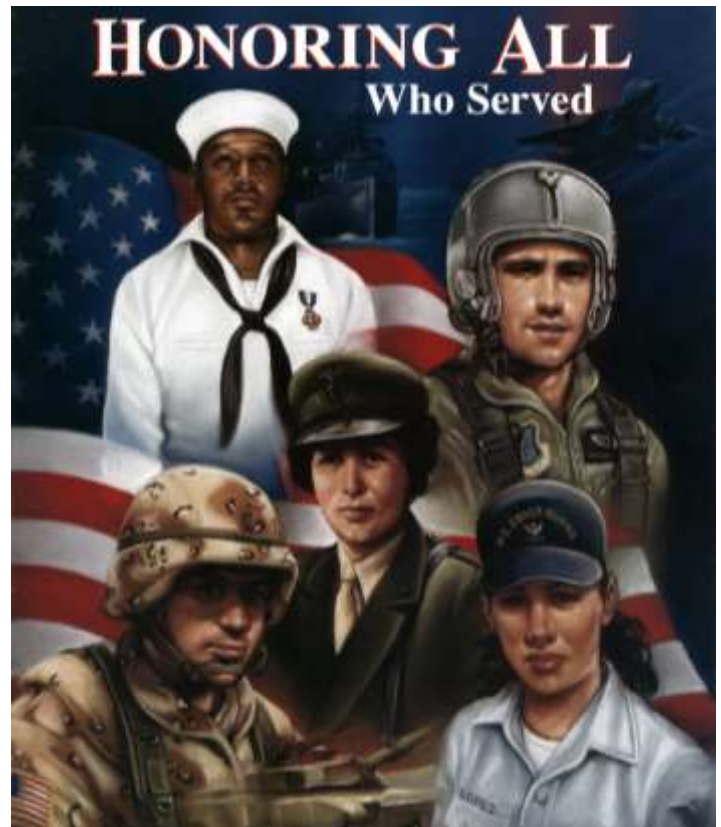
The \$40 drawing was won by Ron Buge who was not in attendance. Next meeting it will be \$45.00

Burgie circulated cards for people to sign for Audrey and her family

Respectfully submitted

Jan Kuhl, Secretary

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Next Regular Club Meeting: November 12, 2017

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Breakfast at 7:15 A.M. Club meeting at 8:00 A.M. Board meeting at 8:45