

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - 5 June 1999

The meeting called to order 10:15 PDT in the Officers Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members: Tom Trischan, N6AVB Vern Orme, AA6YE

Dave Jackson, KC6SSF

Guests: Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV

The May meeting minutes were briefly reviewed and accepted.

Ken(WB6NOV) presented a web page posting for a "Museum Ship" radio special event on July 17-18, 1999. We need to get in on this, to increase exposure of the ship.

Web page: <<http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem/ops.html>>

Ken and Bill also talked about the USS Hornet - and their lack of support for Ham radio(at this time). However there is a web site at: <<http://www.qsl.net/nb6gc>>

Tom reported that he had set up a HF transceiver and a multi-band vertical. He had a QSO with the *Lane Victory* on Wednesday on 40 meters. This was with his HF transceiver(Kenwood TS 430), which he is willing to leave aboard for the ship's station for the time being.

David presented some sketches and sample pictures for the portable "station in a box" setup. Discussion centered around where it would be stored and flexibility of the setup.

Vern reported that the request to the FCC for the vanity club call AK6ROV was rejected twice; first for lack of funds within the ten day limit, and secondly with a generic "that call is not available letter." He will request a refund (in writing) and get with Charles Jackson(W6KNO) to plan the next move.

The next meeting of the ROVARC was set for 10:00 AM PDT on July 3, 1999 in the Officers Mess.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am PDT.

New members:

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Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV, Extra Class, P.O.Box 4151, Santa Rosa, CA , 95402, Work phone: 707-544-4944, Email: KH6GJV@arrl.net, ARRL -yes,

Respectfully submitted: David Jackson,
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