

# Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes - January 3, 2004

### Attendance

**Members(11):** Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ                      Gary Elliott, WA6KCP  
Larry Fitzsimons, AE6DZ                      Vicki Cero, KF6ZCT  
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI                      James Nolan  
Charles Jackson, W6KNO                      Vern Orme, AA6YE  
Rich Secondari, K6TR                      David Jackson, KC6SSF  
Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV

**Guest:** Bill Rausch, AA6PA

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

The following items were reported:

- Bay Area Backroads will replay segment about Richmond, tonight.
  - Work continues on the aft ammo hold with floor boards.
  - All hands meeting will be held on Jan 13th, 12:30 pm. The Federal grant money will be used for sanitation, electrical, and painting of topsides.
  - David Jackson brought in a PA system, microphones and tape player that were donated by the St. John's United Methodists Church of Rohnert Park.
  - Bill reported that station "MPG" at Skaggs Island, near Mare Island, will be open tours at the end of January. This station received the first call following the attack on Pearl Harbor, 1942. It is being run by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.
  - The Richmond Museums meeting will be January 18th.
  - Charles reported that there was no financial activity in December.
  - Charles also brought in a history of radio operators with photos, a book project.
  - Medical requirements for ship crew were discussed, minimum physical requirements are not the same as the full "STCW" requirements for outside the bay.
  - Captain Nolan discussed the GMDSS gear he donated, this equipments needs to be inventoried. VHF radio should be installed for operation in the San Francisco bay area. David will research requirements and mounting location. consult with Norm Williams, J O'Brien radio department.
  - Work continues very slowly on the radio antenna trunk.
  - The ROV is scheduled to be moved to new dock in April, existing warehouse to be demolished. Work parties will be required to move our equipment onto the ship.
- Meeting adjourned 12:24 pm.

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