

THE COMMUNICATOR JULY 2011



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



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

Presidents Corner

What has happened since the last meeting? We have changed the date of the picnic. Why? 'Cuz our friends in Marin have found a place to have their own party, so they will not join us. Some of us felt that having 2 functions in a week was a bit much, so we will have the picnic on our August meeting date of August 14th.

Do you know of someone who would like to get a ham ticket but does not have the time to go to nine weeks of class? Well, we would like to make it a little easier as far as the class time. On Sept. 10th there will be a Hamcram at the Richmond Fire Training Center. A Hamcram is a one day class and test for the Tech. ticket. Your friend should contact me for more information.

On August 8th, from 8:30 A.M. – 12.30P.M., there will be a shelter drill at Contra Costa College. This is a practice for the big earthquake that we all know is coming. All of the major groups that will be needed in this type of happening will be there. They need all the people and animals they can get to play a part in this. If you have an animal that can be used, it will get a full vet visit and shots that are needed and a micro chip at no cost. If you can help by acting like a victim who needs help, we will skip the vet, but we will feed you shacks and lunch. More on this later, but I would like you to think about helping.

DATE CHANGE

Annual Picnic
August 14
Knox Miller Park,
Point Richmond

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Club Meeting July 10
Breakfast This Sunday
starts at 7:15 AM
Meeting at 8:00 AM

I will not be at the July meeting as I will be at Audrey's family reunion in Watsonville.
Don Hamma will take my place at the meeting.

Fred, W6BBQ

2011 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	KEN KA6TUX 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 RICH KO6FR	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

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Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

General Meeting Minutes June 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Nieman, W6BBQ. Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report: Checking: \$941.17: Savings: \$5021.20: Repeater Fund \$26.00. Membership Report: Rosters were given out. If you need a roster, please contact Barbara, KD6OKJ. If you are a member, she'll be make sure you receive one.

Technical Report: Robby, N6MNL, tried to program the new repeater call sign. However, it did not work. He will continue to work on it. The weeds need to be cut at the repeater site. If you can help, please contact Robby.

Fred, received many awards from the Boy Scouts. It was very impressive! Thank you Fred for all that you do and volunteer to do.

Our picnic this year will be Sunday, August 7, at Knox Miller Park in Point Richmond. We have a lot of fun so bring your family and friends and join us about 11 a.m. Marin Amateur Radio Club will join us this year.

Barbara, KD6OKJ, made a motion to raise the progressive raffle after it has been won to \$10. beginning dollar amount. It was seconded by Fred, W6BBQ. All agreed.

What this means is when the progressive raffle has been won, instead of starting at \$5.00, it will begin at \$10.00 then progressing with \$5.00

every month thereafter until it has been won.

There was no board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 a.m.

Free Breakfast: Audrey Nieman, KF6MVH.

Progressive Raffle: Scott Gwin, KE6WPP. Scott was not at the meeting, next months raffle will be \$15.00.

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Tests

EBCARC, 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 tests for 2011 are;

Jul 24th, Oct. 23rd.

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

For The FD Crowd

Look for N7YDX, 10, 15, 20, 40 & 80 both SSB and CW 3A, AZ. We will have a GOTA station call TBD

Good luck, 73, & KB

Ti-Michelle Connelly

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: July 10, 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