

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - June 3, 2000

The meeting called to order 10:09 AM PDT in the Crew's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members(8):	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Vern Orme, K6VEO
	Tom Trischan, N6AVB	Jim Cardillo-Lee, KE6VGV
	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ

Guests(1): Clyde Johnson(or Don Smith?), WB6DLR

The May meeting minutes were not available, however Gary quickly reviewed what happened.

WA6KCP- Gary reported the following:

- Reminded everyone that the historic ships net is every Wednesday, 10:00 PDT on 7.245 MHz. In addition there is another net at 2:00 pm PDT around 21.412 MHz.
- The power supply for the Ship's Transmitter is complete except for the enclosure.
- Two new members are: Mike Malloy and Peter Hoffman.
- The historic ships event put on by the USS Salem will be July 15 and 16. The ROVARC should have a station on the air for this event.

W6KNO - Jack reported that the ROVARC has around \$1100.00 in the treasury.

New member Mike Malloy is a teacher for the GMDSS courses.

WB6DLR - Don(?) gave a bit of history of the Richmond yards, including examples of (dangerous) pranks used to relieve the stress. He worked in Yard 1 on the ships and on the shore to support their construction, starting from the third of the ships for the British and continuing till 1946. He noted that each launching was recorded and a record given to the person who christened the ship.

WA6KCP- Gary reported that the Park Service has approved the adding of a ROV sign at the Park sign. Approval is still required by the city.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast, June 11 on the ship between 0900 and 1300. This may become a monthly event as a fund raiser.

W6KNO - Jack reported that the new design DMV plate for Merchant Marine 's is available on the Calif DMV web site. The cost is \$30 per year, with the funds going to a veteran's fund. The style is called "W13" and includes the Merchant Marine flag.

Meeting was adjourned at about 11:08 AM PDT

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on July 8, 2000 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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

Note: AB6MT is

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