



### *Sunshine Committee*

Everyone needs a little bit of sunshine!

If you are hail and hearty we rejoice with you! If you are not we want you to know you are in our thoughts.

Keep the sunshine directed at;

Roger, KE6SZG and Burgie, KE6MSF

Any one you know that needs a lift in sprit.

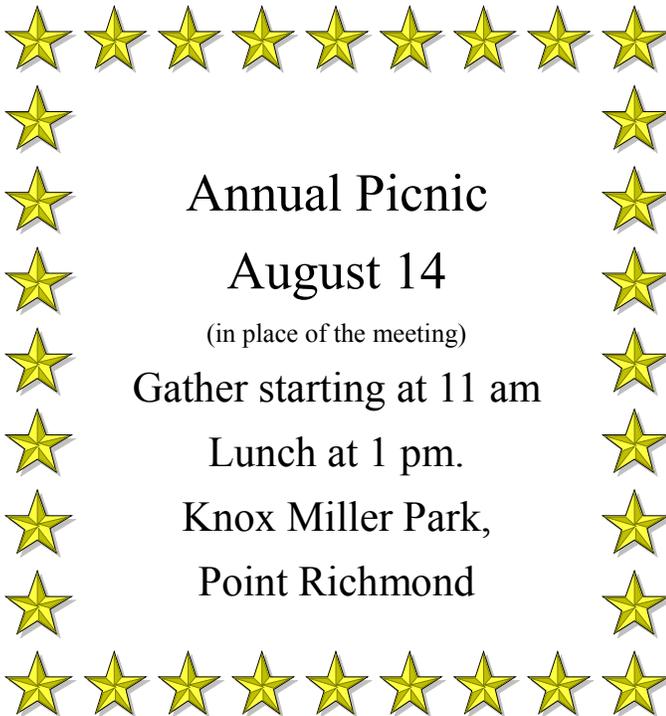
## **Presidents Corner**

Well, it is picnic time. This is one great social event that we hold every year. People start showing up about 11:00 and stake out their spot in the shade. Then the B.S. begins, to every one's enjoyment. This picnic is not an up-tight affair, by any stretch of the imagination. If you have not come in the past, you should come this year. Bring the family; they may not know everyone but they will about 15 minutes after arrival.

There is a play area for the kids. For the big kids (parents) there is the model railway building that is open within walking distance in one direction, and in the other direction is the Royal Oak Victory ship to view.

I am having a little problem with the menu, since, at the last meeting, everyone said let's have hot dogs and hamburgers. Well, last Tuesday I looked at the ads and about fell out of my chair when I read hamburger selling for as much as 4.99 a pound. You can tell I haven't done the shopping in a while. So next Tuesday I will make out the menu for sure. I am sure there will be salad, corn, beans, grilled onions, and something to wash it down. We will eat some time around 1:00.

After we eat, Robbie will be going around looking for people to sign up for one of several work parties for the repeaters site. One will be for mowing the grass around the shack. Another will be a work party to clean up and paint the building. We need to give the roof a good look and maybe slap a new roof on it. The electricians that we have had



**Annual Picnic**

**August 14**

(in place of the meeting)

**Gather starting at 11 am**

**Lunch at 1 pm.**

**Knox Miller Park,**

**Point Richmond**

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2011 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	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 KE6CUG	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 2011**

President: Fred Neiman W6BBQ (2011)  
 V. Pres: (2013)  
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)  
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012)  
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)  
 Director: (2012)  
 Director: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)  
 Director: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU (2013)

*Planning Section Chief RACES* Contra Costa County -  
 Mike McMillan K6MCM

*Repeater Controller's*

Call to report any problems or concerns  
 Robby.....N6MNL.....  
 Ed.....KA6OFR.....  
 Red.....N6UMG.....  
 Ken.....KA6TUX.....  
 Fred ...W6BBQ .....  
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

Committee Chairperson

Membership:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

( Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL

Paul Mason WA6EUZ

Paul Henson KF6FMX

Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

up there feel it would be a good idea if we installed some new ground rods.

While you are thinking about helping the club, it is about time that you begin to think about who is going to run the club next year. I am going off the board, and right now we are short two board members, so it is time several of you stepped up and took your spot on the board.

See ya at the picnic.

**Fred, W6BBQ**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**July 10, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Don Hamma KE6ZFP.

The previous months' minutes were approved by all.

Introductions were made around the room.

We have a new member: Michael Fernandes, KI6SDO. Welcome to the club Mike!!

Treasurers Report: Checking: \$944.97: Savings: \$5021.64. Repeater Fund: \$18.00.

Trustee Report: The controller has been returned again to the manufacturer due to a programing problem. We hope to receive it back soon. We also need someone who is able to go to the repeater site and help cut the weeds. If interested, please contact Robby.

Christmas Chair: Barbara, KD6OKJ, is looking for a new place to hold our annual Christmas party. If you have any ideas, please let her know.

Net Controllers: Ken, KA6TUX, would like to be relieved from his Monday morning net. If interested, please contact Robby.

New Business: Our annual picnic has been changed to August 14th at Knox Miller Park in Pt. Richmond.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 a.m.  
No Board Meeting this month.

Progressive Raffle: Edmund Ng, AA6LQ who was not present. Next meeting our progressive raffle will be \$20.

Free Breakfast: Fred Beesley, KK6UZ

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

**Membership for August 2011**

Please join me in welcoming our 3 new members to the 4C's Family.

New Members:

Michael Fernandes,  
KI6SDO General License  
Spouse Linda

Don Pool, KJ6PPT General License, Robert C. Frederick,  
KJ6PPU, General License,

<b>Income</b>	<b>June and July</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
Contributions	\$ 44.00	Telephone
Membership	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	PO Box
Totals	\$59.00	<u>\$ 80.69</u> <u>\$ 76.00</u> \$ 156.69

Welcome Back !  
Paul Hanson KF6FMX Tech License  
Spouse Hua Yu

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ  
Membership Chairperson

### ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Tests

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly at 9 a.m. in the Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St. ), Oakland .

The remaining test for 2011 is: Oct. 23rd.

The fee for 2011 is \$15. For information call 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

From: jkuhl1313@yahoo.com

Regarding a spam e-mail

That is not personally from me, it is something through yahoo. Some robot went thru and found easy passwords and got mine and sent to all my contacts.

My computer is now in shop, I am to pick it up Friday. I am on library computer. When I get mine back, I will change my password.

All you can do is not open, sorry, but that is the computer world, as safe as you try, things happen.

We are fine, in Chehalis WA, leaving Sunday for La-Conner and Mt. Vernon. Still on track to get to Mt. Rushmore after labor day.

We are having fun going to car museums, motorcycle museums, airplane museums fabric stores, train rides. fun to be official tourists!

Back to the bay area probably early Oct. will see. The Vallejo elks club has been sold, the building is to be torn down and a cut rate grocery store going in. We have no idea where we will be staying. There are places, but we want radio contact too.

Sorry for all that confusion. NO that was NOT me!

Jan and Jim

Submitted by :

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

### **Reminder:**

**School starts early this year.**

**Watch out for stray children.**

**Drive Safely**



## For Sale – 2M Mobile Stuff

For Sale : a Kenwood TM-231A, 144 MHz FM Transceiver with microphone and manual. Included is a mag-mount with a short rubber ducky antenna, and a mag-mount with a 2-meter whip. Contact Sharon Primbsch AA6XZ.

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next Regular Club Meeting: September 11, 2011**

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**