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Next Meeting

My life & experiences in
Burma and the status of
Ham Radio

Gurbux Singh W6BUX

**October 5th, 8 am
at the Think Cafe**

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Weekly Club Net

Join us on the URAC Club
Net Thursdays at 8:00 P.M.
145.510 simplex.

K6AA monitors

Frequency 145.51 MHz

Club Station K6AA

Website: k6aa.org

The club station is located
in the Los Angeles Maritime
Museum and is open to club
members during museum
operating hours.

W6BUX's Bio should be read in its entirety, please see the long form at:



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Nominating Committee Report

At the September meeting, Sam
K1SL appointed the Nominating
Committee:

- Ivan KB6ATT
- John KC6JHV
- Bill W6AJ

Per the By-Laws ...

The Nominating Committee shall
present its selection of nominees
for elected Club offices to the
membership at the October
meeting. Additional nominations
will be accepted from the floor at
any time prior to the close of
nominations. Nominations will
be closed at the end of the
October meeting.

The general election shall be held
at the November meeting.

Newly elected officers shall be
installed at the December
Holiday Party and assume their
duties effective January 1 of the
following year.

ANNOUNCED DX OPERATIONS 2019 ... check out this link [Link to DX Operations](#)

Special Event Stations October 2019:

- **10/04/2019 | Tour du Teche Canoe Race Oct 4-Oct 6, 1300Z-2300Z, W5DDL**, Lafayette, LA. Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc.. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Chris Ancelet N5MCY, 143 Breezeway Ct., Egan, LA 70531. Tour du Teche 135 is an annual 3 day race for canoes, kayaks, and pirogues (the traditional Cajun canoe) along the entire length of Bayou Teche in southwestern Louisiana, a total of 135 miles (217 kilometers). This year it is on Friday, October 4 thru Sunday, October 6, 2019. [www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/Tour du Teche](http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/Tour%20du%20Teche)
- **10/04/2019 | University of Virginia (UVA) Bicentennial Oct 4-Oct 6, 1200Z-2300Z, W4UVA**, Charlottesville, VA. Albemarle Amateur Radio Club. 7.242 14.242 7.074 14.074. QSL. Albemarle Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6833, Charlottesville, VA 22906. Times are daily. Please check web site for additional frequencies and updates. albemarleradio.org
- **10/05/2019 | Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Oct 5-Oct 13, 1200Z-2359Z, W5B**, Albuquerque, NM. High Desert ARC of New Mexico, Inc.. 14.280 Mhz 14.074 Mhz. QSL. Jerry Aceto , 1023 Purple Aster, Bernalillo, NM 87004. www.nm5hd.com
- **10/05/2019 | Little David Torpedo Boat Attack (1st attack vs USS New Ironsides) this date in 1863 Oct 5, 1330Z-2200Z, W4D**, North Charleston, SC. Trident Amateur Radio Club. 14.320 14.262 7.262. Certificate & QSL. Trident Amateur Radio Club, Attn: John Satterfield, PO Box 60732, North Charleston, SC 29419. QSL'S send SASE; Certificates please remit \$5.00 More info can be found at TridentHams.ORG or QRZ www.tridenthams.org
- **10/05/2019 | W5SXA 70 Years of Operation Oct 5, 0900Z-2000Z, W5SXA**, Meeker, OK. Pottawatomie County Radio Club. 14.250 7.270 3.900. QSL. Pottawatomie County Radio Club, 43705 E 1070, Ponca City, OK 74601.
- **10/08/2019 | Towamencin Encampment Oct 8-Oct 16, 0000Z-2359Z, W3T**, Harleysville, PA. WV2M. 14.240 14.074 7.240 7.074. QSL. Frank Gallo, 106

Tweed Way, Harleysville, PA 19438. www.w3t.info

- **10/12/2019 | Celebrating Earth Science Week (ESW) Sponsored by the American Geological Institute Oct 12-Oct 20, 0000Z-2359Z, Various**, Various, worldwide. The US Affiliate (KFF) of World Wide Flora and Fauna. 14.240 14.044 7.184 7.044. Certificate. QSL , to , station worked. www.wwff.us
- **10/12/2019 | Columbus Day Oct 12, 1600Z-2100Z, K7T**, Tucson, AZ. Oro Valley ARC. CW: 14.040 7.035; SSB: 14.250 7.200. Certificate. Email qsl@tucsonhamradio.org, for, certificate. No paper QSLs please. www.tucsonhamradio.org
- **10/12/2019 | Hartville MO Fall Festival Oct 12, 1600Z-1900Z, WC0RC**, Hartville, MO. Wright County Outlaws Amateur Radio Club. 14.225 7.225. QSL. Kenny Williams, WB0VPS, P.O. Box 300, Hartville, MO 65667. Send a SASE to the address on QRZ to receive QSL card with your qsl card. This is a local festival held each year on the city square. Starts at 16:00 UTC to 19:00 UTC. kd0meo@hotmail.com or www.qrz.com/db/wc0rc
- **10/12/2019 | Lester Dent – Doc Savage Oct 12-Oct 13, 1500Z-2300Z, W0D**, Macon, MO. Macon County Amateur Radio Club. 28.350 14.250 7.250 3.950 . Certificate. Macon County ARC, P.O. Box 13, Macon, MO 63552. On October 12th and 13th, the Macon County Amateur Radio Club will operate the Lester Dent-Doc Savage Mystery Special Event W0D, in Macon, MO. The purpose of the Special Event is to honor of the Birthday of Lester Dent, one of the most prolific writers of Pulp Fiction, and an Amateur Radio Operator. It is also the 86th “Birthday” of his creation, the first “Superhero” Doc Savage. A colorful certificate will be provided to those that contact the Special Event Station and send a QSL including a # 10 SASE to the Macon County Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 13, Macon, MO 63552. <https://www.maconcountymissouriarc.org>
- **10/12/2019 | Rocklin Mini Maker Faire Oct 12, 1600Z-2300Z, N6M**, Auburn, CA. ARRL Sacramento

Valley Section. 145.430 PL 162.2 14.235 USB 7.190 LSB. QSL. Carol F Milazzo, KP4MD, 406 Sunrise Ave Ste 280, Roseville, CA 95661.

• **10/13/2019 | Don't Touch That Dial 100 Years of Radio Oct 13, 1400Z-2100Z, N3I**, Bethlehem, PA. 721st Mechanized Contest Battalion. 14.250. Certificate & QSL. Rob Roschewsk, 104 Buckhorn Dr, Washington, NJ 07882. In honor of the special exhibit "Don't Touch That Dial 100 Years of Radio" at the National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem, PA, the 721st Mechanized Contest Battalion will operate the museum's station as special event station during the PA QSO party as callsign N3I. wc2fd.com/n3i

• **10/18/2019 | Augustine Beach DE. U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR Commemorating U.S.C.G.AUX 80TH Anniversary Oct 18-Oct 20, 1600Z-1800Z, N3G**, Port Penn, DE. U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary 5TH NR. 14.070 14.055 7.070 3.535. QSL. Robin M Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014.

• **10/18/2019 | Commemorating USCG Aux. 80th Anniversary Oct 18-Oct 20, 1100Z-1200Z, W5C**, Port Lavaca, TX. U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division Seven. 7.270. QSL. Thomas B. Hargrove, 1021 N Virginia St , Port Lavaca, TX 77979. Send SASE thcgaux@gmail.com

• **10/18/2019 | Mickey Mantle Day Oct 18-Oct 19, 1700Z-2300Z, W5M**, Spavinaw, OK. Mayes County Amateur Radio Club. 14.225 14.250 7.220 3860. QSL. Mayes County ARC, PO Box 1195, Pryor, OK 74361. Celebrating the birth date and home town of New York Yankee Hall of Famer, Mickey Mantle. QSL cards via snail mail. or QRZ.com. SSB Phone & data. QSL Mayes County ARC, PO Box 1195, Pryor, OK 74361. hobohills@yahoo.com or www.qrz.com/db/w5m

• **10/18/2019 | U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 80th Anniversary Oct 18-Oct 20, 1600Z-2300Z, K3G**, Media, PA. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Dan Amoroso, 196 Dam View Drive, Media, PA 19063. nm3s@prodigy.net

• **10/18/2019 | US Coast Guard Auxiliary 80th Anniversary Oct 18-Oct 20, 0000Z-2359Z, N6Z**, San Jose, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary . 14.248 14.074 7.074. QSL. Alan Stanton, 1524 Rosecrest Ter, San Jose, CA 95126-2155.

• **10/18/2019 | USCG AUX 80th Anniversary Oct 18-**

Oct 20, 0000Z-2359Z, W1A, East Freetown, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.230 7.180 3.810. QSL. Paul G. Sadeck, 90 Dr Braley Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717-1818. Many USCG Auxiliary Stations will be on the air

10/19/2019 | Coast Guard Auxiliary 80th Anniversary Oct 19-Oct 20, 1345Z-1345Z, W4F, Lecanto, FL. Citrus County Amateur Radio Club. 20 M SSB 40 M SSB 15 m SSB. QSL. John Bescher, N4DXI, P.O. Box 947, Inglis, FL 34449. US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 7 at the Citrus County EOC will be celebrating USCG Auxillary 80th Anniversary n4dxi@arrl.net

• **10/19/2019 | USCG Auxiliary 80th Anniversary Oct 19, 1500Z-2359Z, N7Z**, Apache Junction, AZ. Flotilla 114-10-11 Desert Lakes. 14.305 14.074 7.250 7.074. QSL. Paul Swietek AE7VA, 5427 E Broadway Ave, Apache Junction, AZ 85119. Paper QSL with SASE only. No electronic QSL. <https://www.facebook.com/cgaux1141011/?ref=bookmarks>

• **10/19/2019 | 100th Anniversary of Michigan State University Amateur Radio Club Oct 19, 1600Z-2200Z, W8SH**, East Lansing, MI. Michigan State University Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL. MSUARC/W8SH, ECE Dept. #2121, 428 S. Shaw Ln. , East Lansing, MI 48824. Original call 8YG. msuarc@egr.msu.edu

• **10/19/2019 | 95th Anniversary of the Elmwood Park Zoo Oct 19, 1400Z-2000Z, K3E**, Norristown, PA. Elmwood Park Zoo. 14.240 7.240. QSL. Chris Brady, N3CB, 5 Yale Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. www.epz95.com

• • **10/19/2019 | Jamboree On The Air/Jamboree on the Internet. Oct 19-Oct 22, 1300Z-1900Z, W1M**, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council, Scouting USA. 7.190 7.040. QSL. Tom Barker, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield, NH 03598. Look for us on Brandmiester JOTA talk group as well as Mass, Vermont, and NH state wide tg's. Special QSL available through eqsl or sase to WA1HRH, good on QRZ.com.

• **10/19/2019 | SUNY Fredonia Mini Maker Faire Oct 19, 1400Z-2000Z, WB2ELW**, Fredonia, NY. South Towns Amateur Radio Society. 14.200 7.250. Certificate. Joe Claus, 6313 Kast Place, Hamburg, NY 14075. wb2elw.net

• **10/19/2019 | Surrender Day Special Event Oct 19,**

1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Yorktown, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. QSL. QSL Manager, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Commemorating the 238th anniversary of the British surrender to the Americans, ending the Revolutionary War. www.k4rc.net

• **10/23/2019 | University of Tennessee Engineering Day Oct 23, 0000Z-0600Z, AA4UT**, Knoxville, TN. University of Tennessee Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 14.074. Certificate. UTARC, 520 Middle Dr., Room 634 Min Kao, Knoxville, TN 37996-2250. In celebration for UT Tickle College of Engineering Day Event where hundreds of potential UT engineering students from high schools and community colleges across the region spend a day interacting with university students and faculty as well as competing in schedule events. <https://tickle.utk.edu/engineers-day>

• **10/26/2019 | Topsail Missiles & More Museum Station Oct 26, 1200Z-2200Z, NC4PC**, Topsail Island, NC. Hampstead Hams Inc.. 28.460 21.390 14.310 7.272. Certificate. Randy Scott, KA4SQN, P.O. Box 117,

Hampstead, NC 28443. Hampstead Hams Amateur Radio Club will operate from the Topsail Island Missile Museum on October 26th, 2019 1200-2400 UTC on or near the following frequencies: Digi: 7.074Mhz, SSB: 7.272Mhz, 14.310Mhz, 21.390Mhz, 28.460Mhz, FM: 146.520, 146.820Mhz, 443.550Mhz. Certificate is \$5 and 9×12 SASE. To: Randy Scott KA4SQN, PO Box 117, Hampstead, NC 28443. <http://hampsteadhams.com> hampsteadhams.com

• **10/31/2019 | A Night on Bald Mountain Oct 31-Nov 1, 2000Z-0400Z, WA4TRS**, Fairview, NC. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 7.256. Certificate & QSL. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc., 57 Echo Lake Drive, Fairview, NC 28730. Enjoy the “Fun”, A Night on Bald Mountain, will be in operation from the Grave Yard on Bald Mountain, located in Southern Buncombe County, North Carolina. Grid Square EM85. Please Come and Join us, We have Guest Accommodations! See web site for further details. wa4trs.org

.....http://www.arrl.org/special_events/search/page:2/model:Event

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz	4	5 URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro California QSO Party
6 California QSO Party; Autumn Sea Fair, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium 	7	8	9	10 URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween  URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz		

URAC 3-month Calendar

Date	Time	Event
03-Oct-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
05-Oct-19	08:00	URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
05-Oct-19	09:00 -	California QSO Party
06-Oct-19	- 15:00	California QSO Party
06-Oct-19	10:00 - 15:00	Autumn Sea Fair, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
10-Oct-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
17-Oct-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
24-Oct-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
31-Oct-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
31-Oct-19		Halloween
02-Nov-19	08:00	URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
03-Nov-19	02:00	Daylight Saving Time ends
07-Nov-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
14-Nov-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
21-Nov-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
28-Nov-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
28-Nov-19		Thanksgiving
05-Dec-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
07-Dec-19	08:00	URAC First Saturday Breakfast and meeting, 8 am, Think Café, San Pedro
12-Dec-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
19-Dec-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
21-Dec-19	18:00 - 22:00	Holiday Dinner - officially starts 7 pm
26-Dec-19	20:00	URAC 2M Simplex Roundtable, 8 pm on 145.510 MHz
31-Dec-19	17:00 -	Straight Key Night - ARRL (01JAN20 00:00 - 23:59 UTC)



Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

AUTUMN SEA FAIR

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10am - 3pm

**FREE
EVENT**

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EVENT**

Celebrate fun-in-the-sun-games

Conservation Exhibitors

Animal Feeding Demo

Ocean Monster Costume Contest

Build a Sand Sculpture

Fishing Rod Casting

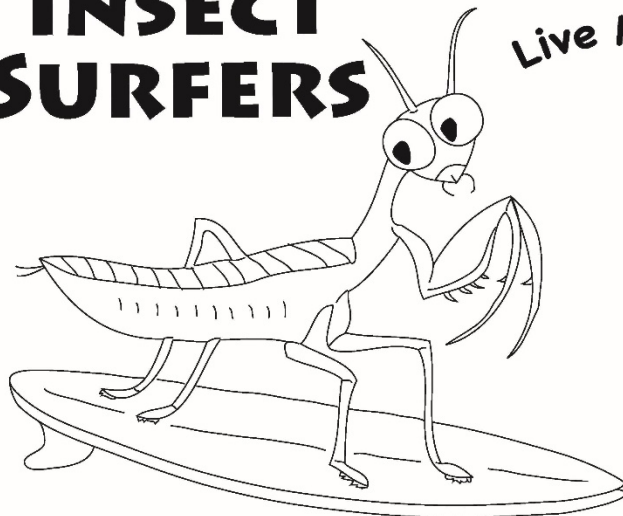
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Ocean Olympics

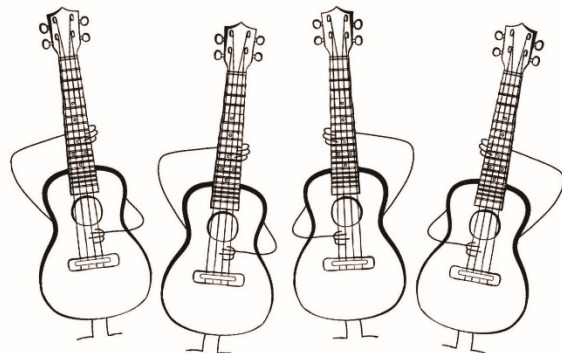
Buried Treasure

INSECT SURFERS



Live Music

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Rules: 2019 California QSO Party (CQP)

Last Update: 24-June-2019 at 1200 UTC

Click [HERE](#) for a printable copy (PDF) of this Rules page.

Logs are due by 23:59 UTC on Monday, October 21, 2019.

Logs must be submitted electronically in Cabrillo format – paper, Excel, and ADIF logs are NOT acceptable.

DATES + TIMES

Begins: 1600 UTC - 05 October 2019 Ends: 2200 UTC - 06 October 2019

OBJECTIVE:

Stations outside of California work as many California stations in as many CA Counties as possible. Stations in California work everyone.

EXCHANGE:

1. California stations send QSO number and 4-letter county abbreviation.
2. Stations outside of California send QSO number and 2-letter State, Canadian area abbreviation, or "DX".

QSO POINTS:

Each complete non-duplicate **Phone** contact is worth **2 points**. Each complete non-duplicate **CW** contact is worth **3 points**. Although there is no credit for duplicate contacts, there's no penalty either, so please do not remove them from your log as they help with log checking.

MULTIPLIERS:

A. California Stations (Maximum of 58 Multipliers)

Count U.S. states (**50**) and Canadian areas (**8**): MR, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC and NT where:

- MR = Maritime provinces plus Newfoundland and Labrador (NB, NL, NS, PE)
- NT = Northern Territories (NT, NU, YT)

Note: Although the "CA" abbreviation is not used as a multiplier in this contest, the first valid CA county logged will count as the multiplier for California. California stations must log all CA contacts with their [4-letter county abbreviation](#); everything else as two characters, including "DX" for all stations outside of the U.S. and Canada.

B. Non-California Stations

Count all **58** California Counties for a maximum of **58** multipliers.

SCORE:

The finals score is the total number of QSO Points multiplied by the total number of multipliers (**58** maximum).

QSO Points = (CW Qs x 3 pts) + (Phone Qs x 2 pts)

Final Score = **QSO Points** x # Multipliers

MODES: CW, Phone

BANDS: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters

Suggestions: CW on 1815 and 40 kHz up from the bottom band edge. Phone on 1845, 3850, 7230, 14250, 21300, 28450. Try CW on the half hour; 160 meters at 0500 UTC; 80/75 meters at 0300 and 0700 UTC.

Notes:

1. All CW contacts must be made outside the Phone sub-bands except for 160 meters.
- 2: [Stations may be worked once on CW and once on Phone on each of the 6 bands \(maximum of 12 OSOs with any one station\).](#)

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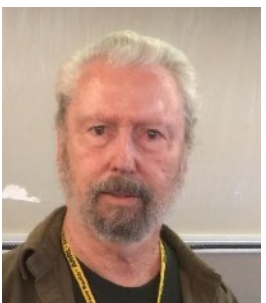
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IMPORTANT NOTES

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.

