

THE COMMUNICATOR

May 2010



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



Sunshine Committee



Hello Everyone!!!

As I am writing this, the sun is shining and the weather is beautiful!! It finally is beginning to feel like spring.

Dan, KF6HQO, we hope you are feeling better. We think about you all the time, and it is always so good to hear you when you are able to check in on the radio.

For those who do not want their names in print, please be assured that we are thinking about you and praying you will get well soon!!!! We miss you all!!!

Sincerely,

Burgie, KE6MSF

FROM THE PRES

Happy Mother's Day.

As most of us know we will not be meeting at the regular time and place this month but rather have a gathering on the 12th at the Mountain Mike's Pizza in the Raley's shopping Center on the Dam Rd. It is an all you can eat thing and they are silly enough to let us come back every year.

Audrey and I went to EMCOMM WEST in Reno last weekend. I guess I should have said I went to EMCOMM WEST and Audrey went to the slots. She lost (surprise) and I won a Yaesu

FROM THE PRES con't

7900 dual band. They tell me that the head count was really close to 400 people, but I only saw one other person from the Bay Area. It was held at Grand Sierra (the old Hilton, MGM and few others). The parking is all on a ground level parking lot, and the walk back in that thin air about did me in.

Most of the vendors were new. Reno Radio was the only one selling radios and he has Yaesu, Kenwood and Jet Stream. There was one guy selling "reduce-reuse-recycle" slots. He has taken old poker machines, saved the monitors and computers, added a rollup keyboard and mouse and sells them for \$650.00. Wonder why it is hard to beat the poker games? The computers have 523,264K Ram and 20 gig hard drive. He has sold 60 of these to the Nevada Hospital Group and they tie it to a D-Star 2 meter & 1200 data system.

The flea market had about 30 vendors and a temp of about 25 degrees. I decided that I didn't need really cold bargains and watched from my window 16 stories up. I would not say that the hotel was close to the airport, but I bet it was closer then my car was on the other side of the building. I am also not sure how many air packages go out of Reno, but both Fed Ex and UPS have big airplanes that leave at 7:00 each night.

Hope to see most of you at Mountain Mike's.

Oh by the way, happy Mother's Day. If you study just a little you could get your license, and then we could be having eggs instead of that fattening PIZZA. You know that all our equipment is used for fellowship, not just for a hobby.

SEE YA Fred W6BBQ

2010 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	BURGIE, KE6MFS (Backup CHET – WA6PAC) BOB – AB4AL BOB-W6WTJ GARY – KG6RJA ALTERNATE: BARBARA-KD6OKJ STAN-KB6SEI	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - TUESDAY QRM	DAN – KF6HQO BOB – AB4AL ROBBY-N6MNL JIM— KI6YXW RICH KO6FR	224.300 CLUB 220 NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY ARES/RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY-N6MNL ANDREW KM6VT ALTERNATE : FRED W6BBQ BARBARA KD6OKJ BOB – AB4AL DAN – KF6HQO	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	BOB – AB4AL	145.110 TECHNICAL NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY	JOE LEE, W6DOB	145.110 ARRL TRAFFIC NET 7:30 PM

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Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

General Meeting Minutes April 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Fred, W6BBQ @ 8 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

The previous minutes were accepted as printed in The Communicator.

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$788.89

Savings: \$5015.21

Repeater Fund: \$31.00

Ken, KA6UTX, gave a report of a few of our members who have been under the weather. Cecil, N6EBQ, is doing much better. We're looking forward to seeing you Cecil at one of our meetings. Gabe, WA6KQB, at the time was in the hospital. He is now home from the hospital. We hope to see you soon Gabe.

A few changes have been made to the Standing Rules: It was last revised in 1992.

#1...\$25.00 initial fee has been dropped.

#3...Associate member has been elimi-

nated.

#5...We no longer meet at Bakers Square.

#12..Paul Mason's membership has been changed to life member for his on-going help to the club.

Motion to accept the changes was made by Ken Miller, KA6TUX and accepted by all.

Progressive Raffle:

Robin Fraatz, KE6MRH. Our next meeting in June will be worth \$5.00.

Free Breakfast:

Robert Seymour, KI6KOU.

Trustee Report:

Paul Mason should be back in April and we will begin work on the repeater at that time.

If you are interested in taking a Technician class or General class or know anyone who is interested, please contact Randy Jenkins KA6BQF. He can give you the updates of the classes.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:28 a.m.

Submitted by: Ralph Hall, W6EFD

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Income and Expense Report April 2010

Income	Expenses
Contributions:	Newsletter* Printing \$ 16.78
Meeting: \$ 36.00	Attendance Prize \$ 10.00
George Zube: \$ 50.00	Telephone \$ 32.26
Memberships: \$105.00	CA Sect. Of State \$ 20.00
Total Income \$186.00	Total Expense \$ 79.04

* postage prepaid Forever Stamps purchased prior to last price increase.

**Board Meeting Minutes
April 11 , 2010**

The meeting was called to order by
Pres. Fred, W6BBQ.

If you have been receiving the newsletter by mail and would like to continue receive it please let Victoria know. We will no longer be sending a paper copy as of June .

Those in attendance were:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ
Robby Robinson N6MNL
Ed Caine KA6OFR
Ralph Hall W6EFD
Victoria Thompson KE6FSU
Fred Nieman W6BBQ
Ken Miller KA6TUX

Also in attendance:

Robert Seymour KI6KOU
Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Submitted by: Ralph Hall, W6EFD

**North Hills Radio Club
of Sacramento
35th Hamfest
May 23, 2010**

For more information see the flyer at

www.k6is.org/hamfest10.pdf

Contact:

Terry Johnson, VP NHRC , KI6KWX

**ARRL EXAM TESTING
Tri-City VE Group
Dates for 2010**

May 8	Saturday 9-11:30 am
July 10	Saturday 9-11:30 am
August 19	Thursday 6:30-9 pm
September 9	Saturday 9-11:30 am
November 13	Saturday 9-11:30 am
December 16	Thursday 6:30-9 pm

Location: Hurricane Electric
48233 Warm Springs Blvd
Fremont, CA
(Near highways 680 and 880)

For more information:

Bernhard, AE6YN
Rita, KI6SSQ

A NOTE TO THANKS...

Thank you, STAN - KB6SEI, for covering the Monday morning net during Dan's absence for the past several weeks-- thanks for going the distance!

Thank you to George - KK6OK , for your generous contribution.

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: June 13, 2010

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