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Editor's Note

Welcome to 2019 everyone!

Meetings

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

Date: Friday, Feb 1, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

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

3150 E. 29th Street

Long Beach, CA 90806

The next **ARALB Board Meeting:**

Date: Monday, Jan 28, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

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

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Meeting Speaker: Endaf Buckley N6UTC

Walmart Parking Lots on the Air

(Yes, it's a real thing)



Guest Speaker: Endaf Buckley N6UTC will be educating us on WMPLOTA.

Go to wmploata.org to find out more about this amateur satellite event.

Baker to Vegas - March 23rd & 24th 2019

ARES SW Is looking for Amateur radio operators interested in helping with the 2019 Baker to Vegas Relay Race.



The Challenge Cup / Baker to Vegas Relay was the vision of Los Angeles Police Officers Chuck Foote and Larry Moore. It was spawned following the format laid by the LAPD Metro Division's "Death Valley Relay" which came to an abrupt end in 1985 after a seven-year stint of running through the Devil's graveyard. This race consists of officers from around the globe competing in a 120-mile relay race through the SoCal and Nevada desert. The best part is, race communications are run mainly by Amateur Radio operators, and ARES is looking for more volunteers! For more information Check out their website at <http://bakervegas.net/> or to volunteer, contact Carina Lister KF6ZYY at carinalister@yahoo.com.

Upcoming General Class

Do you want to upgrade to General? Does any one you know? Let them know about our upcoming Class!



A General class will be held on May the 25th and 29th 2019 at the [American Red Cross](#), for more details please contact Mark Chung KK6SMD at mchung@prodigy.net or [click here](#).

Ham of the Year 2018

Your ARALB Ham of the Year for 2018 is Mark Chung KK6SMD



Mark's bio can be read by clicking the link below.

[2018 Ham of the Year Mark Chung bio](#)

2019 ARALB Officers and Directors

The Milliwatt presents the 2019 ARALB Officers and Directors:



From Left to right: (Richard Sherwood, N6RU, Steve Gratch, KG6ZSV, Ryan Reid, K1BLU, Becky Rustuen, KJ6VSL, Ed Green, AD6SR, Mark Chung, KK6SMD, Phil Minch, K6MUG, Michael Nadal, WA6SVX)



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.
