

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - January 6, 2001

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

Attendance

Members(13):	Bob Blohm, KE6ZWO	Daniel Jackson, WA6SCN
	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Vern Orme, K6VEO
	Toni Dill, KF6ZCW	Vicki Cero, KF6ZCT
	Peter Hoffman, W6DEI	Jim Cardillo-Lee, KE6VGV
	Rich Secondari, K6TR	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
	Ralph Leon, W6NGE	

Guests(1): Mike Spangler, KF6WXG

Introductions were done around the room.

The meeting minutes for December were reviewed and no corrections were required.

The Treasurer reported that dues were nearly all paid for 2001. And that a fuller report will be available when W6KNO's computer is fully recovered...

Old Business:

- Reminder for everyone that there is a ships net each Wednesday, 10:00 am on 7245 kHz. Anyone can check-in - not just operators on ships. Jim Waite had been checking in for the ROVARC, but he will not be available for the next three weeks. A replacement is needed - no one Volunteered.
- Club activities this year will include the Salem's historic ship event in July. Anyone available should try to help out the School Club Round-Up. It is a 5 day event in Feb. each year. They operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meter bands.

New Business:

- The club membership name tags were discussed. They will cost \$5 each from the shop on MacDonald Blvd(?).
- W6KNO gave a brief report on a visit to the Lane Victory over the holidays.
- There will be a trip to the reserve fleet later this month. However all the space will be taken by the Engine crew. A trip for radio gear will need to be planned later. It was recommended that the equipment from one the ships outfitted with RCA equipment be retrieved for display in the hold museum. Any remaining Mackey equipment on the Earl ham should also be retrieved. Samples and spares of the other ship electronics should also be obtained (ie Radar, RDF...). Trips are held on Wednesday or Thursdays usually. People available during the week and interested in helping: Ivan and Bob (and possibly - Henry or John Wood). Rollie H is the contact for the trips.
- The Museum Board met earlier and discussed the budget for the up coming haul out - most likely only painting and surface repair will be done. The through-hulls and other major work to get the ship ready for "sea" will have to wait for a second haul out.
- The Museum is having a seafood dinner, Sat Jan. 13(?).

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:10 AM PST

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

Following the meeting Dan Jackson gave an introduction into GMDSS and emergency ship radio history. A further presentation will be made at the Feb. meeting.

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