



# *The Short Circuit*

**The February membership meeting will be held Friday, February 17th at 7 pm on Skype..** The March executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 3rd at 7 pm, also on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

We had another successful luncheon on the second Thursday at the Think Cafe. Please try to attend the luncheon next month on Thursday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m.

Our General Meeting is on the 3rd Friday via Skype. The next one is scheduled for this Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

We are now actively working our station at the Maritime Museum Wednesdays through Sundays. Consider getting approved as a volunteer, which is easy to do. Please contact Scotty Butler.

Also, consider supporting the Museum with a donation or by joining the Friends support group.

We are selling some equipment at the TRW Swap Meet on Saturday, February 25th. If you have something to donate to the club that can be sold, please contact either me or Bill Heather.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President



**The 2023 Field Day weekend will be June 24, 25, 2023.  
The new logo for 2023 will be displayed when available.  
It is not too soon to begin planning for this year.**

## K6AA Station Update



Welcome to the new HF position. Ken, W1NCA has loaned us his ICOM 7300 while he is in the states (Thank you, Ken). In this photo you can see our new computer also. At the moment, this radio is connected to the Yagi antenna and the ICOM 756 pro III is connected to the wire antenna for 40 and 30 Meters. It turns out that most of our operators are enjoying operating CW at the station.


We are up to 8 operators who have been cleared to the Museum and are operating the station, with several more in the pipeline. If you haven't signed on yet, let me know and I'll send you the computer link to sign up with the City. It is a great time to be on the air...we are on the upside of the sunspot cycle and the bands are

jumping, especially 10 meters!! We are working on setting up to run FT-8 and /or other digital modes.

The Museum will be hosting a book signing on this Saturday, 2/18. It is a presentation by Olaf Engvig, author of "The Ships that Built the West. Free admission. Come visit us at the station.


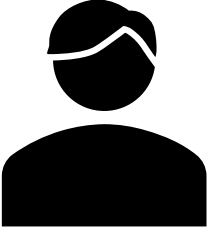





Also in San Pedro, The LA Harbor International Film Festival: March 2-5, 2023 at the Warner Grand Theater. Tickets at the Box Office on the Day of the Program.


The Great Los Angeles Air Raid of 1942, the Fort MacArthur Museum; Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

~ February 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	8	9 URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	10	11
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## URAC 2023 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 Thursdays, at 8pm, on the W6AM Repeater  
145.480 MHz PL100Hz

#### **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 candidate 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 open Wednesday through Sunday 12 to 5. K6AA is open when the museum is open. To be cleared to operate the station, please contact Scotty, k6ZNL at [k6znl@arrl.net](mailto:k6znl@arrl.net).