



# *The Short Circuit*

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**The August membership meeting will be the traditional Picnic, held on Saturday, August 19thst at noon, at the Point Fermin Lighthouse, San Pedro.** The September Executive board meeting will be held on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm via Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

Our monthly lunch meeting for August at the Think Cafe had 11 people attending. Please join us next month for this fun function.

Our annual Summer picnic is Saturday, August 19. This will be during the Lighthouse weekend event August 19 and 20. We will have a station for contacting other stations with our Pt. Fermin Lighthouse location. Please contact Gina to reserve your sandwich order and bring a side dish. You can pay the \$10 at the event.

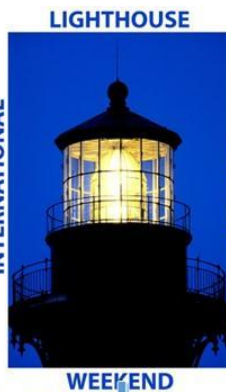
We can use more operators in our station at the Maritime Museum. Please contact Scotty to sign up and confirm your volunteer times.

If you would like to nominate someone or run for a URAC office, please contact Gina.

Please respond to the survey being emailed regarding the holiday dinner. Thank you.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President

## K6AA Station updates:



# 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, 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.


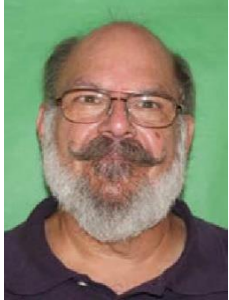







After that, get in touch with Scotty (text 310-748-3046 is easiest), and arrange for your date. Simple...Come join us. Try out the ICOM 7300 on loan to us by Ken W1NCA, FT-8 has been configured...the CW guys are going great guns on 10 and 12 especially, and phone is jumping on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20...If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

~ August 2023 ~						
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> International Friendship Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> URAC Lunch, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	<b>11</b>	<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>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> International Lighthouse/ lightship Weekend  <b>URAC Picnic, Noon, Pt Fermin Lighthouse</b>
<b>20</b> ILLW Day 2 	<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>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<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>	<b>31</b>		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm.	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> URAC Lunch, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	<b>15</b> URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm on Skype	<b>16</b>
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## URAC 2023 Executive Board

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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](#).

