



The Short Circuit

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The July membership meeting will be held on Friday, July 21st at 7 pm on Skype. The August Executive board meeting will be held on Friday, at 7 pm, August the 4th on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

Prez Sez

We had yet another fun luncheon at the Think Cafe. It is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:30. Please join us.

Field Day, which was held on June 24-25, was a big success. We operated 3A, LAX. The Band Captain for Phone and Digital was Bill Heather. Satellite and 6M were captained by Ken Ota. The VHF Station was captained by Scotty and Tom Butler. CW was captained by Ray Day and Rich Girardi. Food, including three special home baked treats, were provided by Gina Mandich. A special thanks to Larry Fadden for moving the tower. And thank you to all who helped to set up, operate, and take down.

Lighthouse Weekend will take place on August 19th and 20th, Saturday and Sunday. We will have an HF Station for you to operate, which will be set up by Bill Heather. On Saturday there will be a lunch and potluck starting at noon. Be sure to RSVP to Gina Mandich for your sandwich order, and please bring a side dish. Do not miss this fun event.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President

K6AA Station updates:



06/28/2023 | K6AA

The United Amateur Radio Club operated the 2023 ARRL Field Day with the Club Call K6AA (3A/LAX) in San Pedro, CA. One each CW, Digi, SSB, and VHF stations. 15 participants; L.A. District 15 Councilman Tim McClosker dropped by to tour our operation; 2,414 total QSOs on HF/VHF/UHF and a satellite contact. No band-aids needed. We all had a blast!

-- N6HE



Annual URAC picnic and operating event
August 19-20
Picnic Saturday, noon
Pt. Fermin Park, San Pedro

Point Fermin Lighthouse, San Pedro, Weekend of August 19, 20th. Family picnic and social Saturday afternoon, \$10 for Sandwich, soft drink and chips. Come operate with Bill Heather WB6WKT

Note: We had a visit from a group of hams from the Long Beach Club this past week. Happy to host them and maybe we did some recruiting...remember that any and all hams are welcome, but we cannot host them inside the Radio Room until they are cleared by the city...


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.


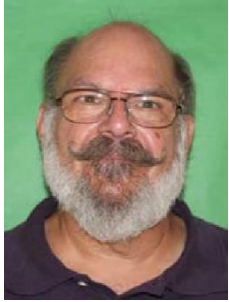







After that, get in touch with Scotty (text 310-748-3046 is easiest), and arrange for your date. Simple...Come join us. Try out the ICOM 7300 on loan to us by Ken W1NCA, FT-8 has been configured...the CW guys are going great guns on 10 and 12 especially, and phone is jumping on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20...If 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day
2	3	 4 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	5	6	7 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	8
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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](#).

