



# *The Short Circuit*

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The September General Membership meeting will be held on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Skype. The October executive board meeting will be held on Friday the 4<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***

Don't forget our monthly luncheon, which is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Think Cafe at 1:30 p.m.. It is a very popular get-together.

If you have any ham radio or electronic items that you can donate, please do so for our club's fund raiser. Contact me to pick them up from you.

Gina and Treva are on the Nominating Committee for our 2025 election of officers. Please let them know if you want to nominate someone, including yourself. All positions are open, so please consider running.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President



## URAC Club Station: K6AA at the Maritime Museum

Badges for K6AA operators manning the Museum station have finally arrived: please pick yours up at your next shift:



### **Parking:** Situation as of now (Sep 30...)


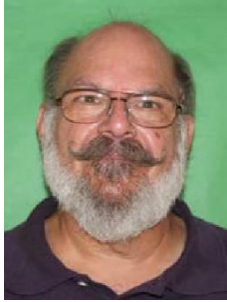







The lot owned by West Harbor occasionally has parking spots available, especially on weekdays. They are now charging between \$5 and \$8 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends. Free parking is available in the lot at Beacon and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, behind the Green Onion. It used to be an LA County Lot for 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 the solar flares knocking out SSB on the HF bands on others. Please join us and become an operator. Contact Scotty K6ZNL (see page 5 for contact information) Note: the California QSO Party is next weekend: October 5-6.

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		<b>1</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b> URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7 pm	<b>5</b> CA QSO Party
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<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day	<b>15</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> URAC Membership Meeting, SKYPE, pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> United Nations Day	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween		

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					<b>1</b> URAC BOD Meeting, SKYPE 7 pm	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Election Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans' Day	<b>12</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> URAC Luncheon Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	<b>15</b> URAC Membership Meeting, SKYPE, pm	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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 **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](#).

