

# Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - February 3, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am PST in the Officer's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

## Attendance

<b>Members(13):</b>	Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV	Daniel Jackson, WA6SCN
	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Vern Orme, K6VEO
	Henry Primbsch, KK6PH	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ
	Peter Hoffman, W6DEI	Don Waits, WD6DLR
	Rich Secondari, K6TR	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
	Ralph Leon, W6NGE	

## Guests(0):

The meeting minutes for January were reviewed and it was noted that the Seafood Dinner was on the 27th and that the ship name Earham is one word.

There was a brief discussion on forwarding images and the size of attachments that are acceptable...

## Old Business:

- Gary is still working on getting the membership badges made.
- David is still working on sending "QSL.NET" a donation for hosting the club website. Following a short discussion, it was moved, seconded and affirmed that the Treasurer should donate \$10.00 each year that QSL.NET hosts the club website.
- Ralph reports that the sign at the tunnel for the ship is "under construction"!!
- The seafood dinner by the Richmond Museum of History(RMH) was very good and good raffle prizes too.
- Jim reminded everyone to try to get on the air for the museum ships net - Wed. 10:00 am PST, 7245 KHz SSB.
- The **Treasurer reported** that the Club account has \$1,002.98 currently. In addition, it would be good to have club members renew their ARRL memberships through the club, that way the club gets \$2.00 of the renewal fees. Many members of the ROVARC are members of other ARRL clubs as well and renew their memberships with the other clubs...

## New Business:

- It was suggested that the ROVARC have a meeting at the Richmond Museum of History - as many members have not yet been there.
- There was some discussion about getting a speaker for one of our meetings with knowledge about other museum ships.
- Planning for a future trip to the reserve fleet was discussed, May was floated as a good month to do this. Items to be obtained from the ships could be targeted from the original inventory list of the Victory ships. Henry and Ivan expressed interest in participating in this trip. (Others want to go, but getting time off during the week is a problem.)

The meeting was adjourned at about 10:55 AM PST

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on March 3, 2001 in the Officers Mess(if available).

Following the meeting Dan Jackson continued his presentation on the GMDSS and emergency ship radio history. He brought a good stack of reference materials to view and some web page printouts with links to sites filled with related information. (Good Job and Thanks Dan!)

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