



# *The Short Circuit*

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**The November URAC general membership meeting will be held Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm on Skype.** The executive board meeting, held two weeks prior on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***Prez Sez*** ***de W6HB*** ***November 2021***

URAC's officers for 2022 are as follows:

President: Steve, K6NT  
 Vice President: Tom, K6IGY  
 Treasurer: Gary, N6HMR  
 Secretary: Treva, N6HMS  
 Directors: Bill, W6AJ  
               Scotty, K6ZNL  
               Tom, KN6IPZ  
               Martin, N6UB  
 Past President: Doug, W6HB

A reservation has been made with the Think Café for our Christmas / Hanukah / Holiday party. The date is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, and the menu has been set by Gina, KF6MYQ. You may make your food choice the night of the party. The cost is \$42 per person, but do NOT pay until we have confirmed a minimum headcount of 20. As of this writing we only have 10 members who have committed to attend. If we have not reached 20 attendees committed by 11/26 the event will be cancelled.

The LAMM had a soft opening but the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and station K6AA are not yet open. It may not be open until some time next year. The Director has said she will keep me posted.

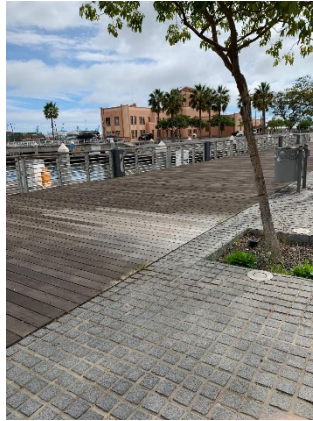
Please consider providing a column or occasional input to your Publisher "Scotty" for the Short Circuit. Any input is preferred to be to her at [k6znl@arri.net](mailto:k6znl@arri.net) by the Wednesday following the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month.

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

Looking forward to **SEEING** you on the Skype meeting on Friday, 11/19/21, at 1900 local time!



“SOFT” re-opening of the Los Angeles Maritime Museum was Saturday, October the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately for us, only the first floor of the Museum re-opened. The second floor, with the K6AA Station, will not re-open until sometime next year... (BTW, ‘next year’ is the end of next month!!)



There will be a new, spacious parking lot outside of the front door !



Did you notice that the **TRW Swap Meet** is back on the Calendar?? Yes, it’s back: 7 am on the final Saturday of the month at TRW, Redondo Beach.

## **Special Event Stations**


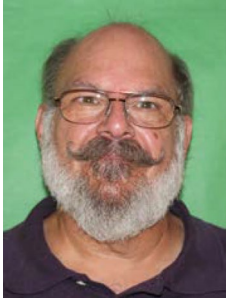




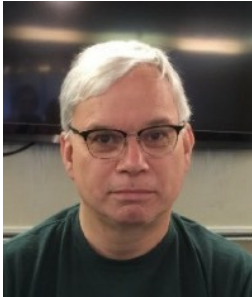


For those seeking Special Events, here’s your link:

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Election Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>5</b> URAC BOD meeting SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Veterans' Day</b> URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Great American Smokeout URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>19</b> URAC membership meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> TRW swap meet. 7 am Redondo Beach
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> World AIDS Day	<b>2</b> URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>3</b> URAC BOD meeting SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>10</b> Human Rights Day	<b>11</b> PLANNED URAC Holiday Party, Think Café, San Pedro, Dinner 7 pm
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> URAC 2M Roundtable 145.480, 8 pm	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 	

## 2021 URAC Executive Board

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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.**

