



Sunshine Committee



Hello everyone:

I sincerely hope this finds you well and happy.

We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers Charlie, KQ6OX.

Our Sunshine gal can use some sunshine this month. Burgie, KE6MSF is recovering from surgery and doing well.

Barbara, KD6KOJ
Covering for Burgie this month.

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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, you almost didn't get this blog as Friday the router took a dump. In itself that wouldn't be so bad, but that meant that the boss's KINDLE did not work, and that meant that Words with Friends didn't work. That, in turn, meant that Freddy better get his uh-huh over to Best Buy and return with a new router PDQ.

I looked at the pictures in the book and hooked it up like it said. Then, I put in the easy install disk and did as it instructed until it said, "no connection". By then it was getting late, so I was off to bed, and all night I could feel the dirty look I was getting from the boss. Morning came and I rushed in and redid all the steps that the book said and, sure enough, I looked at the screen and read, "no connection". I found the support phone number and made the call. I worked with a guy I could understand for about an hour, and he finally said the router was no good, so take it back to Best Buy and get a new one. I unhooked all the wires and re-packed it and took it back to get another one. I returned home, hooked up the wires, and started over with the easy install disk, and sure enough, I again got to the same place, and "no connection". Back on the phone, we went all through all computer directions over and over, and I could feel the guy wanting to come through the phone and beat me with my computer. Finally, he ask if I know where the button is to turn on the wireless internet on my

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

President: VACANT

V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)

Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)

Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2015)

Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)

Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2015)

Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)

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RACES Contra Costa County Mike McMillan K6MCM

Repeater Controller's

Call to report any problems or concerns

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

Fred ...W6BBQ

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

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

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

VACANT NEED VLOUNTEER

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Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

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Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

computer. Nope. He says look around and see if you can find it, and, sure enough, I find a switch and just touched it and “no connection” turned to “connected”. The boss runs in and points to her Kindle and shows me that all is cool with her and friends. I pick up all the empty beer bottles and put them in several trash cans, open the windows to let the blue smoke out. I put a smile on my face and think I saved the world.

October will be a travel month for the Niemans. The first weekend we are off to Fresno for Audrey’s 50th class reunion. I will get a chance to meet all the guys that she dated in high school. Then the following weekend she goes to a meeting in San Ramon and I go the Pacificon. After I paid \$23.00 for a ticket and \$109.00 for a room for one night, I figured out that it was the second weekend and I would miss the meeting. I am sure that Don will run a good meeting and my name will probably be drawn for the attendance drawing.

See ya in November

Fred, W6BBQ

General Meeting Minuets

September 8, 2013

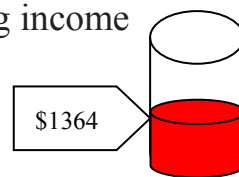
The meeting as called to order by Fred, W6BBQ at 8:00 AM . Introductions were made around the room.

Minutes of the Board Meeting were corrected as follows: The board elected Fred, W6BBQ to serve as President for the remainder of this year.

Treasures Report: Checking: \$3615.77
Savings: \$500.19, Received today: \$31.10

Victoria, KE6FSU shared the progress chart for the Memorial Fund:

There was a question for clarification of designated versus undesignated funds: The Memorial Fund is an ongoing income account. Currently the funds are dedicated to the rebuilding the repeater shed. When this project is complete any funds remaining and any future money donated to this fund will continue to accrue. The board will administer the fund as designated for special needs.



This is different from donations that go into the general fund. Donations that are made to the club where the donor has not specified a specific use for the donation go into the general fund and help the club pay for annual expenses including routine repeater upkeep.

Free Breakfast was won by Jan, AC5RB
The winner of the progressive raffle was not present. The amount next month will be: \$25
The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Board Meeting

September 8, 2013

There was no Board meeting.

Treasurer’s Report

September Income and Expenses

	Income	Expenses
Contributions:	\$31.10	
Total	\$ 31.10	None

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: October 13, 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