

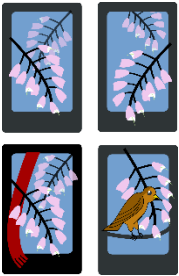


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The General Membership meeting will be held virtually, on Friday, April 17th at 7 pm. The April Executive Board meeting will be held Friday, April 3rd at 7 pm. Links to the meetings will be sent out by e-mail.

The Prez Sez

Band conditions have been good and bad, but enough good to work DX. We just had the big SSB contest. Many island DXpeditions have been active, especially on FT8 and CW.

The Maritime Museum just finished their new displays, including 4 touch screens. Check them out.

If you know anyone who would like to operate our station, please let me know. We have openings.

I hope you have a happy Easter.

Steve Mandich
President
K6NT

Hello!

I am pleased to announce that our new, interactive exhibit "*Waves of Change: The Story of LA's Port*" has officially opened!"



What does this mean for K6AA? Well, it means that the museum's second floor is once again open to the public. Radio operators will no longer have to transmit in solitude. We expect quite an increase in visitation, both due to the publicity surrounding the exhibit and the upcoming summer traffic. THANK YOU to all of the operators who faithfully showed up for their shifts over the past few months to promote

the museum on the radio. We sincerely appreciate all of your time and dedication!



Now that the exhibit is finished, our thoughts turn to..Legos! April 11 is the annual Lego Shipbuilding Contest, from 10-2. We usually welcome about 600 guests that day, so it is a great opportunity to showcase the club and promote amateur radio. Please consider signing up for a shift on Saturday, April 11. Lunch will be provided. Contact Scotty (K6ZNL) for details.

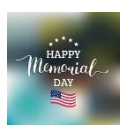
Thank you, and see you at the museum!

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~ April 2026 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday URAC BOD meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	4
5 Easter	6	7 World Health Day URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	8	9 URAC Luncheon, 1:30 pm, Denny's on Western Ave., San Pedro	10	11
12	13	14 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16	17 URAC membership meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	18
19	20	21 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	22 Administrative Professionals' Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	29	30		

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3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day 	11	12 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	13	14 URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	15 URAC membership meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	16 Armed Forces Day
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24	25 Memorial Day 	26 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	27	28	29	30
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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](#).

