



## *Sunshine Committee*



*Hello Everyone!*

*I sincerely hope everyone is doing well. I have not heard from anyone to let me know if someone is not feeling well or has been under the weather. I can't report to you if I don't know. So I hope this finds all of you well and hope to see you at the Sunday meeting in July. Be well everyone.*

*Burgie, KEGMSF*

## **Reminder**

# **Meeting this Sunday**

# **is the**

# **PICNIC**

**At**  
**Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline**  
**Gathering at 11 AM**  
**Dining about 1 pm**

**Bring your chairs, family,**  
**and a few good stories.**

**See you there!**



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2012 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 GARY KG6RJA ALTERNATE: BARBARA KD6OKJ STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	BARBARA KD6OKJ BOB AB4AL ROBBY N6MNL MICHAEL K6CUG	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 JEFF KJ6RHF FRED W6BBQ BOB AB4AL BARBARA KD6OKJ	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	OPEN NET	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - SATURDAY & SUNDAY		145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

**Club Officers For 2012**

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2014)  
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)  
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)  
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012)  
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)  
 Director: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2012)  
 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)  
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013)

*Planning Section Chief RACES* Contra Costa County -  
 Mike McMillan K6MCM

*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns  
 Robby.....N6MNL.....  
 Ed.....KA6OFR.....  
 Red.....N6UMG.....  
 Ken.....KA6TUX.....  
 Fred ...W6BBQ.....  
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

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( Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL  
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 Howard Burk KE6PTT  
 Fred Neiman, W6BBQ  
 Alex Alsing KJ6JIS  
 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

## Presidents Corner

*Hello everyone! I cannot believe it is September. This year seems like it has flown by. I'd like to thank everyone for all their help at the repeater site and for projects that have been worked on at home and elsewhere. It is great that we have so many knowledgeable members in our club.*

*I hope to see you at our annual picnic. Please try to join us in October for our monthly meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.*

*Roger Nelums  
KE6SZG*

## GENERAL MEETING

**August 12, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Nelums, KE6SZG at 8:00 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

The Communicator was approved as printed for July 2012.

Treasurers Report: Ck. \$541.66: Svg. \$4041.96:  
Repeater Fund: \$33. Thank you all for your donation to the repeater fund.

At the repeater site: The rack was mounted by Don Hamma, KE6ZFP. Jeff, KJ6RNF states there is more work to be done but all are working diligently to get it done. We thank you all for all your hard work at the repeater site!

Don't forget the Club Picnic Sept. 9th. There will be no meeting in September. Bring your families and appetites. It'll be a lot of fun for everyone.

Also, December is will be here before we know it. The Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 8. More info. to follow.

If you have 220, please try to check in on Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:16 a.m.

Free Breakfast: DJ, KJ6WSV

Progressive Raffle: Paul Mason, W5ANT, who was not in attendance. Next meeting the progressive raffle will be \$25.00.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

## BOARD MEETING

**August 12, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG, at 8:25 a.m.

Those in attendance were:

Robby N6MNL  
Robert KI6KOV  
Barbara KD6OKJ  
Jeff KJ6RHF  
Fred W6BBQ  
Burgie KE6MSF  
Roger KE6SZG  
Also in attendance:  
Martha KI6KOU  
Audrey KF6MVH  
Robert KJ6PPU  
Alice Swarens (guest)

As soon as we have enough helpers, we will plan a work party at the repeater site. Anyone interested, please contact Roger, Robby or Fred.

Jeff, KJ6RHF will be hosting an interest and learning net on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Please join us if you can.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

## **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET**

**beginning September 12. at 8:00 PM**

**Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF will be the net controller for a new net on Wednesday nights. This net will be for the newer licensed armature and anyone interested in amateur radio. It will cover radio usage, operation and any other related questions NET attendees may have.**

**It will be a directed net. Jeff as net controller will run the net to facilitate the interest and learning by all. All licensed hams may participate. If you are not an amateur radio license holder or are a listening as guest of your licensed amateur radio operator friend you are welcome to ask a ham friend by phone or in person to relay any questions you have.**

**All club members who want to help with questions and offer they're experience and knowledge are invited to check in.**

## **PACIFICON 2012 Oct. 12, 13, and 14**

**PACIFICON 2012** will return to the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel. The Pacific Division convention has the honor of also serving as the **ARRL National Convention**. Plans are well under way to prepare for the biggest and best Pacificon ever! Visit the web site at [pacificon.org](http://pacificon.org) for the list of forums and events. **Marriott Hotel reservations are now available.** The convention rate is \$109 per night plus taxes (approximately \$120.46 per night). Parking is free for hotel guests and day use convention attendees.

**The deadline for room reservations at the convention rate is September 26.**

## **ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions**

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly (see location and dates below). The fee for 2012 has not been set yet (it was \$15 last year).

Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept.)  
1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9am local time .

The LAST date for 2012 is:  
October 28th

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).

## **ARRL CLUB BOUNTY**

\$\$\$ for the club—\$2 per renewal, \$15 per new membership.

The ARRL has special forms for new members and renewing members to use when joining or renewing ARRL memberships. Forms and payments are submitted to the club and the club completes a club form and keeps the bounty for the club general fund.

They also have a new option you can use for payments. You can make your check out to the ARRL for the amount due **MINUS** the club bounty, give the club the \$2 or \$15 directly and the club submits your check, form, and the required club summary form.

You can also pay by credit card by completing the information on the form and paying the club in cash for the bounty. ARRL will charge your card for dues **MINUS** the bounty amount. For forms or information contact : Victoria, KE6FSU at [ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net) or 510-326-2361

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- DSP included • 32 color display
- 200 mems • Detachable front panel (YSK-857 required)

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- DSP filters / Voice memory recorder
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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: October 14, 2012**

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**