



# *The Short Circuit*

**The February membership meeting will be held Friday, February 17th, at 7 pm on Skype.** The February executive board meeting, was held on Friday the 4th at 7 pm, also on Skype and the March meeting will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup>, same time and site. 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***

On Tuesday, February 15 we are officially making changes to our weekly 2-meter net. It will now be held every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. on the W6MEP repeater, 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz. (Most radios will do the split for you.) Please join in. The repeater is strong in most locations and can be hit with low power.

For our station in the Maritime Museum, we will need to staff it 5 days a week, Wednesdays through Sundays, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. This will be starting sometime in April when they open the second floor to the museum. Operators need to apply as City of Los Angeles volunteers. This involves filling out a form, getting fingerprinted, and showing your proof of Covid vaccinations. We will need more volunteers to enable us to be able to fully staff the station and to ensure our continued use of the location inside the museum. Our station gives us the opportunity to provide information on ham radio to the public. It also gives our members the ability to operate a ham station with a beam antenna at height.

Steve Mandich, K6NT,  
President URAC 2022



**The 2022 Field Day weekend is June 25, 26, 2022.  
Check the ARRL website for details. Above: Field Day  
1934; Right: Field Day 2019**

Via  
ZOOM  
Platform  
March  
10<sup>th</sup> 5PM  
Pacific

# Long Beach Earthquake Commemoration

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*Theme:*

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Commemorating the Great Earthquake of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1933 in Long Beach and surrounding areas

**ZOOM Meeting ID: 883 2032 7243**

**Passcode: earthquake**

Topic: Long Beach March 10th Earthquake Commemoration  
Time: Mar 10, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88320327243?pwd=enpOaHQxcWYvdW5HU2ZQdjVUU2FLZz09>

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**Introductory remarks – Diane Feinberg, ARRL LAX Section Manager (AI6DF)**

**Life in the 1930s – Jan Smith (W6CEP)**

**Earthquake Geoscience – Dr. Kate Hutton (K6HTN)**

**The Great Earthquake of 1933 – Dr. Mark M. Chung, Asst. Section Manager ARRL LAX (KK6SMD)**

**The Schools, Students, and the Field Act – Steven Gratch (KG6ZSV)**

**Ham Radio History & the Earthquake – Endaf Buckley (N6UTC)**

**The People, their strength, Resiliency and Endurance – Kimberly George (KN6KAT)**

**Emergency Readiness and Preparedness – Bill Bradley (WD6FON) District Emergency Coordinator LAX South**

During this event, radio operators may give their "safe and well message" or "notional damage reports" via

K6CHE repeater - **449.780 - (131.8)** or via WINLINK to the "ARCLA" tactical call sign.

**Red Cross Net will take place on the DARN system from 7PM to 7:30PM**

Shared by Ray, N6HE...

Subject: International ARRL Digi Contest coming...good for band/mode fills



### ARRL Inter. Digital Contest


Status:	<b>Active</b>
Geographic Focus:	Worldwide
Participation:	Worldwide
Mode:	Digital (no RTTY)
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
Classes:	Single Op One Radio (QRP/Low) Single Op Two Radio (QRP/Low) Single Op Overlays: (All Enclosed Antennas/8 Operating Hours) Multi-Single (QRP/Low)
Max operating hours:	Single Op: 24 hours with at least 60 minute off times Multi-Op: 30 hours
Max power:	LP: 100 watts QRP: 5 watts
Exchange:	4-character grid square
Work stations:	Once per band
QSO Points:	1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km between stations
Multipliers:	(none)
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points
E-mail logs to:	(none)
Upload log at:	<a href="http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org">http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org</a>
Mail logs to:	ARRL Intl Digital Contest ARRL 225 Main St. Newington, CT 06111 USA
Find rules at:	<a href="http://contests.arrl.org">http://contests.arrl.org</a>
Cabrillo name:	ARRL-DIGI
Cabrillo name aliases:	

#### Future Dates







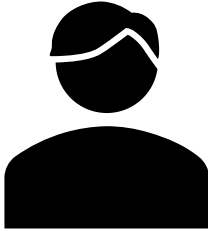

1800Z, Jun 4 to 2400Z, Jun 6, 2022    Logs due: 2359Z, Jun 12

1800Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4, 2023


~ February 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Chinese New Year	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b> URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	<b>4</b> URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Super Bowl	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm Monthly Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day 	<b>15</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Presidents Day 	<b>22</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> URAC 2 M roundtable. 145.480, 8 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>					

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<b>13</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b> URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Spring Begins	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## 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 Tuesdays, at 8pm, on the W6MEN Repeater  
147.240 MHz PL67 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.**

