



December 2018

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Editor's Note

Greetings:

My name is Ryan, and I am the new editor for the Milliwatt. Bob NC6Q has graciously passed the torch to me, and this will be my first issue. I welcome all feedback and I am open to any and all articles you wish to submit.

Thank you,

[Ryan K1BLU](#)

Meetings

The next **Friday Night General Club meeting:**

Date: Friday, December 7, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: American Red Cross ([map](#))

3150 E. 29th Street
Long Beach, CA 90806

The next **ARALB Board Meeting:**

Date: Monday, December 3, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: American Red Cross ([map](#))

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Meeting Speakers: ARALB Members

We will host our 2nd annual ARALB Round Table discussion where you and other members will share stories about their amateur radio career.



Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again!

Remember ARALB dues are on an annual basis. They are coming up for renewal this month. Please download the Membership form, and bring it with you to the next meeting. You can download the form from [Here](#).

Upcoming Elections

December Voting

As is tradition, every December we vote for the following Board Positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3x Director Seats

Nominations started at the November meeting and will continue until the voting time at the December meeting. Any member may nominate another member or him/her self.

Satellite Day Aboard the Queen Mary.



Amateur radio satellite operations are in the works to be held on the deck of the Queen Mary by Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK, and our own Endaf Buckley, N6UTC, on Saturday the 15th of December. All operations will be portable from the deck of the ship and should include the FM, SSB, and the APRS enabled satellites. The operation, scheduled for roughly 0900 to 1700 local, will use the W6RO callsign and the club will log and QSL all satellite contacts as such.

Click on the link for more information from Patrick WD9EWK about this event:

<http://amsat.org/pipermail/amsat-bb/2018-October/069867.html>.

Watch the AMSAT web site for late-breaking details:

<https://www.amsat.org/satellite-info/upcoming-satellite-operations/>



Amateur radio satellite operations

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*If you're a satellite enthusiast, this is
your chance to work W6RO on the birds!*

SK: Reverend Paul Bittner, W0AIH

For those of you who have had contact with him, or knew him, 73 W0AIH

<http://qrznow.com/well-known-ham-radio-operator-dies-in-fall-from-tower>

Quartzfest

ARRL Specialty Convention, Quartzfest, is coming in January



For those interested in Camping and Amateur Radio, ARRL's 22nd annual Quartzfest is coming January 20th to 26th. There will be lots to see and do at this fun-filled event. For more information see their website at: <http://quartzfest.org/>

Radio Rally

A local Radio Rally may be coming to Long Beach



Q. What is a Radio Rally?

A. A Radio Rally is a contest where all participants check-in and check-out at a specified location, and their task is to travel to multiple other points by using clues, Radio Communication, and APRS only.

Q. Why A Radio Rally?

A. To allow Interested Amateur radio operators to go out on a beautiful day, and enjoy radio time with other Amateur radio operators in the area.

Q. Who will be doing the Radio Rally?

A. Anyone who is interested in doing so.

If you are interested in participating in a Radio Rally, send us an e-mail at themilliwatt@gmail.com and we will try to get one going.



Be a W6RO Operator on the Queen Mary!

W6RO - The Nate Brightman Wireless Room aboard the Queen Mary - is the world famous club station of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach. We strive to staff the station every day. There are a number of vacant shifts that we would like to fill. We need experienced hams who know HF operation and can represent amateur radio to visiting tourists. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one regularly calendared four-hour shift each month. Interested persons are invited to contact station manager David Akins, N6HHR, at n6hhr@arri.net.

