



# *THE COMMUNICATOR*

*May 2018*

***Contra  
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Communications  
Club, Inc.***

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**POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**Next Meeting:** Mountain Mike's Pizza nite on May 9<sup>th</sup>! Can't meet at our usual spot because of Mother's Day. Join us for Pizza at Mountain Mike's in Pinole. Listen on the radio for details. 5p-8p



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### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### **Congratulations members!**

Thanks to everyone for paying your dues and sending in your updates. The roster has been sent out by email. If you cannot open PDF documents, please let me know so I can send it as a WORD document or mail it to you. Please let me know changes to your license, call sign, address, phone, or email so I can keep the information current for the next edition.

I hope to see you all on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Pinole.

Here are the latest updates to the CCCC roster:

Jamuel Starkey, KM6HBO, has upgraded to General as of 2/18/18

Jay Fenton, KJ6WSS, has upgraded to General as of 12/15/2017

**If you have any unreported changes, please forward them to me now. Thanks much!**

Membership Chairman  
Audrey Nieman, KF6MVH

### *Sunshine Committee*



Hello Everyone! I hope this finds you well and healthy! If you know of anyone who needs our special thoughts and prayers, please let me know. We wish you good health and happiness!!

There are many others who need our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and/or getting better soon.

Sincerely, *Burgie KE6MSF*

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's been a busy month. We had such a great turnout for the pizza meeting at Mountain Mike's we're going to do it again the second Wednesday in May. Thanks to the tech team, Roger, Doug and Alan for the maintenance at the repeater. I learned the comm truck is not available for CERT or amateur radio use. This may be a blessing in disguise. Still no word about the HT's. I keep hearing Frer Jacques in my head. Paris must be in my future.... Or, in someone's. We need an alternate for net controllers who need to take time off for Dr. appointments or other personal stuff. Please notify me or Jan if you can fill in at times. We would like to hear more of the club members in the morning. Join us, if you can.

**73, til next month.**

**Dj, KJ6DJ**

2018 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS		
DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME//TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>CAROL</b> KK6OLL <b>JAN</b> AC5RB <b>GARY</b> KG6RJA <b>BOB</b> W6WTJ <b>DJ</b> KJ6DJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL NET 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY <i>By arrangement</i>	<b>DJ KJ6DJ</b> – Contact DJ for NET confirmation	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M. <b>FLDIGI NET BY ARRANGEMENT</b>
WEEKLY:TUESDAY	NET CONTROL ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMCOMM 6:45pm
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	First week: <b>ROBBY</b> N6MNL Second week: <b>JIM</b> KK6NDG Third Week: <b>JAN</b> AC5RB Fourth week: <b>JEFF</b> KJ6RHF Fifth week: <b>JIM</b> KK6NDG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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

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**NARCC:** TBD

**PICNIC:** TBD

**CHRISTMAS:** Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF**  
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**NEWSLETTER:** P. Michael Nicholson, **K6CUG**  
Newsletter submissions or corrections always welcome. Send to <**K6CUG@arrl.net**>

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 11 2018**  
CCCC APRIL 11 MINUTES

The meeting was held at Mountain Mikes, an evening meeting. It was called to order at 6:00 PM by President DJ KJ6DJ. There were introductions made around. There were 21 present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**- Audrey KF6MVH

Checking account, previous balance \$7123.79.

Disbursements- 1. Reimbursed DJ for website renewal \$696.03 2. Risk strategies for Equipment Insurance \$190.06

Deposit: 1. Repeater fund 29.00 2/ Dues \$20 total \$49.00

Balance forward \$6286.61

Savings account \$579.47

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** –Audrey  
Still 5 outstanding, will start putting together the roster next week.

**NET CONTROLS**-Gary KG6RJA said we need more people checking in. DJ announced that Alvin is now net control for Fridays. The variety of net controllers makes the week interesting. Each has own techniques.

**OLD BUSINESS**-Roger KE6SZG will be working on the timing for repeater to reflect daylight savings. Soon he and Doug KF6wpn and Alan W6ELS will set up the new controller and work up connections. Roger asked that if anyone has problems with radio reception to be sure to check own equipment first. DJ is working with the program to make the radios we got from Richmond Fire Department so that it can be set up to use

frequencies we want to use. There are lots of APPS to work out yet. He is narrowing down information of what he needs to do.

WING KJ6YDE mentioned we are still in discussion about the use of the COM vehicle from Richmond Fire Department. There is lots of details to work out. Nothing definite yet. So concentrating on radios first.

**NEW BUSINESS**- May meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the evening at Mountain Mikes.

Christmas luncheon. Burgie KE6MSF still checking out other locations, need to check costs too. The date will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of December.

Picnic- Roger said it will be held on he 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September, at Point Richmond.

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES**- approved unanimous.

The drawing for free dinner was won by Barbara KJ6OKJ (DJ donated the money) The raffle drawing was won by Burgie or \$20.00. Next month it will be \$10.00. Meeting adjourned 6:30

Respectfully Submitted Jan AC5RB  
Secretary



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