

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - May 1, 2004

Attendance

Members(9): Peter Hoffman, W6DEI David Jackson, KC6SSF
 Jim Waite, WA6EZA Dick Bezman, KG6SXM
 Vern Orme, AA6YE Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ
 Vicki Cero, KF6ZCT Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
 Gary Elliott, WA6KCP

Meeting called to order at 10:13 by President Gary Elliott. Everyone introduced themselves.

Gary discussed the blue volunteer cards for the ship, and suggested that everyone fill one out. Also,, anyone not a member of the Richmond Museum should join. Next weekend will be a pancake breakfast, on Mother's Day.

Ivan and David reported on the Volunteer Recognition Dinner, which was on April 21st. IT was a good dinner and a time to meet the other volunteers for both the Museum and the ship. However, there was a shortage of food for those who came late. Unfortunately there was food but it wasn't hot - so it was served on Thursday on the ship.

Work on the antenna trunk continues; the welding is done, the painting is started, and it will need to be moved back to the bridge deck and reinstalled. Jim has made the gaskets for it. There was a discussion of the trunk's purpose and this lead to a discussion of the need for possible shielding in the radio room during operation of the main radio.

Gary discussed the plans for the ship - including the move to he old Yard three graving dock.

Following the meeting work will continue on cleaning up the Radio Officer's quarters. The floor in the aft radio room is not completed yet.

Peter passed along a mailing the Charles had gotten last year, luckily it was not an official mailing for State of California - only an Advertisement.

Reminder to all members: the Annual Museum's Ships Radio Event will be the 3rd weekend of July.

Meeting closed at 11:15 am.

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