Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - April 3, 2004

Attendance

Members(11): Peter Hoffman w6dei, Rich Secondari k6tr,

Tom Trischan n6avb, Jim Waite wa6ezj, Dick Bezman kg6sxm, Vern Orme aa6ye,

Alan Craddock wb6dxz, Ti-Michelle Connelly ns6t, Charles Jackson w6kno, Ivan Sturman wb6piv, Gary Elliott, WA6KCP

Meeting called to order at 10:06 by President Gary Elliott. Everyone introduced themselves.

Gary talked about what,s been happening on the ship. Rich Brandeis said we don,t have to move for a couple of months. There is still radio items in the warehouse and when Hold #5 is opened up we,ll move things in there. The Rosie the Riveter Park Service will pay the Red Oak docking fees at the new site. Website needs to change the date of the April pancake breakfast from 4/18 to 4/11.

There was some general discussion of the annual Museum Ships Amateur Radio Event, restoration of the original Red Oak radio equipment, and replacing the original antennas.

Peter will look into filling out a listing for ROVARC at the Guide Star philanthropic website. David taking care of the 501.3c renewal. Ivan mentioned the technician license class that EBARC is putting on. We agreed not to accept any more donations of computer equipment unless there is some specific need. It ends up costing money to dispose of outdated computers.

Captain Nolan invited us all to a steak and eggs breakfast after the May 1st meeting. Jim Waite offered to fix the lock on a door in the after-ammunition room. Ti-Michell discussed what the East Bay Section of ARRL can do in providing educational material for the club.

It was proposed that we spend some time after the May 1st meeting cleaning up the Radio Operator,s room as it,s gotten messy and cluttered. We will not continue to use that space for storage but keep it neat and clean so that visitors may appreciate it.

As reported by: Peter Hoffman, w6dei

Respectfully submitted: David Jackson,

Secretary, Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club