

## Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Service Meeting minutes, February 8, 2025

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.

### President's Report:

- Gloucester Amateur Radio Club has been running a STEM program with good results. They have 15 young people working towards a license.
- Our members have been running cables at the ship to support radio projects.
- Work is proceeding on refurbishing receivers in WWII radio.
- Work is proceeding on repairing and refurbishing TTY gear.
- Ron DiFalco has recently had a hip replaced. He is recovering well and is about to start rehab.
- We need to continue to clean up our spaces at the ship.
- Jerry plans to contact area radio clubs to try to get more members for BNJARS

### Chief Engineer's Report:

- Dave is continuing to work on identifying the telephone configuration for Ski's documentation project.
- The cables for the 23's that Ryan acquired have been hooked up.
- The shop has been painted a pea green as part of the ship wide repainting project.
- We need a work party for next Saturday. There are many tasks to accomplish.
- Margaret has not been at the ship for some time to collect the logs from the station computers. She plans to go this week.
- We have had small turnout on Saturdays. There is much to be done so we encourage all to come to the ship to help.
- Since Margaret has not collected logs recently there is no QSL report this quarter.

### Scouting Report:

- We have had an active quarter for scout merit badges.
- We have several requests for more in the near future.

### Station operations and maintenance:

- Rich Routh is working on the depth indicators in the Chart Room and CIC.
- Dave said the one in CIC does not belong there, it had been acquired on a shipyard raid and has just been stored there. It should be moved to the workshop for now.

- There is a telephone in the Exec's office that doesn't belong there. It will be moved to the Exec's bedroom. Dave will acquire the proper telephone for the office and asked Rich to put a blinker circuit on it.

New Business:

- As of today ID's will be required for all volunteers to access the ship. It appears that our picture ID's are sufficient.
- Ron S. said that starting this meeting the minutes will be distributed to all he has an email for after the meeting for comments, corrections or additions. If you don't receive them within about a week, contact Ron at [W2RES@arrl.com](mailto:W2RES@arrl.com) with your current email.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1018.

Total members present: 10. Bill Bacon reported that Rich and Tom were at the ship.

Respectfully submitted: Ron Schaffer W2RES