



The Short Circuit

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

The Prez Sez

In June we participated in the Museum Ships Weekend. In past years, we activated the Army tugboat, Angels' Gate. It has been sold and is no longer docked at the Museum. So we activated the USS Los Angeles, a memorial ship, as our Museum ship. Outside the Museum is the main mast, 2 anchors, 4 bollards, and the capstan from the ship. Inside the Museum is the flying bridge and a model of the ship. We made over 100 QSO's on phone and digital.



We just finished another successful Field Day. We logged a total of 2,123 QSO's on 5 HF bands and 2 VHF/UHF bands. The weather was nice, and we all had fun. Please join us next year.

Steve Mandich President K6NT



Greetings from the Museum!

Summer is underway, and in just a few weeks we will be hosting a very special book signing and presentation featuring the children's book "Unbreakable".

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Date: Sunday July 12, 2026 from 1-3pm

The book is based upon the life experiences of Min Tonai of San Pedro and Terminal Island, California, who was incarcerated with his family from 1942-1945. Through this experience, Min learned to adapt and to find beauty – and strength – where most people would not.

1:00-1:30 Children's story time and activity

1:30-2:00 Book signing

2:00-3:00 Panel discussion

To order event tickets and an advance copy of the book:

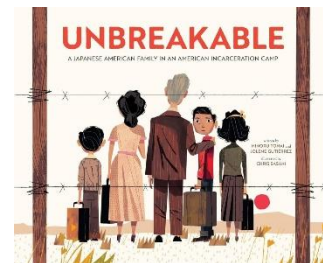
<https://www.lamaritimemuseum.org/event/unbreakable-book-signing-childrens-story-time-and-panel-discussion/>

This event takes place in the children's area, directly across from the club, so it will be a great chance to introduce our guests to ham radio.

As always, thank you for your time, enthusiasm, and expertise!

Marifrances Trivelli

Director, Los Angeles Maritime Museum



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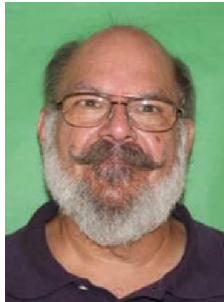
More Photos from Field Day 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Canada Day	2	3 URAC BOD meeting, Zoom, 7 pm. Link will be e-mailed.	 4 Independence Day
5	6	7 URAC 2M Roundtable W6MEP Repeater 147.240,+600, PL of 67Hz	8	9 URAC Luncheon, Think Café, San Pedro, 1:30 pm	10	11
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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](#).

