

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

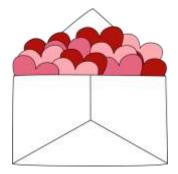


# Sunshine Committee

We sincerely hope this finds you well. We have missed many of you. We want you to know that we think about you often and you are in our prayers.

Burgie, KE6MSF

# Happy Valentine's Day



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### **Membership News**

Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships for 2016. If you have not, please get your check in today so you will make the March 1st deadline for the roster. The membership renewal form and information are on the club website www.wa6kqb.org

The dues amounts have changed.

Regular Member \$30 Retired Member \$20

Each Family Member \$20

You can print the form, fill it out, and send it with your check to the P.O. Box listed on the form or you can come to the Sunday morning meeting and turn your renewal in there.

Audrey Nieman, KF6MVH Membership Chairman

# **President's Blog**

Hello my fellow Hams:

Our January meeting was an eventful one. We'll be having a few meetings later in the day rather than the early mornings. We'll be holding our meetings maybe 3 or 4 times this year at Mountain Mike's in Pinole. We all seem to enjoy it there. It's also an all-you-can-eat night. More details to come.

I've been scouting for new members. Let us all try to bring one new member in this year.

We are starting an evening net on Tuesday nights on 220. If you have a 220 radio, please feel free to check in. As it is always said, the more the merrier.

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG CAROL KK6OLL BOB W6WTJ GARY KG6RJA DJ K6WSV	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: -MONDAY	DJ KJ6WSV	145.110 Digital Net 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY -TUESDAY	ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:00 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ECOMM 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF OPEN MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

# Club Officers For 2016

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2018) 2 510-964-1476 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2016) 2 510-526-6823 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2016) 2 510-964-1476 Treasurer: Audrey Nieman KE6MVH (2018) 1 510-223-174

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Call to report any problems or concerns

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Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ 510-222-4990

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU 510-326-2361

This is February which means Valentine's Day. So Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

Please join us for our monthly meeting. We're going to have a surprise desert for everyone for Valentine's Day.

Roger Nelums KE6SZG

# **General Meeting Minutes** 1-10-16

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Nelums, KE6SZG @ 8 a.m.

Treasurers Report: check-

ing: \$6,040.44: Savings: \$575.37: Repeater

fund: \$29.00. Thank you all for do-

nating.

Membership Report: We have a new member whose name is Morie Oberg KK6THM. Welcome Morie!! For those you have not sent their yearly dues in yet, please try to send them in soon. Audrey may give you a call and our membership directory will be coming out soon. You don't want to get missed.

We are going to start up an evening check in on the 220 as we used to have several years ago. Then the following month or shortly thereafter, we will be starting an evening check in on the 440. Lots of fun things coming your way. More info. will be given out as we get closer.

We would like to change our meeting times a little and meet at Mountain Mike's Pizza several times this year. Pizza night at Mountain Mike's are all you can eat for about \$10. Our first one will be Wednesday, March 9. Our second one will be Wednesday, May 11 and hopes for Wednesday, August 10. Those months we meet at Mountain Mike's Pizza, we will not have our regular scheduled meeting at Denny's. More info. will be coming your way as we get closer.

Discounted Breakfast: Don Hamma KE6ZFP. Progressive raffle: Scott Gwin KE6WPP, who was not present. The next meeting will be \$25.00 for the progressive raffle.

Submitted by:

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

### **Treasurer's Report January 2016**

Checking Acct: : Savings:

\$6851.47 \$579.39

### **Amateur Radios Test Sessions**

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsored ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227. Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept.) 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.) Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9 am local time on the following dates for 2016:

April 24th July 24th October 23rd

Bring a government issued photo ID, and either your Social Security Number or FCC Registration Number (FRN). For upgrades, bring your original license and a photocopy of it or a valid CSCE from a prior exam and a photocopy of it. Also bring a pen and pencil and calculator (optional).

What is ARRL?

Amateur Radio Relay League is a national association for Amateur Radio operators, or Hams, in the US. It was founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim to "promote and advance the art, science and equipment of Amateur Radio. There are 161,000 members. ARRL's mission is based on 5 pillars: Public Service, Advocacy, Education, Technology and Membership.

Remember the club can benefit from your ARRL renewal if you file it through the club. Contact Audrey, KF6MVH 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. You must use the special Affiliated Club ARRL Renewal form

### **Member News**

Keeping up with the members of CCCC is always interesting. We understand Barbara Robinson has a new car. Doesn't that mean a dollar a wheel to the repeater fund at the next meeting? And Robbie Robinson was the lucky winner of a Go Pro Camera recently at the Sheriff's Award dinner. Fred Nieman received his 25-year pin at the dinner, and so far he's keeping his New Year's resolution to stay out of the Kaiser Hilton. As you may know, DJ has been remodeling his kitchen and now that he's done, he has had to repaint all the other rooms so they look fresh as well. Jan and Jim **Kuhl** have gone to Arizona to snowbird for three months, but here at home, we have no snow, just lots of rain. If you tune in to the 7:30 A.M. net on Thursdays, you'll hear the latest gourmet menu from Willy. Spring training for the San Francisco Giants starts soon and Michael Nickerson will let you know when he switches from corporate functions to baseball events.

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- . IF Stage DSP . Backlit front key panel



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TM-V71 A 2MV440 Dual Band

 High RF ortput (SOW) - Multiple Scan - Dual receive on same band (VxV, UxU) . Echolisk" memory (auto dialer) • Echolink® Sysop mode for node terminal ops

#### TH-F6A 2M/220/440

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& Data Storage = 50W Output on VHPUHF Bands • Integrated GPS Receiver = AM Airband Daalwatch · FM Analog/DV Repeater List Function

VHRUHF Deal Band D-51 A Transceiver

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FTD X-3000 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

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. V+UV+WU+U operation . V+U full duplex . Cross Band repeater function = 50W 2M 35W UHF = 1000+ memory channels . WIRES ready



FT-4500 100W HF + 6M Transceiver

\* 100W HF/6M \* Auto tuner built-in \* DSP built-in . 500 memories . DMR, IF Notch, IF Shift



FT-8570 Ultra Compact HFMHF/UHF

- . 100w HF/SM, 50W 2M, 20W UHF DSP included • 32 color display • 200 mems • Detachable front pasel (rux-up required)
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- · Wide receiver coverage · AM air band receive • 1000 memory channels w'alphalabels \* Huge LCD display \* Rugged de-gast, water resistant case \* NOAA severe weather alert with alert scan

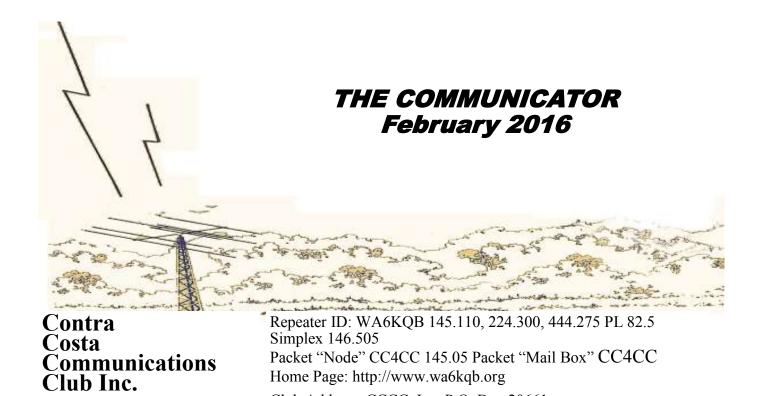


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**POSTMASTER:** ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

# Next Regular Club Meeting: Feb. 14, 2016

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