



**Contra  
Costa  
Communications  
Club, Inc.**

**Repeater ID: WA6KQB**  
**Repeaters: 145.110 MHz (-), PL 82.5**  
**224.300 MHz (-), PL 82.5**  
**444.275 MHz (+), PL 82.5**  
**Simplex: 146.505 MHz**  
**Packet “Node” CC4CC 145.05 “Mail Box” WA6KQB-1**  
**Web Page: <http://www.wa6kqb.org/>**  
**Club Address: CCCC, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 20661**  
**El Sobrante, CA 94820-0661**

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**POSTMASTER: ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**Next Regular Club Meeting: March 14, 2020**  
**Denny’s – Corner of San Pablo Ave. and Potrero Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530**  
**Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. | Club meeting at 8 a.m.**



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An ARRL-affiliated Repeater  
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**From the Editor**

I accepted the position of editing The Communicator Club Newsletter for 2020. It's reassuring that I have a cadre of Elmers, to assist me in navigating the process of editing using MS Word.

Have to admit, it was easy working with Wing, K6YDE, showing me some tricks on my iMac. Without him, I'm developing my own method to navigate the process. Please be patient, by the end of the year, I will be where I should be now.

You can email me at, amchibi9@gmail.com

**73, Alvin, KK6UQX**



**♥ President's Corner ♥**



**2020 Membership Renewal**

**Thanks to members who have paid their 2020 CCCC dues!**



**Don't be left out - The new roster must be completed and emailed to you by March 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Regular members: \$30.00

Retired members: \$20.00

Each additional family member living in the same household: \$20.00

**Please update your information – changes of address, phone, email, or license class.**

Forms can be found on the Club Website's Membership tab at <http://www.wa6kqb.org/>

Please send payments and updates to:

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<b>2020 Contra Costa Communications Club, Inc. – Daily and Weekly Nets</b>		
<b>Days</b>	<b>Net Controller</b>	<b>Repeater/Net Name//Time</b>
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	DJ, <b>KJ6DJ</b> (Temp for CAROL, <b>KK6OLL</b> ) JAN, <b>AC5RB</b> GARY, <b>KG6RJA</b> BOB, <b>W6WTJ</b> ALVIN, <b>KK6UQX</b>	145.110 MHz ※ Over-The-Hill Net 7:10 a.m.
Weekly – Monday <b>By Arrangement</b>	DJ, <b>KJ6DJ</b> Contact DJ for confirmation	444.275 MHz ※ Digital Net – 7 p.m. <b>FLDigi Net by Arrangement</b>
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	First week: KAREN, <b>KK6ZPM</b> Second week: AUDREY, <b>W6BBQ</b> Third Week: JAN, <b>AC5RB</b> Fourth week: JEFF, <b>KJ6RHF</b> Fifth week: DJ, <b>KJ6DJ</b>	145.110 MHz ※ Club Net 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	DJ, <b>KJ6DJ</b>	145.110 MHz ※ Bay Shores Net – 9 a.m.
Saturday	DJ, <b>KJ6DJ</b>	444.275 MHz ※ CERT EmComm Net 10 a.m.

**4C's Website:** <http://www.WA6KQB.org>

**Club Officers For 2020**

- President:** Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF** (20**20**)  
510-964-1476
- V. Pres:** Wing Lok, **KJ6YDE** (20**20**)  
510-508-8810 Cell
- Secretary:** Jan Kuhl, **AC5RB** (20**20**)  
510-846-3829
- Treasurer:** Audrey Nieman, **W6BBQ** (20**20**)  
510-682-7938 Cell
- Director:** Alan Alsing, **W6ELS** (20**21**)  
510-334-9933
- Director:** Alvin Todd, **KK6UQX** (20**21**)  
510-**685-9465**
- Trustee:** Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG**  
510-964-1476
- EmComm West Contra Costa County:**  
DJ Djovida, **KJ6DJ**  
510-237-4342
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**Committee Chairs**

- Membership:** Audrey Nieman, **W6BBQ**  
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- Technical Committee:**  
Alan Alsing (Chair), **W6ELS**  
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- Picnic:** Roger Nelums, **KE6SZG**  
510-964-1476
- Christmas:** Burgie Jones, **KE6MSF**  
510-964-1476
- Newsletter:** Alvin Todd, **KK6UQX**  
510-685-9465 Cell



**OGER's Lunch**

First Wednesday of every month ※ 11 a.m.  
Sukie's Country Kitchen ※ 2400 El Portal Dr., San Pablo

**General Meeting Minutes**

**CCCC January 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 0804 by Presedent Burgie, KE6MSF. There were 14 members present, introductions around. Minutes for November 2019 meeting were approved, by a motion from Roger KE6SZG, and seconded by Audrey, W6BBQ.

Memberships, Audrey said dues are coming in and more are needed so she can put together the new roster for March.

Net Controls, all five were present, DJ, KJ6DJ, Monday, Jan, AC5RB, Tuesday, Gary, KJ6RJA, Wednesday, Bob, W6WTJ, Thursday, and Alvin, KK6UQX, Friday. All say we need more check-ins, generally 6 to 10 check-in, each of the nets are different. Roger, KE6SZG, mentioned it's hard to check-in, and talking too fast or the breaks are too short to allow someone on the net. Check on microphone protocol. A discussion about the 220 and 440 nets, not having much activity, need to utilize more. Karen, KK6ZPM, related on the GMRS net on the first Wednesday, of every month at 1100 hours, Emphasizing, needing all forms of communication, to be included.

Old Business, none.

New Business, looking for a new Editor, me, KK6UQX, Wing, K6YDE, stepped down, but will help the new Editor, me, KK6UQX. Meeting adjourned at 0830 hours, winning raffle for breakfast was, Wing, K6YDE. For the member drawing, of, \$60.00, Cord, KE6KUK, was not present, so for next month the total will be \$65.00.

Respectfully submitted, by Jan, AC5RB, Secretary

**Board Meeting:**

Meeting was called to order by President Burgie at 0840. Present were Burgie, Audrey, Jan, Dusty, Alvin, Wing, DJ, Jay, Karen, and Roger. The purpose was to go over wording for a proposal for a grant to Contra Costa CAER Group Inc., a request for \$2500.00 to upgrade our emergency repeater and antenna efficiency. There was much

discussion, to answer the questions and options. This would be for use of West County. Jay moved we present this as adjusted, seconded by Jan. Motion passed. Audrey will make adjustments and then send it out. Meeting adjourned at 0918 hours. Respectfully submitted, by Jan Kuhl, Secretary.

**Treasurer's Report**

**January 2020**

**Checking Account:**

Balance Forward  
12/31/2019.....**\$3,230.03**

**Deposits: 1/16/20**

Repeater Fund .....**\$61.00**  
Dues.....  
\$50.00

**Deposit**

**Total**.....**\$111.00**

**2/5/20**

Dues.....**\$140.00**  
Donations.....**\$55.00**

**Disbursements: None**

**Checking Account Balance Forward 2/5/2020**  
.....**\$3,536.03**

**Savings Account Balance Forward 2/5/2020**  
.....**\$606.59**

**Audrey Nieman, W6BBQ, Treasurer**

**Sunshine Committee**

The Sunshine Committee wishes you much love, the best health and happiness in February!

*Burgie* KE6MSF

## **Membership Report**

### **February 2020**

Please welcome our newest member, TK Gustafson, KK6SRD, As always, we look forward to meeting you at a club meeting on the second Sunday of each month. Breakfast is at 0700 hours and the meeting starts at 0800 hours,

So far, 16 members have renewed their memberships. Please send payment now so it will be received in time for the Roster which goes out on March 1, 2020. Dues are \$30.00 for working members, \$20.00 for retired members and \$20.00 for an additional family member joining or rejoining with another paid membership. Donations are greatly appreciated to keep the repeaters working and improved as needed. Mail checks to

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The check-ins on the morning nets are increasing, and we welcome everyone to check-in or stay and chat for a while. Net Information is listed in this newsletter.

Audrey Nieman

W6BBQ

Membership Chairperson

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*2M/440 DualBand*



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