

## Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of September 3, 2005, Meeting

### Members present

Gary Elliott, WA6KCP

Tom Trischan, N6AVB

Vern Orme, AA6YE

Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV

Edmund Garbin, KA6LVA

Peter Hoffman, W6DEI

Dick Bezman, KG6SXM

Jean Moran, KG6UMC

Charles Jackson, WB6KNO

Jim Waite, WA6EZJ

Guest Bob Ball, ROV Eng. Dept. volunteer

Meeting called to order at 10 AM

- Meeting was an around-the table discussion, with everyone invited to speak. Only comments by those who didn't pass are given.

Gary Elliott: 2 OCD's on board were complicating various aspects of club projects. Charles Jackson's satellite dish was in the dumpster, and that it should probably be recovered. (It was after the meeting.) Dennis Collins supplied engineering drawing of the metal bails needed to support the ends of the ship's HF dipole. Gary also said that he'll try to pick up two antennas being donated by (fire engine) Jim.

Peter Hoffman: The Potomac will offer visitors on its Veteran's Day cruise the opportunity to send. Radiograms via a ham station he'll set up on board for the day. The messages will then be forwarded through the standard ham traffic system.

Charles Jackson: Charles said he just returned from a meeting on board the Missouri in Pearl Harbor. He said that the Missouri has a lot of corporate sponsorship and suggested that the ROV try to get support of this type.

Ivan Sturman: Ivan reported that Don Waite, who worked in the Kaiser Richmond yards in WW II is going to try to visit the ROV when he's able to walk better. He also brought in plans from World Radio magazine for a horizontal loop antenna that might be useful on the ROV after the ship's original type antennas have been reinstalled. He also brought in a list of upcoming VE tests.

Jean Moran: Jean said that she and her husband will leave on their long sailing trip in September, 2006, and that before departure, she's going to try to get a General class license and some ham gear.

Dick Bezman: Dick told the attendees that the San Francisco Maritime Museum is going to be operating its WW II radio room (from a Victory ship) from 10AM- 12N and 1-4PM and Saturday, September 24.

Jim Waite: Jim said that the next meeting, October 1, 2005, is his 80th birthday, but said that people needn't bring gifts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM

The next meeting will be October 1st, 10:00 am on the ship.

As recorded by President Bezman and Respectfully submitted: David Jackson,  
Secretary, Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club