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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

4C's Club Meeting November 8, 2020

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

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## Editor At Large

Hello Fellow Members,

This Long Strange Trip we're on, is going off without a hitch for me. I now take my time at everything I do, and it has become the ideal pace. Hope this is working for all of you, as well.

The Morning Commuter Net, (MCN), has really perked up, with Jan's, AC5RB, daily trivia questions. It has been fun, and you learn something new every morning.

The MCN, is about average, for daily chick-ins, and the three nets on Saturday morning, are starting to perk up on chick-ins.

Looking forward to our second Sunday Zoom meeting, for November. Always enjoy seeing all of you.

From Halloween, to the day of Christmas, is my favorite time of year.

By the time you receive this newsletter, it will be time to return to Standard time. Didn't we vote on eliminating this? Don't forget, it'll be getting darker earlier.

Outside of all this, I hope all of you enjoy November as much as I do.

Please be Safe, and wear a Mask.

Alvin Todd KK6UQX

4C's Editor

## President's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you well and in good health. As you may have guessed, we will not be having a Christmas gathering this year. We may have a virtual gathering. We're working on it. Zoom has been working wonders, holding our monthly meetings.

Please don't forget, that we meet on the second Sunday of the month. We use Zoom to hold our meetings. It's a real pleasure, to see you all joining in the meetings.

Happy Halloween everyone! The Holidays are upon us. I look forward to seeing you on our next Zoom meeting, on November 8, 2020, at 10:00 am.

Please stay safe! Remember to wear a mask, and remember social distancing. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

4C's President

## **CCCC Minutes: November 11, 2020 Board Meeting**

The Board meeting was brought to order at 9:08 am, by President Burgie, KE6MSF. Present were, Audrey, W6BBQ, Roger, KE6SZG, Alvin, KK6UQX, Wing, K6YDF, DJ, KJ6DJ, and Jan, AC5RB.

The first order of business, was to select the nominating committee, for the two positions, Secretary, and Treasurer. There were options to consider, a one-year term or a two-year term. New names, or reelecting someone already in the position. Burgie selected DJ to be the Chairman, and Roger will assist. Recommendations will go out to the membership, plus options, of nominations from the floor.

Wing brought up the email, about the possibility of, a new ARRL licensing fee of \$50.00, for Ham renewal. The full content will be presented in the Communicator, for all to read and consider. This is all in negotiation phase.

Audrey is presenting us with a new member, James Whitaker, W6JAW.

Audrey presented a recap of the year, and it will be posted in its entirety, in the Communicator.

DJ, brought up, that since we are not meeting as a group, we are not collecting funds for our repeater station, and we discussed options, of how people could donate, to the fund. He also stated, he would put something on our website, for a place to donate, to that fund, and earmark, what it is for. DJ checked out other options, and there were fees attached, so a direct check to our Post Office Box, would work.

There was a discussion about the repeater site, the exact location, should not be for public knowledge, for security concerns. Roger and Howdie, KE6BEE, will be installing security cameras, when available, for weather conditions.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Kuhl

4C's Secretary

## **4C's October 2020 Zoom Mtg**

The Zoom meeting was brought to order, by President Burgie, KE6MSF, at 10:00 am. There were 14 present.

The minutes were accepted as printed in the Communicator.

Membership – Audrey, W6BBQ, announced a new member, James Whitacker, W6JAW.

Treasurer's Report – Posted in the Communicator.

Net Controllers – Gary, KE6RJA, from Las Vegas, stated that Jan's, AC5RB, Trivia questions, are the highlight of our Morning Commuter Nets. Gary will still be in Las Vegas when his Thursday net rolls around, would anyone be available to spot for Gary?

Jan, AC5RB, gave a report on her Trivia questions. There were nineteen questions, since the last Zoom meeting. There were 15 participants, Audrey got the most correct with 19. Everyone guessed correctly, on the gas injected into each bag of potato chips, nitrogen. No one guessed Architecture, as an event in early Olympic games. Also, no one guessed Block Buster, down to one store, from many. Everyone guessed, Tower Records, but that was wrong, even though the last Tower Records store, still stands in Tokyo, Japan. Cool stuff!

New Business – Burgie, KE6MSF, announced that we will not have a Christmas party, this year, but it is being considered as a Zoom Christmas party. EBARC, will be invited, if it takes place.

The 4C's and EBARC, are considering combining both Ham Radio clubs, for picnics and holidays.

Wing, K6YDE, brought the ARRL notice of losing frequencies. Audrey mentioned that someone should draft a letter, to convey their opinions on this matter. Be sure to add their name and call sign as well.

Wing also mentioned the proposed new ARRL fee for \$50.00 license renewal fees, and new Ham fees. This email is posted in the Communicator, and DJ will post it on our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl

4C's Secretary

## Membership Report

Please welcome our newest member, James Whitaker, W6JAW, a Technical icense, and he lives in Kensington. His email is [WA6JAW@arrl.net](mailto:WA6JAW@arrl.net)

Dues for 2021, can be paid starting in November, 2020. Be sure to include changes to your personal information or upgrades for the current roster. Dues are \$30.00 per year, \$20.00 for retired, \$20.00 family member, with a regular membership, or a \$300.00 lifetime membership.

Checks should be made out to, Contra Costa Communication Club Inc., and mailed to P.O Box 20661, El Sobrante, Ca. 94820. Deadline for dues is March 1, 2021.

DJ, KJ6DJ, and Roger, KE6SZG, have been appointed as the Nominating Committee. If you wish to nominate a member to the Board, please send your selection to DJ, to [KJ6DJ@arrl.net](mailto:KJ6DJ@arrl.net).

Thanks to everyone who has been checking in on the Morning Nets, and the Thursday evening net. We would always appreciate more check-ins, and it's great to see you all at our Zoom meetings. The best way to keep in touch, every second Sunday, on Zoom, at 10:00 am. Remember you only need to wear a top, as a requirement.

<u>Balance Forward Checking:</u>	\$3904.08
Receipts:	\$30.00
Disbursements:	None
Balance:	\$3934.08
<u>Savings Account Balance Forward:</u>	\$606.63

No change to Savings Account

Audrey Nieman  
4C's Treasurer

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## Membership Meetings

Audrey, W6BBQ, is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: CCCC Club Meeting**

**Time: Nov. 8, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (U.S. and Canada)**

**Every month on the Second Sunday, until July 11, 2021, 9 occurrence(s)**

**Nov. 8, 2020 10:00 AM**

**Dec. 13, 2020 10:00 AM**

**Jan. 10, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Feb. 14, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Mar. 14, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Apr. 11, 2021 10:00 AM**

**May 9, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Jun 13, 2021 10:00 AM**

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**Monthly:**

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<b>2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets</b>		
<b>Days</b>	<b>Net Controller</b>	<b>Repeater/Net Name//Time</b>
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey W6BBQ Jan AC5RB Roger KE6SZG Gary KG6RJA Alvin. KK6UQX	145.110 MHz Over The Hill Net 7:10 am
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ Confirmation by: 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	1st week: Audrey W6BBQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> week: Audrey. W6BBQ 3rd week: Jan AC5RB 4 <sup>th</sup> week: Jeff KJ6RHF 5 <sup>th</sup> week: DJ KJ6DJ	145.110 MHz Club Net 7:30 pm
Saturday	Alvin KK6UQX	0900 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 0915 224.300 MHz 220 EMCOMM Net 0930 444.275 MHz CERT 4C's CERT COMM Net



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