



The Short Circuit

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The March General Membership meeting will be held Friday, March 21st at 7 pm on Skype. The March executive board meeting will be held on Friday March 7th at 7 pm 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



Band conditions have been good, and those working our station at the Maritime Museum have made many DX contacts. Many DXpeditions are now active, and we are working them. With the addition of internet and the Ham Clock, operating is more fun and productive. We can use more operators, so please join us.

Our Thursday Luncheon in March will be at Denny's Restaurant on Western Avenue. Denny's has a Senior's Menu, low prices, good food, and accepts AARP discounts. Turn up Capitol/Trudie, and go behind the building on the corner over to Denny's parking. The luncheon will be on Thursday, March 13th at 1:30 p.m.. If you have items to donate for our Fund Raising Sale, please bring them.

Steve Mandich, K6NT
President





Hello, URAC members!


A huge "THANK YOU" to all of the operators who continue to make our visitors' experience at the museum such as positive one. Most US museums witnessed a decline (sometimes as much as 30%) . But over the past 3 years, the Maritime Museum has enjoyed the opposite experience: the ham operators returned, with some new volunteers as well! And the momentum continues...


While we do have occasional visitors who are licensed amateur radio operators, the majority of our guests have never had the opportunity to learn about ham radio. Your time in the club helps to makes our visitors' time here both educational and memorable.

Thanks for all you do!
Marifrances Trivelli
Director, Los Angeles Maritime Museum








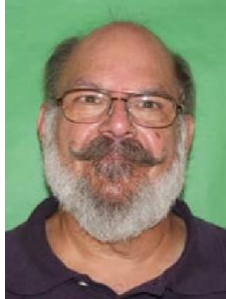



Parking: no changes from the last update: we can still park free in the lot at Beacon and 7th Street, or on Harbor Blvd.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	5	6	7 URAC BOD meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	11 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	12	13 World Kidney Day	14	15
16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	19	20 Spring Begins 	21 URAC General Membership Meeting; SKYPE, 7 pm	22
23	24	25 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	26	27	28	29 TRW SWAP MEET
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~ April 2025 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	2	3	4 URAC BOD meeting, 7 pm, SKYPE	5
6	7 World Health Day	8 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	16	17	18 Good Friday URAC General Membership Meeting; SKYPE, 7 pm	19
20 Easter 	21	22 Earth Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	23 Administrative Professionals' Day	24	25 Arbor Day	26 TRW SWAP MEET
27	28	29 URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz	30			

URAC 2025 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 Session for Amateur Licenses by appointment or as listed at 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 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

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](#).

