

Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - August 2, 2003

Attendance

Members(14):

Alan Craddock, WB6DXZ	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
Peter Hoffman, W6DEI	Charles Jackson, W6KNO
Jim Waite, WA6EZJ	Vern Orme, AA6YE
John Larson K6AUC	David Jackson, KC6SSF
Tom Trischan, N6AVB	Phil Dunlap, K6PHD
Rich Secondary, K6TR	Henry Primbsch, KK6PH
Howard Thor	Ivan Sturman, WB6PIV

Visitor(0):

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Gary Elliott.

- Museum Ship's Special Event: Gary reported that the event went very well. Peter and Sharon helped out. The total contacts without duplicates will be reported later.
- There will be a pancake breakfast on the ship on August 10th.
- Phil Dunlap brought newsletters to share from the Marin Amateur Radio Society.
- The USS Hornet had a Military equipment gathering in July. A number of members attended.
- Jim and John reported that the antenna trunk work continues. It needs gaskets and welding.
- Peter reported that the QSL cards have arrived and that Gary is making a donation to pay for them.
- Henry reported that work continued on the FT-106 during the Museums Ships Event. Operation was within "noise" limits for 80 and 40 meters, 20 meters was close, but that no way we can operate on 15 meters.
- John also reported that he is helping with the wiring of #4 hold. And that there was some video taping done aboard that will be shown on one of the cable channels.
- Charles reported that there will be an executive meeting on Tuesday 1200 noon.
- Alan reported that the annual "Night of Nights" took place on July 12th. This is a Morse code broadcast from stations, KPH and KFS. Operating on many MF and down to 500 MHz.
- Ivan reported that MS Windows has holes in it(are you surprised Ivan?!?! I'm not). Patches are available... Or there is a Linux conference coming up. (or you could use a Macintosh!)
- The meeting was adjourned 11:00 AM.

The next meeting will be 10:00 AM PDT on Saturday, September 6, 2003 in the Officers Mess.

Submitted By: David Jackson, Secretary
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