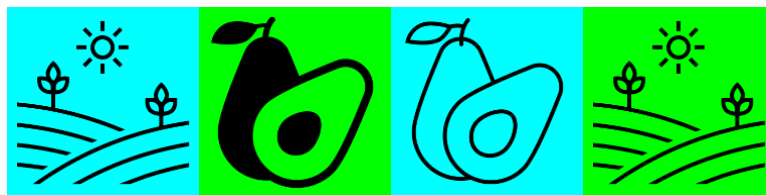




Repeater ID: WA6KQB

Frequencies 145.110, 224.300, 444.275 PL 82.5

WA6KQB - Home Page: <http://www.wa6kqb.org>



For the birds

We miss our Silent Key Roger KE6SZG, and his singular radio personality. As a relative newcomer, I didn't know Roger for very long, but he was a foundational member of the club. One of the ways his memory will live on for me is in the wonderful bird feeder he crafted, that I was lucky enough to win at one of our holiday parties. I love seeing the winged critters landing on the porch-swing shaped feeder. I can't always identify them, but I'm getting help from a great **free app** on my phone, called "**Merlin**." All I do is tap on it, and it listens to the bird song in the area and tells me who my visitors are. Thanks, Roger, and thanks, Merlin, for adding a little joy to the day.

Did you have a slice last week?

Many of the CCCC gang gathered at Mountain Mike's in Pinole, for our 4Cs Pizza Night on Wednesday evening, May 14th. It's always great to socialize in person, and share some mozzarella, wings, salads, and delicious homemade cookies and brownies provided by Nancy KN6GTR. Man, that ham can bake! Thank you Audrey W6BBQ and Jan AC5RB for organizing! Please enjoy the photos below, courtesy of Wing K6YDE.



Richmond Fire/Hazard Inspections – get ready

If you live in Richmond, you may have received notice that on June 1st the Richmond Fire Department (RFD) will begin their inspections of properties to make sure you are keeping your space “defensible.” What are the things you’re required to do by law? Click on this link to the [brochure](#) that describes your responsibility, and view this [checklist](#) that RFD uses to evaluate your property.

There's still time -- License exams

Radio license exam dates taking place in Berkeley and El Cerrito:


AMATEUR RADIO
LICENSE EXAMS


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 Amateur Radio Club of Alameda

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

UC BERKELEY EXAMS - 5:00 PM

Monday, April 28, 2025

Monday, May 26, 2025

Monday, June 23, 2025

Monday, July 28, 2025

EL CERRITO EXAMS - 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Saturday, November 29, 2025



TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Albert - Email: goto@eecs.berkeley.edu

Volunteer Wanted: ARRL Youth Curriculum Guide Specialist

Objective: Tailor a youth curriculum to prepare students to pass the Technician level exam.

Qualifications include experience with teaching youth, age 12 - 18 years. Able to coordinate with youth group leaders and volunteer instructors.

Contact: karenleongfenton@gmail.com

Membership Report

May 15, 2025

Audrey Nieman, Membership W6BBQ

Members of the CCCC and EBARC clubs met for pizza at Mountain Mike's in Pinole on May 14th. There were 14 members present. It was a nice relaxing time to chat with each other and share some pizza, salad, sandwiches, beer and soda. Nancy Combs, KN6GTR treated everyone to homemade delicious chocolate chip cookies and brownies. Thank you Nancy!

Treasurer's Report:

May 15, 2025

Audrey Nieman, Treasurer W6BBQ

Checking Account

Balance Forward:	\$ 6804.19
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Income:

Dues	\$ 20.00
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<u>Disbursements:</u>	\$. 0.00
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Checking Account Balance	\$ 6824.19
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Savings Account

Balance Forward	\$ 2632.72
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Interest 2/28/2025	\$ 0.02
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Savings Account Balance	\$ 2632.74
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Total funds	\$ 9456.93
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Contra Costa Communication Club Inc -- Net Schedule

*Indicates EchoLink connection active on both 144.110 and 444.275 MHz

Day	Time		Net Controller		Net Name/Repeater
Monday Morning*	7:10am		Jan	AC5RB	Over the Hill Net 144.110/444.275 MHz
Tuesday Morning*	7:10am		Audrey	W6BBQ	Over the Hill Net 144.110/444.275 MHz
Tuesday Evening	7:30pm		dj	KJ6DJ	220 Net 224.300 MHz
Wednesday Morning*	7:10am		Howdy	KE6BEE	Over the Hill Net 144.110/444.275 MHz
Thursday Morning*	7:10am		Xia	K2XIA	Over the Hill Net 144.110/444.275 MHz
Thursday Evening*	7:30pm	Wk 1	Audrey	W6BBQ	Club Net
		Wk 2	Audrey	W6BBQ	144.110/444.275 MHz
		Wk 3	Jan	AC5RB	
		Wk 4	Xia	K2XIA	
		Wk 5	dj	KJ6DJ	
Friday Morning*	7:10am		Alvin	KK6UQX	Over the Hill Net 144.110/444.275 MHz
Saturday morning	9:00am		Alvin	KK6UQX	Bay Shores EmComm 145.110 MHz
	9:15am		Alvin	KK6UQX	EmComm 440 Net 444.275 MHz
	9:30am		Alvin	KK6UQX	EmComm 220 Net 224.300 MHz
	9:40am		dj	KJ6DJ	FL Digi Training Net 444.275 MHz

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How does your pet handle your radio activity? [Send a photo to your newsletter editor](#) and you may see your dog, cat, bird, fish, reptile, or other beastie in the next issue.

**Me: Papa Sierra Sierra
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Papa Sierra Sierra**

My Cat:

