

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - July 7, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am PDT in the Officer's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members(11):	Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV	Daniel Jackson, WA6SCN
	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Vern Orme, AA6YE
	Peter Hoffman, W6DEI	Tom Trischan, N6AVB
	Rich Secondari, K6TR	Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ
	Henry Primbsch, KK6PH	

Guests(0): none.

The meeting minutes for June were reviewed and accepted as submitted.

Old Business:

- The Museum Ships Special Event will be July 21, sponsored by USS Salem. Gary will be aboard and is looking forward to some help.
- The main ship Radio's power supply is ready to use and delivered by Henry.
- The Club now has a sign up on the road with the park sign - thanks to Ralph!!!
- Some people were sporting name tags and a sign up sheet was sent around for those wanting one. The general consensus was that the vertical version with the writing in all caps looked the best. Donations were collected to offset the cost of materials.
- Sharon complained about receiving a very large email attachment. Please check the size before forwarding anything - especially to Sharon.
- The **Treasurer's report**, by W6KNO: there is \$1053.98 in the bank and he has a few checks still to deposit.

New Business:

- A discussion was held regarding the purchase and storing of "library" materials for the club. These would include training and study materials of interest to radio operators. The ammo hold could have a shelf setup - eventually. The cost of the study materials would be very expensive. No action was decided.
- There will be a meeting of the "Historic Naval Ships Association" October 25-28, John Reed will be attending. Email contact for the Association is <hnsa01@aol.com>.
- WB6NOV temporarily installed some wire antennas and following the meeting will be testing them. He did not use the ship's feed-throughs as they need cleaning. KC6SSF mentioned that they should be "meggered" following cleaning and before they are used. (I.E. test their resistance to ground at a high potential.)
- W6KNO is providing the ship with a satellite connection for Internet(reception only). Bob McGill will be setting it up.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:00 AM PDT

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on August 4, 2001 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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