



The Short Circuit

The July membership meeting will be held Friday, July 15th at 7 pm on Skype. The July Executive board meeting, was held on Friday the 1st at 7 pm, also on Skype and the August BOD meeting will be held on August 5th, same time and site. Here is the link to the *General Meetings* <https://join.skype.com/QWCrg4Ls0oTp>
Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

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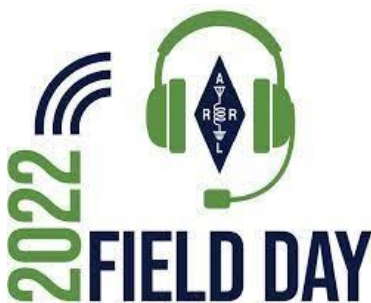
We had our first real Field Day since before the down years of 2020 and 2021. Thank you to everyone who set up, operated, and took down the stations. We had 5 stations: HF Phone, HF CW, HF Digital, Satellite, and VHF. Band Captains: Bill, KB6WKT for phone; Ray, N6HE for CW; Tom, KN6IPZ for Digital, Ken, W1NCA for Satellite; and Scotty, K6ZNL for VHF. It was at our usual site above Angels Gate Park at the old Ft. MacArthur. Special thanks to Ray, N6HE, for compiling, and submitting our score to the ARRL. We had fun and it was great to get back to our Club's historic FD site with the cool ocean breeze. I have been doing FD with our club since 1996 and there are many happy memories over the years. It was an honor to be your FD chair this year.

We had a good turn out on the July 14 monthly lunch at the Think Cafe. The breakfast on July 5 had no participants, possibly due to the holiday, but the lunch seems to be more popular.

Be sure to check in the 2M net on Thursdays at 8PM. Please see the dates for all the next events in the short Circuit and online in our website: K6AA.org

Steve Mandich
K6NT

The following information went into the ARRL Field Day Soapbox to share our experience of Field Day 2022 with our fellow hams at ARRL:



K6AA, United Radio Amateurs Club, operated 3A from Angel's Gate Park in San Pedro, CA the full 24 hours. SSB RV with a HexBeam at 30', DIG tent with portable vertical, CW with a tower trailer with 3-el triband beam at 40'. All with IC-7300's. Satellite station with crossed yagis. VHF station/tent with an Elk log-periodic beam at 15'.

Great operators/loggers, great set-up help, great support folks (sandwiches/pumpkin bread, brownies, water/sodas, etc.). Excellent weather, no blood shed (always a good thing). Excellent cooperation between all involved and no inter-station interference problems. All in all, a GREAT Field Day!

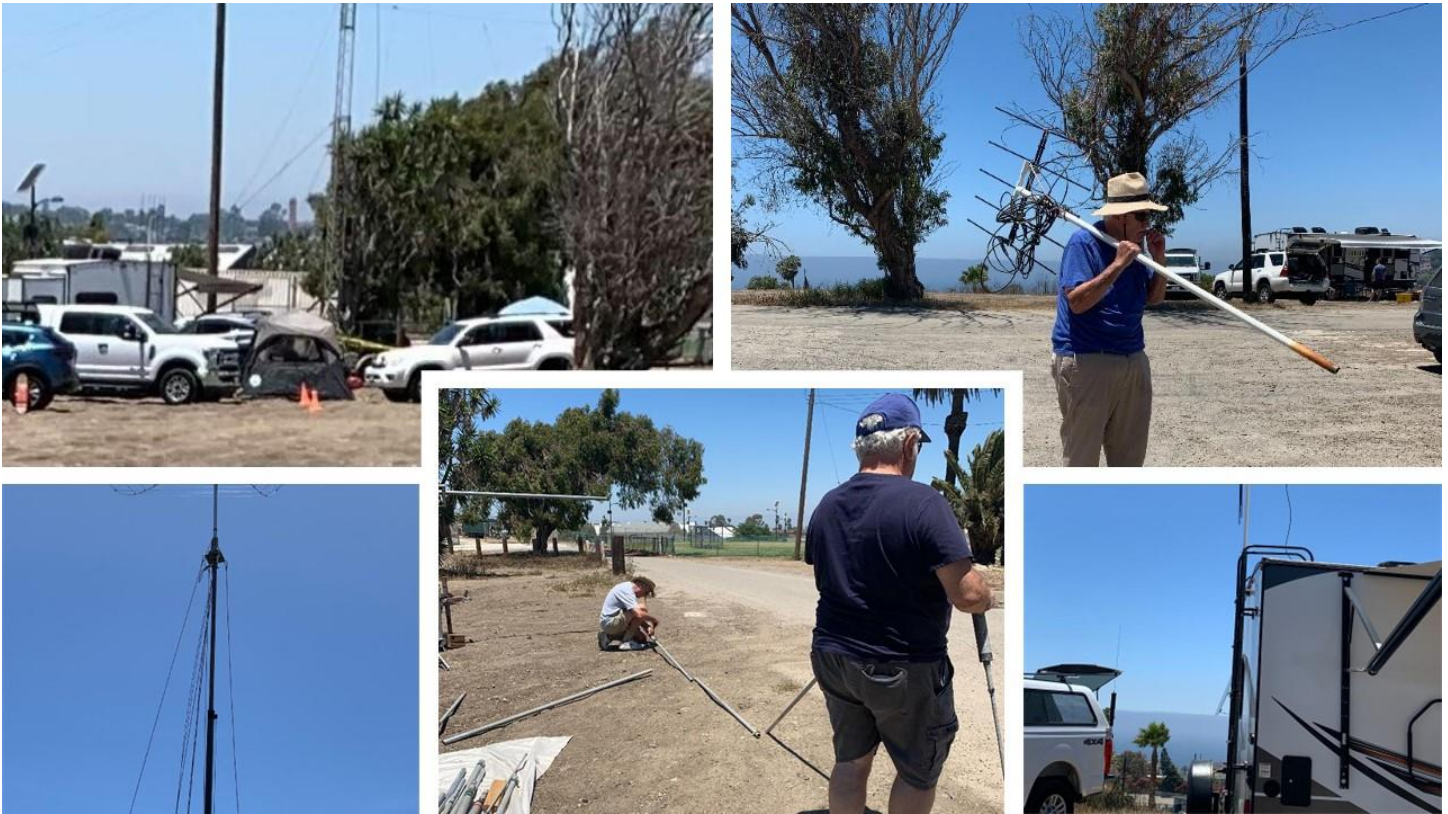
The SSB station was set up twice(!) because a policeman objected to the first location...arrggghhh!

Extra thanks to AA6VX who traveled from Santa Maria with his 29' travel trailer to provide total comfort to the CW ops (coffeemaker, fridge, icemaker(!), cushioned seats, etc.).

Not the best conditions, but we did pretty well (1934 contacts, 6474 QSO score + 1170 bonus points = 7644 total score.

-Ray Day N6HE





More photos will appear in the next Short Circuit...

Monthly Update on the K6AA station at the Maritime Museum

As of Wednesday, the flooring in the second floor has been laid, now we are waiting for the contractor to come back and do the buffing, and for various other finishing operations to be done. We are getting closer!!!

BUT. We are much closer to Re start of the station...they sent me the list of operators who have jumped through all the hoops and those who have only done part. It's getting closer folks, if you want to be a part of operating K6AA in the museum and you haven't done your paperwork, now's the time.

I will be out of the country from August 4 to August 28th. Please e-mail me with any questions:

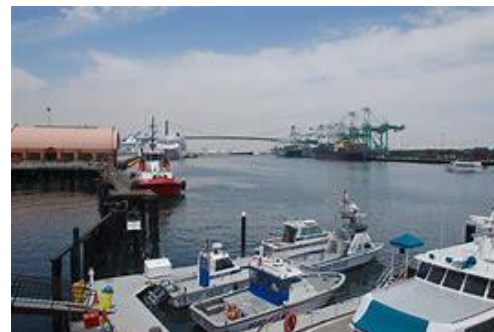
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During construction activities at the Museum, a lot of equipment belonging to the museum was moved for storage into the station footprint. When they give us the word that we can get back in, we are going to have to re-check not only the radio equipment, but also all the wiring and antenna connections to ensure that the work done in the area did not disconnect or re-direct any of our wiring.

When the museum re-opens, we are re-committing to manning the station whenever the museum is open. Just as a point of information, the new hours are five days a week instead of six and 5 hours a day instead of 7.


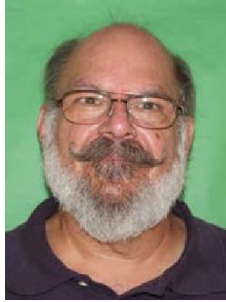





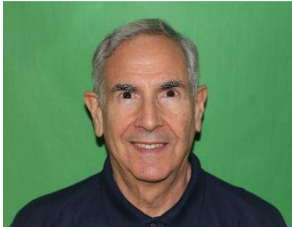
If you are interested in joining us at the station and the museum, please contact Scotty at k6znl@arrl.net or (310) 748-3046.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Canada Day URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	2
3	4 	5 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz URAC Breakfast, 9 am Think Café, San Pedro	6	7	8	9
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~ August 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, pl of 67 Hz URAC Breakfast, 9 am Think Café, San Pedro	3	4	5 URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	6
7 International Friendship Day	8	9 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater: 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	10	11 URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	12	13
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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 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 Tuesdays, at 8pm, on the W6MEP Repeater
147.240MHz +600, PL67

Club Meetings

- 1..Lunch meeting at the Think Café,
2nd Thursday 1:30-4 pm
2. Breakfast meeting First Tuesday,
Think Cafe., San Pedro, 9 am.
3. 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
Museum hours: Wednesday through
Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm

