



The Short Circuit

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The November meeting of the United Radio Amateur Club will be held SATURDAY, November 3rd with the First Saturday Breakfast, 8 am at the Think Café (302 W 5th Street) in San Pedro.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MEETING ON THE THIRD FRIDAY, November 16th IN THE BREAK ROOM OF THE LOS ANGELES MARITIME MUSEUM: SECOND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE !!! (at 7 pm)

Program: Tall Ship Adventures! : **Nancy H. Richardson**

Having sailed 103 tall ships on all seven seas, Nancy says “we can count ships but it’s shipmates that count.” She is known for connecting youth, tall ships, sail training, and marine education worldwide. Highlights include friends from sailing *Europa* in Antarctica; *USCG Eagle* to Panama; *Sea Cloud* transAtlantic; and brigantines *Irving Johnson* and *Exy Johnson* out of LA.



Capt. Irving Johnson and his wife, Exy inspired Nancy when she was a Girl Scout Mariner in high school in NJ. Nancy is still sailing tall ships with youth-of-all-ages. Her current adventure is organizing an ‘Educators Summit on Ocean Literacy’ as part of Tall Ships America’s 46th Annual Conference in San Pedro, February 23-27, 2019.

Nancy has been an art teacher, department chair, and dean of students in public and private high schools. ‘Retired’ after many years on the national staff of Girl Scouts of the USA, she continues as a lead volunteer with Tall Ships America (ASTA); Sail Training International, U.S. Sailing Association; National Marine Educators Association; National Maritime Historical Society and LA Maritime Institute TopSail Youth Program.

Degrees/Licenses

- Penn State University, B.S. in Art Education; and Stanford University, M.A. in Art
- California Lifetime Credential in Art and English
- US Coast Guard; former Bosuns Mate, USCG Reserve; USCG license (50 ton-Inland)

November Special Event Stations:

11/01/2018 | 2nd Annual 25 Lighthouses in the SouthWestern Desert Nov 1-Nov 11, 0000Z-2359Z, N7A-N7Z, Lake Havasu City, AZ. London Bridge Amateur Radio Association. 18.145 14.255 10.115 7.195. Certificate. Garry Fisher, K9WZB, 1850 Rainbow Ave. S., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. 2nd Annual 25 Lighthouse Special Event in the Desert. Each lighthouse is a working replica of the original lighthouses along the west and east coast and the Great Lakes. A special Full color certificate for working 1 or all 25 Lighthouses. Special Endorsement for working all 25. More information on QRZ.com N7A-N7Z or lbara.org

11/03/2018 | 195th Anniversary of the Founding of Austin's Colony in Texas Nov 3, 1400Z-2100Z, W5SFA, San Felipe, TX. Stephen F. Austin Radio Club. 14.240 14.074 7.240. QSL. Roger Klein, P.O. Box 161, New Ulm, TX 78950. www.w5sfa.org

11/03/2018 | Massing of Colors Nov 3, 1330Z-2359Z, W0AK, Des Moines, IA. Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association. 146.610 28.450 21.375 14.260. QSL. DMRAA, P.O. Box 88, Des Moines, IA 50301. <http://www.moww.org> or www.dmraa.com

11/03/2018 | Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald (Split Rock Lighthouse) Nov 3-Nov 4, 1500Z-2355Z, W0JH, Two Harbors, MN. Stillwater Amateur Radio Association & Radio City, Inc.. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Shel Mann, N0DRX, at, SplitRock2018@Radioham.org. QSL Certificates will only be sent via email. Send Standard QSL Contact Info to: SplitRock2018@Radioham.org www.radioham.org

11/04/2018 | N5VET for Veterans Day 2018 Nov 4-Nov 15, 0000Z-0000Z, N5VET, Cleburne, TX. Club KC5NX. 18.135 14.247 14.225 14.045. QSL. Club KC5NX, 9200 Summit Court West, Cleburne, TX 76033. Club KC5NX will be operating as N5VET this year again to thank all our Veterans for their service.... Thank you for your time, labor and dedication to make this world, this America a better, safer place to live. kc5nx.radio.club@gmail.com or www.qrz.com/db/KC5NX

11/06/2018 | 43rd Anniversary, Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald Nov 6-Nov 20, 0000Z-2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.040. Certificate. Tas Foley, K8TAS, 37255 Eureka Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. On Sunday Nov. 11, W8F will operate from Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Detroit MI. livoniaarc.com

11/09/2018 | 155th Anniversary of "The Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" Nov 9-Nov 20, 0300Z-0300Z, W1G, East Berlin, PA. WO4L. 18.158 14.288 7.185 3.830. Certificate & QSL. Robert J Hess WO4L, 74 Curtis Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316. www.qrz.com/db/w1g

11/10/2018 | 100th Anniversary of the First Tarzan Movie Nov 10-Nov 11, 1400Z-0559Z, W0T, Jefferson City, MO. Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club. 14.200 14.090 3.750 3.577. QSL. Brian Tordoff, KD0GRS, 719 Kaylyn Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109. QSL card will be sent only upon receipt of a properly filled-out QSL card and a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope. (SASE)

11/10/2018 | Anniversary of Cooper Lake Opening to Boat Traffic Nov 10-Nov 11, 1400Z-1400Z, N5C, Cooper, TX. Majors Field Amateur Radio Club. Phone, CW and FT8; 14.250 7.220 14.050 7.050. QSL. N5C, 294 RS County Road 1152, Emory, TX 75440. w5nni.net

11/10/2018 | South West Louisiana War Veterans – Memorial Day Special Event Nov 10, 1300Z-2000Z, W5DDL, Jennings, LA. Acadiana Amateur Radio Association. 21.280 14.280 14.070 7.280. QSL. Chris Ancelet, N5MCY, 143 Breezeway Court, Egan, LA 70531. In honor of our Veterans, the AARA (W5DDL) will be hosting a Memorial Day Special Event at the South West Louisiana War Veterans Home in Jennings,

LA. www.w5ddl.org

11/10/2018 | Sturdy Memorial Hospital ARC 40th Anniversary Nov 10-Nov 11, 1600Z-2200Z, W1S, Attleboro, MA. Sturdy Memorial Hospital Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 7.225. Certificate. John Bellissimo KA1EWN, 376 High Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760. www.sturdyradioclub.org

11/10/2018 | USS Cobia WWII Submarine Celebrating Veterans Day Nov 10-Nov 11, 1400Z-2100Z, NB9QV, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 7.250. QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S. 10th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220. SASE #10 w/QSL for Cobia QSL www.qrz.com/db/nb9qv

11/10/2018 | USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: Veterans Day and the establishment of the US Marine Corps on 10 NOV 1775 Nov 10, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250; 14.070 (PSK31); D-STAR on REF001C. QSL. USS Midway (CV-41) COMEDTRA, 901 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.

11/10/2018 | Veterans day @ Chennault Museum Nov 10, 1600Z-2100Z, KC5DR, West Monroe, LA. Louisiana Delta Radio Club. 7.205. QSL. KC5DR, 6019 New Natchitoches Rd, West Monroe, LA 71292. Join KC5DR at the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum for their veterans day celebration!! Music, Food, and Fun! <http://www.kc5dr.com> or www.facebook.com/groups/kc5dr

11/11/2018 | The American Legion National Salute to Veterans Nov 11, 1800Z-2359Z, N9V, Indianapolis, IN. The American Legion Amateur Radio Club. 14.275 7.225; 147.315 K9DC Rptr; IRLP 9735; EchoLink *CrossRds* Conf Node. Certificate & QSL. The American Legion Amateur Radio Club, The American Legion, 700 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. k9tal@legion.org or www.legion.org/hamradio


11/17/2018 | NRA's 147th Birthday Party Nov 17, 1500Z-2359Z, K7NRA, Paulden, AZ. Yavapai Amateur Radio Club. 21.335 14.250 14.040 7.250. Certificate. YARC, PO Box 11994, Prescott, AZ 86304. 1500-2400 UTC. E-certificate available, see website for details. www.w7yrc.org/nrabirthday

11/18/2018 | 40th Anniversary of Oracle State Park Nov 18, 1600Z-2300Z, K7T, Oracle, AZ. Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club. CW: 7.040, 14.040 PSK31: 7.070, 14.070 SSB: 7.200, 14.250 FT-8: 7.074, 14.074, 18.100. Certificate. Request certificate, at, , qsl@tucsonhamradio.org. PDF certificates will be emailed. No paper QSL's, please. Email certificate requests to qsl@tucsonhamradio.org www.TucsonHamRadio.org

11/20/2018 | 102nd Memorium Event HMHS Britannic Disaster Nov 20-Nov 26, 0000Z-0000Z, KC9HYY/WSL3, East Troy, WI. KC9HYY. 14.070 14.260 7.070 7.260. QSL. Nathan Banks, PO Box 324, Muskego, WI 53150. For QSL: SASE to listed address postmarked prior to Jan. 1. 2019.

11/23/2018 | FISTS Friday Nov 23, 0000Z-2359Z, KN0WCW, Leonardo, NJ. FISTS North America. 28.058 24.908 21.058 17.085 14.058 10.118 7.028 3.558 1.808. Certificate. Available as a download,, send email to, awards@fistsna.org. The purpose of event is to increase FISTS/CW activity during the Thanksgiving Weekend. FISTS members are encouraged to give their FISTS numbers. Time period is the 24 hour local time of the Friday after Thanksgiving November 23,2018 00:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC. Make one on-the-air CW QSO during Fists Friday with any other CW operator on any band. A downloadable fill-in pdf file of an Award Certificate will be available on the FISTS website to be downloaded and printed out on the honor system. Operators are requested to send an email to the Fists awards manager " with a description of their QSO. We would like to hear your comments for the FISTS Keynote newsletter. Those of you interested can email them to Dale, the Keynote editor for inclusion in the Keynote at keynote@fistsna.org. See URL for more details. fistsna.org

From : <https://ke2yk.com/special-events/>

~ November 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 URAC 2M Roundtable, 8 pm; 145.510 Simplex	2	3 URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8 URAC 2M Roundtable, 8 pm; 145.510 Simplex	9	10
11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15 Great American Smoke out URAC 2M Roundtable, 8 pm; 145.510 Simplex	16 URAC White Elephant Sale, 07 pm, LA Maritime Museum, Break Room, San Pedro	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 URAC 2M Roundtable, 8 pm; 145.510 Simplex	30	

DX OPERATION FOR NOVEMBER 2018

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St Kitts & Nevis, V47JA: Is now operating thru 11/6/2018. QSL via W5JON.
Kenya, 5Z: Is now operating thru 11/7/2018. QSL via WA5A.
Tanzania, 5H3MB: Is now operating thru 11/28/2018. QSL via IK2GZU.
Zimbabwe, Z23MD: is now operating thru 11/6/2018. QSL via IZCCW.
Guadeloupe, FG: Is now operating thru 11/11/2018. QSL via SM7RJR.
Palestine, E44WE: Is now operating thru 11/11/2018. QSL via SP9FIH.
Mayotte, FH: Is now operating thru 11/6/2018. QSL via DJ7RJ.
Bermuda, VP9KF: Is now operating thru 11/14/2018. QSL via G4BKI.
Sri Lanka, 4S7KKG: Is now operating thru 11/30/2018. QSL via DC0KK.
Christmas Is, VK9XQ: Is now operating thru 11/6/2018. QSL via DF8AN.
Madagascar, 5R8UP: Is now operating thru 11/13/2018. QSL via OE7AJH.
St Lucia, J68GU: Is now operating thru 11/25/2018. QSL via DL7VOG.
Liberia, EL: Is now operating thru 11/9/2018. QSL via EL2EF.
Madagascar, 5R8IC: Is now operating thru 11/30/2018. QSL via F6ICX.
Cocos Keeling, VK9CH: Will be operating from 11/6 thru 11/2018.. QSL via DF8AN.
Barbados, 8P9AE: Will be operating from 11/6 thru 11/20/2018. QSL via DK1BT.
St Kitts & Nevis, V47FWX: Will be operating from 11/7 thru 11/14/2018. QSL via M0URX.
Christmas Is, VK9XQ: Will be operating from 11/9 thru 11/17/2018. QSL via DF8AN.
Guadeloupe, TO40R: Will be operating from 11/11 thru 11/25/2018. QSL via FG4KH.
Minami Torishima, JD1: Will be operating from 11/15 thru 11/30/2018. QSL via JG8NQJ.
Tonga, A35EU: Will be operating from 11/16 thru 11/27/2018. QSL via PA3EWP.
Iran, EP6RRC: Will be operating from 11/17 thru 11/23/2018. QSL via R7AL.
Montserrat, VP2MUW: Will be operating from 11/17 thru 11/23/2018. QSL via M0VFC.
Sint Maarten, PJ7AA: Will be operating from 11/17 thru 12/8/2018. QSL via AA9A.
Vietnam, XV9D: Will be operating from 11/18 thru 12/2/2018. QSL via RM9D.
Micronesia, V63PSK: Will be operating from 11/19 thru 11/25/2018. QSL JA1FMN.
Anguilla, VP2: Will be operating from 11/19 thru 11/28/2018. QSL via KE1B.
Ogasawara, JD1: Will be operating from 11/22 thru 12/7/2018. QSL via JH1HHC.
East Timor, 4W: Will be operating from 11/25 thru 12/2/2018. QSL via DS3EXX.
East Timor, 4W: Will be operating from 11/26 thru 12/3/2018. QSL via HL1AHS.
Nicaragua, YN: Will be operating from 11/26 thru 12/6/2018. QSL via RM0F.
St Martin, FS: Will be operating from 11/28 thru 12/7/2018. QSL via K9NU.
Montserrat, VP2M: Will be operating from 11/30 thru 12/10/2018.

Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

FCC **“Technician”** course (entry level)

FCC **“General”** course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on 3 and 10 November 2018

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:45 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on 17 November 2018

At the start of the 3 November Technician course, the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30 minute presentation on how to get further involved with amateur radio.

The class location is at Fred Hesse Community Park,
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at waltordway@juno.com

There is **no fee** for either course.

Taking the FCC test is \$15.

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,

\$26 for the Technician and \$26 for the General

Paper copy of Walt's Power Point charts,

\$22 for the Technician and \$22 for the General

For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.

Everyone who obtains their first ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

K6AA Station We can still use more operators for our K6AA station. See Doug, W6HB, and or Scotty, K6ZNL, for training and checkout.

Check out the special events page on k6aa.org for the latest from arrl and e-ham net.

Additional Calendar Notes

Club Roundtable

Held weekly on
Thursdays at 8pm
145.510 Simplex

Club Meeting

Held monthly on the 1st Saturday of
the month in conjunction with our ...

No Host Breakfast

Held monthly on the 1st Saturday of
the month at 8:00am. Location:
Think Café on 5th Street in San Pedro

“VE/CE Session for Amateur and Commercial Licenses

Monthly on 1st Saturday **by appointment**. Go to <http://k6aa.org/licensing-exams/>

If no one schedules an exam, there won't necessarily be an exam team or exam material available.



The Museum is at the Foot of 6th Street.

