



THE COMMUNICATOR
OCTOBER 2006

Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc
An ARRL Affiliated Repeater Group
Dedicated to Service



General Meeting Minutes September 103, 2006

The meeting was called to order by our president, Ed Caine KA6OFR @ 8 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. The previous minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurers Report: Checking: \$1325.82:

Savings \$1749.91:

CD: \$3589.11.

Repeater Fund collected today: \$40.00

Editors Report: If you have any articles or recipes or pictures you'd like to put in The Communicator, please send them to Victoria. We'd love to see them or read your articles.

Net Controllers: All the morning net controllers that reported said all was going "lovely". 220 net: All is going well. 10-12 check-ins on Tuesday evenings. Bob, AB4AL, will be moving the Tech Net from 2 meters to 440. So if you enjoy listening to him or want to join in, please remember to tune into 440 on Thursdays @ 8 p.m.

World Radio: Joe Peoples, NG6C

Free Breakfast: T. Michelle Connell NJ6T

Progressive Raffle: George Zube KK6OK, who was not present. Next month the progressive raffle will be \$65.00.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:11 a.m.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

SUNSHINE OPPORTUNITIES

Ed, KA6OFR

Hello Everyone!!!!

I hope you are all doing well. If you know of someone who we can add to the Sunshine Committee, please let me know. I don't want to leave anyone out. You can email me @

burgie0001@yahoo.com

Thank you and good health to all!!!!

Burgie

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Deadline for Nov. 2006 issue:

Board Meeting Minutes September 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order by our president, Ed Caine, KA6OFR @ 8:15 a.m. Minutes from the previous meeting was accepted as printed. Paul Mason, WA6EUZ, has agreed to visit the repeater site along with other members and bring his analyzer to assess the system. A report will be made to the board of their findings. We will

have a pizza party in October. As soon as we have a date and time, we will announce it on the air and in The Communicator. We are trying very hard to raise enough money for a new antenna and work that may need to be done at the repeater site. We invite all members to help in our efforts to raise the money including all of the life time members. We are seeking sugges-

tions from all our club members for fund raisers. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know. Those in attendance: Natalie Mealer, WA6QVM Victoria Thompson, KE6FSU Ken Miller, KA6TUX Robbie Robinson, N6MNL Ed Caine, KA6OFR Burgie Jones, KE6MSF Meeting adjourned @ 8:56 a.m.

Submitted by: Burgie *Jones*,
KE6MSF

2006 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	DAN – KF6HQO (Backup CHET – WA6PAC) BURGIE-KE6MSF, JAN-N6UYE [ROTATE] BOB-W6WTJ GARY – KG6RJA BOB – AB4AL ALTERNATE STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY	ED-KA6OFR ALTERNATE ROBBY - N6MNL	224.300 QRM NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY – WEDNESDAY		
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ARES/RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROTATE THURSDAY NIGHTS IN ORDER ROBBY-N6MNL, ANDREW-KM6VT, ALTERNATE: FRED-KC6VLL, BARBARA-KD6OKJ BOB – AB4AL, DAN – KF6HQO	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	BOB – AB4AL	440 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY	JOE LEE, W6DOB	145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

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TRUSTEE-OCTOBER

The club owes Bob W6WTJ a big thank you for discovering vandalism at our repeater site. He and I made temporary repairs. Saturday Ralph, W6EFD, took Roger, KE6SZG, and myself to a big breakfast at 6 A.M. as Roger and I would then take about a half day to do the permanent repairs. Many thanks to both of them. Roger and I will do the cosmetics later. It was a great picnic as usual. Sure nice to see so many there to enjoy the good weather, food, and comradeship. There has been some jamming interference on the morning nets. If you hear it, listen on the reverse and see if you can determine the signal strength and direction of it. Send me an email or call. With your body as a shield with a handheld, turn in different directions until the signal disappears. The signal will be behind you. Also make sure your radio is not being used illegally by someone else.

73 Robby N6MNL

Picnic Pictures—Thank You , George NR6I



You get a chance to help decide where this grant money goes!!

American Express Partners in Preservation—San Francisco Bay Area Initiative is giving grant money for historic preservation to places in the Bay Area. Check out the web site. You can register and then VOTE ONCE A DAY until OCT 31.

Some things on the list:

Richmond Municipal Natatorium (the Plunge)

Maritime Child Care Center (Richmond)

Tilden Park Carousel

Saint Peter's Chapel (Mare Island)

Angel Island Immigration Center.

<http://www.partnersinpreservation.com/index.php>



And
A
Few
More
Folks



Enjoying
A
Great
Picnic



ARRL Stuff

ARRL Bulletin 17 September 19, 06 **Radio jammer Jack Gerritsen gets seven years, fines**

It was a day a lot of radio amateurs in Southern California had been anticipating for a long time. On September 18, US District Court

Judge R. Gary Klausner sentenced convicted radio jammer Jack Gerritsen, now 70, to seven years imprisonment and imposed \$15,225 in fines on six counts -- one a felony -- that included transmitting without a license and willful and malicious interference with radio transmissions. Before sentencing, Gerritsen apologized to the federal government, the FCC and the local Amateur Radio community, which had endured the brunt of Gerritsen's on-air tirades and outright jamming. "I'm sorry, and I apologize to everyone here," Gerritsen told those in the courtroom.

Gerritsen's contrition did nothing to convince Klausner toward

leniency. The judge berated Gerritsen as a repeat offender and said he believed Gerritsen would continue to commit similar offenses. The sentence even exceeded US District Attorney Lamar Baker's recommended 46 months incarceration.

In addition to the prison time, Klausner fined Gerritsen \$225, payable immediately, and an additional \$15,000 to be paid through the Probation Department. Klausner tacked on two years' supervised probation and recommended Gerritsen remain in custody in Southern California during that period. Klausner further ordered Gerritsen to participate in a substance abuse program at his own expense. He told Gerritsen he could not use any identification, including his previous Amateur Radio call sign KG6IRO, other than his real name when identifying himself, and he told Gerritsen he could not own, possess or use any radio transmit-

ting equipment.

The FCC had been investigating complaints of illegal radio transmissions linked to Gerritsen for four years. According to court documents, the FCC investigation revealed that Gerritsen transmitted both prerecorded messages and real-time harassment and profanity for hours at a time, often targeting local Amateur Radio repeater systems and precluding their use by licensed operators.

Following trial last December, Gerritsen was found guilty of causing malicious interference with a communications system operated by the United States -- a felony. The court also found him guilty of two misdemeanor counts of willful or malicious interference with radio communications and three misdemeanor counts of transmitting radio signals without a license. Gerritsen has

ARRL Cont.

Monthly East Bay Section News Summary Hello all

I'd like to announce the reformation of one of the oldest clubs in the section. The University of California Berkeley, Amateur Radio Club. Because of trademark restrictions the club is going to be known as the W6BB Amateur Radio Club. The club is open to all UC students, campus employees and alums. If you work or are a student or a grad contact Jack K6JEB@arrl.net.

South Bay Amateur Radio Association had a special event station W5O, on the air Saturday and Sunday Sept 09 and 10th commemorating the 50th birthday of the City of Fremont. They operated 2, 20, 40 and 80 meters.

AMSAT Director Emily Clark, N1DID, addressed members of East Bay Amateur

Radio Club at their Sept meeting. As usual Emily did a superb job explaining the various ham satellites and even demonstrated how easy it was to get involved with just a ht and a gain antenna, by making a few contacts after the meeting in the parking lot. Btw: the AMSAT symposium is Oct 6-8 in Foster City or more info. <http://www.amsat-na.com>

The Contra Costa Communications Club and EBARC held their annual picnic on Sunday Sept 17th at the Knox-Miller park in Pt. Richmond. Attendees were treated to a demonstration of a compressed air powered tennis ball antenna launcher by K6JEB. The food, tri-tip and salads were yummy.

Ray W6FYA from ELK Antennas give a, very informative talk on log periodic designs and building techniques at the Sept.MDARC meeting. The Pacificon committee says that the banquet is almost sold out so if you haven't bought a ticket do so now. <http://www.pacificon.org>

ARRL Letters

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ARRL RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS GOLDEN ANTENNA AWARD IN GERMANY

The ARRL is the recipient of the 2006 Golden Antenna Award in recognition of the role the League and its members played in providing and supporting emergency communication during the response to Hurricane Katrina. The city of Bad Bentheim, Germany, sponsors the annual award. ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, accepted the honor on behalf of the League on August 25.

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ARRL GRANTED EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE FOR 500 KHZ RESEARCH BY RADIO AMATEURS

The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology on September 13 granted Part 5 experimental license WD2XSH to the ARRL on behalf of a group of radio amateurs interested in investigating spectrum in the vicinity of 500 kHz. The two-year authorization permits experimentation and research between 505 and 510 kHz (600 meters) using narrowband modes at power levels of up to 20 W effective radiated power (ERP). ARRL Member Fritz Raab, W1FR, of Vermont, will serve as experimental project manager for "The 500 KC Experimental

Group for Amateur Radio"
<http://www.500kc.com/>

"I'm kind of excited to see how we can apply modern technology to a 'classic part' of the radio spectrum," Raab told ARRL this week. He pointed out that 500 kHz - the traditional maritime emergency frequency - is roughly geometrically halfway between the 136 kHz experimental band and the 160 meter amateur allocation.

Islands on the Air program announces Icom sponsorship deal:

The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) has announced that Icom will become the new corporate sponsor of its Islands on the Air (IOTA) program, effective October 1. "This three-year worldwide sponsor-

ship deal is a major boost to IOTA both in the UK and internationally," the RSGB said. "Principally involving sponsorship from both Icom UK and Icom America, this deal is set to build this already-popular program into 2009 and beyond." RSGB says the IOTA program has expanded significantly in recent years and now boasts tens of thousands of participants. New Web-based software has been launched to ease the filing and checking of award applications. Since IOTA's launch in 1964, both Yaesu and Kenwood have served as program sponsors. More information on the program is on the IOTA Web site :

<http://www.rsgbiota.org/index.php4>

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October K6YR West Coast Qualifying Run QST correction:

The October issue of QST, now on its way to members, on page 101 indicates incorrect

Morse code speeds for the October West Coast Qualifying Run, which gets under way at 9 PM PDT, Wednesday, October 11 (0400 UTC October 12). The correct speed range for the October West Coast Qualifying Run is 10 to 35 WPM. K6YR transmits the West Coast Qualifying Run on approximately 3.590 MHz.

Field Day 2006 "logs received" list now available:

The complete list of logs received for ARRL Field Day 2006 has been posted on the League Web site <http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed/repyy nbAQ.html>. It includes all electronic, paper and Web applet submissions. Report any errors or omissions to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Tom Hogerty, KC1J contests@arrl.org. If you submitted electronically, have your receipt available. The Contest Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/> includes comments and photographs posted by Field Day 2006 participants (and other operating events). You may post stories and photos from your operation too!

Meet our New Director:

Hi Everyone! I am honored to be asked to be part of the Board for the Contra Costa Communications Club. Since moving to the East Bay last year, I have felt very welcomed by all the friendly and helpful and extremely dedicated hams on this side of the Bay.

In contrast, when I was in San Francisco, and was inquiring about joining a local ham club there, I feel there was a lot of distrust and suspicion in the air, and so I put my time and resources into other things until I landed on this side of the Bay.

I grew up mostly in rural Minnesota. I got into ham radio somewhere between Boy Scouts and SWLing. My Dad knew of a ham in town, Leland Olson W0ZQB. So one Saturday afternoon I paid Mr Olson a visit and we spoke with a ham on 20m SSB in Apache Junction. I WAS HOOKED! My first receiver was purchased with funds I earned painting a barn one hot summer. I remember my first antenna creation was the magnet wire from a TV coil I unwound and managed to string around the family's ten acres. (I would love to have that much space for an antenna again!)

A ham in my home town, Stan, lent me some records to learn Morse Code. So between that and copying signals off the air, and W1AW Code Practice, I picked-up CW as well as operating procedures. But not before my family moved to Southern New Jersey (my Dad was in the Army and we luckily only had to move once the entire time).

Somehow I got lucky. Just down the street from our new residence in suburban/crowded South Jersey, I spotted a tri-bander. I went down and knocked on the door and thus began the journey to really taking my novice exam. Harry, WA2DHD was a great Elmer. When I got my FCC license in the mail, I was ecstatic! Harry lent me an old crystal controlled Globe Scout transmitter and I was on the air. My friends and I, mostly sixth, seventh, and eighth graders; all got our licenses so we could gab late into the night and not worry about our parents becoming irked about us clogging up the phone line. Within a month I headed up to New York City and took my General exam at the FCC office and passed. I really got into CW, contesting, DXing, and building antennas and

gear out of scrounged components. Being a teenager meant being on a non-existent budget.

My family moved back to Minnesota in 1985 and not long after that, I graduated from high school and started attending college at St Cloud State University for Electrical Engineering. I had already joined the Army Reserve as an Infantryman as well as ROTC by that time. I should mention that during this time I also passed my Advanced and then Extra license (1987) and became "NZ0C". So I was involved with Army MARS and managed to be elected the Club President for the SCSU Ham Club. Between DXing I also ran one of the nightly nets for the Minnesota Slow Speed Net to help train folks in the art and science of traffic handling.

I think around my second year in college I joined the regular army and I chose to serve in Germany. I had been born there and I spoke German pretty well. By day-two in Germany, I found the MARS station on post and talked to a local German ham who ran it about getting my German license. Service members who had a U.S. ham license were eligible to apply for one of the "DA" call-signs. So I became DA2UI. Being a ham in Germany was REALLY cool. Germans seem to take their hobbies seriously and so I got to meet a lot of people really dedicated to radio and electronic communications.

My unit was deployed to Saudi Arabia/Kuwait/Iraq in late 1990 when Saddam started using the weapons we sold him against his neighbors. Sadly we didn't get permission to bring ham gear. But I did do a lot of Shortwave Listening to see what was happening outside our barricades. Returning the Germany after the war was over, I had a new Kenwood Station waiting for me as my 'war dividend'. The oddest thing was that the first person I contacted on the TS-440SAT was a guy by the name of Hussein in Baghdad. Yes, I thought he was a pirate but I eventually got a QSL from him.

One 'radio regret' I have: Back in 1997, I was invited to India to help install a computer network for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in Exile. My regret is I didn't manage to get permission to operate from India, so I left my gear behind.

In 2000, I moved to California from Madison, Wisconsin. Early in 2005, I met a wonderful YL, and you have all

probably met her at the meetings, Kyle. She was living in Richmond. At some point after moving to the East Bay, I was tuning around to see if I could hit any of the 2m repeaters and I heard this guy named Dan, KF6HQO. So I gave him a shout out, and I tell ya, Dan's voice is forever etched in my head. What a warm, welcoming, compassionate, and involved person he is! And from there, I joined the Contra Costa Communications Club.

I am now a Life Member of the ARRL. I belong to East Bay Amateur Radio Club, Northern California Contest Club, AMSAT, FISTS, World Radio Relay League, as well as having a Ten Ten, OMISS, and 3905 Century Club numbers. This year I was nominated the ARRL East Bay Section Public Information Coordinator, so I've been building a behind-the-scenes process for getting ham radio happenings out to the rest of the world, and trying to get the rest of the world into ham radio.

Mostly I love to operate HF CW, BPSK, RTTY (great RTTY contest this last weekend!), as well as checking in to Bob, AB4AL's excellent Tech Net, working satellites, operating portable, building QRP kits (thanks to Ron KE6RS), trying out different antennas, helping out with Public Service events, and getting my friends motivated into getting their ham license.

I thought it would be helpful if you know a bit more about me. I love ham radio and I think we've got a great repeater and a fantastic group of people who use it. I'm very honored to be part of this all, and whether I'm a member of the Board or even if I don't win anything at the Holiday Party, I hope you will never hesitate to ask me to help out when I can.

Finally, winning the HT last year was the first time I ever won anything. To me it was a very auspicious sign and I took it as a call to service of the local community through the amateur radio service.

72, 73, and 88,
humbly,
Jack Burris, K6JEB
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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Meeting: October 8

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

***Holiday Party
Contra Costa Communications Club
& East Bay Amateur Radio Club***

Saturday December 16, 2006

12:30 p.m. (seating begins) 1:00 p.m. (lunch served)

Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery
2090 Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520
(925) 827-4930

(Number for each entrée & pie)

_____ **Meatloaf Luncheon** [Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Seasonal Mix Vegetables, Cornbread]

_____ **Roasted Turkey Luncheon** [Stuffing, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Seasonal Mix Vegetables, Cornbread]

_____ **Lemon Chicken Luncheon** [Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Mix Vegetables, Cornbread]

_____ **Apple Pie**

_____ **Pumpkin Pie**

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Meal includes either: foundation drink, iced tea or coffee
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Questions: Please contact Barbara Grazer-Robinson KD6OKJ 510-222-4990

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2007 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues are due January 1 and become delinquent on March 1.

Renewals received after March 31 will not be in the 2007 Roster.

DUES:

Charter \$10.00

New Life Membership 10 times your dues (\$25 x 10 = \$250)

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ADDRESS: Home: _____ Mailing (If Different) _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-MAIL: _____ Phone Number: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

DO NOT MAIL CASH

Make check payable to: **CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB** Mail it **AND** this notice to:

CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

P.O. BOX 20661

EL SOBRANTE, CA 94820-0661

Remember the club can benefit from your ARRL renewal if you file it through the club. Contact Victoria, KE6FSU for the special renewal form you must use to have part of your payment to ARRL go to the club.

We can receive **\$15** for each NEW membership and **\$2** for each renewal submitted (*regular and senior memberships only*). A NEW MEMBER is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not retained a membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission. A RENEWING MEMBER can renew at **anytime**, even before their current membership term expires.