

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





Sunshine Committee

Hello All I hope this finds you all well, warm and safe.

Have a happy holiday and a Happy New Year!

Burgie, KEGMSF



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
California Antimatica Provide and

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Presidents Corner

Well, here we go; shop 'til you drop. Going store to store trying to figure out what they really want that is not on their Christmas List but rather find the thing that you know they really want or need. That is the reason that all those strange gifts show up on Christmas Day. Relax, and just get something from the list.

As you are running around and you hear that little bell ringing, don't just look the other way as you pass the kettle, but stop, reach in your pocket and put in some folding money, and thank the person ringing the bell because they are out there raising money to help the needy, so you don't have to do it. I know that after you do that, as you walk away you will feel a little better about the world. You might even get a little of the Christmas spirit, and that feels good.

It looks like we will have over 50 people at the club holiday event. That kind of attendance is great and we owe a big thanks to Barbara, Burgie and crew for all the work they have done to make it happen.

Don't forget that just before we all stuff ourselves, the new board will meet and elect new group officers for the club. Let's all get behind them and make this coming year the

2012CONTRA 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 - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL ANDREW KM6VT 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'sCall to report any problems or concernsRobby.....N6MNL......Ed......KA6OFR.....Red......N6UMG.....Ken.....KA6TUX.....Fred...W6BBQBob.....AB4AL......

Committee Chairperson

Membership: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ Technical Committee: (Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL WA6EUZ Paul Mason Paul Henson KF6FMX Howard Burk KE6PTT Packet: Robby Robinson N6MNL NARCC: Robby Robinson N6MNL Picnic: Fred Neiman, W6BBQ Christmas: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ Newsletter: Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

best year yet for the club. That means that you will roll out of the sack and attend the meetings. Also look around and find a ham to bring with you, and get them to join. If you can't find a current ham, then you might convince a non ham to become a ham.

Remember that because of the party, there is no meeting this month. Have a great holiday and we will see ya at the party and the January meeting.

Fred W6BBQ

General Meeting 11-13-11

The meeting was called to order by our President Fred, W6BBQ.

Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report: Ck: \$1,468.98:

Sv: \$5,022.49.

Donations: \$20.08.

Thank you all.

Free Breakfast: Barbara Robinson, KD6OKJ Progressive Raffle: Larry Doyle, W6CTQ. (Next: \$30)

Meeting was adjourned

Submitted by: Burgie Jones

BOARD MEETING 11-13-11

There was no board meeting.

Membership renewal forms were mailed to all members in October. If you did not receive one or need a replacement please call Victoria at 510-326-2361 or e-mail at ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net

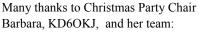
ARRL - Palm Springs Hamfest 2012 Hosted by Desert RATS Club, Palm Springs, CA January 28, 2012 9:30-4:30 PM Entry fee only \$2 Over 25 Commercial Vendors such as; HRO, CQ Magazine and Manufacturers like Alinco ; Elecraft; Swap Meet, Consignment sales bring your surplus gear and we'll sell it off for you,. Raffles all day long Food Concession, various how to Demos. No charge for Vendor or Swap Meet space Special Events Station 7.251 & 14.251 or digital check http://www.dxsummit.fi/ to spot us Ratpeater Talkin 146.940- PL 107.2 in Palm Springs or 146.520 (convoy frequency) For more information go to our website http://desertrats.am email: PalmSprings.hamfest@gmail.com 4193 Mathew Drive, Palm Springs

for up to date information--go to the Forum section at http://desertrats.am or call Gary or Susie Boskovich at 760-321-6012

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011



Venue - check Prizes - check Decorations - check Pies - check



Burgie, KE6MSF, Martha, KI6KOV and Victoria, KE6FSU





CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank You Mark,WI7YN and HRO, Oakland for the generous donations to the raffle

prizes.







Gathering

Checking out the prizes

Visiting



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49'ers vs. Raiders ?

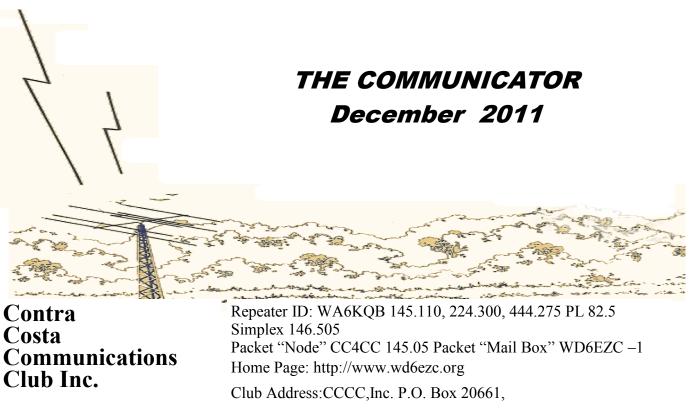












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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: January 8, 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