



# *The Short Circuit*

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The March meeting of the United Radio Amateur Club will be held SATURDAY, March 2nd with the *First Saturday Breakfast*, 8 am at the Think Café (302 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street) in San Pedro.

**Program:** , Bob Grubic NC6Q  
**Another Vacation DXpedition to Panama or How I Went from Full-Time Multi-Single Effort to Part-Time QRP.**

*Working the ARRL DX CW Contest from a Pacific Ocean fishing village beach house.*

*Find out why the sloth crossed the road and other tropical wonders.*



Bob NC6Q has been licensed for over 40 years and holds an Amateur Extra Class license. Though inactive for many years raising a family, he's been very active the last 15 years.

He has served in many ham radio positions, including:

- ARALB:  
Board Member, Membership Chairman, W6RO Assistant Manager, W6RO Wireless Room Operator, Field Day Chairman, Ham of the Year, Instructor for: 2 CW Classes and Radio Propagation Lessons for a General Class Course, The Milliwatt newsletter editor
- LAX ARES:  
Assistant South District Emergency Coordinator, Net Manager, Net Control Operator, Baker-to-Vegas radio operator
- Organizer and Net Control Operator for a Slow Speed CW Net



Bob often operates portable from the Republic of Panama.

Bob is a member of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach (ARALB), FISTS, CDXC, SCCC and a Life Member of the ARRL. He is a retired English teacher and enjoys HF CW contesting, Field Day, and portable operations.

## March Special Events

- **03/01/2019 | The Battleship Texas 105th Birthday Mar 1-Mar 14, 0000Z-0000Z, W5T**, Cleburne, TX. Club KC5NX. 14.225 14.045 7.225 7.045. QSL. CLUB KC5NX, 9200 Summit Court West, Cleburne, TX 76033. Club KC5NX is back on the air this year to help celebrate the 105th birthday of our Grand Lady, The Battleship Texas...really neat QSL card, special freq / time request honored, whatever... We'll be on the air !! SASE requested. 73. club.kc5nx@gmail.com <https://www.qrz.com/db/kc5nx>
- **03/09/2019 | USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: Launching of USS Midway Mar 9, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW**, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250; PSK31 on 14.070. QSL. USS Midway (CV-41) COMEDTRA, 910 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101.
- **03/23/2019 | Cherry Blossom Special Event Station Mar 23, 1400Z-2000Z, W4BKM**, Macon, GA. Macon Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 7.225. Certificate. Macon Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 4862, Macon, GA 31208. [www.w4bkm.org](http://www.w4bkm.org)

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

~ March 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 p.m. 145.510 MHz	<b>8</b> International Women's Day 	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> World Kidney Day URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 p.m. 145.510 MHz	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Spring Begins	<b>21</b> URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 p.m. 145.510 MHz	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 p.m. 145.510 MHz	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month in conjunction with our ...

**No Host Breakfast**

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

**“VE/CE Session for Amateur and Commercial Licenses**

Monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

