



The Short Circuit

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The General Membership meeting will be held virtually, on Friday, March 20th at 7 pm. The March Executive Board meeting will be held Friday, March 6th at 7 pm. Links to the meetings will be sent out by e-mail.

The Prez Says

The second floor of the Maritime Museum remains closed as work continues on the ramp. Our Station is open to Club members.

Scotty, Treva, Gary, and I are making many local and DX contacts. There are time slots available, so take advantage of the current good band conditions.

REMINDERS:

Our URAC luncheons are always held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. See your email reminder for the LOCATION and time.

The Weekly Net is on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. See your email for reminders for this fun event also.

Steve Mandich
President
K6NT

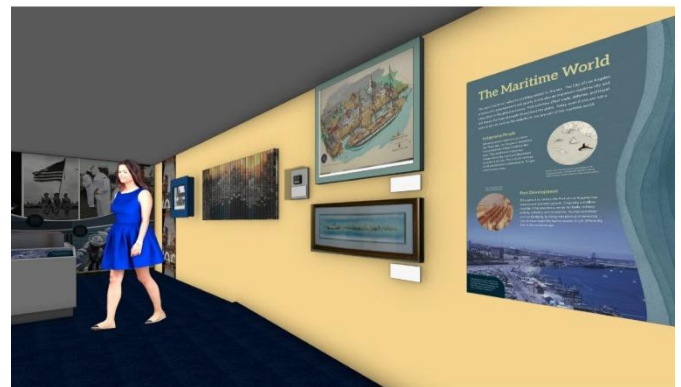
Hello, K6AA Operators!



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FRIDAY, March 27th will be a big day - the first day the exhibit is open to the public, and visitors will once again have access to the entire second floor. THANK YOU to all of the operators who continued to volunteer and make long-distance contacts throughout this long project.

I will share some installation photos in the next Short Circuit, in the meantime, please enjoy this rendering.



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8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	11	12 World Kidney Day URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	13	14
15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	18	19	20 Spring Begins URAC membership meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	21
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19	20	21 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	22 Administrative Professionals' Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25
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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](#).

