

THE COMMUNICATOR

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



Sunshine Committee



Hello Everyone!!!

I hope this message finds you well! I have not heard of anyone specific who has been under the weather, but then at times, I am not always told. I hope this message brings you some comfort that we are always thinking about you. We miss many of you who we have not seen at the club meeting.

Happy Holidays
Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Burgie, KE6MSF

Presidents Corner

Well the political elections are over for the year from the big races, but it is time for the election for club, so if you would like to help and be on the board, please let me know. With the picnic taking the place of a meeting, and me being asleep at the switch, we are behind on the elections. We will have to do it all at this meeting. We have two board members who need to come off the board because of "term limits". Thanks Ken KA6TUX and Ed KA6OFR for your service.

What does it take to run a net? Do you need the script? No, not really. If you tune in for a scheduled net, and for some reason, you find no one home, you can start the net. You may not do the script, but you can still get the general idea across and call for others by calling for

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Membership Renewal

The form was e-mailed to you in October. You can also down load the form from the club web site. <http://www.wd6ezc.org/>

Annual CCCC/EBARC Christmas Holiday Party December Dec. 11

The reservation form was e-mailed to you in October. If you need a from e-mail me at ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net



2010 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 2010

President: Fred Neiman W6BBQ (2011)
 V. Pres: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2011)
 Secretary: Raplh Hall W6EFD (2012)
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012)
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)
 Director: Ed Caine, KA6OFR (2010)
 Director: Ken Miller KA6TUX (2010)

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.....

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Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Technical Committee:

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Packet:

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NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

members by call sign group. No one is going to say that the way you run a net is wrong. They will probably thank for stepping up. The little bird tells me that we had two missed nets last month, and in both cases there were other members on the air wondering what happened to the net controllers. While they wondered they could have taken the job.

Well, I made it to Pacificon, but I didn't make it to the parking lot because by the time I got there the parking was gone, so I had to park a ¼ mile away and walk. I went to the D-Star program which was very well done. Had one of the wonderful lunches (cold hamburger and hot soda). Then, I looked over all the stuff in the vendor area, purchased enough Anderson power poles for 5 connections for 10 bucks. What ever happened to twisted wire and black tape? I hiked back to my car and came home.

See ya at the meeting. If anyone can call some of the people from the front table and tell them that we miss them, maybe we can fill the room again.

Fred, W6BBQ

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Fred, W6BBQ @ 8 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Treasurers Report: Ck. \$452.67
Svgs. \$5,018.28.

Repeater fund collected at the meeting was \$25.00. Thank you all for donating.

Let's all try to remember to check into the morning net and the 220 net on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. We need your support.

The final tally was made to change our club call sign from WD6EZC to WA6KQB. The totals were 44 voted for changing the call sign: 6 voted against changing the call sign.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:17 a.m.

Progressive Raffle: Martha Seymour KI6KOV who was present and won \$15.00.

Free Breakfast: Ralph Hall W6EFD.

There was no Board of Directors meeting.

Submitted by:

Ralph Hall W6EFD

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. -- Mark Twain

Income and Expense Report October 2010

Income		Expenses	
Contributions	\$ 25.00	Telephone	\$ 37.18
Total Income	\$ 25.00	Total Expense	\$ 37.18

ARRL EXAM TESTING

Tri-City VE Group

Dates for 2010

November 13 Saturday 9-11:30
am

December 16 Thursday 6:30-9 pm

Location: Hurricane Electric
48233 Warm Springs Blvd
Fremont, CA

(Near highways 680 and 880)

For more information:

Bernhard, AE6YN Rita, KI6SSQ

Holiday Party

Contra Costa Communications Club & East Bay Amateur Radio Club

Saturday December 11 , 2010

11:30 p.m. (seating begins)

12:00 p.m. (lunch served)

**Marie Callender's Restaurant 2090
Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520**
**Reservation from was e-mailed to you
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DID YOU KNOW.....

Thanksgiving

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States. But it was Thomas Jefferson who opposed him. It is believed that Franklin then named the male turkey as 'tom' to spite Jefferson.

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.

Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the United States.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.

The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was Gimbals' Department Store in Philadelphia in 1920

The first Thanksgiving football game was in 1934 by the Detroit Lions. They played the Chicago Bears.

Veteran's Day

Great Britain, France, Canada and other countries celebrate November 11th as Armistice Day, also called Remembrance Day, to commemorate the ending of World War I on November 11, 1918. Fighting ceased at the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month.

In 1954 Congress changed the holiday Armistice Day to Veteran's Day to honor those who served in World War II and the Korean War.

Kate Smith first sung Irving Berlin's 1918 "God Bless America," on Veteran's Day in 1938 at the New York World's Fair

The poppy's significance to Remembrance Day is a result of Canadian military physician John McCrae's poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy emblem was chosen because of the poppies that bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their red color an appropriate symbol for the bloodshed of trench warfare. In America the poppy is worn on Memorial Day.

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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Regular Club Meeting: November 14, 2010

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