

The Short Circuit

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We went back to the Think!!! See Below



Our second face-to-face get together was held August 12th at the Think. The lunch food at the Think is just as delicious as the breakfasts, although Breakfast is also available, We would love to see you in September (9th)..

August meeting of the United Radio Amateur Club will be held Friday, , at 7pm August 20th on Skype. The executive board meeting, held two weeks prior on Friday the 2nd at 7 pm, was also on Skype. A link tothe *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

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The 2nd Thursday URAC Food fest Social on 8/12/21 saw nine in attendance. All were able to segregate as suggested by some and the chow and chatter was good. It looked like the salads were popular. If you like a little Greek, try the "Shy Guy."

The September URAC Food fest Social on 9/9/21 will be integrated with a celebration of life for Janet and Homer Meek. It is expected that we will exceed 20 in attendance with Andrea, her mother

and their family friends so it will mandate that we have a fixed 4-entrée menu. Andrea and I will advise when we have more information. In the mean time if you plan to attend please RSVP to me not later than 8/26/21.

Bill Heather, KB6WKT who rejoined the club has been given my authorization to operate as K6AA for the ILLW 2021 operating event from the Point Fermin Lighthouse. Check out https://illw.net for details. Due to work and the fact that he and I are the only pending participants we are not sure when the station will be set up and in what configuration. Here in CA this event kicks off at 1700 on Friday, 8/20, and ends at 1700 on Sunday, 8/21.

Larry, KK6TXN, accepted requested tasks from the BOD to get the club's tower trailer inspected and a VIN assigned by the CHP. After that event we should know what else we need to do based on the inspection and follow on tasks with the DMV. As Larry and wife are having major work done on their home. I have no new news on this project.

In that there is construction going on at the LA Marine Exchange we are unable to have our August picnic / potluck there. In lieu of that feel free to bring a sandwich or single person boxed meal to the Point Fermin Lighthouse Saturday, 8/21/21/, between 1300 and 1500. Sign in with Kristen to satisfy the Rec and Parks concerns and distance by family.

A reservation has been made with the Think Café for our Christmas / Hanukah / Holiday party. The date is Saturday, December 11^{th,} and is contingent as always during these limbo times upon COVID and the rules that keep changing. This looks to be on a track to reality. As early as it is I ask that members get more active on the air, within the club and consider accepting a position on the BOD next year.

Please consider providing a column or occasional input to your Publisher "Scotty" for the Short Circuit. Any input is due to her at k6znl@arrl.net by the Wednesday following the 1st Friday of each month.

Where are you Thursday nights at 2000 local time? How about getting on the 145.580 W6AM repeater and keeping our net control, Nick, N6EFI, company?

Looking forward to **SEEING** you at the Skype meeting on Friday, 8/20, at 1900 local time!

Special Event Stations

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

http://www.arrl.org/special_events/search/page:1/model:Even

August and September Calendars of Events

~ August 2021 ~									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1 International Friendship Day	2	3	4	5 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	6 URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7pm	7			
8	9	10	11	12 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	20 URAC Membership Meeting SKYPE 7 pm	21 ILLW (lighthouse Weekend) URAC Self- Picnic: Pt Fermin Park			
22	23	24	25	26 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	27	28			
	30	31							

~ September 2021 ~									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
			1		3 URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7pm	4			
5	6 Labor Day Conquer the Bridge Race	7	8	9 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480 URAC LUNCH; in honor of Homer and Janet Meek. Think Café, 1:30	10	11 Patriot Day			
12	13	14	15	16 URAC Thursday	17 URAC Membership Meeting SKYPE 7 pm	18			
19	20	21	22	23 URAC Thursday night 2M RoundTable 8 pm 145.480	24	25			
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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 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, 2nd Thursday 1:30-4 pm
- Virtual meeting held monthly on the 3rd Friday of the month,
 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 6th Street.

The Museum is presently closed.

