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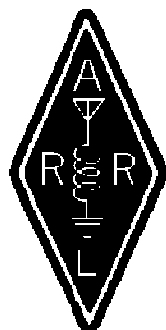
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EBCRC Meetings

April 13, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

"More on Mesh Networks"
Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH



The East Bay Amateur Radio Club meets this month at the
El Sobrante Library, 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante.

The Executive Board meets monthly before each general meeting. For the date,
time, & location, contact President Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH, at 384-4233.

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April 13th EBARC Meeting

Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH

We'll meet in the community meeting room at the El Sobrante Library, 4191 Appian Way. Enter through the back door.

At our March 13th meeting, I'll be giving a talk on mesh networking. I hope to further delve into the understanding of this exciting communication method. It can be another avenue for radio users to gain experience without a major time or money commitment, and can potentially be valuable in an emergency situation. Several local user groups are making great strides in the development. I hope to touch on their work and encourage others to become involved.

Treasurer's Report

February 2015

Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF, Treasurer

FEBRUARY GENERAL FUND¹

Beginning Balance\$5,005.09
Income:
 Individual Renewals; KI6WEQ, KJ6RHF,
 K6CUG, KJ6FAJ\$120.00
 Family Renewals; KK6BKO/KK6BKN.35.00
 Refreshment Kitty Feb.....24.28
 Total General Income:.....\$179.28

Disbursements

Post Office Box Rent\$128.00
 Total General Disbursements.....\$128.00
 Ending Balance\$5,056.37
 (portion as petty cash..... \$40.00)

¹\$100 earmarked for youth scholarships.

FEBRUARY STATION FUND

Beginning Balance:\$2,977.14
Income:
 Total Station Income\$0.00

Disbursements:

Storage Costs\$77.00
 Ending Balance\$2,900.14

Future Bay Area Events

- Current Bay Area Public Service Events: See www.eastbayarc.org, click on "Current Events", then scroll to "Public Service."
- 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 2015 are April 26, July 26, and October 25. The fee for 2015 is \$15. Info: 510-918-4627 or 510-741-8227.
- CoCoCo RACES Training: Details from mcmillan50y@yahoo.com 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, contact any EBARC officer, see Web page www.eastbayarc.org, or write EBARC, P.O. Box 1393, El Cerrito, CA 94530. You can also follow us on Twitter using @w6cus.

2015 East Bay Amateur Radio Club Executive Committee

Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH, President..... 384-4233
 Peter Hoffman, W6DEI, 1st VP - Program Chair / Webmaster..... 525-0694
 Stanton Gleason, KD6SWU, 2nd VP - Hospitality / Club Station Mgr..... 385-4044
 Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ, 3rd VP - Membership / *Blown Fuse* Editor..... 741-8227
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 Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF, Treasurer / Finance Committee Chair..... 526-4089
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 Member-at-Large

2015 EBARC's Other Committee Heads and Contacts

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 Silent Key Chair
 Awards Chair.....
 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 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

RACES, West CoCoCo: Mike McMillan, K6MCM, mcmillan50y@yahoo.com, phone 510 223-3052.
 Frequencies: #1=145.110-, #2=147.570s.