



# The Short Circuit

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**We are going back to the Think!!! In July!!! See Below**

**The June meeting of the United Radio Amateur Club will be held Friday, , at 7pm June 18<sup>th</sup> on Skype.** The executive board meeting, held two weeks prior on Friday the 7th at 7 pm, was also on Skype. A link to the *General Meetings* will be sent via e-mail to the membership. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

***Program for Friday's Membership Meeting: To be announced***

## **Prez Sez ... Doug W6HB**

***June 2021***

Your BOD discussed options that would provide a "win-win" for both URAC and for a fair business relationship with the Think Cafe.

I presented these to the Think staff and the owner Sunday, 6/6/21. THEY WERE ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATION.

Moving forward we will meet on the **2ND THURSDAYS MONTHLY BETWEEN 1330 AND 1600 (1:30 - 4:00 PM) BEGINNING ON JULY 8TH.**

- A. We will normally have access to the private room.
- B. We can use the installed television for AV presentations if we have a speaker or program requiring same.
- C. In the event the room is booked for a larger group we may be relocated to the covered parking lot facility that can also have a mobile TV for our use.
- D. Members will order breakfast or lunch from the normal menu. Your order is expected.
- E. The Think will provide individual tickets and they **will include an 18% gratuity.**
- F. The initial set-up will be for 15 members that can and will be expanded as required.

Moving forward the BOD meetings will continue via Skype on the 1st Friday of each month at 1900 local time. General members desiring access on a case by case basis may request same from Tom, K6IGY.

Until further notice we will also have a general membership meeting via Skype on the 3rd Friday of each month at 1900 local time until or unless the attendance dwindles to the point of it's value becoming moot. This will ensure we do not exclude members from our meetings and or programs who are still gainfully employed. There MAY be programs there as well in parallel or in addition to whatever may be at the Foodfest Social.

The weekly net / round-table will continue every Thursday night at 2000 local time (holidays excluded) on

the W6AM repeater (145.480, -600, 100 Hz PL) as long as Nick, N6EFI, is able and willing to function as the moderator. In that we have more guests than members currently the return on his time must be periodically reevaluated.

Looking forward to **SEEING** you at the Skype meeting on Friday, 6/18, at 1900 local time!

## ***From Steve K6NT, Field Day Chairman***



**Field Day 2021 will take place June 26 – 27.** The Board has decided to cancel the club Field Day this year. This makes us consistent with almost every other club in the Los Angeles section. Some of us are going to operate from home. The ARRL has continued the same rules as last year from home stations. Also when you submit your score, you can list that you are a member of our club. Three of us did this last year. Please work a few hams. You do not need a big score to have fun. See the ARRL site for more information on Class D, home station. [Field Day \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org/field-day). We are hoping that next year we can have a great Field Day. as we did in the past. .









**August BBQ** A long tradition of the club has been our annual summer Steak Fry and Potluck. It used to be an evening event, but in the last few years it has been a Saturday lunch BBQ and Potluck at Friendship Park. This year we have approval to use the patio area of the Marine Exchange. The advantage is that this is not a public park and there is no fee. Our typical date for this is the third Saturday in August. At this time the event is tentative, with a firm decision in the next 2 months. Be Prepared to RSVP and bring a side dish.


## ***Special Event Stations***

For those seeking Special Events, here's your link:

[http://www.arrl.org/special\\_events/search/page:1/model:Even](http://www.arrl.org/special_events/search/page:1/model:Even)

## June and July Calendars of Events

~ June 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	4 URAC BOD meeting, 7 pm Skype	5
6	7	8	9	10 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	11	12
13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	18 URAC General Membership Meeting: SKYPE, 7 pm	19 Juneteenth 
20 Father's Day 	21 Summer Solstice 	22	23	24 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	25	26 ARRLFieldDay 
27 	28	29	30			

~ July 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Canada Day URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	2 URAC BOD meeting, 7 pm Skype	3
4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8 FIRST URAC Lunch Time Meeting: Think Café, 1:30 pm URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	16 URAC General Membership Meeting: SKYPE, 7 pm	17
18	19	20	21	22 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	30	31

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**K6AA Station** While access to the Museum is temporarily closed, once operations are approved, we will need more operators for our K6AA station. When manning the station is again possible, please 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, on the W6AM Repeater  
145.480 MHz PL 100 Hz

**Club Meetings**

1..Lunch meeting at the Think Café, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:30-4 pm

2. Virtual meeting held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:00 pm, via Skype. Link sent by Tom K6IGY; if having difficulty, [contact Tom K6IGY](#).

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

**By appointment.** Go to <http://k6aa.org/licensing-exams/> If no one schedules an exam, there won't be an exam team or exam material available.

The Museum is at the Foot of 6<sup>th</sup> Street.  
**The Museum is presently closed.**

