



## Sunshine Committee



Hi Everyone!

Hello all!!!

I hope this finds you well and happy and warm. It has been so cold outside lately. We would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to Joe Peoples, NG6C and Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF. We miss you both very much. We hope to see you real soon

Sincerely,

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

## Presidents Corner

It was nice to see many of you at the club meeting in January. I know it's very cold outside and still dark. I appreciate you coming to the meetings.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 10th. I look forward to seeing you there.

Stay warm and safe.

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG

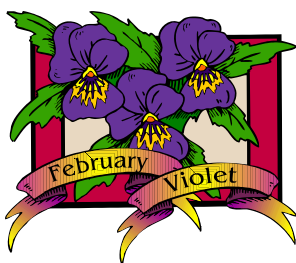
Dan Kelly KF6HQO , Silent Key



Nicholas, Megan & Dan at a club Christmas Party.

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Dan, KF6HQO passed away on January 4, 2012 from a prolonged illness. Dan had a ready wit and always had a smile for everyone. He was a long time club member and net controller. Dan was a choir member at St. Joseph's Church. He served as a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus and was an avid Raiders fan. Many of us will remember his grandchildren Nicholas Borghesani & Megan Borghesani who often came to meetings with him.

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 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 2013**

President: Roger Nelums, KE6SZG (2014)  
 V. Pres: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)  
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)  
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2015)  
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 Director: Michael Nicholson, K6CUG (2014)  
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*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns  
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 Fred ...W6BBQ.....  
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

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 Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

## General Meeting Minutes

1- 13- 2013

Meeting was opened at 8 am by **Roger KE6SZG** followed by introductions of 15 members and guest. Minutes were accepted as published in December newsletter.

**Barbara KD6OKJ** presented the Treasurer Report and the Sunshine Report and Christmas Party for 2013 Report:

**Treasurer Report:** Checking \$640.39 and Saving \$4042.58. Repeater funds collected was \$27.00.

A question was asked if the **Christmas party** ended in the Red or Black. I stated that we can get that information from Victoria KE6FSU next month. In keeping the price at \$20.00 per person Burgie KE6MSF, Victoria and myself KD6OKJ spend our own monies each year to cover cost. Next year we are having baby pork ribs instead of the Ball Tip since some member experienced tough slices.

**Sunshine Report:** Funeral services for SK Dan Kelly KF6HQO was attend by some of our members. An overview of the service was given. Joe NG6C is staying close to home. Calls and cards would be a great idea to help him. His stroke has him under the weather. Burgie KE6MSF checks on Joe monthly. Victoria KE6FSU is at home recovering from her back going out.

**Trustee Report:** Presented by Robby N6NML - Announced that SK Andrew KM6VT, family donated his radios to Robby N6MNL. Robby has donated all the radios to the club for sale as a fund raiser for the repeater fund. Robby passed on to the family the clubs Thank You. A very big thank you to Don KE6ZFP by Robby was given for his help in removing the radios from the vehicles and home.

### **Equipment List:**

TM 742 Tri Bander 2m/220/440 **\$600.00**

IC-2100 2m (5-10-25-50 W) **\$100.00-\$150.00**

Azden 4000 - 2m (No PL, No Back Up Battery) -

**MAKE OFFER**

20 AMP Astron (Both Meters) **\$60.00**

IC 725 ICOM HF **\$250.00**

IC 730 ICOM HF **\$275.00**

2 - J Poles Antennas (2 Meters) **\$10.00 each**

Contact Robby N6MNL if you have any question or are interested in buying.

**Robby N6MNL read an email 1-12-2013 from Jeff KJ6RHF regarding a Repeater Update.**

*"The 220 repeater has been cleaned, the hole was made by Don for the PL receptacle and installed. It is now time to wire the PL so that external electronics are not needed. It will then be reassembled and aligned.*

*The circuit breaker panel for the rack has been drilled and assembled again by Don and the bus bar installed. Next the LED's will be installed and a cover made to prevent possible short circuits. Wiring will then be done.*

*All of this will take time because of my current issue with my leg but I will make every effort to push forward."*

This was a portion of his email retyped for these minutes.

**Roger KE6SZG** gave a large thank you to Don KE6ZFP and Jeff KF6RHF for all their work on our repeater.

**Free Breakfast** winner was John W6QNT and the **Progressive Raffle** name pulled was Jan AC5RB and since she was not at the meeting next month it will be \$15.00.

**Submitted by Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ covering for Burgie KE6MSF.** (sorry I forgot to note the time we ended the meeting).

### **Board Meeting**

1- 13- 2013

There was no quorum so the Board Meeting was not held.



2012 Year End Budget Report

- \$ 920.76  
\$ 79.24

Jan - Dec 12

We did end up in the black for the year.

**Income**

<b>Christmas Party</b>	920.00
<b>Contributions Income</b>	503.00
<b>Dues</b>	1280.60
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	207.00
<b>EBARC Picnic Share</b>	177.79
<b>ARRL Pass through</b>	36.00
<b>Interest Income</b>	1.16
<b>Other Income</b>	13.21
<b>Total Income</b>	3138.76

A question was asked about how the Christmas party balanced out this year.

We received \$ 920 in payments

We spent \$ 969.58

- \$ 49.58 over budget.

**Expense**

<b>NARRC</b>	20.00
<b>Equipment Insurance</b>	222.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	323.00
<b>Postage and Delivery</b>	90.00
<b>Christmas Party - pay- Member Attendance</b>	969.58
<b>Raffel Prize</b>	20.00
<b>Picnic</b>	355.57
<b>Building Repairs</b>	79.89
<b>Equipment Repairs</b>	89.21
<b>Equipment/parts</b>	1,331.57
<b>Repeater Site Work</b>	38.81
<b>Telephone</b>	519.89
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,059.52

This is the first year we have ended up in the red on the party in as long as I have been treasurer. Wow—I just realized that has been a long time. I had to look it up. I started in 2004. I am sure the economy had a something to do with it.

We are looking at options for the Christmas Party next year. There may need to be a small increase in the cost. One idea is maybe making dessert more of a pot luck and saving the cost of the pies by having members sign up to bring their favorite holiday dessert. The meat choices were voted on at the party this year and we will be doing the ribs and chicken instead of the ball tip.

As for the clubs annual budget the club is a not for profit corporation and operates with a narrow margin. We have a knack for always ending the year in the black.

The board looks at the budget between April and June each year and sets the budget for the next year. I will be putting the year to date figures for 2013 in the July newsletter as will have posting the planned budget for 2014.

I again what to thank everyone for the donations throughout the years—money, or help with maintaining the repeater site, serving as a net controller, or serving on the board the club depends on its members. You are the ones that have made the club able to have a balanced budget every year. Thank you!

We knew going into 2012 the repeater repairs would be above the normal annual amount. \$1000 was transferred from savings to checking in anticipation of the additional expenses.

Our income for the year	\$3138.76
Minus expenses	- <u>\$4059.52</u>
Balance	- \$ 920.76

This does not reflect the \$ 1000.00 from savings which would off set some of the repairs.

When that is included \$1000.00

Victoria Thompson, KE6FSU  
Treasurer

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: February 10, 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**