



# The Short Circuit

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The September General Membership meeting will be held on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Skype. The September executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> 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

In August we participated in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend event. This coincided with the Pt. Fermin Lighthouse 150th-year celebration on August 17<sup>th</sup>. We had our station set up by Bill, KB6WKT, and an information table with our banner and flyers.

On Sunday we had our annual picnic and potluck. Thank you to Gina, KF6MYQ, for organizing the event and getting the pizza, chips, and drinks. We were under canopies on the lawn, enjoying the perfect weather. A fun time was had by all.

We operated our station on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and we made almost 200 contacts, including some other lighthouses, such as the Columbia Lightship and the Point No-Point Lighthouse.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President



Photo on the left shows what happens when hungry hams attack the picnic table.

Photo on the right shows the special treat of ICE CREAM CONES (thanks to Martin and Mary)



Photo is Bill Heathers antenna (and tent lower right) for Lighthouse Weekend...



## URAC Club Station: K6AA at the Maritime Museum


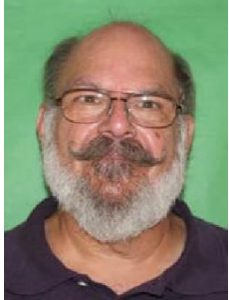




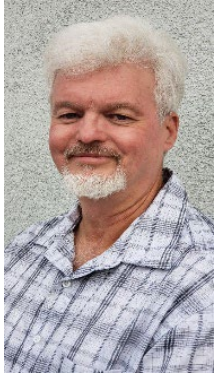


**Parking:** Situation, as of now (Aug 28th), parking is available in the lot at Beacon and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, behind the Green Onion. It used to be an LA County Lot for the Mental Health Department, but they are no longer at that location. Museum staff is parking there also. It is a two block walk to the museum.

Propagation has been mixed lately, with good DX on some days and solar flares knocking out SSB on the HF bands on others. Please join us and become a K6AA station operator. Contact Scotty K6ZNL (see page 4 for her contact information).

~ September 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	4	5	6 URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7 pm	7
8	9	10 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	11 Patriot Day	12 URAC Luncheon Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	13	14
15	16	17 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	18	19	20 URAC Membership Meeting, SKYPE, pm	21
22	23	24 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	25	26	27	28
29	30					

~ October 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	2	3	6 URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7 pm	5 CA QSO Party
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13	14 Columbus Day	15 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	16	17	18 URAC Membership Meeting, SKYPE, pm	19
20	21	22 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26
27	28	29 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	30	31 Halloween		

## URAC 2024 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 Session for Amateur Licenses by appointment or as listed at [hamstudy.org](http://hamstudy.org).** Go to <http://k6aa.org/licensing-exams/> If no candidate schedules an exam, there won't be an exam team or exam material available. Exams use [ExamTools.org](http://ExamTools.org) for testing and processing. You will need an account and FRN number.

#### **Club Roundtable**

Held weekly on Tuesday URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz at 8 pm

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](#).

