



# *The Short Circuit*

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**The March membership meeting will be held on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm on Skype.** The May executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 5th at 7 pm, also on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

The April monthly luncheon was a success with 15 people in attendance. Please plan to attend on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Think Cafe.

Several members and I did an assessment of the Field Day site. Changes from last year are the addition of a row of large boulders along the road where we typically set up. The rains have caused the thick growth of tall weeds which should be cleared by the City, but there are tire ruts in the dirt area.

Please plan on attending Field Day, which is held on the last full weekend in June. We can use operators, and we also need band captains for digital, VHF, and solar. We have stations planned for CW, phone, and solar.

Our station at the Maritime Museum is operating Wednesdays through Sundays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. We can use more operators. If you would like to work the station, or know of someone who might like to do so, please contact Scotty or me. We have an ICOM 7300 which is very easy to operate on CW, phone, or digital modes, such as FT8. The bands are getting good, so now is the time to be on HF with a big Yagi antenna.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President

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



## Station K6AA Update

To go along with our soft opening of the station in November 2022, we are having a soft **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our location in the Maritime Museum**. As part of that, we contributed a guest judge (Gina KF6MYQ) for the annual Museum Lego Shipbuilding contest:




Currently we have 8 members who man the station on a regular basis. We would like to have enough operators to man the station on all days of the week that the museum is open (Wednesday through Sunday) without putting too much of a burden on any one individual.

Getting cleared for the station is simple: fill out a application on the city website

<https://www.laparks.org/volunteerapp>



Print and fill out the form they send you and bring it with you to a fingerprint session. When you have printed the above paperwork, make an appointment with Louise at the Museum(310-548-7618) to have your fingerprints done and when they are approved you are all set! Get in touch with Scotty (text 310-748-3046 is easiest), and arrange for your date(s). Simple...Come join us. Try out the ICOM 7300 on loan to us from Ken W1NCA, FT-8 has been configured...the CW guys are going great guns on 10 and 12 especially, and phone is jumping on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20...If your license does not have HF privileges, you can work with another operator (called the 'control operator'), using the control operator's license class and privileges

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	5	6	7 Good Friday URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	8
9 Easter 	10	11 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	12	13 URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	14	15 LAMM Lego shipbuilding contest
16	17 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	18 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	19	20	21 URAC Membership meeting, Skype, 7 pm	22 Earth Day
23	24	25 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67Hz	26 Admin. Professionals' Day	27	28 Arbor Day	29
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7	8	9 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day 	15	16 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	17	18	19 URAC Membership meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day 	30 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 H	31			



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Check out the special events page on [k6aa.org](http://k6aa.org) for the latest from ARRL and e-ham net.

### *Additional Calendar Notes*

**“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.

#### **Club Roundtable**

Held weekly on Thursdays, at 8pm, on the  
W6AM Repeater  
145.480 MHz PL100 Hz

The Museum is at the Foot of 6th 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)

#### **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](#).

