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June 2020

EBARC Meetings

June 12, 2020, 7:30 p.m.
Field Day Planning (virtual)
Check your email for Zoom link

EBARC meets this month at El Sobrante United Methodist Church, 670
Applan Way, El Sobrante (enter parking opposite 5156 Argyle Rd.)

The Executive Board meets monthly before each general meeting. For the date,
time, & location, contact President Jay Sparks, at rajama@pacbell.net.



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Deadline for June issue: Tues., June 23rd

[Articles may be submitted by "snail" mail, by dictation over the 'phone 510-741-8227, or by e-mail to aa6xz@earthlink.net

Temporary Meeting Place!

El Sobrante United Methodist Church
670 Appian Way, El Sobrante
Parking entrance is opposite 5156 Argyle Rd.
GPS coordinates: 37.981938, -122.294720

June 12th EBARC Meeting

The June 12th General EBARC meeting will be held as a virtual Zoom meeting only. We'll discuss plans for EBARC's "coronavirus" Field Day 2020. The Zoom link will be sent via email and be posted on ebarc.org. If you haven't used Zoom before, please check it out in advance. We hope you join us!

President's Message Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH

Field Day is fast approaching; June 27-28th. This year we are asking members to work from their home stations. Katie Carney, KN6APB, and Mathison Ott, KJ6DZB, are leading the EBARC effort. Katie has offered the use of her

backyard for those of us who are able to operate as mobile stations or would just like a place to gather while practicing safe social distancing. She'll have sandwiches and drinks and bathroom access. Please bring and wear masks! Mathison is available to help with any questions that operators may have when making contacts and especially with logging. He asks members to try for 50 contacts over the 24 hour period. Katie lives at 1569 Nob Hill Ave., Pinole. A separate email will be sent with instructions for directly accessing the backyard. Operating hours at Katie's house will be 12-6 p.m. For 2020 Field Day rules see: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2020/1_61-2020%20Rules.pdf

Treasurer's Report

April 2020

Maria Hauger, KI6ENT, Treasurer

APRIL GENERAL FUND¹

Beginning Balance\$9,759.39

Income:

Individual Renewal: KJ6DZB (2yr.) ..\$60.00

Earned Interest.....0.02

Total General Income:.....\$60.02

Disbursements:

Insurance 2020-2010\$290.38

Total General Disbursements.....\$290.38

Ending Balance\$9,529.03

(portion as petty cash..... \$40.00)

(portion as a US Bank CD... \$5,000.00)

¹\$100 earmarked for youth scholarships

APRIL PAYPAL ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance\$96.80

Ending Balance\$96.80

Many thanks to Michael McMillan, K6MCM, for preafrooding this month's *Blown Fuse*.

4Cs Needs \$\$

Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ

Karen Fenton, KK6ZPM, reports that the 4Cs' recent major investment to upgrade its repeater system has depleted the 4Cs reserve. If you're not already a member, please join. To donate and/or join, see wa6kqb.org. The 4Cs is not a 501(c)(3) organization.

2019: Stay away from negative people
2020: Stay away from positive people

I heard a great joke about the virus, you probably won't get it though.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you get it.

Did you hear the joke about the virus? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.

Future Bay Area Events

- Current Bay Area Public Service Events: See www.ebarc.org, click on "Current Events", then scroll to "Calendar of Bay Area Ham Radio Public Service Events."
- EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly at 9 a.m. in the Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.), Oakland. The remaining test dates for 2020 are Jul 26 and Oct 25. The fee is \$15. Candidates must preregister at davidotey@comcast.net or call 510-741-8227.
- East Bay Section ARRL ARES; arrl.volunteerhub.com/lp/eb. CoCoCo ACS Training: Details from "DJ" djovida, KJ6DJ, kj6dj@arrl.net, (415) 215-6658, or via RACES net, 6:45 p.m., Thursdays on 145.11 MHz.

The East Bay Amateur Radio Club, founded in 1947, is a California non-profit organization of amateur radio operators in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. The club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Annual dues are \$30 for individual membership, \$35 for a family membership, and \$10 for students K-12. For information, send email to ebham.office@gmail.com, contact any EBARC officer, see Web page www.ebarc.org, or write EBARC, P.O. Box 1393, El Cerrito, CA 94530. You can also follow us on Twitter using @w6cus, or on Facebook's "East Bay Amateur Radio Club."

2020 East Bay Amateur Radio Club Executive Committee

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|---|----------|
| Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH, President..... | 384-4233 |
| Katie Carney, KN6APB, 1 st VP - Program Chair | 326-3886 |
| Mike Camp, KI7FQ, 2 nd VP - Hospitality..... | 524-0723 |
| Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ, 3 rd VP - Membership / <i>Blown Fuse</i> Editor..... | 741-8227 |
| Robin Spalding, N6RLS, Secretary / Twitter | 528-1144 |
| Maria Hauger, KI6ENT, Treasurer / Finance Committee Chair | 672-8382 |
| Mathison Ott, KJ6DZB, Member-at-Large /Field Day Chair | 701-0234 |
| Todd Teachout, KM6HFU, Member-at-Large..... | 799-6051 |

2020 EBARC's Other Committee Heads and Contacts

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| W6CUS Trustee; Jack Burris, K6JEB..... | 415-305-2547 |
| Club Station Manager; Stanton Gleason, KD6SWU..... | 385-4044 |
| Education; Ken Fowler, KO6NO..... | 222-0830 |
| Webmaster, Facebook, & Meetup | |
| Social & Digital Committees Chair | |
| RFI Committee Chair..... | |
| Historian | |

AMATEUR RADIO NETS

| NET | DAYS | LOCAL TIME | FREQ, MHZ |
|--|-------|------------------|-----------|
| West Contra Costa EMCOMM Net | Thurs | 1845 (PL 82.5-) | 145.110 |
| KARO/ECHO ARES/RACES(ACS) Net | Thurs | ~1900 simplex | 146.415 |
| EBARC "Explore Net" (HF) | Mon | 1930 (USB) | 28.425 |
| NALCO RACES/ARES Net | Thurs | 1915 (PL 131.8+) | 440.900 |
| Oakland ARES Emergency Communications Net | Thurs | 1930 (PL 77-) | 146.880 |
| Contra Costa Communications Club Net | Thurs | 1930 (PL 82.5-) | 145.110 |
| Tech Net | Thurs | 2000 (PL 82.5-) | 145.110 |
| "Over the Hill Gang" Breakfast/Commute Net | Mo-Fr | 0710 (PL 82.5-) | 145.110 |
| Northern Calif. Net VHF Session (traffic) | Daily | 1930 (PL 107.2-) | 145.410 |
| "QRM Net" | Tues | 1930 (PL 82.5-) | 224.300 |
| 9 a.m. Talk Net | Mo-Fr | 0900 (PL 100.0-) | 145.230 |
| Youth Net | Sat | 1400 (PL 100.0-) | 145.230 |

ACS West CoCoCo: "DJ" djovida, KJ6DJ, kj6dj@arri.net, (415) 215-6658.
Frequencies: #1=145.110, #2=147.570s.

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