

# Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes - May 5, 2003

### Attendance

**Members(10):** Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ      Gary Elliott, WA6KCP  
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI      Charles Jackson, W6KNO  
Jim Waite, WA6EZJ      Vern Orme, AA6YE  
Henry Primbsch, KK6PH      David Jackson, KC6SSF  
Ralph Leon, W6NGE      Bill Smith

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by President Gary Elliott.

- The meeting minutes for April were reviewed and accepted.
- Gary Summarized the up coming haul out plan.
- Project plan forms were discussed, the addition of estimated costs and approval by the club was discussed.
- There was a discussion of articles on Mackey radios, this would be good exposure for the club.
- The Museum Ships Event was discussed. Gary will operate from the aft hold.
- The Potomac museum ship is out of operating funds, this may pose a problem for Peter trying to operate for the museum ships event.
- Work continues on the Aft Ammo hold door.
- There will be a Breakfast on the ship for Mother's Day.
- The Volunteers Dinner was described by those that attended.
- The article in the Historic Naval Ships magazine was mentioned.
- The Wednesday ship's net continues. The Lane Victory announced the plan to have a long cruise, possibly for a year.
- Ivan is recovering from his operation.
- Henry reported that the motor genset for the main radio has been lubricated and testing will commence following the meeting. He will try the transmitter into a dummy load.
- Peter submitted QSL cards for review. There followed a discussion of the best format.
- Jack reminded everyone to sign up for eScrip to help the club raise funds.
- Gary discussed the availability and procedure for getting more "stuff" from the mothball fleet - contact is Rollie.
- The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on Saturday, June 7, 2003 in the Officers Mess.

Submitted By: David Jackson, Secretary  
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