



# *The Short Circuit*

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**The November membership meeting will be held on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm on Skype.** The December Executive Board meeting will be held on Friday, December 1st, at 7 pm, on Skype. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.

## ***Prez Sez***

We had a nice monthly luncheon on November 9th. Please join us next month for our Holiday Lunch on SATURDAY, December 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Think Cafe.

Nominations for our 2024 officers are over and we have a full slate, elected by acclamation. The names will be announced at our next General Meeting on Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Look for Gina's email that will contain a link to our Skype online meeting.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.



Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President



## **Updates from K6AA,**

The bands have been mixed of late, with lots of DX on 10, 12, and 15 meters, interspaced with periods when all the HF bands were inactive...it's still a great time to be on the air, with Parks on the Air, Volunteers on the Air, Summits on the Air and a

myriad of special event stations to talk to...and there is always someone wanting to talk about something...our visitors to the window have been interested and curious about radio, the museum, San Pedro in general, etc. Come join us as an operator...

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

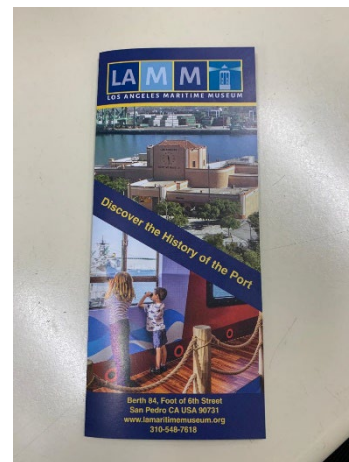
<https://www.laparks.org/volunteerapp>

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Election Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> URAC Lunch, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans' Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> URAC Membership meeting, 7 pm on Skype	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> TRW Swap Meet
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Winter Solstice 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Merry Christmas &amp; HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> <b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 						

## 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](#).

