



The Short Circuit

The October membership meeting will be held Friday, October 21st at 7 pm on Skype. The October Executive board meeting was held on Friday the 7th at 7 pm, also on Skype and the November BOD meeting will be held on November 4th, 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.

Prez Sez

We had a successful 2nd Thursday Luncheon this month at the Think Cafe with 12 people in attendance. Please try to join us. We meet in the banquet room.

For the 2023 officers, we still need to fill the position of Secretary and two Directors. Please let me know if you would like to serve. Our Board Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on Skype.

If you have not yet responded to the recent club survey that was emailed, please do so. Or you can let me know if you plan to attend the Holiday Dinner this year. This is a long-time club tradition and a lot of fun.

Our Club Station in the Maritime Museum will soon be ready for operators. We have an HF radio and a rotatable beam on the roof. To become an operator, you must be a Los Angeles City Volunteer. The approval process is easy. Please consider this. For information on the process, please contact Scotty.

Steve Mandich
K6NT

Members in the News:

Saving Lives

September 13, 2022

Torrance Memorial's "super blood donors" are superheroes.

Written by Melissa Bean Sterzick | Photographed by Siri Berting

Blood donations save lives. Donated blood helps patients survive serious illnesses, surgeries, cancer treatments, and accidents. All blood types are needed – and they are needed every day. Donations made at Torrance Memorial are used within the hospital for patients from the surrounding community. It's estimated that only 3 percent of eligible blood donors give blood once a year, but a group of generous South Bay residents have given enough to be called “super donors.”

John Linder, A positive, (John is KC6JHV, a member of URAC and an operator at K6AA)



John Linder has not only donated more than 14,000 volunteer hours to Torrance Memorial, he's also given more than 23 gallons of blood.

Linder donates blood every 8 to 10 weeks. He didn't even take a break during the height of the pandemic.

“They had to be a little more careful. They pretty much just had one donor at a time. There were more checks, and we wore masks, but it didn't stop me,” Linder says.

He recommends anyone who is able to stop by the donation center and donate blood.

“When you give blood, it gives your body a chance to make a new blood. In some ways it's like changing the oil in your car,” he says.

Linder, like all of Torrance Memorial's super donors, enjoys the free T-shirts and the high-donor dinners, and says the staff at the hospital's blood donation center is like a family.

“They take care of you,” he says.

- Excerpted from: <https://www.torrancememorial.org/healthy-living/blog/saving-lives/>

Antenna for Sale:

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.

For sale for best reasonable offer. Contact: Martin N6UB

310-753-7265

October Monthly Update on the K6AA station at the Maritime Museum We are cleared for re-start...as of now we have just gained access to the station to evaluate equipment. We have permission from the Museum to start when ready!!!

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:

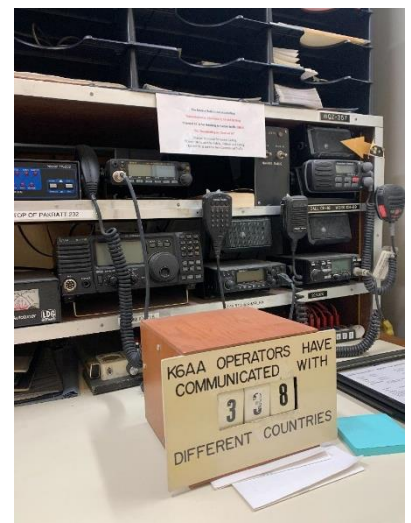
K6znl@arrl.net or

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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.


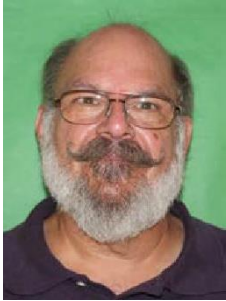






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9	10 Columbus Day	11 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	12	13 URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	14	15
16	17	18 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	19	20	21 URAC Membership meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	22
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6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 Election Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	9	10 URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	11 Veterans' Day 	12
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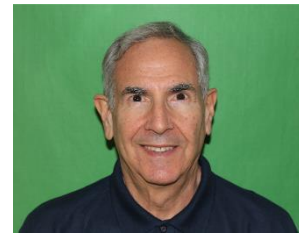
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IMPORTANT NOTES

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.

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