

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - June 1, 2002

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

Attendance

Members(13):

Gary Elliott, WA6KCP*	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ
Vern Orme, AA6YE*	David Jackson, KC6SSF*
Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
Larry Fitzsimons, KG6JID	Donald Waits, WD6DLR
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI	Rich Secondari, K6TR
Jim Nolan, Capt.	

Guests(0):

none

* Board members.

- There was a discussion on what study materials were available at HRO, Oakland.
- Gary announced that he operated on Memorial Day and made many contacts. Including a contact with a Mr. "Sill" (?), who works for Kaiser and is excited to learn about the ROV.
- Peter Hoffman and Gary visited the Potomac to review the facilities for the upcoming event. It has no transmitter and no antenna connections, but something temporary will be set up.
- Gary reported that Don Hubbard placed sixth in the California QSO Party.
- The J O'Brien will be manned for the Museum Ships Special event, Rich will be Chief operator, also K6BI, John "Chow" will be there.
- Reminder: that the SF Museum operates their radio on the first Sunday of each month.
- Reminder: join the Wednesday Museum ships net. Talk to Lane Victory about possible crystal holders for 500 kc and lower.
- Jim reported on the Memorial Day BBQ on the ROV, had a good time. Next BBQ will be Fathers Day.
- Larry asked about name tags! where are the new ones?
- Ivan suggested that everyone carry applications for ROVARC and maybe we should have business cards made up. they are not too expensive.
- Reminder that there will be a BBQ on the ship on the 4th of July! View the fireworks.
- Next meeting will be July 13 - in order to avoid the holiday weekend.
- Capt. Nolan reported on availability of funds possible from the Boston Marine Society. Possible future funding grants. It requires approval from their membership.
- Also, Capt. Nolan talked about getting help from people in the maritime industry. Jim Walling is working on the RADAR. Two units were donated from Chevron.
- An update on the manning of the local ships for the Museum Ships Special Event was given by Gary.
- June 11th there will be a Tech level test in Richmond, reported by Ivan.
- Gary reported on visiting the "Art Ship" and starting to get involved.
- Reminder: sign up for eScrip and raise funds for the club.
- Larry reported he will go to the moth balled fleet looking for crystal holders.
- Following the meeting a review of materials stored in the warehouse will be conducted.

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(and don't lock anyone in!!!)

The meeting was closed at about 11:24 am PDT.

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on July 13, 2002 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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