



Sunshine Committee



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

May this year bring good health
and much happiness to all of you!!

Martha Seymour, KI6KOV, is recovering from
her surgery. You are in our thoughts and pray-
ers Martha!

As always, if you know of someone who is not
feeling well, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Burgie, KE6MSF

Presidents Corner

Well, welcome to the New Year. It is the New Year, but as far as the club is concerned, it is the same as far as officers, with the exception of secretary. Burgie has agreed to give Ralph a little break and take over his job and Don Hamma returns to the board.

Again, we need to thank the ladies for putting on a GREAT Christmas party. We have two major socials during the year, and those of you who don't make them are missing a couple of great times. The next social will be the food and chat that comes in September. Your

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Membership Renewal

You can down load the form from the club web site. <http://www.wd6ezc.org/>

If you need a hard copy of the form
e-mail Victoria at
ke6fsu@sbcglobal.net

Club Meeting This Sunday

January 9

Breakfast starts at 7:15 AM

Meeting at 8:00 AM



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 JIM KI6YXW 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: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ (2011)
 Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF (2013)
 Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU (2012)
 Trustee: Robby Robinson, N6MNL (2014)
 Director: Raph Hall W6EFD (2012)
 Director: Don Hamma KE6ZFP (2013)
 Director:

Planning Section Chief RACES Contra Costa County -
 Mike McMillan K6MCM

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 Ed.....KA6OFR.....
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 Fred ...W6BBQ
 Bob..... AB4AL.....

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Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ 990

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(Chair) Robert Gregory AB4AL
 Paul Mason WA6EUZ
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Packet:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

NARCC:

Robby Robinson N6MNL

Picnic:

Fred Neiman, W6BBQ

Christmas:

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Newsletter:

Victoria Thompson KE6FSU

dues cover that cost, so if you miss it, we thank you for your donation, but we would rather see you there.

Speaking of seeing you, the club meets the 2nd Sunday of most months at Denny's at San Pablo and Potrero at about 7:30 for chow, and then at 8:00, I stand up there and conduct a meeting, so to speak, and we are out of there by 8:30. If you need a ride, give me a call.

Last month I thanked the girls for all their work; the thanks were well deserved, but I didn't really thank the one who is behind everything that happens in the club. The officers come and go with their one, two or three year terms, but one person signed up for Trustee, a term equal to our club license or ten years. He has served 6 years of his current term so far. We all enjoy giving him a hard time, but I don't see anyone looking forward

to taking his job should he decide not to go for another term. Robbie, THANK YOU.

See you at the meeting.

Fred, W6BBQ

BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 11, 2010

The election of officers & board members positions for 2011 are as follows:

President: Fred Neiman W6BBQ

V. Pres.: Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Secretary: Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Treasurer: V. Thompson KE6FSU

Trustee: Robby Robinson N6MNL

Director: Ralph Hall W6EFD

Director: Donald Hamma KE6ZFP

All officers have previously served and have copies of the Board calendar.

Submitted by:

Ralph Hall W6EFD

Income and Expense Report December 2011

Income		Expenses	
Christmas Party	\$ 750.00	Telephone	\$ 32.08
Contributions	\$ 130.00	Christmas Party	\$ 781.14
Dues	\$ 295.00	NARCC	\$ 20.00
EBARC (Picnic)	\$ 187.56	Total Expense	\$ 833.22
Total Income	\$ 1362.56		

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I know this is where you would normally find pictures of the great group we had at the party. I didn't take my camera! I walked out of the house and didn't realize I didn't have it until dinner was served.

If you took pictures—send them to me and I will include them in the next newsletter.

A big thank you goes out to:

Barbara for making the arrangements, decorating, processing all the reservations, making up all the envelopes with meal tickets, and getting us all thought the event!

Roger for his help with serving, and the prize raffle.

Burgie and Sharon for organizing the prizes and helping Barbara as needed.

Ralph Hall for donating the chocolate bars which I wrapped. I bought wrapping paper and ribbons at Costco 3 or 4 years ago. Thanks to Ralph I may get it used up yet.

A huge shout out of thanks to Mark, WI7YN of Ham Radio Outlet's Oakland store. He was not able to join us for the party this year but he again donated items. He has been faithful to this event for many years—11 years that I know of and probably many more.

Be sure to thank him personally when you can.

Victoria, KE6FSU

FROM ARRL NEWS

New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Web Site

Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats page on the ARRL Web site. **Let your voice be heard!**

Questions in this month's QuickStats poll include:

Do you use CW on a regular basis?

If your out-of-warranty transceiver failed, what would you do?

Do you own a tablet computer?

Does your ARES® group use the ARRL Public Service Activity Report form to document SKYWARN activity?

Visit the QuickStats page and be sure to bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be published in the March 2011 issue of QST on the QuickStats page, located in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll results, QST QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.

New Rules Governing Vanity, Club Station Call Signs to Take Effect February 14, 2011

On Wednesday, December 15, new rules affecting vanity and club station call signs within the Amateur Radio Service were published in the *Federal Register*. These new rules will go into effect on February 14, 2011. Thirteen months ago, the FCC announced its intention to modify Part 97 as it applies to the vanity call sign system and club station call signs, aligning the rules to prior Commission decisions. Last month, the Commission released a *Report and Order (R&O)*, outlining its decision. Along with the changes to the call sign rules, the FCC made "certain minor, non-substantive amendments" to portions of Part 97.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31349.pdf>

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-issues-em-report-and-order-em-on-vanity-and-club-station-call-signs>

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Next Regular Club Meeting: January 9, 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