



The Short Circuit

The January membership meeting will be held Friday, January 21st, at 7 pm on Skype. . The February executive board meeting, will be held on Friday the 4th at 7 pm, 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

Happy New Year! With the continuation of the Covid virus, we are starting the year with more uncertainty. It's a big guess as to what the future will bring this year regarding our club's events.

Stay tuned for upcoming events such as the White Elephant Sale, Field Day, and the August BBQ. What everyone can do right now is participate in the weekly 2-meter net on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. on the W6AM repeater, 145.480-, PL100. This is a great way to stay connected with one another and share your activities and thoughts.

If you have been vaccinated, please consider attending our Monthly Lunch at the Think Cafe on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. This event takes the place of our popular pre-Covid Monthly Saturday Breakfast.

Also, please join our monthly General Meetings on Skype on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. For help in getting on the Skype call, please contact Tom at tom@marinellonet.com.

Please renew and pay your annual membership, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President



Los Angeles Harbor main channel from the Maritime Museum



The 2022 Field Day weekend is June 25, 26, 2022. Check the ARRL website for details.

Picture features the Antenna for K6AA on the roof of the Maritime Museum.



Yuma Hamfest ***& Southwestern*** ***Division Convention*** ***Yuma, Arizona*** ***Feb. 18 & 19, 2022***

Yuma County Fairgrounds
 2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona



www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Hamfest Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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Vendors and Exhibitors

Hourly Door Prizes

Consignment Sales

License Testing

On-site RV Camping

Buzzard BBQ

ARRL Speakers

Transmitter Hunt

Near Space Balloon Launch

Tailgating (Swap Meet)

\$10 Admission

DXCC Card Checks

Full Seminar Schedule

\$25,000 + Grand Prizes

Admission Prizes

Hospitality Area

Antenna Clinic & T-hunt

On-site Food Concessions

W1AW/7 Special Event Station

Email: info@yumahamfest.org

Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

ALL FOLKS MUST WEAR A MASK EVEN IF VACCINATED

FCC "Technician" course (entry level)

FCC "General" course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on 5 and 12 February 2022

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:15 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on 19 February 2022

At the start of the 5 February Technician course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved in amateur radio.

The class location is at Fred Hesse Community Park,
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at wfordway@juno.com

There is no fee for either course.

Taking the FCC test is \$15.

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,



\$26 for the Technician and \$26 for the General



Paper copy of Walt's Power Point charts,

\$22 for the Technician and \$20 for the General







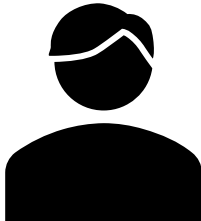
For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.


Everyone who obtains their first ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.

~ January 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day 
2	3	4	5	6 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	7 URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	8
9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness	12	13 Monthly Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King 	18	19	20 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	21 URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	22
23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	28	29
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~ February 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chinese New Year	2 Groundhog Day	3 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	4 URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	5
6 Super Bowl	7	8	9	10 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm Monthly Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	18 URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	19
20	21 Presidents Day 	22	23	24 URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	25	26
27	28					

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 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 PL100 Hz

Club Meetings

- 1..Lunch meeting at the Think Café,
2nd Thursday 1:30-4 pm
2. Virtual meeting held monthly on the 3rd 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 6th Street.
The Museum is presently closed.

