



The Short Circuit

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The March membership meeting will be held Friday, March 15th, at 7 pm on Skype. The April executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 5th 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

We had a very good turnout for the monthly luncheon at the Think Cafe. Please join us every 2nd Thursday.

We are signed up for Museum Ships Weekend, activating the tug "Angels Gate," on the 1st weekend in June. Plan to work this fun event if you are approved as a Museum Volunteer. There is plenty of time to be approved and operate our station.

Please remember to find any items to donate to the Club's fundraiser. We will sell items at the TRW Swap Meet in the next couple of months. Contact me, and I can pick up your items, or you can drop them off at the next Thursday URAC luncheon.

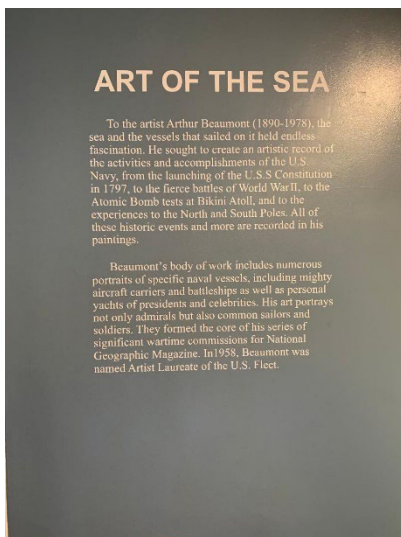
Our 2-meter net, hosted by Nick, N6EFI, is on every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Please join us.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President

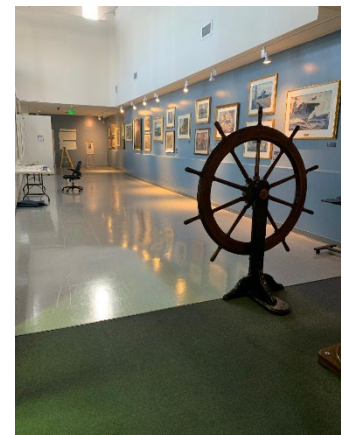
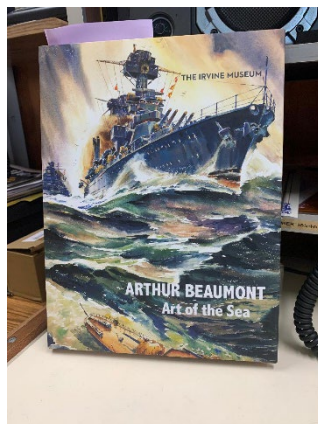
URAC Club Station: K6AA at the Maritime Museum

Parking: as you know or have heard, parking for the Museum can be extremely difficult, especially on weekends, due to the presence of the new 'Pop-up' San Pedro Fish Market Restaurant. I have been able to find parking within a couple of blocks on Fifth or Sixth Street, or Palos Verdes Street between the two. However, the city has now labeled all those streets as 2 hour parking only. We are not aware of the time limit being enforced at this time, BUT...

THE GOOD NEWS, from a reliable source at the Museum, is that the Fish Market Restaurant will be moving operations in mid-May to another part of the complex, and will be opening up an entrance from the south side of the site, thus freeing the half of the parking lot they are taking up now...hold on folks, the PARKING SITUATION WILL IMPROVE...



New exhibit: the 'Art of the Sea', a traveling exhibit of selected works of Arthur Beaumont, who lived and worked locally (Long Beach) is now occupying the mezzanine space where the photos of the original Ferry Building were. The exhibit was assembled by the Irvine Museum and includes works from our own Los Angeles Maritime Museum. There is an accompanying book, and we have a copy in the Station, for questions or just for our own enjoyment.





SAVE THE DATE!



LEGO SHIPBUILDING IS BACK!


A Free and Fun Event!

Saturday, April 13th, 2024
10am - 2pm

- Build ships using only your imagination and bricks supplied by the museum (no bricks from home are permitted)
- Compete for prizes in your age group!
- For more information and FAQs, visit [this link](#)


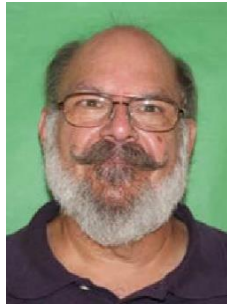





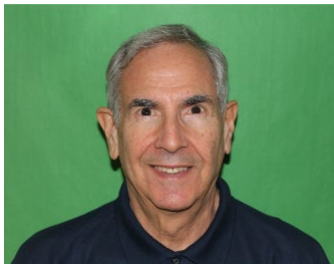

The contest is neither endorsed nor sponsored by the Lego Group.



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 6 | 7 | 8 International Women's Day | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins | 11 | 12 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 13 | 14 World Kidney Day URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm | 15 URAC membership meeting, Skype 7 pm | 16 |
| 17 Saint Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 20 Spring Begins | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 27 | 28 | 29 Good Friday | 30 TRW Swap meet: 7 am to 11:30 am. Redondo Beach |
| 31 Easter  | | | | | | |

| ~ April 2024 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 | 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 World Health Day | 8 | 9 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) | 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 Earth Day | 23 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | 24 Administrative Professionals' Day | 25 | 26 Arbor Day | 27 TRW Swap meet: 7 am to 11:30 am. Redondo Beach |
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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](#).

