



The Short Circuit

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The January membership meeting will be held Friday, January 19th, at 7 pm on Skype. The February executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 2nd at 7 pm, also on Skype. A link to the *General Meetings* will be sent via e-mail to the membership. Anyone having trouble using Skype, please [contact Tom K6IGY](#) for assistance.



Prez Sez

Happy New Year, everyone!

We had our First Thursday Lunch gathering on January 11th with 12 people in attendance. This is a fun meeting every month where people share what they have done recently.

Our fundraiser this year will be a sale at the TRW Swap Meet. This will be in a few months. Please go through your ham equipment and other unused items that you can donate to the sale. This is a good way to clean out your shack. Bring them to a lunch meeting or call/email me to pick up.

If you have not yet paid your annual dues, please do so.

We are looking for more operators to work our station at the Maritime Museum. With good band conditions, it is a great opportunity to work DX. Lately I have contacted 8 to 10 countries on my 2.5-hour shift.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President

URAC Club Station: k6AA at the Maritime Museum

Here are some statistics from the Station Contact Log for 2023: (Actual dates: Jan. 14, 2023 to Jan 13th 2024)

Contacts by Band and Mode:					
Band	CW	Phone	Digital	Total	Percent %
30	2			2	0
20	65	531	78	674	34
17	42	79	125	246	12
15	54	150	113	317	16
12	14	42	202	258	13
10	65	220	202	490	25
6	0	3	3	6	0
Total	242	1,025	726	1,993	100

Total Contacts, State and Province 70 different of 1,123 USA and 59 Canada


Total Contacts by Country: 79 different DX entities on 6 Continents

Other Statistics and details can be accessed on the station log, under the “Statistics” Tab on the log page...


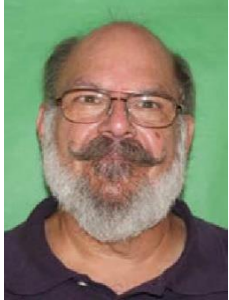




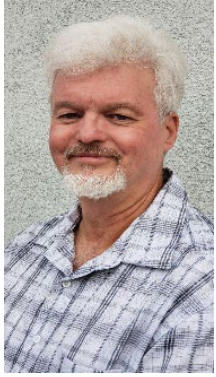


Picture features the Antenna for K6AA on the roof of the Maritime Museum.



~ January 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day 	2 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	3	4	5 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	6
7	8	9 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness URAC Lunch, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King	16 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	17	18	19 URAC membership meeting, Skype 7 pm	20
21	22	23 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	24	25	26 Australia Day	27
28	29	30 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	31			

~ February 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	3
4 Super Bowl 	5	6 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	7	8 URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	9	10 Chinese New Year
11	12	13 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 URAC membership meeting, Skype 7 pm	17
18	19 Presidents Day	20 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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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](#).

