



The Short Circuit

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

The Prez Sez

Fleet Week just finished. We had many visitors at the Maritime Museum and our Station. We were able to explain amateur radio and show our recent contacts.



The next big event is Field Day. We will be setting up on Friday, June 26th and working it Saturday and Sunday.

We have phone, digital, and CW stations. You are welcome to help work these. You can also set up and operate VHF/UHF or satellite stations.



Please join us for this fun annual event at upper Fort MacArthur. We have one of the coolest weather locations in the United States.

Steve Mandich
K6NT
President

Hello, K6AA !

Recently, it came to my attention that the museum's website only mentions the club as part of the "Volunteer" page, which is not really the first logical place someone would look if they were seeking information about the club. To correct this, we have expanded the "Current exhibits" page to include the club and a link to k6aa.org. The exhibits page is a good fit, due to the club's location in the second floor exhibit area. Please take a look: <https://www.lamaritimemuseum.org/exhibits/current-exhibits/> If you have additional photos or information to share, please let Scotty (K6ZNL) know.

Once again, I want to thank all of the operators who share their time and knowledge each week. If YOU are not currently a volunteer but enjoy meeting people and spreading the word about ham radio, please consider joining us! Hours are flexible.

Best wishes, and see you at the museum!

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The HOA is getting suspicious





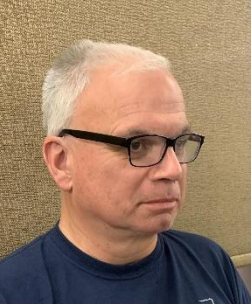





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	3	4	5 URAC BOD meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	6
7	8	9 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	10	11 URAC Luncheon, Dennys on Western, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	12	13
14 Flag Day 	15	16 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	17	18	19 URAC membership meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	20
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~ July 2026 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Canada Day	2	3 URAC BOD meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	
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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](#).

