

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2005

Attendance

Members (8):	Dick Bezman, KG6SXM	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ	Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV
	David Jackson, KC6SSF	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV
	Vern Orme, AA6YE	Peter Hoffman, W6DEI

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Dick Bezman.

- Meeting Minutes were reviewed for April and approved.
- Gary reported that the floor for the Education room is almost complete, it still needs trim. He also brought in a can of paint stripper.
- Charles Jackson fell and broke his hip, he had it replaced on Friday and was in the hospital recovering.
- Peter reported that the EScrip account got a \$54 deposit for the club. Yea!
- Gary is trying to get a donation from his realtor on the sale of a house. This could be a big donation if it goes through.
- David asked if any else opened the email attachments. There was a short discussion on the differences between Macs and Windows PCs. Add the expected "extension" on the PC and it maybe able to open the Mac attachments, for example "txt" for text.
- This years Museums Ships Radio event will be on July 16 and 17. Peter will be on the Potomac again, Gary will be operating aboard the ROV.
- Ivan reported that the USS Hornet may be evicted from the Alameda berth, they have been unable to pay their rent.
- David reported that he will be traveling to Northern Chile, and is waiting to hear about his Chilean radio license.
- Ken suggested that we setup to run classes on the ship for the USCG required subjects: GMDSS, Lifeboat Safety, the "SCTW" requirements. this was discussed a bit and Ken will try to find out more information, costs, number of people minimum etc.
- Vern reported that he is still working on getting the third club radio license.
- Ivan reported that Sharon donated 750 vacuum tubes to the club. These need to be tested and an estimate of their cost found. Gary said he knows of someone to buy tubes.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15 am.

The next meeting will be June 4th, 10:00 am on the ship.

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