

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - April 1, 2000

The meeting called to order 10:10 AM PST in the Officer's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members(12):	V. Cero, KF6ZCT	Tony Dill, KF6ZCW
	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Dan Jackson, KL7IUX
	Ralph Leon, W6NGE	Mark McLean, KD6AGA
	Vern Orme, K6VEO	Henry Primbsch, KK6PH
	Sharon Primbsch, AA6XZ	Rich Secondari, K6TR
	Tom Trischan, N6AVB	J. Waite, WA6EZJ
	Mike Fahmie, WA6ZTY	

Guests(3):	Jim Walling, KF6QNF* and ?????	Cheryl Sutt
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*- joined the club following this meeting.

Everyone introduced themselves.

The March meeting minutes were read by the Secretary and accepted.

The sample Newsletter was available for review. Sharon suggested that the phone numbers for the club officers and the editor be listed.

WA6KCP- Gary noted that the ships wire antennas were moved to the head aft of the radio room. Asked if anyone knew of a source for new wire. Rod Dekeman was mentioned, also "The Wireman".

KK6PH - Henry stated that the filament power supply was made. and that he has a 200 volt ps that needs checking, but that the ship's transmitter is almost ready to get on the air.

N6AVB - Tom noted that the museum ship special event will be on July 16 and 17 this year, this is put on by the USS Salem.

WA6KCP- Gary passed around some sample emblems for the club for review. It was suggested that the club name be in full and add something of a radio logo to the emblem. Also, the California license plates were in the works for Merchant Marines Vets, the cost is \$30 per year.

Gary has Bill Smith's (AB6MT) money but no club application, KC6SSF will get Bill's address.

WA6ZTY - Mike asked if anyone wanted to start a weekly net. There was some interest and most members could contact the 145.11 repeater from home as a possible repeater to use - with the CCCC's permission of course.

AA6XZ - Sharon mentioned that John Wood knew of a *silent key* with WWII equipment as a possible donation for the museum.

A "Tech Level" Class is being offered by the WCC Adult school: starting April 3, Monday, 7:00 PM at Adam's school, will cover new questions pool. See the EBARC web page for more information.

<http://users.ccnet.com/~oso/ebarc7.html>

Meeting was adjourned at about 11:02 AM PST

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on May 6, 2000 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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