

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - September 6, 2003

Attendance

Members(12): Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ Charles Jackson, W6KNO
Jim Waite, WA6EZJ Vern Orme, AA6YE
John Larson K6AUC David Jackson, KC6SSF
Henry Primbsch, KK6PH Howard Thor, WB6CUS
Rich Secondary, K6TR Bill Smith
Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV Vicki Cero, KF6ZCT

Visitor(1): John Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Vice President John Larson.

- John started the meeting with the big question on how to increase membership and participation. There followed a long discussion on ways to do just that. The pancake Breakfasts put on by the ship was discussed as a venue. It was decided that the club didn't want to host its own event nor sponsor visitors with a meal. But that we should invite other radio clubs to come on a Pancake Breakfast day and that we would give tours. Several members volunteered to be available at the October 12 breakfast. David volunteered to send out the invitations to bay area ham clubs. Vicki suggested that we have a program at the monthly meetings to increase membership, it was determined that the Vice President is in charge of setting up a program - based on the club charter. (surprised John!)
- There will be a pancake breakfast on the ship on August 10th.
- Phil Dunlap brought newsletters to share from the Marin Amateur Radio Society.
- Charles reported that the club account has \$2,103.95, as of 08/29/2003.
- Jim suggested that more people participate in the Wednesday Morning Ships net, 10:00 AM local time, on 7,245 kHz.
- The ROV will host the Antique's Roadshow, items will be examined by experts for a fee, October 5th.
- Charles reported that the ship would like to get a PA system going and that some older gear was brought aboard and needs to be inspected. Work party will follow meeting today.
- Ivan reported that he went to a garage sale and picked up some radios, he needs manuals now(HW8 and HW9). Also he purchased a Japanese Radio and he needs the manual interpreted.
- The meeting was adjourned 11:06 AM.

The next meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on Saturday, October 4, 2003 in the Officers Mess.

Submitted By: David Jackson, Secretary
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