



The Short Circuit

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The June membership meeting will be held on Friday, June 16th at 7 pm on Skype. The July executive board meeting will be held on Friday at 7 pm, July the 7th, also on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

Prez Sez

Our June Luncheon brought the largest turnout since we started having them. We had 16 URAC members in attendance. Thank you to all for being there.

We activated our museum's tugboat, The Angels Gate, on Museum Ships' Weekend on June 3rd and 4th. We were one of 102 museum ships on the air worldwide. We made over 100 contacts, including 7 museum ships. The operators were Scotty and me.

June 17th and 18th is International Museums Weekend, an amateur radio special event. This is primarily a UK event, but with several museums active in the USA. If you would like to operate, please contact Scotty.

Field Day is June 24-25, with setup starting on June 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Please attend. Band conditions should be the best in several years.

We will activate the Point Fermin Lighthouse for International Lighthouse Weekend on August 19th and 20th. On Saturday, August 19th we will have a potluck lunch at the site. Please contact Gina for your attendance and your side dish or dessert so she can plan it. Bill Heather will be setting up a station for operating on both days. Plan to attend this fun event.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President



The 2023 Field Day weekend will be June 24, 25, 2023.

Come join us at Angels Gate Park again this year, above the Korean Bell in San Pedro. We will be setting up Friday afternoon, running all day Saturday until Sunday morning, then tear down starting at 11 am Sunday. There will be HF phone, CW and digital, VHF/UHF FM, solar power demos and probably 6M...you can bet that your help/assistance will be appreciated. **Come have fun with ham radio!!**

Station K6AA Update



Museum Ships Weekend was June 3,4. We made over a hundred contacts and 7 ships with only two operators. Think of what we could have done with your participation...we hope to see you next year. And for the record, we are celebrating our 35th year in the Museum as K6AA. We don't have a special event planned **yet...**


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


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

Print and fill out form "Request for live Scan service" 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 (almost) all set! You will still have to show your vaccination for COVID 19 card...to Marifrances at the Museum if you do not do it online.


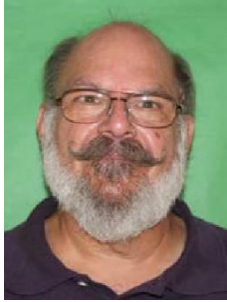







After that, get in touch with Scotty (text 310-748-3046 is easiest), and arrange for your date. Simple...Come join us. Try out the ICOM 7300 on loan to us by Ken W1NCA, FT-8 has been configured...the CW guys are going great guns on 10 and 12 especially, and phone is jumping on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20...If your license does not have HF privileges, you can work with another operator (called the 'control operator'), using the control operators license class and privileges

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.

~ June 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	3
4	5	6 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	7	8 URAC lunch, Think Café, 1:30 pm, San Pedro	9	10
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18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth 	20 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	21 Summer Solstice 	22	23	24 ARRL Field Day  Day
25 Field Day 	26	27 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	28	29	30	

~ July 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day
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Check out the special events page on 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

Club Meetings

**1..Lunch meeting at the Think Café,
2nd Thursday 1:30-4 pm**

2. 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](#).

