



## *Sunshine Committee*



Hello everyone:  
Fred, W6BBQ was in the hospital, but is home and doing fine. Everyone else is managing to stay healthy. Let's keep it that way!

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

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### **President's Blog**

*Well now that we have two out of three repeaters up and running smoothly, we are starting to put them to use. Last week DJ started a weekly FL Digi net on the 440 repeater at 7:00 on Monday evening. If you have thought about using digital transmission, he plans on making it an instructional net, followed by transmission practice. Come over and learn something new. It is an open net, open to all licensed hams, members or not.*

*On Wednesday evening Jeff is starting his "new operator" net again at 8:00. This for new hams who want to get on the air. It is a "get on the air and not be afraid" type net. It is also an ask questions time. Even if the person does not have a ham ticket, he or she can listen in and learn.*

*Speaking about nets, the Boy Scouts are having their hike through Tilden Park on Saturday, June 6th, and we are the host repeater. They will on the 2 meter all day, so if you want to carry on a long conversation, please use the 440 repeater. If you want to see how a public service net works, listen in. You will find it is not a big deal, and next time you can join in and help. There is a public service event almost every weekend nearby.*

*On a sad note, we lost an old time ham, Fred Beesley this past week. Fred was normally at every meeting of the club and was always a happy guy to be around. He was always on the morning net. For the past year he lived at the Emeritus at Creekside Lodge. If you went to visit Freddy, all you had to do was to look around for a group of women and you would find him there or in the chow hall. We will miss him.*

*See Ya Sunday at the meeting, and bring a friend*

*.Fred, W6BBQ*

2014 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS

DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME/TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	MICHAEL K6CUG CAROL KK6OLL BOB W6WTJ ALT: STAN KB6SEI GARY KG6RJA DJ KI6WSV	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL 7:10 AM
WEEKLY - WEDNESDAY	JEFF KJ6RHF	145.110 OPEN NET 8:00 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA CTY RACES 6:45 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	ROBBY N6MNL FRED W6BBQ JEFF KJ6RHF OPEN MICHAEL K6CUG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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**Treasures Report for April  
(There was no May Meeting)**

**Checking: \$4230.44**

**Memorial Fund: \$2369.00**

**Savings: 599.35**



**No Minutes for May since there was no meeting**

**Pizza Night:**

Pizza Night was held on May 13th at Mountain Mike's in Pinole. There were about 20 members and guests in attendance. It was "all you could eat" pizza and salad, and there was even a desert pizza for those who weren't completely stuffed. Cold beer and soda added to the fun. It was a great opportunity to meet old and new friends, talk ham radio, kids, pets, vacations, and, of course, all our aches and pains. President Fred was sorry he missed it since he was enjoying a stay at the Kaiser Hilton. Some of the nurses are getting to know him on a first name basis!



**Events**

EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly (see locations and dates below). Info at 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.

Media Room (Oakland Fire Dept)

1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.)

Oakland, CA 94612

All VE Sessions are held on Sundays at 9 A.M. on the following dates for 2015:

July 26th

October 25th

Bring a government issued photo ID, and either your Social Security Number or FCC Registration Number (FRN). For upgrades, bring your original license and a photocopy of it or a valid CSCE from a prior exam and a photocopy of it. Also bring a pen and pencil and calculator (optional).

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**Next Regular Club Meeting: July 12, 2015**

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**

