

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - December 1, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am PST in the Officer's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members(6): Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
Vern Orme, AA6YE Charles Jackson, W6KNO
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI Tom Trischan, N6AVB

Guests(3): Margie Cornell, Alan Craddock, and Mary Lasack

Prior to the meeting being called to order, Gary Elliott gave a brief history of the ship for the guests at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 and introductions were done. Ken announced that the HF transmitter was connected to an antenna and fired up (by Ken and Henry). Radar and the low-frequency transmitter are the only radio equipment left to get up and running. An AM transmitter was put in place. The receiver works but the transmitter hasn't been tested.

Charles Jackson said that Raleigh (Rollie?) wants the Hallicrafters receivers fixed and the stored antennas moved. He also has a line on GMDSS consoles and radar equipment for the ship.

The Coast Guard, when contacted about doing a presentation on GMDSS and other required radio equipment/licensing, suggested that we get someone from the FCC to talk to us about current operational requirements. Alan Craddock brought some information relative to these requirements (training and FCC licensing) that he'd downloaded from the Internet.

Tom Trishan mentioned that he had an interesting visit to the CMA (at the end of the Carquinez Bridge) where GMDSS classes are given.

Charles Jackson gave the Treasurer's report - we have \$1100 and are starting to receive E-script donations. E-script was discussed and several people filled in applications which Charles collected and will submit for processing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM PST.

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on January 5, 2002 in the Officers Mess(if available).

As Reported to me by Peter Hoffman. Thanks Peter.

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