



# *The Short Circuit*

**The November membership meeting will be held Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Skype.** The October Executive board meeting was held on Friday the 4th at 7 pm, also on Skype and the December BOD meeting will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, same time and site. Here is the link to the *General Meetings* <https://join.skype.com/QWCrq4Ls0oTp> Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

Our recent Thursday Luncheon was a success. Please join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Think Cafe at 1:30 p.m.

Please check for electronic and ham items that you would like to donate for our club's Fund Raiser Sale. Let Scotty know which items you will be donating.

Our annual Holiday Dinner is planned for Saturday, December 17th at the Think Cafe. Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 p.m., and dinner is at 7:00. If you have not already confirmed your attendance, please do so. Email Gina Mandich, KF6MYQ, at [gina.mandich@yahoo.com](mailto:gina.mandich@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. We will be eating in the regular dining room and ordering off the regular menu.

Our Weekly 2-Meter Net is on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. Please plan on joining the net, which is hosted by Nick, N6EF1.

Steve Mandich  
K6NT

## **A Correction in the URAC historical record:**

The following is excerpted from a letter to Stephen Stanbuk in September, 1992 from M.C. Zervantian, W6DIS:

A SHORT TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1933 A FEW HAMS MET AT THE HOME OF RAY

TUTTLE, W6HBC, IN WIMINGTON. WE MADE PLANS TO FOR AN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. IT BEING TOO NEAR CHRISTMAS TO DO VERY MUCH WE AGREED TO WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE NEXT YEAR, 1934

PRESENT AT THIS MEETIN WERE, RAY TUTTLE W6HBC

GENE TODD W6BBY

MC ZERVANTIAN W6DIS

THE ABOVE ARE THE ONLY NAMES I AM ABLE TO RECALL, I KNOW THERE WERE OTHERS THAT RAY HAD SPOKEN TO AND VERY LIKELY HAD MEETINGS THAT I WAS NOT IN ATENDANCE.

EARLY IN 1934 WE MET IN A SMALL HOUSE ON AMAPOLA ST IN TORRANCE. THIS

HOUSE WAS A SECOND HOUSE ON THE LOT IN BACK OF ALARGER HOUSE. I BELIEVE IT WAS OWNED BY A PERSON WHO ASPIRED TO BE A HAM.

~~OFFICERS WERE ELECTED,~~

JESS YOUNG W6HJO PRESIDENT

GE E TODD W6BBY VICE PRESIDENT

THE WOULD BE HAM ABOVE WAS SECRETARY-TREASURER

MC ZERVANTIAN W6DIS SOLD TICKETS FOR THE

DOOR PRIZE WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CLUBS NAME. SEVERAL NAMES WERE SUGGESTED.

THE SELECTED NAME, UNITED RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, THE SUGGESTION OF EMIL PONSO, W6'CMK, WAS SELECTED BY A VOTE.

WE DECIDED ON. HOLDING MEETINGS EVERY OTHER FRIDAY EVE.

I DO NOT REMEMBER HOW MANY MEETINGS WE HAD AT TORRANCE, THERE NOT MANY. GENE, W6BBY SCOUTED ABOUT AND LOCATED THE BANNING HOME IN WILMINGTON AND ARRANGED FOR ITS USE. IT WAS A FINE PLACE, LARGE AND IT HAD A KITCHEN. WE HAD HOT CHOCOLATE AFTER THE MEETINGS. -WHOEVER WON THE DOOR PRIZE DID THE DISHES!

AFTER A SHORT TIME THE PRESIDENT, JESS YOUNG, W6HJO FOUND IT NECESSA Y TO MOVE FROM T.HE AREA AND GENE TODD., .W6BBY BECAME PRESIDENT. M C-ZERVANTIAN, W6DIS WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

WEHAD A GREAT GANG! WE ALL ENJOYED THE GET TOGETHERS!

RADIO SUPPLY IN LOS ANGELES DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR RAFFLE AND MANY CRO!CEITEM WERE OBTAINED IN THIS MANNER, THIS WAS EARLY 1934, THE TIMES: t E EEAN!

I HAVE MADE A LIST OF NAMES WITH CALLS OF. THOSE I AM ABLE TO RECALL OF, THIS PERIOD.

THE ARRL IN QST ANNOUNCED FIELD DAY. WE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE!


I SUDDENLY FOUND THAT SINCE I WAS THE ONE WHO SOLD THE DOOR PRIZE TICKETS




AND THE RAFFLE TICKETS, I WAS THE "ACTIVITIES MANAGER!" IT WAS MY DUTY

TO PUT THE CLUB INTO THE FIELD DAY CONTEST! I WAS OF COURSE BACKED UP



BY A COMMITTEE! HARRY ADAMS, W6CS0 PROMISED A RECEIVER, BILL BRADFORD, W6HCF HAD A WASHING MACHINE GASOLINE ENGINE THAT WAS EQUIPED WITH A FOOT PEDAL STARTER AND A GENERATOR DELIVERING I THINK IT WAS 500 VOLTS. BUT IT WAS FAR FROM PURE DC! JAMES HOMS4Y OF THE FCC SAID THAT SINCE WE WOULD BE ON THE PALOS VERDES HILL TOP AND THAT THE FCC MONITORING STATION WAS SO CLOSE ANY CW SIGNAL THAT WAS FROM SUCH A CLOSE SOURCE COULD SOUND




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Election Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	<b>11</b> Veterans' Day 	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<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> Great American Smokeout	<b>18</b> URAC Membership meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<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> Thanksgiving Day 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> TRW Swap meet: 7-11:30 am, Torrance
<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>			

~ December 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> World AIDS Day	<b>2</b> URAC BOD meeting, SKYPE, 7 pm	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Human Rights Day
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> URAC Holliday Dinner, 6 pm, Think Café, San Pedro
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>21</b> Winter Solstice 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Christmas 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Years Eve 

## URAC 2022 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 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