



THE COMMUNICATOR

September 2018

***Contra
Costa
Communications
Club, Inc.***

**Repeater ID: WA6KQB 145.110, 224.300, 444.275 PL 82.5
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POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Meeting: ANNUAL PICNIC

September 9th

11am -3PM

Knox-Miller Regional Shoreline Park

DETAILS INSIDE



Contra Costa Communications
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An ARRL Affiliated Repeater
Group Dedicated to Service



SPECIAL REPORT

ANTENNA TOWER REFURBISHMENT

Hello Everyone,

I want to sincerely thank all of you for your continued support in making this club what it is. I also would like to give a special thanks to all those who reached into their pockets and donated towards this project. Everything helps.

As the tower project proceeds, we will take pictures to post on website as well as the newsletter.

Roger Nelums **KE6SZG**

Allen **W6ELS** and Jay **KJ6WSS** report that the:

- temporary 2 meter antenna is set up
- the tower is dismantled and is being sent to be galvanized.
- We will soon be pouring the cement.
- Work is being done to make the roads more accessible.
- As problems come up our team of guys find solutions.
- Hopefully set up an open house to show all this work off in the future.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's September and a picnic is in the air. I hope the weather will cooperate and provide a warm, windless day. The tower base is still curing at this writing but I am pretty sure our rejuvenated tower will be up and operational by the day of the picnic. (That's my hope). QST magazine for Sept. has an article about ARES upping the standards for operators. They are adopting the National Incident Management System and Incident Command System organizational program. These are national systems used by police, fire, CERT and other emergency responders to coordinate resources and personnel. Amateur radio is playing a larger role in the increasing calamities occurring around the country. Not just for communications but other forms of support such as help in manning shelters; fire watches; traffic control; crowd monitoring and more. If you have any ideas on how we can serve our local community please send them to me at 4cs.comm@arrl.net. I would like to get our club involved with local events in West Contra Costa County and/or surrounding counties.

Thanks for your donations to the tower refurbishing fund.

73, dj **KJ6dj**



2018 CONTRA COSTA COMMUNICATIONS CLUB, INC. DAILY AND WEEKLY NETS		
DAYS	NET CONTROLLER	REPEATER/NET NAME//TIME
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	CAROL KK6OLL JAN AC5RB GARY KG6RJA BOB W6WTJ ALVIN KK6JQX	145.110 OVER-THE-HILL NET 7:10 AM
WEEKLY: MONDAY By arrangement	DJ KJ6DJ – Contact DJ for NET confirmation	444.275 DIGITAL NET 7:00 P.M. FLDIGI NET BY ARRANGEMENT
WEEKLY: TUESDAY	NET CONTROL ROTATES	224.300 OPEN NET 7:30 PM
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	MEMBERS ROTATE	145.110 WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMCOMM 6:45pm
WEEKLY - THURSDAY	First week: ROBBY N6MNL Second week: JIM KK6NDG Third Week: JAN AC5RB Fourth week: JEFF KJ6RHF Fifth week: JIM KK6NDG	145.110 CLUB NET 7:30 PM

4C's Website: <http://wa6kqb.org>

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**Newsletter submissions or corrections always
welcome. Send to <K6CUG@arrl.net>**

Join us for the OGERs Lunch:
First Wednesday of every month

11:00a.m. Sukie's Country Kitchen
2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo



July 8, 2018

CCCC 2018 August minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT- Audrey **KF6MVH** said the balance forward was \$6,296.61. there was \$44.00 added to the repeater fund and \$656.00 added for Tower donations. There was the payment of the USPS Post office box rental of \$112.00. The final balance for the month was \$6996.61 in the checking account, and in the Savings account is \$604.46

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Audrey **KF6MVH** reported there has been a good response for the tower fund and she has sent thank you notes for those that have donated. Regarding the nets we aren't getting very many more participants. Why not? Maybe check out reasons and solutions. Jim **AC5QI** filled in for Carol **KK6OLL** for Monday nets for a while. While the repeater is down, there is no 220 nor 440. There is a temporary 2 meter set up in the meantime. There was a suggestion for a questionnaire for solutions for more participation. WE are a service club and our primary service has been keeping the repeater available. There are other means of service such as CERTS, monitoring races, and relays. Also, we need to figure out how to get more members to our meetings. We have special events like pizza, picnic, holiday luncheon that are well attended and we include EBARC.

NET CONTROLS-

OLD BUSINESS- DJ reported that during National Night Out he made 22 contacts, 3 Marin county, 2 Solano County, 2 Napa County and the rest Contra Costa County. Richmond Standard Newspaper on the internet had pictures of the involvement with CERTS.

Wing **KJ6YDE** suggested maybe an article to ARRL.

TRUSTEE REPORT – Roger **KE6SZG** had Allen **W6ELS** and Jay **KJ6WSS** report on the progress of our tower. The temporary 2 meter is set up, the tower is dismantled and being sent to be galvanized, soon the pouring of the cement. Work is being done to make the roads more accessible. As problems come up our team of guys find solutions. Hopefully set up an open house to show all this work off in the future.

As treasurer, Audrey **KF6MVH** asked about presenting bills, Allen and Jay will submit as they come up. There will be more expenses than previously thought.

PICNIC-It will be held on second Sunday. September 9 at point Richmond. People should arrive around 11am. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs and salads and beans and desserts.

NEW BUSINESS- Repeater fund \$32. Breakfast winner Jan **AC5RB**, club winner Allen \$20. Donated back to the tower fund.

BOARD MEETING - ELECTRONIC

BOARD MEETING- It was moved by Jan and seconded by Audrey **KF6MVH** to have two raffles at our picnic, one to have donations of prizes to raffle off and the other a 50/50 raffle (half goes to winner, the other for the fund. All winnings will go towards the tower fund. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 8:45

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES-

Respectfully Submitted Jan **AC5RB**
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (continued) - Annual 4Cs Picnic September 9

The next CCCC meeting is the **annual picnic on September 9**. Please try to attend and bring a guest or prospective member.

Please plan to attend with your family and friends!

September 9, 2018

11 AM- 3PM

Knox/Miller Regional Shoreline

900 Dorman Drive, Pt. Richmond, CA 94801

Go through the tunnel and we're across from the train station. Look for cars with antennas.

Cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP to Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** at 510-964-1476

or burgie0001@yahoo.com, so we can plan ahead,

Jan Kuhl, **AC5RB**, has volunteered to run a drawing to raise more funds for the Tower Project.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize (cookies, brownies, wine, other good stuff), please contact her at jkuhl1313@yahoo.com, or text her at 510-846-3829 and bring the item the day of the picnic.

Hope to see you all there!

Audrey Nieman, **KF6MVH**, Membership Chairman

Miller Knox Regional Shoreline Park

900 Dornan Dr, Richmond, CA 94801



PACIFICON IS COMING

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