



## THE COMMUNICATOR February 2018

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



### President's Corner

Well, we have survived the first month of the new year and all is well. We are getting more voices on the morning nets and more ladies. I'm also glad to hear the CERT hams checking in. The increasing seismic activity around the Pacific ring is worthy of note. It prompts me to urge members to check equipment and keep contacts going. The repeaters have performed well all month. If you have any ideas for luring young people into amateur radio please pass them on to me. I want to lower the average age of the club membership.

Finally, a friend to many of our members, Walt Jackson, **N6ADR**, passed away in mid-December from cancer. R.I.P.

Next meeting, February, 11, 2018. Board members please be present for a meeting.

**Dj, KJ6DJ**



### *Sunshine Committee*

**Happy February!**



Hello Everyone! I hope this finds you well and healthy. We have an update on Robby, **N6MNL**. Robby is still doing rehabilitation and is doing well. This will be a slow process. We all wish you well Robby. Our thoughts and our prayers continue for you.

Robert Seymour **KI6KOU** is in a Board & Care Home with five other people. He is adjusting nicely. Martha Seymour **KI6KOV** is in John Muir Hospital in Concord for testing. Let's wish them well and send good thoughts and prayers to them.

There are others that need our good wishes and thoughts. I pray for all!

Sincerely, Burgie **KE6MSF**

<b>2018 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS</b>		
<b>DAYS</b>	<b>NET CONTROLLER</b>	<b>REPEATER/NET NAME//TIME</b>
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>CAROL</b> KK6OLL <b>JAN</b> AC5RB <b>BOB</b> W6WTJ <b>GARY</b> KG6RJA <b>DJ</b> KJ6DJ	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL NET 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY	<b>DJ</b> KJ6DJ	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M.
WEEKLY:TUESDAY	<b>NET CONTROL ROTATES</b>	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	<b>MEMBERS ROTATE</b>	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>NET CONTROL TBD</b>	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

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always welcome.  
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## General Meeting Minutes

### CCCC JANUARY 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by President DJ **KJ6DJ** at 7:59 am on January 14, 2018. Introductions around, there were 12 present.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Checking account \$6,471.36, Savings \$579.46. These totals reflect a profit of \$11.34 from Christmas party, Dues of \$620.00. Donation by Audrey **KF6MVH** of \$100.00.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Audrey reported that we have a total of 55 members, 15 of which are life members. There are 30 so far paid, however she has collected more that will be on next month's report.

**NET CONTROLS:** Four were present, all agree we need more check-ins. Each one has own way of running net which gives variety.

**MINUTES:** There were a couple corrections to make correct call signs.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jim Fast **KK6NDG** will be new net control for Thursday night net: Second Thursday.

**SUNSHINE:** Robbie **N6MNL** now at home, they have a new wheelchair accessible Van and are setting up radio gear for him to use. Roger **KE6SZG** sick with flu.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m. by motion by Gary **KK6RJA** and seconded by Jamuel **KM6HBO**.

The repeater fund collected \$29.00

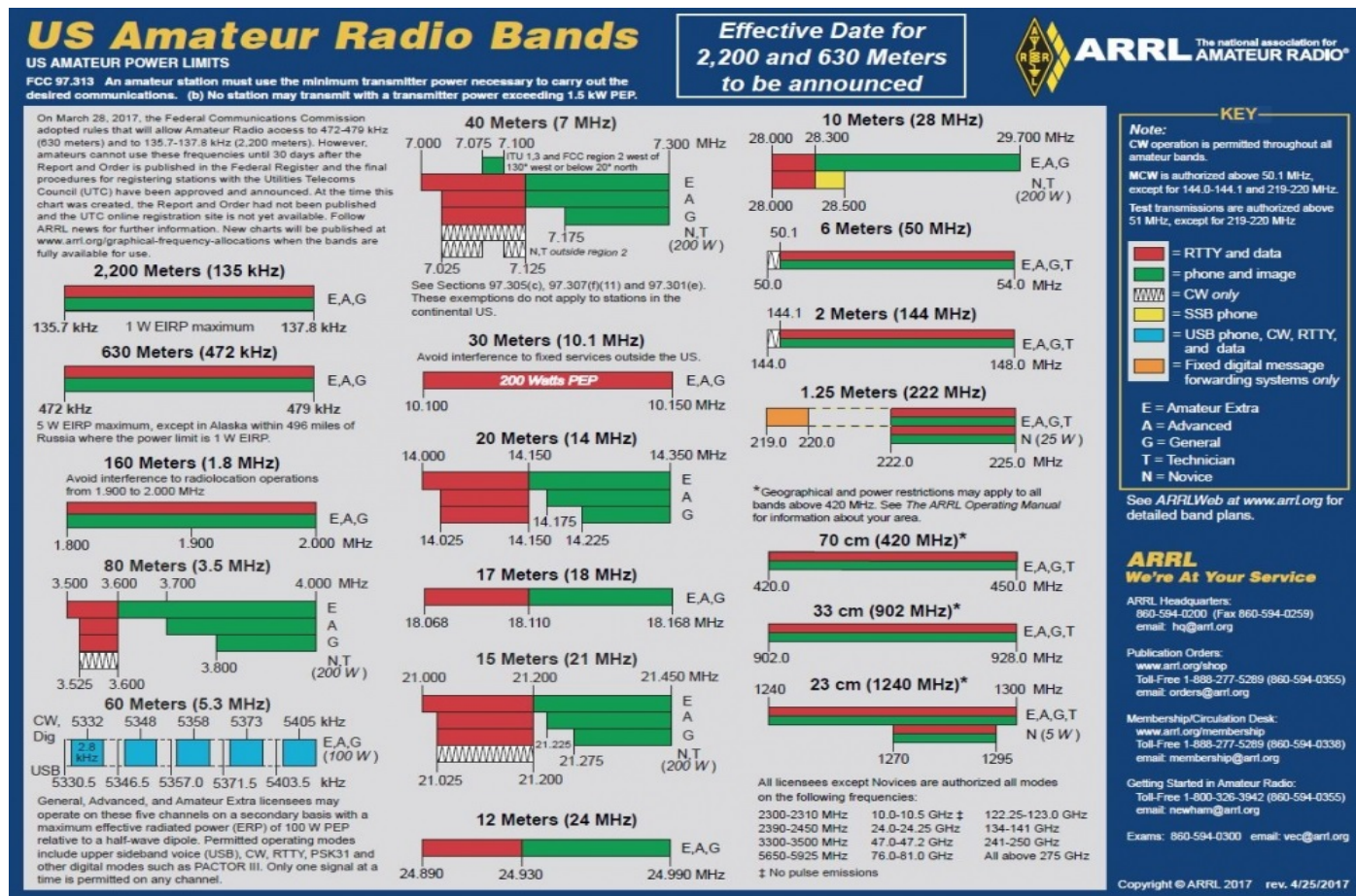
The breakfast drawing was won by Audrey, **KF6MVH**

The monthly drawing was won by Doug, **KF6AKU** amount of \$10. The fund will start over with \$10 next month.

## BOARD MEETING

There was no Board meeting this month

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jan Kuhl **AC5RB** Secretary





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### ***February 2018***

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**POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**Next Regular Club Meeting: February 11, 2018**

**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**