

Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Service Meeting minutes, September 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1001

The members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Treasurer's Report:

The club currently has \$3738.12 in the treasury.

Vice-President's Report:

As with everyone else I have been home and not been to the ship for a while. I am looking forward to returning.

Chief Engineer's Report:

We will not be doing flags and lights at the ship this year since it takes 6 people to perform this function and we cannot observe social distancing while performing this task.

The 49 radar quill shaft has been manufactured. Indications are that if the radar is physically moved the quill shaft will break. That is probably what happened.

There are not many tasks we can perform since most take several people to accomplish and that is not permitted.

QSL Report:

Prior year QSL total was 44220. We had 178 in January-February, 44 in March, and 88 July - August for a grand total of 44530

We have received \$92.50 for QSLs.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Margaret can get the club an unlimited zoom account for \$119.00/year. Ron motioned that we should do this for use in meetings and other club activities such as presentations. Rich seconded and the motion carried without objection

Bill said that he had been told that several ships were up for decommissioning. Dave said that we need to be invited by the Navy to participate in acquiring gear. He fully expects that this will happen.

Military field day is 26-27 September. It will be held on the Ham bands but you need ex-military equipment to participate. Dave said that he would inquire at the ship if individuals could be scheduled in to operate the Harris.

Ron moved to adjourn, Bill seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1021 .

Total members present: 14 .

Respectfully submitted: Ron Schaffer W2RES