



# *THE COMMUNICATOR*

*March, 2021*

*Contra  
Costa  
Communications  
Club, Inc.*

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**→ SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT MEETING ←**

4C's Club Meeting April 11, 2021

Sunday at 10:00 am

On Zoom

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## Editor At Large

Hi 4C's,

Hope everyone is ready for Easter especially with the weather, everything is getting brighter sooner.

Definitely enjoying getting out for rides lately, just noticing how much the traffic is becoming more congested.

Have been enjoying the Saturday nets, March 27, I had 16 on the 2 meter, the best yet. 220, only 8 checked in, still good, and 440, 14 check-ins.

Even after receiving both vaccines, we're still being overly cautious for a few months longer. Even then, we are still able to get out and enjoy dining out, just not indoors.

I've accepted that every day will be a new normal for now.

73's

Alvin Todd, Editor

KK6UQX

## President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are enjoying our beautiful weather and being able to get out for a little bit. These are hard times, but us ham radio operators seem to be able to overcome all obstacles.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. I hope you will be able to enjoy this holiday with others like family or friends, but only if you and they are in the "safe zone".

Last week Roger, KE6SZG, and Doug, KF6AKU, spent 6 hours at the repeater site trying to find what the cause was for some of the ham radio operators dropping out of the repeater. During their duration at the repeater site, they tested many different possible causes, and they found no problems at all.

Have a safe holiday and a safe month,

Burgie Jones, President  
KE6MSF

## CCCC Minutes: March 14, 2021 Meeting

The monthly Zoom meeting was brought to order at 10:05 am by President Burgie, KE6MSF. There were 18 present, introductions made around.

Treasurer Report – Audrey, W6BBQ, full report is in this March Communicator.

Membership - Audrey said she is getting ready to do the roster, we have lost a few, 5 didn't renew, and a few have not responded.

Net Control - Jan, AC5RB, gave her Trivia Report – Updated and refreshed. There were 21 questions asked, there were a total of 16 participants through the month. What country produces the most pineapple? Costa Rica. All got right, What classic toy did the new owner have to take an oath? Cabbage Patch doll, to love and protect, there were two that only one person got right, Judy, KD6LIY. What is the character added to Morse code since WWII, @. And Alvin, KK6UQX, said the formal name of the Confederate states is The Confederate States of America.

Old Business - None.

New Business – None

Burgie, KE6MSF, asked for everyone to tell a little something of what is going on in their lives right now. It was very informative and interesting. Gardeners, crafters, walkers, volunteers, and Hams, making the best of things.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kuhl, Secretary

AC5RB

**4C's Membership Report March 2021**

I have sent out the updated roster to all members who are current on their dues. We have 64 members at present. Thank you everyone for keeping your information current.

I update every time we have a new member or you send me a change.

Please remember to use the website: [www.WA6KQB.org](http://www.WA6KQB.org)

DJ, KJ6DJ, keeps the website updated and freshy. Let him know if there's any information you want to suggest being added to the website.

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ  
Membership Chairman

**Treasurers Report March 2021**

Checking Account	
Balance Forward:	\$5079.90
Deposits:	
3/9 Dues:.....	\$185.00
Disbursements:	
E-Check:.....	\$300.00
Risk Strategies Liability Insurance	
New Balance:	\$4964.90
Savings Account:	\$606.65

Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ  
Treasurer

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2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets		
Days	Net Controller	Repeater/Net Name//Time
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Audrey Jan Roger Gary Alvin.	W6BBQ AC5RB KE6SZG KG6RJA KK6UQX  145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Tuesday By Arrangement	DJ Confirmation by:	KJ6DJ KJ6DJ 444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. Fldigi Net by Arrangement
Weekly – Tuesday	Net Control Rotates	224.300 MHz ※ Open Net – 7:30 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	Members Rotate	145.110 MHz ※ West Contra Costa County EmComm Net – 6:45 p.m.
Weekly – Thursday	1st week: Audrey 2nd week: Audrey. 3rd week: Jan 4th week: Jeff 5th week: dj	W6BBQ W6BBQ AC5RB KJ6RHF KJ6DJ 145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Alvin	KK6UQX 0900 145.110 Mhz Bay Shores EMCOMM Net 0915 224.300 Mhz EMCOMM Net 0930 444.275 MHz CERT EMCOMM Net

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