

Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Service Meeting minutes, 5/9/2020

The meeting was called to order at 1009 via Zoom

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read since they are available on the website for all to see.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance was \$3551.12, received some money from Margaret, now \$3735.12

President's Report:

Although we cannot get to the ship now, having this vehicle for getting together is very useful.

Chief Engineer's Report:

Dave is working on projects for the ship as best he can at home. It looks it will be August before we can return, and then will have to practice social distancing as best we can. Disinfectant wipes will be available to clean equipment and surface before and after use. The radar rotation will obviously not make the July 4 target for operation.

QSL Report:

We had 178 contacts in February for a total of 44,220.

Restoration Work Report:

John has downloaded from boat anchor. Some were not really useable so he redrew them, and ran simulations of the equipment. He is making conversions for some tube sockets

Rich showed a driver for the teletype and demonstrated it's operation with a scope.

Stations Operations:

Even though museum ships weekend has been canceled, all members with HF capability are encouraged to get on the air that weekend to remind folks that it will be back next year

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Harry reported that a member of the Wisconsin (BB64) complement is stuck in Germany where he was on business. He is in contact with a number of current and former German Naval personnel who get together on a Go To Meeting link. If anyone is interested in joining in, please contact Harry for more details

Good of the Order:

A general group discussion followed on radio, electronics, and projects the members have been working on. This was a good hour of socialization we all needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1130 .

Total members present: 23

Respectfully submitted: Ron Schaffer W2RES