



The Short Circuit

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The General Membership meeting will be held virtually, on Friday, December 19th, at 7 pm. December Executive Board meeting, scheduled for December 5th, will also be virtual. Links to the meetings will be sent out by e-mail.

The Prez Says

Please join me in welcoming our 2026 officers:

President: Steve Mandich

Vice President: Martin Hochman

Treasurer: Gary Forister

Secretary: Gina Mandich

Directors: Scotty Butler, Bill Heather, Tom Marinello, and John Linder

We will be having our Holiday Luncheon (instead of our regular monthly Thursday Luncheon) on Saturday, December 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Denny's on Western Avenue. You should have already received the email invitation. Please RSVP as soon as you can so that we can get an accurate headcount for the restaurant.

Remember to check in to our weekly 2m nets. We share interesting personal and technology information.

One of the best DX tools at our Station is the Hamclock Program. You can get your own easy-to-use computer for the next few weeks from Inovato Quadra. After that, there are alternative boxes you can buy. Email or call me for information.

Best wishes for the year-end holidays.

Steve Mandich
President
K6NT

Hello, K6AA!

It's hard to believe that the holidays are already here, but it's a great time to be thankful for all of our K6AA volunteers! In spite of rain, construction, and lack of parking, this dedicated crew





shares their enthusiasm for amateur radio with all of our visitors! The staff and visitors are grateful for all of your time, enthusiasm, and expertise.

Best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving and holiday season.

Marifrances Trivelli
Director, Los Angeles Maritime Museum










(cartoon courtesy of KB6NU.com)

~ December 2025 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	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 URAC Christmas Luncheon Dennys on Western, San Pedro, 130 pm
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 Solstice (Northern)	22	23 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	24	25 Christmas 	26	27 TRW Swap meet
28	29	30 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	31 New Year's Eve 			

~ January 2026 ~						
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				1 New Year's Day	2 URAC BOD Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm	3
4	5	6 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	7	8 URAC Lunch Location TBD, 1:30pm	9	10
11 Human Trafficking Awareness	12	13 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	14	15	16 URAC General Membership Meeting, Zoom, 7 pm	17
18	19 Martin Luther King	20 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	21	22	23	24
25	26 Australia Day	27 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	28	29	30	31 TRW Swap-meet

URAC 2026 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](#).

