

# Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes - October 4, 2003

### Attendance

**Members(11):** Gary Elliott, WA6KCP                      Peter Hoffman, W6DEI  
Jim Waite, WA6EZJ                      Vern Orme, AA6YE  
John Larson K6AUC                      David Jackson, KC6SSF  
Rich Secondary, K6TR                      Vicki Cero, KF6ZCT  
Jim Sadler, W6SFW                      Larry Fitzsimons, AE6DZ  
Bill Hillendahl, KH6GSV

**Visitor(1): Mark Lockwood, KK6CU**

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

- Introductions were done around the room.
- Gary gave a presentation about the pending legislation relating to the regulations for museum ships.
- Jim Waite and Gary are continuing work on the antenna trunk.
- Gary is planning to operate K6YVM during the CQP.
- A Kenwood model 930 has been donated and will replace the ICOM
- Gary reported that there will be a 5 year celebration of the ROVs arrival in Richmond and that there will be antique appraisals in the warehouse on Sat and Sunday of this week. The appraisals cost \$10 and it is a fund raiser for the ROV.
- The October Pancake breakfast will be the last for this year. David reported that he sent out emails to 33 of the local clubs listed at the ARRL web site, and that 3 clubs were contacted by mail. Only one person replied. The Blue Angels will be flying that day also.
- The main radio repairs continue: the motor generator has been serviced, we need to find a fuse, Bussman model "HVB-1" it has a 1 amp rating. The 500 Kc radio is not operating yet, although its use would be limited, the J. O'Brien does have theirs operating. Operation of the life boat radios was also discussed.
- Bill offered to bring slide shows from ARRL for meeting programs, if we are interested.
- Bill also reported that we should be concerned about the effects of new technology of "Broadband over power lines", this is very likely to cause interference and to receive interference from Ham operations. Transmission is by square wave between 2 and 80 MHz - Ouch!
- Reminder that Pacificon will be held October 17, 18 and 19, with a swap meet Sat. morning.
- Dues will be due soon. This year's membership was not well documented. But next year we will keep better records.
- Vern asked if the club should get jackets.
- There was a discussion of having more programs at the meetings.
- The meeting was adjourned 11:05 AM.

The next meeting will be 10:00 AM PST on Saturday, November 1, 2003 in the Officers Mess.

Submitted By: David Jackson, Secretary  
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