

# Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes - July 2, 2005

## Attendance

Members (8):	Dick Bezman, KG6SXM	Gary Elliott, WA6KCP
	Jim Waite, WA6EZJ	Tom Trischan, N6AVB
	David Jackson, KC6SSF	Bob Bloom, KE6ZWO
	Vern Orme, AA6YE	Peter Hoffman, W6DEI
Guests (2):	Randy Jenkins, KA6BQF	Dennis Collins, K6IFB

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Dick Bezman.

- Meeting Minutes were reviewed for June, two corrections made and approved.
- Discussion of reducing weigh-based truck license fees by installing permanent bed cover.
- Gary requested \$238.00 to pay for banner supports for installation along Cutting Blvd.
- Gary got a donation from his realtor on the sale of a house, \$1800.00 was 0.3% of the selling price. The check was given to Peter.
- There was a discussion about the Army Corps of Engineers surplus lighting masts. These were used for field day by EBARC - everyone wanted to get their own. Peter will search the internet for some more.
- The location of the wire antennas was discussed. Gary thinks that they were thrown away and not loaded aboard the ship prior to the move.
- This years Museums Ships Radio event will be on July 15, 16 and 17. Peter will be on the Potomac again, Gary will be operating aboard the ROV. Gary is working adding a second station to the ROV. Great PR for the ship, more than 100 ships involved in the past. A Canadian magazine carried an article about the event with information about the ROV and the Lane Victory.
- The story of the dire straights the Salem radio club is in, encourages us to get a careful inventory started for the radio equipment that has been donated to the ROVARC, that is the radio club and not the ROV (ship).
- Charles will be going to the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday and trying get more people to sign up for EScrip - a no cost/no hassle way to raise funds for the ship or the club.
- Some members of the club visited the Lane Victory in southern Calif.
- Gary reported that another member of the ROVs original crew visited the ship, they were friends with Mr. Bailey (who visited with the club last month).
- Gary requests more paint remover for his projects.

Reminder, the museum ships net is still taking place on Wednesdays - 7245 kHz, 10:30 am local time. This frequency is also used for the "Tin Can" net other days.

Tom reported that he visited Little Rock AR and the USS Razorback (submarine). It is a diesel sub that was sold to Italy and now has returned to be a museum boat. This submarine was in Japan when the Japanese surrendered. The "Hoga" fireboat will also be a museum boat.

Bob invited anyone in the club to come visit him in Redding - he is busy working for the VIPs and the Red Cross events.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:14 am.

The next meeting will be August 6th, 10:00 am on the ship.

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