

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - August 6, 2005

Attendance

Members (9): Dick Bezman, KG6SXM Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
 Jim Nolan Charles Jackson, W6KNO
 David Jackson, KC6SSF Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ
 Vern Orme, AA6YE Peter Hoffman, W6DEI
 Edmund Garbin, KA6LVA <<<<new member!

- Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Dick Bezman.
 - Gary introduced a new member, Edmund Garbin.
 - Peter reported on the Museum Ships Event. The ROV had 3 operators: Gary Randy and Rita(KG6WPM). They logged over 400 contacts. On the Potomac, Peter logged over 170 contacts. On the Lightship Relief, Don Hubber, KG6ECI, also had over 170 contacts. The band conditions were poor, but everyone had fun. The operators shared frequencies between the ships.
 - There will be a AFT reunion, fleet tugs. Gary is thinking of trying to get one, but needs a berth for it.
 - Gary has designed a banner with Sincere Design and requests reimbursement. This will be very good for PR on Canal Blvd. Both ROV and ROVARC are on the sign. Capt. Nolan complained that we more volunteers on the ship so it can be open for the public more. Currently it is only open three days a week. He feels that the sign would help. There was a motion to make the reimbursement, and passed by a voice vote, no objections.
 - Gary reported that the "T Grant" is still in the works: to be used for painting, sanitary facilities and hold #5 work.
 - Alan and Gary are going to work to get a commercial radio license for the ship.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:14 am.
- The ships radio needs crystals for medium frequencies.
 - Ivan reported that he visited the Lane Victory, Long Beach.
 - Gary made a motion to make it a goal of the club to keep the ship's radios in "original" condition. Peter seconded the motion, with a voice vote the motion passed.
 - Capt. Nolan made a motion that the club work toward having a Halicrafters type radio for each stateroom on the ship. Peter seconded this motion too. The motion passed on another voice vote.
 - Capt Nolan suggested that the ship needs ID tags for the volunteers. Edmund said that he has a camera for photos. An "official" logo is needed.
 - Charles requested that everyone sign up for EScrip to raise funds for the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

The next meeting will be ,September 3th, 10:00 am on the ship.

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