



The Short Circuit

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The April membership meeting will be held Friday, April 19th, at 7 pm on Skype. The May Executive Board meeting will be held on Friday the 3rd 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

June will be a busy month. Museum Ships Weekend will be held on June 1st and 2nd, where we represent the tug Angels Gate.

On June 15th and 16th we will be active for International Museums Weekend at the Maritime Museum.

June 22nd and 23rd will be the annual Field Day from our site at the upper Angels Gate Park.

To work our station at the Maritime Museum, become a City volunteer. Everyone can work Field Day. Please plan to be there, as band conditions should be very good.

The fundraising sale at the TRW Swap Meet will be planned soon. Please donate your surplus items. Contact either Bill Heather or me, and we can collect your items.

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...



LEGO SHIPBUILDING 2024!

The annual Lego Shipbuilding event was held at the LAMM on April 13th, with Gina, KF6MYQ as a judge again this year. The museum believes that they set a record for attendance and we had four behind the window (Steve, K6NT, Gina, KF6MQ, Tom KJ6JPZ, and Scotty, K6ZNL). Here are some photos of the event:

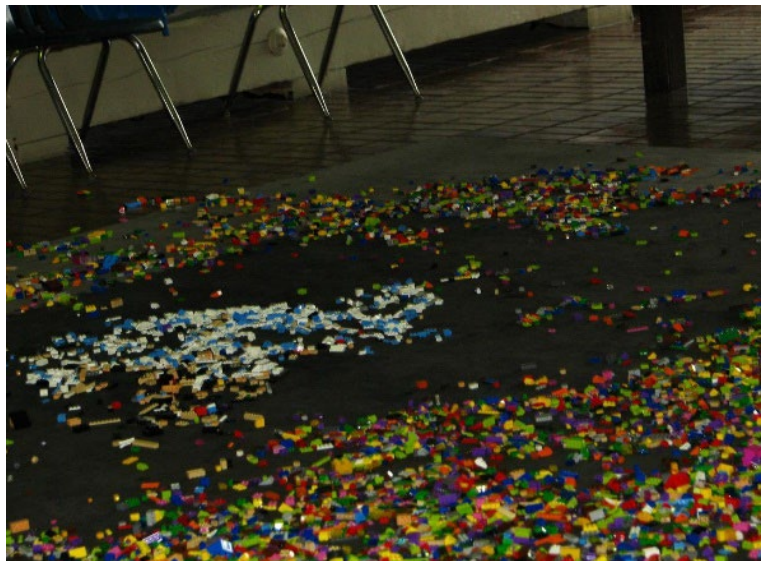
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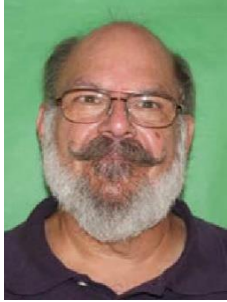







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	3	4	5 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	6
7 World Health Day	8	9 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	10	11 URAC Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	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. Redando Beach
28	29	30 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz				

~ May 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 URAC BOD meeting, Skype, 7 pm	4
5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	8	9 URAC Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Think Café, San Pedro	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	15	16	17 URAC membership meeting, Skype 7 pm	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	22	23	24	25 TRW Swap meet: 7 am to 11:30 am. Redando Beach
26	27 Memorial Day	28 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	29	30	31	

URAC 2024 Executive Board

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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](#).

