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EBARC Meeting

December 10, 2010
7:30 p.m.

Election and Installation of Officers
Silent Auction and Party

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

The Executive Board meets the Monday before each general meeting at 7:30 p.m.
at the W6CUS club station, 3200 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.



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December 10th EBARC Program

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

This month, we'll open and count the mail-in ballots. (Your ballot must be received at the P.O. Box by Dec. 5th!) We'll then install our 2011 EBARC officers.

At this meeting, we will also have a silent auction. Proceeds will go to the EBARC general fund. Here are the auction items:

- 5 power cords
- DC distribution & monitoring system
- Heath HWA 202-1 power supply
- Simpson Digital Multimeter 464D
- 1 speaker, 2 meters, wired together
- PB-256-2 printer buffer
- Three DB25, T switches (switch boxes)
- US Robotics fax modem Model 0459
- Heath HD-10 Electronic Keyer
- ZIP drive model Z 100 P2
- A homebrew filter
- A homebrew 1 megacycle freq. standard
- A box; 2 DIN plugs & 1 terminal strip
- 4 assorted calculators
- An ICOM HT holster

4Cs/EBARC Holiday Party

The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 11th at Marie Callender's, 2090 Diamond Blvd., Concord. To register, contact Barbara Grazer-Robinson, KD6OKJ, 510-222-4990. See the October newsletter for more details and the sign-up form. Payment & meal selection must be received by Nov. 30th!

Treasurer's Report October 2010

John Wood, N6JDW, Treasurer

OCTOBER GENERAL FUND¹

9/30/10 Beginning Balance	\$3,346.50
Regular Renewal, NJ6T	\$25.00
Earned Interest.....	<u>0.55</u>
(Income Subtotal: \$25.55)	
Blown Fuse Printing (Nov. issue) ...	-\$13.75
Blown Fuse Postage (Nov. issue)	-10.56
Election Envelopes.....	-28.05
P.G.&E.	-20.62
Mechanics BillPay monthly fee.....	<u>-7.00</u>
(Expense Subtotal: \$79.98)	
10/31/10 Ending Balance	\$3,292.07

¹\$100 earmarked for youth scholarships.

OCTOBER STATION FUND²

9/30/10 Beginning Balance	\$4,297.00
10/31/10 Ending Balance	\$4,297.00

²\$1,169 earmarked for W6CUS Roofing Fund.

Total October Income.....	\$25.55
Total October Disbursements.....	\$79.98

General Meeting Minutes November 12, 2010 Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours by President Ken Fowler. There was a sign-in sheet available. Eighteen members and

guests were in attendance. A round of introductions was the first order of business.

The minutes of the October 08, 2010 meeting were approved as published in *The Blown Fuse*.

First Vice President Woodworth was not present.

Second Vice President Bowling was not present.

Third Vice President Primbsch reported that this month's deadline for materials to go into *The Blown Fuse* is 11/22.

Treasurer Wood reported that October finished with \$3,292.07 in the general fund and 4,297.00 in the station fund. There was \$25.55 in income and \$79.98 in disbursements from the general fund.

Secretary Jenkins reported on mail received. (Junk + a catalog from El Cerrito)

Webmaster Hoffman commented on the website.

Education: Fowler reported that a General License class was planned for the winter quarter. Fowler commented on the upcoming club election, and on band conditions.

Primbsch had examples of the mail-in ballot for the upcoming club officer election process.

Fowler reminded us to get our reservations in for the 4Cs / EBARC holiday lunch.

Nominations for 2011 officers were opened. The nominating committee nominated Ken Fowler for President. There were no nominations from the floor. The nominating committee nominated Jack Burris and Texx Woodworth for First Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. The nominating committee nominated Bob Bowling for Second Vice President. Jan Sparks was nominated from the floor, and accepted. (Bob

Bowling subsequently withdrew his name from consideration due to family obligations.) The nominating committee nominated Sharon Primbsch for Third Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. The nominating committee reported no candidate for Secretary. Randy Jenkins was nominated from the floor and reluctantly accepted. The nominating committee nominated John Wood for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Statements in support of candidates were solicited, and made.

The next meeting is December 10, 2010. A silent auction of equipment will be held, with a list to be published. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 20:01.

After the meeting, a discussion on Field Day 2010 and 2011 was held. The Secretary was not present to take notes.

Two on-air youth nets are now listed on the officers & nets page, as requested by Robin, N6RLS. Please participate!

Future Bay Area Events

- Current Bay Area Public Service Events: See www.eastbayarc.org, click on "Current Events", then scroll to "Public Service."
- Livermore Swap Meet, 1st Sunday of each month at Robertson Park, 7 a.m. to noon, all year. Talk-in 147.045 MHz. Info: www.livermoreark.org/swap/swap.html
- 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 tests for 2011 are; Jan 23rd, Apr 17th, Jul 24th, and Oct. 23rd. The fee for 2011 has not yet been set. Info at 510-846-1587 or 510-741-8227.
- CoCoCo RACES Training: Details at www.cc-races.org 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 \$25 for individual membership, \$30 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. The East Bay Amateur Radio Club maintains a club station, W6CUS, at 3200 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

2010 East Bay Amateur Radio Club Executive Committee

Ken Fowler, KO6NO, President 222-0830
 "Texx" Woodworth, KG6ATH, 1st VP - Program Chair..... 524-7452
 Bob Bowling, K6ZLG, 2nd VP - Hospitality Chair 233-5749
 Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ, 3rd VP - Membership / *Blown Fuse* Editor..... 741-8227
 John Wood, N6JDW, Treasurer - Finance Committee Chair..... 967-8685
 Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF, Secretary / Education Chair 526-4089
 Stanton Gleason, KD6SWU, Member-at-Large - Club Station Manager . 385-4044
 Russell Wikander Jr., KI6CEZ, Member-at-Large 847-3583

2010 EBARC's Other Committee Heads and Contacts

Jack Burris, K6JEB, W6CUS Trustee..... 415-305-2547
 Peter Hoffman, W6DEI, Webmaster, Publicity Chair..... 525-0694
 Joe Lee, W6DOB, Silent Key Chair..... 724-0533
 Awards Chair.....
 Social & Digital Committees Chair.....
 Legislative Affairs
 RFI Committee Chair.....
 Historian.....

AMATEUR RADIO NETS

NET	DAYS	LOCAL TIME	FREQ, MHZ
West Contra Costa County ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	1845 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
EBARC "Explore Net" (HF)	Mon	1930 (USB)	28.425
KARO/ECHO ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	~1900 simplex	146.415
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	Daily	1930 (PL 107.2-)	145.410
"QRM Net"	Tues	1930 (PL 82.5-)	224.300
Youth 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, www.cc-races.org.