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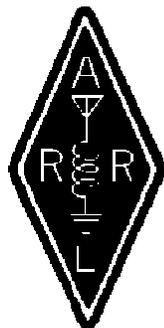
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EBARC Meetings

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

"Organizing a Major DXpedition"
Rich Holoch, KY6R



The East Bay Amateur Radio Club meets this month at the
El Sobrante Library, 4191 Apian 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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March 13th EBARC Meeting

Peter Hoffman, W6DEI, 1st VP

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, Rich Holoch, KY6R, will speak about the process of organizing a major DXpedition; the one scheduled for Heard Island in 2015.

President's Message

Jay Sparks, KJ6HSH

Sorry to have missed last month's meeting. I heard that Jim's talk (Botswana DXpedition) was fascinating.

Since I plan to talk about MESH in April, I attended the Hayward club's meeting where Glen Epperson (NALCO) was presenting that very subject. He and other NALCO members have made huge strides recently. There are very exciting possibilities to extend that service to West Contra Costa!

Treasurer's Report

January 2015

Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF, Treasurer

JANUARY GENERAL FUND¹

Beginning Balance\$5,328.20

Income:

Individual Renewals; KI6CEZ, AG6FU,

AI6GD, KI6UKC, KD6UL.....\$120.00

Family Renewals; KG6LAS/KK6NDE35.00

Refreshment Kitty Jan.18.00

Total General Income:.....\$173.00

Disbursements

Blown Fuse (January)\$32.11

Equipment Insurance164.00

Liability Insurance300.00

Total General Disbursements.....\$496.11

Ending Balance\$5,005.09

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

¹\$100 earmarked for youth scholarships.

JANUARY STATION FUND

Beginning Balance:\$3,054.14

Income:

Total Station Income\$0.00

Disbursements:

Storage Costs\$77.00

Ending Balance\$2,977.14

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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 Robin Spalding, N6RLS, Member-at-Large 528-1144
 Member-at-Large

2015 EBARC's Other Committee Heads and Contacts

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 Field Day Chair, KO6NO, Ken Fowler 222-0830
 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.