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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: June 9, 2019
Denny's – Corner of San Pablo Ave. and Potrero Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530
Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. ✖ Club meeting at 8 a.m.



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From the Editor



The skies poured heavily on and off. Perhaps the weather was also feeling melancholy as DJ, KJ6DJ, his XYL and I were traveling to honor **Jim Kuhl, AC5QI** at his Celebration of Life on May 19, 2019. I was glad to be part of the outpouring of love and support to his loving wife **Jan, AC5RB** in the packed community center, with fellow Club Members in person or in spirit. Jim he will be sorely missed on the air and at the Club meetings.

I tried to edit this newsletter while attending the 2018 California For All CERT and Listos Conference in San Diego from May 29-June 1. Perhaps I was having too much fun with my roommate **Jeff, KJ6RHF**, not much editing happened. Seeing a roomful of amateur radio operators from around the country at the ham-related breakout session was gratifying too.

Speaking of preparedness, June 22-23, 2019 is ARRL Field Day! Find out more about Field Day, including how you can participate with our sister clubs such as EBARC at

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

73, Wing, K6YDE



President's Corner



Hello all,

It's Memorial Day. I spent most of the day painting and woodworking. Using my hands makes me feel useful and I need to feel useful today. Every year at this same time I find myself going back in time and revisiting my past. My cousin, the Marine, KIA in Vietnam. My friend Jules, taking his life. Ronald Martin Hatlen, born two weeks after me, died in 1950. Six other Marines and Army cousins. Thank you, James Kuhl, for giving me my laugh today. It made all the difference in the world.

73, my silent friend, dj, KJ6dj

Pizza Night Social Meeting

May 8, 2019

There was no official meeting, but we had a great gathering at Mountain Mike's on May 8, 2019. There were 15 in attendance. Our next official meeting will be the second Sunday of June, on 9th.







Respectfully submitted,
Jan Kuhl, AC5RB, Secretary

Membership Report

There was a good turnout for Pizza night. We all had a good time visiting, especially with those who prefer meetings in the evening, and no business was conducted. We are looking forward to seeing many of you early risers at the

next breakfast meeting on June 9th. Sadly, we lost Jim Kuhl and we will add him to our other great Silent Keys.

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ, Membership Chair

Treasurer’s Report

June 2019

Checking Account:\$4,053.62

Disbursements:

Electronic Check: Risk Strategies for
Equipment Insurance\$109.08

Disbursements Total\$109.08

Receipts: None

Deposits: None

Balance Forward\$3,944.54

Savings Account Balance Forward ...\$606.52

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ, Treasurer

Members in Action

**California for All CERT and Listos
Conference, May 30-June 1, 2019**



The State of California, in partnership with San Diego Gas and Electric and many CERT (Community Emergency Response Team

<https://www.ready.gov/CERT/>) partners nationwide, hosted a CERT and Listos (ready in Spanish, a basic, family-level emergency/disaster readiness program for the Spanish-speaking community, <http://listos.org/>) Conference on May 30-June 1, 2019 in San Diego. The conference was part of the call to action for emergency managers and first responders across all jurisdictions and disciplines to collectively plan and prepare for large-scale disasters. A new emphasis is placed on new ways to integrate a whole-community approach to emergency management, community awareness, disaster preparedness, and resiliency of all Californians.



Club members including **Jeff, KJ6RHF**, **Alvin, KK6UQX**, and **Wing, K6YDE**, along with other many CERT/Listos volunteers, instructors, and program managers from Contra Costa County were inspired and heartened at the opening ceremony, learned and reinforced at the various breakout sessions, and had fun at the Friday Dinner. The Contra Costa County Cities Citizen Corps/CERT Committee (C-8, <https://contracostacert.com/>) was given the Outstanding Impact Award.



West Contra Costa County Fire Radio Drill



The Club will be participating in a communication drill on Saturday, August 17, 2019. This drill will test our ability to cover West Contra Costa County and report potential fire hazards that could develop into disasters like what we had experienced in the North Bay in 2017.

The drill will cover West County from Albany to Crockett and Port Costa, San Francisco Bay to San Pablo Reservoir. It will last approximately 3 hours, but you will be released when you have completed your assignments.

More information is available at <http://www.wa6kqb.org/events.html>

I hope you can spare some time on August 17th to help us prepare for an event we never want to see. Help be part of the solution.

73, dj, KJ6dj, Incident Commander (IC), West County Incident Command Post (WCICP)

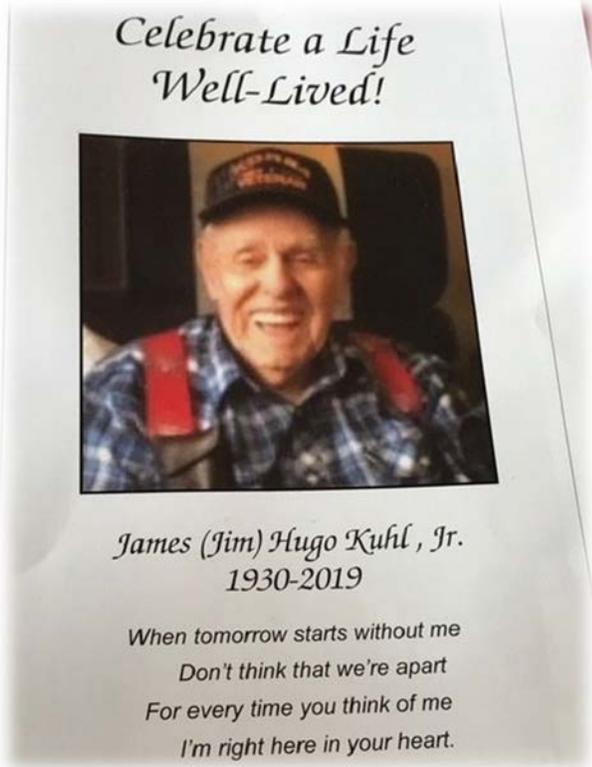


Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee wishes you much love, the best health and happiness in June!

Burgie, KE6MSF

Celebration of Life of Jim Kuhl,
AC5QI



I sincerely appreciate the kind thoughts and condolences from our Ham Radio friends. I was really pleased how the Celebration of Life went and so many of our old/new friends and family attended.

I am humbled that he affected so many wonderful friends.

Jan Kuhl, AC5RB

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/199415617/james-hugo-kuhl>



Celebration of Life of Jim Kuhl, AC5QI (continued)

Program

Greeting-John Gomez
Flag Honors and Bugle
Waltz Music*
Amazing Grace

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Jim is survived by his wife, Jan, his son Jimmy, stepdaughter DeeAnn Barnes-Brink, stepson Dennis Barnes, sister Phyllis Mckee, his grandchildren by Jimmy: Robert Kuhl, Christina Kuhl, grandchildren by Dee-Ann: Stormi Perkins, Richard Hasenpflug, Taylor Melgoza, Selena Ann: Stormi Delgado, and great-grandchildren by Stormi: Caylub Poggionovo, Max Delgado, and great-grandchildren by Rick: Brycen, Skylar, and Rick's children: Bella, Ricky, Dennis' children: Amanda, Brittany, Lauren, Andrew, and Phyllis' son, Rick, and niece Elise Prowse.

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Jim's Bucket List
(Completed!)

- Hunt elk in Oregon
- Travel through Alaska
- Visit the Arizona Monument in Hawaii
- Ride in an open-cockpit bi-wing plane
- Ride in a hot air balloon
- Ride in a Zeppelin
- Ride in a helicopter
- Ride in a P51 Mustang*
- Ride Amtrak LA to Seattle, (finished just in time!)



*The P51 Mustang was rated "The most aero-dynamically perfect pursuit plan in existence." by the Truman Investigating Committee. (1944)



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2019 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	DJ KJ6DJ (Temp for CAROL, KK6OLL) JAN, AC5RB GARY, KG6RJA BOB, W6WTJ ALVIN, KK6UQX	145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Monday By Arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ Contact DJ for confirmation	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	First week: BURGIE KE6MSF Second week: AUDREY W6BBQ Third Week: JAN AC5RB Fourth week: JEFF KJ6RHF Fifth week: DJ KJ6DJ	145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	DJ KJ6DJ	145.110 MHz ※ Bay Shores Net – 9 a.m.
Saturday	DJ KJ6DJ	444.275 MHz ※ CERT EmComm Net 10 a.m.

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Club Officers For 2019

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OGERs Lunch

First Wednesday of every month
11 a.m.
Sukie's Country Kitchen
2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo



Classified

The Contra Costa Communications Club is has a Classified section for members.

Rules subjected to updates by the Board:

- All items for sale shall be amateur radio-related
- One item per member per month. Maximum size: ¼ page (8 ½-inch x 11-inch sheet)
- Seller is encouraged to donate 10% of the proceeds to the Club from any sales through the Classified section

Please submit before end of each month when the newsletter is finalized.

- Description, accessories available, condition
- Photo(s) if available
- Price/OBO/Terms
- Contact information

Antenna Project

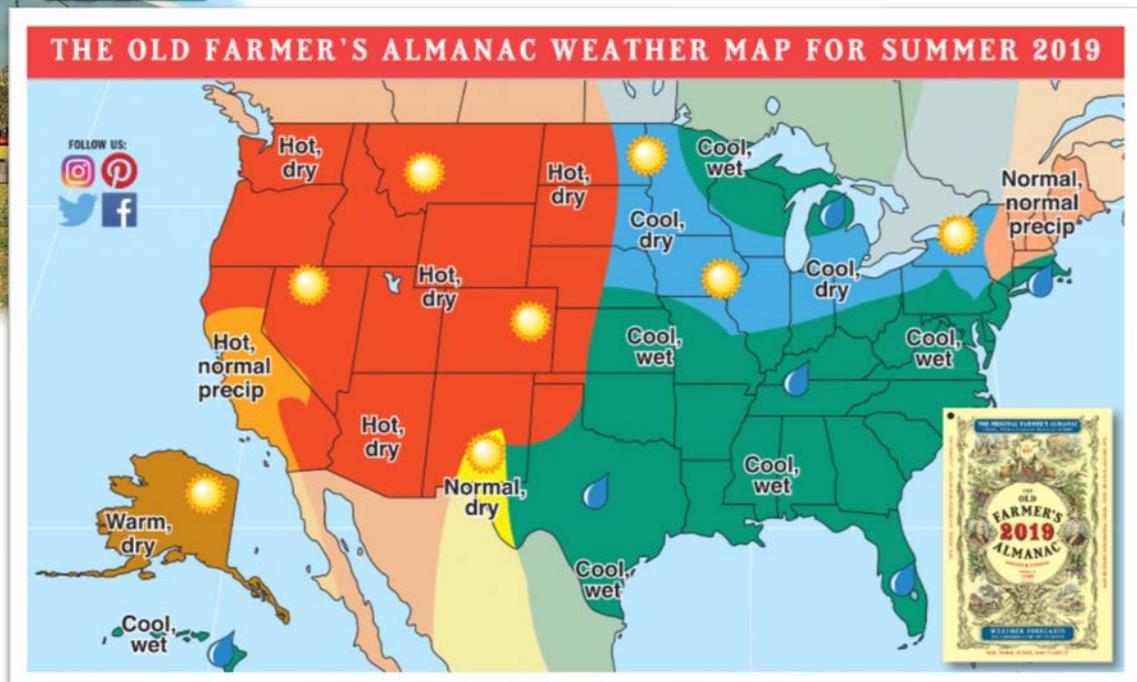
I had planned to convert this old TV antenna into a 2-meter Yagi but never got around to it. If you're looking for a summer project, you're welcome play with it.



It's about 10 ft long by 7.5 ft wide. A couple of the plastic fittings are broken but should be able to be super-glued back into shape.

Yours for only a \$10 donation to the Club.

Mike, K6MCM
mcmillan50y@yahoo.com



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IC-7610
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ID-5100A Deluxe
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VHF/UHF D-STAR Portable

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TS-590SG
HF/50MHz Transceiver



TM-D710G
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TH-D74A
2M/220/440 HT

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HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver



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2M/440 5W HT

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