

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2003

Attendance

Members(10): Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI Charles Jackson, W6KNO
Jim Waite, WA6EZJ Vern Orme, AA6YE
John Larson K6AUC David Jackson, KC6SSF
Ralph Leon, W6NGE Phil Dunlap, K6PHD
Jim Sadler, W6SFW

Visitor: Howard Thor, WB6CUS

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Gary Elliott.

- Museum Ship's Special Event: Gary will be working as many hours as he can. He invites everyone to come down to the ship and have a turn. It starts Friday July 18 at 5:00 PM PDT and runs till Sunday 5:00 PM. Peter Hoffman hopes to be operating on the Potomac.
- Treasurer reports that the club account has \$2,370.32 in it.
- Phil Dunlap joined the club and brought newsletters to share from the Marin Amateur Radio Society. He suggested that the clubs exchange information more.
- Vern brought in some QSL cards received for the club.
- Alan brought in some original photos of the Richmond Ship yard from Bob Heans, now retired and living in Turlock. who use to work in the ship yard. These will be given to the Museum. Good job Alan!!!
- Howard Thor was introduced. He offered copies of the great photo of the ROV being moved to Richmond. (He will wait for the next sale!)
- Peter ordered 1000 QSL cards for the club to use. Cost is \$250.00, the cost will be covered by a donation. He has also posted a number of photos on the website gallery.
- The state of the "Art Ship" was discussed. It was the "Golden Bear" in the past, used by CMA for a while and was built in 1940. City of Oakland is paying dock fees currently and the ship is out of operating funds.
- Charles reported that there will be an Executive Committee meeting on June 10th at 10:00 AM.
- John Larson reported that he got the last of the QSLs out and sent. Also, the antenna trunk work continues. The Sat Morning Code Class, only had one student.
- John reported that the wire antenna's still need to have blocks installed on the masts and waiting for the Antenna trunk to be completed.
- The ROVARC website now has a guest book.
- The meeting was adjourned 11:05 AM.

The next meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on Saturday, July 12, 2003 in the Officers Mess.

Submitted By: David Jackson, Secretary
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