



The Short Circuit

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The General Membership meeting will be held virtually, on Friday, November 21, at 7 pm. The November executive board meeting, scheduled for November 7th, will also be virtual. Links to the meetings will be sent out by e-mail.

The Prez Says

We have a slate of officers. No other nominations were received.

President: Steve Mandich K6NT

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Next year, please consider running for office if you have not recently.

We need more operators at our station at the Maritime Museum. We have been working many DX stations and DXpeditions lately. Take advantage of favorable band conditions and support our club and the Museum.

Steve K6NT

President, URAC

Hello!

The museum is a different experience each day, and I mean that literally! The new exhibit “Waves of Change: The Story of L.A.’s Port” is due for completion in December. “Waves of Change” will replace the black and white photo display on the ramp, replacing it with an interactive timeline of port history. The staff has been working on the exhibit for over a year, and we look forward to the grand opening.

But before any parties happen, there is lots of prep! The ramp area between the front lobby and the Taminaru exhibit is now the site of plastering, painting, and even (temporarily) moving the half-ton *Tradition* model in order to access the wall behind it. As anyone who has experienced a renovation knows, it is important to keep the work on schedule and prepare for any surprises. That being said, there will be several days in November where the ramp area will be closed to the public. While none of our visitors will be able to see the club, operators are still welcome to use the station. I will keep everyone updated on the exhibit’s progress and will have more photos in the next Short Circuit. To see a rendering and learn how you can help, please visit

<https://www.lamaritimemuseum.org/donate/donate-waves-of-change/>

Thank you for all of the time you spend volunteering at the club and spreading the word about ham radio and the museum!

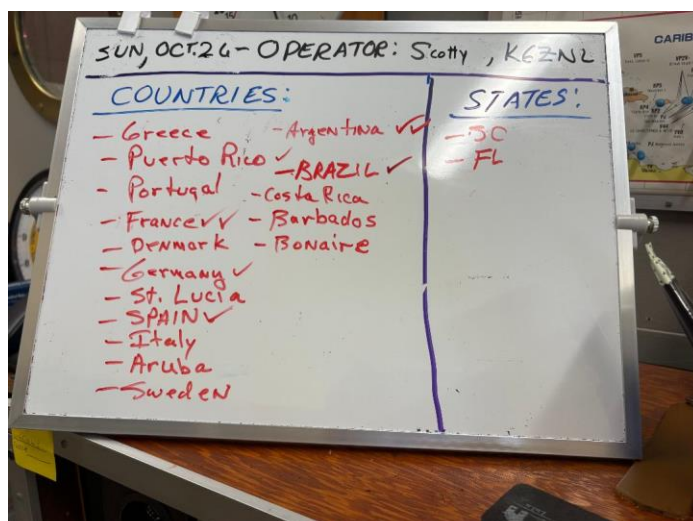
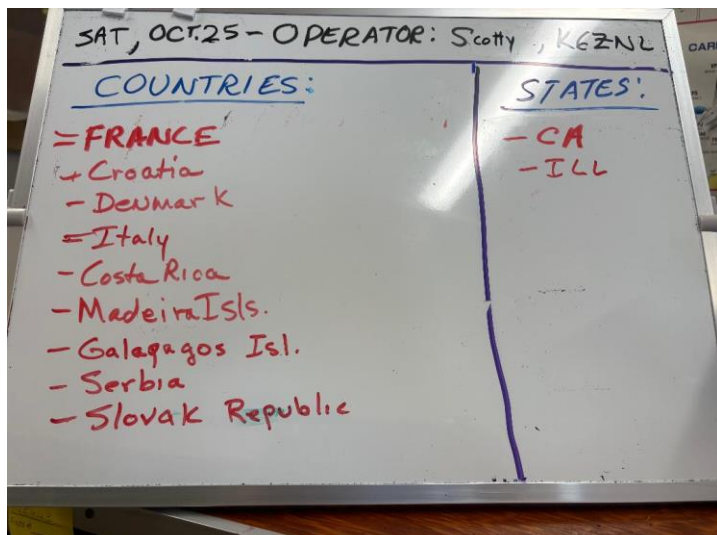
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Director, LA Maritime Museum





Notes from the station: Take a look at these DX contacts from last weekend: The CQ world wide DX contest (SSB) was in full swing, and propagation was great...these were just ‘hunt and pounce’ contacts on 15Meters whilst the operator was interacting with visitors at the window. Come join us!!
(p.s. the check marks are for additional contacts from the same country)








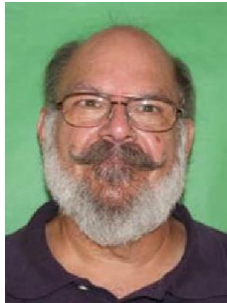

....Scotty k6zn2



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| 2 Daylight Saving End | 3 | 4 Election Day URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 5 | 6 | 7 URAC BOD Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans' Day URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 12 | 13 URAC Luncheon, Dennys on Western, San Pedro, 130 pm | 14 | 1 |
| 1 | 17 | 18 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 19 | 20 Great American | 21 URAC General Membership Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm | 2 |
| 2 | 24 | 25 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 26 | 27 Thanksgiving  | 28 | 2 |
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| ~ December 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 World AIDS Day | 2 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 3 | 4 | 5 URAC BOD Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 10 Human Rights Day | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 17 | 18 | 19 URAC General Membership Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm | 20 |
| 21 Winter (Northern) | 22 | 23 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz | 31 New Year's  | | | |

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](#).

