

## Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

### Meeting Minutes - 2 October 1999

The meeting called to order 10:24 PDT in the Officers Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

#### Attendance

<b>Members:</b>	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Vern Orme, K6VEO	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF
	Ralph Leon, W6NGE	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
<b>Guests:</b>	None.	

The September meeting minutes were briefly reviewed. "DMDSS" was corrected to "GMDSS" then the minutes were accepted.

The donated ham gear has been brought to the ship and following the meeting an inventory will be prepared.

Ivan requested a schematic of the main radio so that the finals could be by passed and the radio put on the air on low power. He got a copy of the manual at the meeting and will begin work.

It is suggested that an official radio room data sheet be prepared and placed for the tours to hand out.

On Wednesday October 6, Pacific Bell will begin install the ISDN line to the ship. In addition they will raise the existing telephone line off the deck. Dave reported that it may be possible to use a wireless networking for the ships computers. In addition, there is a system that uses telephone lines for computer networking from Farallon Inc. called "Homeline". We might be able to use existing battle phone wiring to a station no longer in use.

Gary reported that might be able to get a donation from PG&E of \$100, but that he needs a copy of the 501.c.3 Documentation.

Ivan mentioned that the Hornet has a volunteer check-in system and maybe the Red Oak Victory wants one too. David will investigate further.

The next ROVARC meeting was set for 10:00 AM PDT on November 6, 1999 in the Officers Mess.

Meeting was adjourned (to the radio room to inventory the donations) at 11:00 am PDT.

Respectfully submitted: David Jackson,  
Secretary, Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club