



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

I sincerely hope this finds you well and happy.

We are thinking about you Charlie, KQ6OX. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Burgie Jones KE6MSF

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Volunteer still needed for Membership
Let one of the Board know you are interested at the meeting Sunday!

President's Blog

Well the picnic has come and gone, so if you missed it, you missed a great time. I was a little worried as we set up and 10:00 came and not much of a crowd; 11:00 a few showed up and still only a few were there, but by noon the gate opened and more than fifty were there and I lost count and started cooking. By the way, Barbara (the little train that could) was there at 8:00, and the next time she sat down was when she got into her car to go home. Monica Smith, Ron's wife, came out of the crowd and asked to help (some special people do that) and of course Audrey is always there pushing me on. Looking around I saw a brand new 49er shirt that needed to be broken in, so I called Roger over to help cook, but he first had to pick on the Raiders. Victoria ran the auction table and sold Jan's jacket and Natalie's quilt and some radios that she had given to the club. Bob Seymour sold several radios that he donated. I guess some people were hungrier than I thought because they paid about thirty dollars for apple crisp and brownies. I thought Roger was going to have to hock that 49er shirt just to pay for his new radio and brownies. I am not sure of the final dollars raised but the last I heard it was getting close to \$1000.00.

Gary arrived with the fixn's for Bocce except the crust shell court but that didn't seemed to stop anyone. Heck they might still be out there cuz they were still playing when I left.

That money will do a lot to help us rebuild the treasury, but we still need more money to finish the repeater update. The board has set up a memorial fund. If you would like to remember someone then you can give the money in their name.

SEE YA at the MEETING..... A couple of you might call Joe and find how is and check on Alice. A couple might also call Fred B and check on him, and see if you can bring him to the meeting..

Fred, W6BBQ

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

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RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns

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

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

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

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VACANT NEED VLOUNTEER

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Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

Service Opportunity

Todd Creel, the Volunteer Coordinator for the National MS Society-Northern California Chapter is looking for help. This information was forwarded to the club members via e-mail last week.

Annual Bike MS: Waves to Wine 2013 a fundraiser for people living with Multiple Sclerosis

Date: Weekend of September 21st and 22nd

Location: Starting Point: Cow Palace (2600 Geneva Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014)

and Finish Point: Sonoma Mountain Village, which is an office park in Rohnert

Park (1400 Valley House Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928)

It is a 2-day, 150 mile bike ride from San Francisco to Sonoma County. Over 2000 cyclists will participate this year.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are currently looking for SAG (Support Vehicle Drivers) and Moto Crew, that

are also HAM Radio Certified so that they can keep in constant contact with our

Net Control Base in Rohnert Park. This would be a 5-6 hour volunteer shift in

your vehicle. We will supply you with breakfast, lunch, snacks and you can stop

at any of the rest stops to use the facilities and to pick up extra snacks and

water.

Check you e-mail for the full message and contact information.

We have a volunteer lead, Dean Lauerman, who you can also contact with any questions or concerns Todd Creel (www.wavestowine.org)

Membership

Welcome Doug:

Douglas Slusher, KF6AKU who holds a Tech Class License and is a member of ARRL. Doug is joining CCCC in Memory of Chet Rice.

Treasurer Report August Income and Expenses

Income	Total	\$979.00
Memberships \$ 25.00		Expenses
Contributions:		
Memorial <u>\$954.00</u>	Picnic	\$ 230.96
	Total	\$230.96

Picnic Auction Fund Raising—Goal \$3000

We have **\$954!** added to the Memorial Fund for the building project. The silent auction and sale at the club picnic was a huge success! THANK YOU to all the buyers that went for the donated items in a big WAY.

Who knew Mike's, K6CUG brownies would be such a hit! They netted \$45 and \$46!

We do love our sweets! Fred, W6BBQ and Audrey, KF6MVH donated 4 Apple Crips. 2 brought in \$30 each and the others went for \$31 and \$32 dollars.

Katherine, KI6TZE sold individual packages of cookies. Carol xyl of Peter, KG6JSI donated Chocolate Chip cookies that sold before they got to the table. (I just could not let them get away!) \$40 for cookies?

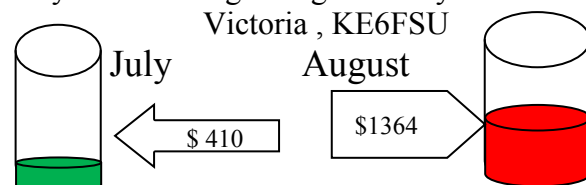
Jan, AC5RB donated one of her wonderful jackets that went for \$60

Natalie's. WA6QVM Swedish embroidery was lovely sold for \$70.

Bob, KI6KOU donated a Kenwood radio that increased the fund by \$100. His smaller items and tools along with my miscellaneous items, 2 radios and charger made up the rest of the sales.

Bob, KI6KOU still has a 500 channel Mobil Trunking Scanner and an ICOM IC-W32 Hand Held Dual Band FM transceiver for sale. If your interested in either one or both please contact him.

Thank you to everyone that contributed items and to everyone that bought so generously!





The Hard working and much appreciated completely wonderful Crew Kathy, Audrey, Martha, and Barb



Our Fearless Leader and Master Chef. Fred



Robby gets Dessert



Shopping?



The Lucky winner gets to Pick a Jacket



Lets of visiting going on.



Chatting,
Relaxing
Enjoying





Pictures courtesy of Wing, KJ6YDE

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Next Regular Club Meeting: Sept 8, 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