



# *The Short Circuit*

**The September membership meeting will be held Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Skype.** The July Executive board meeting, was held on Friday the 2nd at 7 pm, also on Skype and the October BOD meeting will be held on October 7th, 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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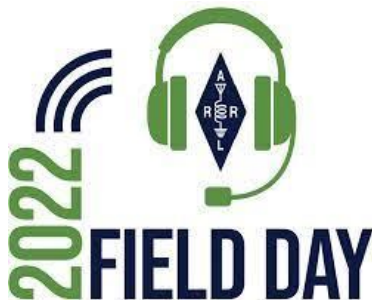
The monthly lunch in September was a success with 13 people in attendance. We decided to discontinue the Monthly Breakfast. Please join us on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. at the Think Cafe for lunch.

The Annual BBQ/Potluck was cancelled this year due to uncertainty of attendance.

Our station in the Maritime Museum will open soon. We can use additional members to operate the station. If you would like to operate, you need to be an approved Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation volunteer. Let me know if you want information on getting approved.

We will send a survey out soon on attending our Annual Holiday Dinner. The date is Saturday, December 17th. We need an early commitment as to the number of people who will attend. Please plan to attend.

Steve Mandich  
K6NT



### Field Day 2022

Both Tom KN6IPZ & the CW team especially appreciated Larry KK6TXN bringing the tower trailer over to the site for their stations. Tom Ciezki KN6IPZ worked digital until the early morning hours, then turned in for a few hours of sleep. His son, Ryan, arrived after dinner and also spent the night. He said his tent was very easy to set up.

Bill Heather's family, Kristen & their two kids, spent Friday night and all day Saturday at site. He operated his station inside the RV this year, after the outside shelter failed during set up. Maybe next

year the No Parking Sign at Ivan's old spot overlooking the Korean Bell will be reworded so Bill can set up at that location if he desires.

Ken W1NCA tried his best to break thru the satellite pileups throughout the day.

Scotty K6ZNL & Tom KJ6JPZ set up VHF stations inside URAC's newly purchased Field Day tent.

Ray N6HE found enough activity to stay at the site all night and eventually enjoyed a few hours of sleep on the couch in the comfort of Rich's trailer. Of course Rich AA6VX worked all night, as usual! The CW team had many operators both days. Thanks to Steve, Ray, Rich, George NA6Q, Gary, and other friends of the team for contributing.

Ray & Gary N6HMR worked a few more contacts while waiting for the fog to clear during the morning sunrise. Steve K6NT returned Sunday morning for another turn at the CW station.

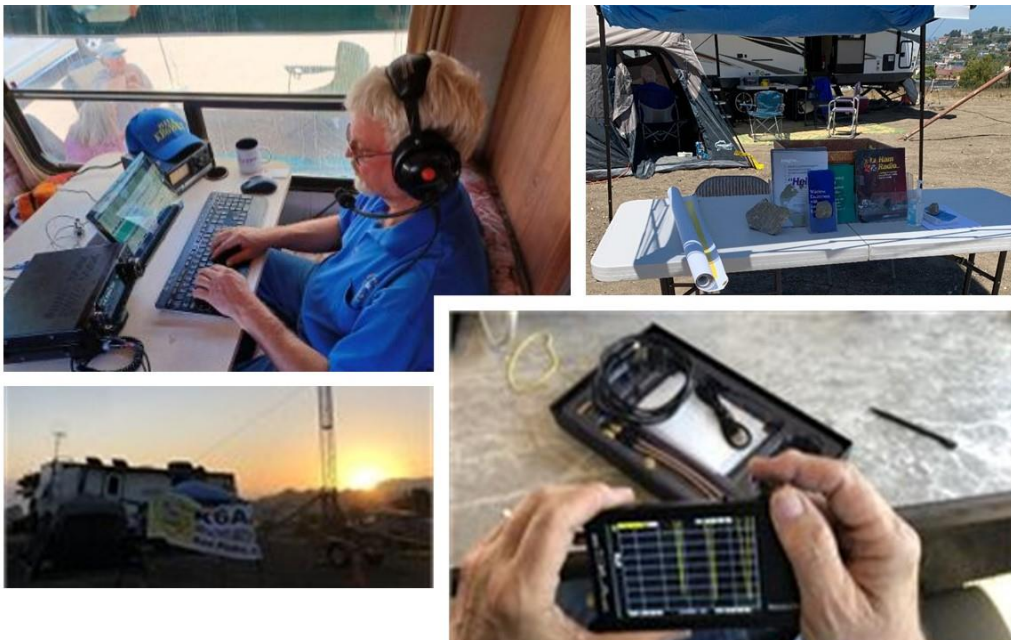
As in past years, Gina KF6MYQ provided plenty of yummy homemade treats! Those who stayed for lunch & dinner were happy to see Gina and Michael W6MO bring up those meals.

Visitors from Long Beach said they enjoyed the friendliness at our stations compared to some sites which were so intent on making contacts.

The usual fog horns and familiar sounds of seals in the rehab center were heard throughout Field Day.

It was great to see everyone working together again. Thanks to other URAC members & friends who attended and helped setup/take down, operated/logged, and showed support for getting back to an in person field day,

Submitted by  
Treva N6HMS



## Antennas for Sale:

Hy-Gain TH-3 HF three band beam antenna (10-15-20). This is the antenna which I have taken to Catalina for our two URAC activations (if I remember correctly there were two) and it is stored in three capped plastic pipes. I will either donate this to URAC for the white elephant sale if some comes in the next few days to get it or sell it for the best reasonable offer.

I also have a Cushcraft R7000 vertical to get rid of under the same conditions, plus four heavy duty clamps and two light duty clamps for mounting antenna masts to roof vent pipes.

All of this stuff worked when last used and has been stored in my garage.

I have a two meter FM beam to get rid of also, it has been outside. Same situation, for white elephant sale if picked up from here in the next few days or will be sold for best offer.

For sale for best reasonable offer. Contact: Martin N6UB

310-753-7265

## September Monthly Update on the K6AA station at the Maritime Museum

**We are getting closer!!!**

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.

Please e-mail me with any questions:

[K6znl@arrl.net](mailto:K6znl@arrl.net) or

[Butleal@aol.com](mailto:Butleal@aol.com)

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](mailto:k6znl@arrl.net) or (310) 748-3046.




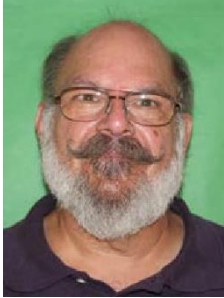





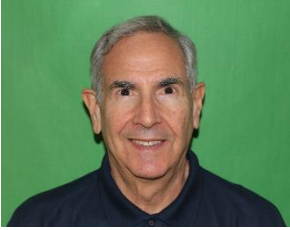
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween 					

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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](http://k6aa.org) for the latest from ARRL and e-ham net.

#### **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,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:30-4 pm
2. Breakfast meeting First Tuesday,  
Think Cafe., San Pedro, 9 am.
3. 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  
Museum hours: Wednesday through  
Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm