

## Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

### Meeting Minutes - December 2, 2000

The meeting called to order at 10:10 am PST in the Officer's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

#### Attendance

|                     |                        |                          |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Members(16):</b> | Gary Elliott, WA6KCP   | Charles Jackson, W6KNO   |
|                     | Dave Jackson, KC6SSF   | Vern Orme, K6VEO         |
|                     | Tom Trischan, N6AVB    | Ralph Leon, W6NGE        |
|                     | Bob Blohm, KE6ZWO      | Daniel Jackson, WA6SCN   |
|                     | Rich Secondari, K6TR   | Henry Primbsch, KK6PH    |
|                     | Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ | Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV     |
|                     | Peter Hoffman, W6DEI   | Roy Adams, N6FUN         |
|                     | Bill Saunders          | Jim Cardillo-Lee, KE6VGV |

**Guests(1):** Ken Suzuki, W6/7M1STT ?

WA6KCP went over the history of the club and reconized meny of the clubs accomplishments and activities. The meeting minutes for November were reviewed and accepted.

It was noted that the dues paid to this club are tax deductible - to the extent allowed by the tax code... And that Dues are now being accepted for year 2001!!

Elections for club officers were held and the winners are:

President - Bob Blohm  
Vice-President - Ken DeBrecht  
Second Vice-President - Dan Jackson  
Secretary - David Jackson, third term  
Trustee - Vern Orme, third term  
Treasurer - Charles Jackson, third term

The slate was elected by a voice vote - 15 yeas, 1 nay.

The Club meeting calender for 2001 was discussed and the meeting dates were set as follows:

|           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| January 6 | February 3 | March 3       |
| April 7   | May 5      | June 2        |
| July 7    | August 4   | September 8 * |
| October 6 | November 3 | December 1    |

\*Sept. is on the second Sat, all others are on the first Sat of the month.

Other items noted:

- There will be RACES training on December 9, at the El Sobrante Salvation Army building.
- Amateur license testing is available through many organizations in the bay area. Those with affiliation with ARRL have a posting on the ARRL web site <<http://www.arrl.org>>. The East Bay VE Team holds tests quarterly on the third Sunday at the Oakland Kaiser Building. The San Francisco radio club, of which Dan Jackson is a member, is associated with the W5YI testing group and information on their testing is available from the club and on the W5YI web site <<http://www.w5yi.org/>>.
- Dan Jackson will make a presentation at the Feb meeting on the GMDSS testing and licensing. (this is also available through the W5YI organization.)

The meeting was then adjourned.

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on January 6, 2001 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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