



# *The Short Circuit*

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**The October membership meeting will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm on Skype.** The November Executive board meeting will be held on Friday, November 3rd, at 7 pm, on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

We had our First Thursday Club Luncheon at the Think Cafe on Thursday, October 12th. Please join us next month, Thursday, November 9th, at 1:30 at the Think Cafe.

Our last Tuesday 2m Club Net had a good attendance. Thank you to all who joined and called in. Please join us at 8:00 p.m., 147.240+, PL67 every Tuesday.

The nominations of officers for 2024 closes at our October General Meeting. We currently have a full slate, but you can nominate someone, or yourself, before then. The General Meeting is on Friday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. on Skype. Check your email from Gina that will contain the Skype link.

If you are planning year-end donations, please consider making one to our Station's host, the Los Angeles Maritime Museum at [lamaritimemuseum.org](http://lamaritimemuseum.org).

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President

## Photos from the 2023 Cabrillo Marine Aquarium Sea Fair :



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.

## Extra!!The new brochure for the Museum lists us as an exhibit!!


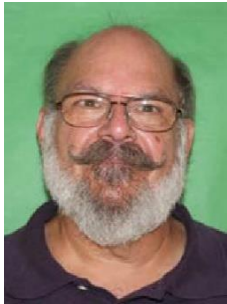









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1	2	3 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	4	5	6 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	7
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## URAC 2023 Executive Board

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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](#).

