

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - September 4, 2004

Attendance

Members(11): Jim Waite, WA6EZJ Gary Elliott, WA6KCP Peter Hoffman, W6DEI
Charles Jackson, W6KNO Vern Orme, AA6YE Rich Secondari, K6TR
David Jackson, KC6SSF Dick Bezman, KG6SXM Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ Capt James Nolan
Visitors(3): Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF Mike Cassidy, W6UAB Howard Thor, WB6CUS

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Gary Elliott, introductions were done.

The following items were reported:

- The work on the antenna trunk continues, it has been reinstalled on the deck.
- The ROV web site has some photos of club members working on the ship.
- Work continues on wire antennas. We should consider a ham station in the Radio Room.
- Ivan is working on the ships radar, cooling fan is in for repair.
- Work continues on the wood floor in the aft cabin.
- Sea training will be required for "crew members" to get a ticket - lifeboat training, First Aid and fire fighting.
- Capt Nolan talked about the need to raise funds for the ship, and how it would be easier if the ship was in operation..
- There will be a work party to load radio stores, a new skip box will be used, Sept 17 and 18. Friday will start with organizing hold #5.
- Capt Nolan took part in an interview for TV, the sinking of a ship outside Golden Gate.
- It was suggested that the ship needs a VCR, to run tapes of TV shows in which it appears.
- Wayne Wheeler has information on getting grants for the ship.
- Gary stated he won't run for president next year - so we need some new volunteers(blood.)
- Bob McGill is getting some surplus batteries for the ship - 12V.
- Diesel maybe available to the ship from emergency generators, as they replace it.
- Ivan brought in a tube tester and needs help after the meeting to test the surplus tubes.
- The schools are looking for someone to teach electronics. (\$20/hr)
- The Library of Congress has a field kit to record veterans information as part of it's history project. More information at: www.loc.gov
- Peter reported that the web site guest book is getting junk on it. Also there will be a DVD available about the Museum Ships Event, 18 minutes long, from the USS Salem.
- Jim Waite showed hats that are available with custom lettering. \$12 to \$15 each. 23rd and McDonald shop, in Richmond.
- Capt Nolan recommended that everyone join the Richmond Museum Association.
- Henry continues to improve from hip replacement surgery.

Next meeting will be October 2, 10:00 am on the ship.

Meeting adjourned 11:38 am.

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