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→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←

PIZZA NIGHT Meeting: APRIL 15, 2020

At MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA 1516 Fitzgerald Dr., Pinole

Canceled due to Covid-19



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EDITOR AT LARGE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings,

Hope everyone is doing well, during our "Shelter-in-Place". Last week's nets were almost double what they were before the new normal.

As far as staying busy, reorganizing has become a staple of mine. Along with my usual chores, remembering where I put things, priceless. That hasn't worked for me yet!

The real plus is the fact that we are having a good time together, family-wise. Hope all of you are as well.

A shout out to DJ, KJ6DJ, Ron Smith, KE6RS, Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF, David Swanson, KJ6AAT, and Tim Kyle, KC6QLV, of HRO Oakland. Thank you for Elmering me on my two mobile radios, a power unit, and two mag-mount antennas.

Thank you so much, Wing **KJ6YDF**, for the March 2020 meeting Pics, I finally found them among my emails. The pics look a little wonky, because I was going for an Avant-garde look, enjoy!

Hey look another blank page!

Alvin Todd
KK6UQX

Hello Everyone,

I pray this finds all of you well and healthy. It's a hard time for all of us, but I believe safe distancing and stay-in-place will help a lot.

You should have received the email blast regarding no pizza night in April and no pizza night in May from Audrey. Thank you Audrey for that.

Stay safe everyone please. We look forward to seeing you in June if everything is safe for us to be out.

Burgie Jones
KE6MSF

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2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Alvin KK6UQX JAN AC5RB GARY KG6RJA BOB W6WTJ ALVIN KK6UQX	145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ Contact DJ for confirmation KJ6DJ	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: Karen Fenton Second week: Audrey Nieman Third week: Jan Kuhl Fourth week: Jeff Miller Fifth week: Djovida	145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin KK6UQX	145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 444.275 MHz ※ CERT Em Com Net 9:30 a.m.

4C's Website: <http://wa6kqb.org>

Club Officers For 2018

President: Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** (2020) 1 510-964-1476

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Director: Robby Robinson, **N6MNL** (2018)
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Director: Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** (2018)
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Trustee: Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG** (2018)
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Join us for the OGERs Lunch:
First Wednesday of each month at
11:00a.m.

Sukie's Country Kitchen
2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo



April Canceled due to Shelter-in-Place

Committee Chairs

MEMBERSHIP: Audrey Nieman, **W6BBQ**,
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Newsletter submissions or corrections always
welcome. Send to, amchibi9@gmail.com

TREASURERS REPORT

March 2020

Checking Account:

Balance Forward:	\$3516.83
Deposits: Total	181.00
3/9 Repeater Fund:	31.00
3/9 Dues:	90.00
3/28 Dues:	60.00
Disbursements: None	
Balance Forward:	\$3697.83
Savings Account:	\$606.59

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello CCCC members!

Most importantly, I hope all of you are well and taking the necessary precautions to safeguard yourself and your family. I hope you are finding ways to cope with all the challenges facing us right now.

Thank you for renewing your memberships and for those who caught a few errors that needed to be corrected. Please send me changes to your information whenever they occur, and I will try to keep the roster current.

Unfortunately, the "Shelter-in-Place" order is keeping us from having our scheduled April Pizza night, but maybe things will be better in May, and if not then, maybe breakfast in June. In the meantime, while at home, I hope you will try checking in to the various nets or keep in touch with friends on the air.

I hope to hear you on the nets soon!

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ

Membership Chairman

March 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order at 8:06 am by President Burgie **KE6MSF**. There were ten members present.

Treasurers Report

Audrey **W6BBQ** read, beginning balance \$3536.03. deposits total \$360.00, disbursements \$300.00, balance forward \$3516.83. The savings account balance is \$606.59. This will be posted in the next 4C's Communicator.

Membership Report

Audrey **W6BBQ** said she was waiting for ten more responses, currently have sixty-seven members, and four new members. More information in the 4C's Communicator.

Old Business

Concerning our meeting place and date, because of Easter and Mother's Day, both falling on the second Sundays. Burgie **KE6MSF**, entertained a motion to have April and May meetings at Mountain Mike's Pizza, on the third Wednesdays of those months. Kids meals, \$5.99, and Adults \$12.24, including soda. Moved by Audrey, and seconded by Jan **AC5RB**, motion approved.

Jay **KJ6WSS**, explained the progress on the repeater project, to be included in the 4C's Communicator, with pictures and data. There were nine volunteers and a list of supplies. To prevent rust and corrosion, plastic pipes were buried below grade from the container to the new steel box at the base of the repeater tower.

Howdie **KE6BEE**, will get needed supplies and stay within the budget. Roger **KE6SZG**, moved to spend up to \$250.00, to replace the two-meter feed-line. Alvin **KK6UQX**, seconded, motion approved. Burgie **KE6MSF**, thanked Jay **KJ6WSS**, and his crew for the work that was done.

New Business

The date for our picnic, is set for the second Sunday of September at Miller-Knox Park at Point Richmond, for the 4C's and **EBARC** members. Jan **AC5RB**, volunteered to handle the raffle table, and the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am. Breakfast was won by Roger **KE6SZG**. The club drawing was won by Scott **KE6WPP**, who was not in attendance. Next time the amount will be \$75.00.

There was \$37.00 collected in the repeater fund.

Respectively submitted,

Jan Kuhl **AC5RB**, secretary.





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