



THE COMMUNICATOR

May 2020

**Contra
Costa
Communications
Club, Inc.**

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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting June 14, 2020

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom



Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc.
An ARRL Affiliated Repeater Group
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Editor At Large

President's Corner

Hi All,

Hello Everyone,

First, I apologize for the delay of the 4C's Communicator. May has been a lot busier for me than expected.

I pray this finds all of you well and healthy. It's a hard time for all of us, but I believe safe distancing and stay-in-place will help a lot.

Hopefully in June, we'll start to enjoy a few more freedoms that were put on hold, because of the Covid-19 shelter-in-place.

You should have received the email blast regarding no pizza night in April and no pizza night in May from Audrey. Thank you Audrey for that.

Our usual 4C's meeting on the second Sunday of the month, will be on Zoom, at 10:00 am, on June 14, 2020. Please sign up for a free Zoom account, so when we send you an email for this Zoom meeting, you can click on the hi-lighted invitation. Then wait to be admitted to the Zoom meeting, by the host. It's that easy, and hope to see you then.

Stay safe everyone please. We look forward to seeing you in June at the Zoom meeting on June 14th at 10:00 AM.

Alvin Todd
KK6UQX

Burgie Jones
KE6MSF

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2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey W6BBQ JAN AC5RB GARY KG6RJA BOB W6WTJ ALVIN KK6UQX	145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ Contact DJ for confirmation KJ6DJ	444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Tuesday	Net Control Rotates	224.300 MHz ※ Open Net – 7:30 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	Members Rotate	145.110 MHz ※ West Contra Costa County EmComm Net – 6:45 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	First week: Audrey Nieman Second week: Audrey Nieman Third week: Jan Kuhl Fourth week: Jeff Miller Fifth we Djovida	145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin KK6UQX	145.110 MHz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 444.275 MHz ※ CERT EmComm Net 9:30 a.m.

4C's Website: <http://wa6kqb.org>

Club Officers For 2020

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Membership Report May 2020

Greetings to all during this time when we are staying at home and trying to stay healthy. I hope all of you and your families are well and finding new interests and new ways of doing what you've always done.

This month we welcome a new member:

Mattison Ott, KJ6DZB

1416 Ninth St, #D

Berkeley, Ca 94710

510-701-0234

Mathisono@gmail.com

Also, our president, Burgie Jones, KE6MFS, has a new email:

Burgie0001@comcast.net

We are having a club meeting on Zoom, on the second Sunday of June at 10:00 am, so I hope to see you there.

Thank you to Jay Fenton, KJ6WSS, and Mattison Ott, KJ6DZB, and anyone else involved for their recent work at the repeater site.

Audrey Nieman

W6BBQ

Membership Chairman

Treasurer's Report May 2020 April/May 2020

Checking Account

Balance Forward: \$3697.83

Deposits Total: \$120.00

5/15/20 60.00

5/23/20 60.00

Disbursements:

5/16/20 Risk Strategies 190.00

Equipment Coverage

5/18/20 Howdy Goudey. 253.89

Feedline

Balance Forward \$3373.88

Savings Account

\$606.59

4C's Board Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2020

The board meeting was brought to order by President Burgie KE6MSF, at 10:12 am, by way of a Zoom meeting as we can't meet in person yet. There were five members present, Wing K6YDE, DJ KJ6DJ, Audrey W6BBQ, Roger KE6SZG, and Jan AC5RB.

It was a Zoom meeting set up by Audrey to check out the feasibility of setting up Zoom meetings for the general membership in the future.

There were several discussions regarding work on the Repeater site, and several guidelines were clarified. By-law description: Article 4, Section C, Item 5. No work or purchases to be done without first approval of the Board, and no one to go up to the site alone. Only authorized people have keys to the repeater site.

It was moved by Audrey W6BBQ, and seconded by Jan AC5RB, to grant Honorary membership to those non-members who have been working on our tower site. Motion passed. Burgie KE6MSF, will send Jay KJ6WSS, about this, and the by-laws description of Article 4, Section C, Item 5.

It was moved by Audrey W6BBQ, seconded by Jan AC5RB, to include DJ KJ6DJ, to be added to the Technical Committee.

It was moved by Audrey W6BBQ, and seconded by Roger KE6SZG, to have Alan W6ELS, and Roger KE6SZG, assigned as co-chairs to the Technical Committee, motion passed.

DJ KJ6DJ, and Audrey W6BBQ, will help Alvin KK6UQX, as technical support on the 4C's Communicator.

It was moved by Jan AC5RB, and seconded by Audrey W6BBQ, to have our general meeting set up as a Zoom meeting on the second Sunday of June 14, 2020, at 10 am, motion passed.

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2M/440 DualBand



TM-281A
2 Mtr Mobile



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2M/220/440 HT

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