

Happy New Year - URAC Breakfast Meeting - January 5, 2019

22 people in attendance

Let me introduce myself, Janet Meek, the new URAC 2019 Secretary. My first order of business was to bring in new member Andrea Meek.

Sam K1SL asked if the Christmas dinner location was suitable for the 2019 dinner. Everyone agreed the location will remain at the Think Café or the Bistro, which specific location dependent on availability.

At the LA Maritime Museum, Marifrances had radios removed from the display case. Property of URAC, they need to be picked up from the museum. Some radios have Collectible Value. Mike KM6AB has offered to check values on eBay, for the Gibson Girl among others.

Bruce AG6BJ reported his wife is recovering from her surgery of 3 broken bones, requiring a plate and screws. Home Care has been working with both of them.

Doug W6HB and David AG6E will be speakers for the February 2, 2019 meeting. Topic: Battleship Iowa

Sadly David Shoaf KG6IRW passed away about a month ago. Memorial Services will be in April to spread his Ashes in Monterey Bay. Gary Oertwig N6MEM from Las Vegas, only 58 years old, also passed away on 1/1/19.

Sam K1SL inquired about moving the monthly meeting back to the LA Maritime Museum, since the old restaurant parking lot can now be used. The Brass room is not available after business hours. Homer K6HKT stated "Don't mess with Success". Nick N6EFI and Scotty K6ZNL agree. The Saturday Breakfast meetings have good food, and attendance is much higher.

Gary N6HMR asked about this year's donations. (See board meeting minutes)

Mike KM6AB questioned: What is being done to get New Members to join URAC. Martin N6UB will contact Port of L.A. High School, and Tom K6IGY will contact Harbor College. Both will see if there is any interest in acquiring new members.

George WA6YBR suggested having a GOTA Station for Field Day.

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