

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - October 7, 2000

The meeting called to order at 10:12 am PDT in the Crew's Mess aboard the *SS Red Oak Victory*.

Attendance

Members(5):	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ
	Dave Jackson, KC6SSF	Vern Orme, K6VEO
	Rudolph Sass, KG6AT	

Guests(1): Ti-Michelle Connell, KC6TYB

- Ti-Michelle was visiting as a representative for the ARRL and Andy our section manager.

WA6KCP (and others) noted the following:

- Reminder for everyone that there is a ships net each Wednesday, 10:00 am on 7245 kHz.
- Tom, the club Vice-president is traveling and having a great time, he plans to be back for the December meeting.
- Gene Evans and David delivered the watertight door to the ship, on Friday and Gary helped unload it into the warehouse.
- QSL card signing "party" is set for next Saturday, October 14th. Starting at 1:00 pm, Gary will provide the pizza and sodas. David will send out an email notice for all those who missed this meeting. Toni Dill donated the Cards.
- Thanks Toni! RSVP to Gary so he can get enough pizza.
- The phone tree to remind members worked great, as only those without email made the meeting this month (except the Secretary).
- We are still looking for nominations for club officers for next year. We will need replacements for: President, Treasurer, both Vice-Presidents, and possibly the Secretary.
- The "Ships" Newsletter is out and does have an article about the ROVARC.
- On October 14 (the same day as the QSL signing party), there will be a dedication for the "Rosie the Riveter Historical Park". Visit "<http://www.rosietheriveter.org/>" for more information.
- The addition of the Red Oak Victory to the Park sign is making progress.

New Business:

A discussion was held as to ideas for club activities to increase interest and participation. Activities that "we" did this year - Museum Ships Special Event by the USS Salem.

Ideas for the future: setup for Field day, have an active station for the Ship's Fourth of July event, participate in Pacificon, develop a club pamphlet and have them available in the radio room of the ROV.

Ti-michelle suggested also that we send in a photo essay to ARRL to be published in QST.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:13 AM PDT

The next ROVARC meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on November 4, 2000 in the Officers Mess(if available).

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