



# *The Short Circuit*

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The General Membership meeting will be held virtually, on Friday, July 18th, at 7 pm. The July executive board meeting, scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. Links to the meetings will be sent out by e-mail.

## ***The Prez Says***

Field Day was very successful and fun this year. We operated 3A, with phone, digital, CW, and satellite stations.

Thank you to all who set up, tore down, and operated. A special thanks to Bill, KB6WKT, and Rich, AA6VX, and Ken, W1NCA, for their stations. Our total score will be reported later, including 1,115 CW contacts and 3 on satellite.

The Friday, July 4th Board Meeting is cancelled. Everyone please attend our regular general meeting.

Our monthly Luncheon on Thursday, July 10th will be at the newly-remodeled Denny's Restaurant at 1:30 p.m.

Our annual picnic, which coincides with Lighthouse Weekend, will be rescheduled with another date.

Have a happy summer.

Steve Mandich, K6NT  
President

The Los Angeles Maritime Museum Column will return next month...

# ARRL FIELD DAY



[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

I'm a long way from finalizing, but here's what I think is going on for field day results for K6AA:

Total 1992 QSOs (1116 CW [8 less that 2024], 709 Ph, 167 digi), plus 1050 bonus points. Total qso pts after pwr and mode mults: 6550.

**GRAND TOTAL PTS: 7600.** In 2024 we did 8248 pts total, so we're down in total a bit from last year. BUT I didn't see any blood or bruises, so that's a plus.

THANKS to all those who made it possible!

73,Ray,N6HE



Recent Contacts

Statistics (K6AA)

K6AA's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FD  
Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log  
Version 6.6.9 [www.n3fjp.com](http://www.n3fjp.com)

Total Contacts = 1,992  
Total Points = 3,275

Operating Period: 2025/06/28 18:04 - 2025/06/29 17:19


Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): -86:-09:-56  
Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): -84:-59:-46  
Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): -23.1

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

| Band  | CW    | Phone | Digi | Total | %   |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| 80    | 20    | 1     | 17   | 38    | 2   |
| 40    | 128   | 8     | 26   | 162   | 8   |
| 20    | 717   | 654   | 43   | 1,414 | 71  |
| 15    | 250   | 43    | 81   | 374   | 19  |
| 2     | 1     | 3     | 0    | 4     | 0   |
| Total | 1,116 | 709   | 167  | 1,992 | 100 |

Total Contacts by Section:








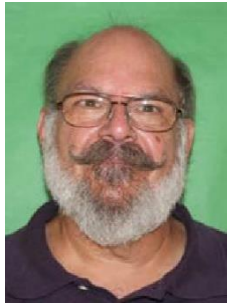



| ~ July 2025 ~ |           |                                                                                       |            |                                       |                                                                                                                  |           |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sun           | Mon       | Tue                                                                                   | Wed        | Thu                                   | Fri                                                                                                              | Sat       |
|               |           | <b>1</b> Canada Day URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>                              | <b>4</b> Independence Day<br> | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>      | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> URAC 2 meter Roundtable, W6MEP Repeater 147.240 +600, PL of 67 Hz            | <b>9</b> U | <b>10</b> URAC Luncheon, Location TBD | <b>11</b>                                                                                                        | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b>     | <b>14</b> | <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 General Membership Meeting, 7 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>                             | <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>                             |                                                                                                                  |           |

| ~ August 2025 ~                       |           |                                                                            |           |                                                        |                                                 |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sun                                   | Mon       | Tue                                                                        | Wed       | Thu                                                    | Fri                                             | Sat       |
|                                       |           |                                                                            |           |                                                        | <b>1</b>                                        | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>3</b> International Friendship Day | <b>4</b>  | <b>8</b> 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>  |
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## URAC 2025 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](#).

