

**Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station
Meeting minutes, 11 December 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 1000.

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read since they are available on the website.

President / VP Report:

Harry reported that Encampments would be resuming in Jan 2022 and there were already quite a few requests for Merit Badge classes – helpers are needed.

Treasurer's Report:

Total in the treasury is \$3084.70

QSL Report:

We have made the following contacts:

Total QSOs (prev)	45,813
Aug 28, 2021 (additional)	73
Sept 2021	83
Oct 2021	150
Nov 2021	261
Sub Total	567
Total QSOs for NJ2BB	46,380

QSL cards - We have received and answered 28 qsl cards since last report for a total of 7817 qsl cards sent since 2001.

Money received from QSLs (prev bal)	103.00
Donations	49.00
Postage spent	-7.00
Balance as of Nov 30, 2021	145.00

Chief Engineer's Report:

Dave gave some info on the new license fees for Ham Radio. For more info visit the ARRL website.

Low turn out of volunteers at the ship due to Covid. Those that have shown up at the ship are keeping busy:

Ron has been working in CEC on monitors and cables and introducing his

grandson on how to repair some of the handset phone wires. Rich E and June have been working on the CWIS console in CEC.

Dave (TVS) showed TTY Dave pictures of the equipment he can pick up to work on at home.

Dave (TVS) also showed pictures of the TTY Project Board for Radio Central and some pics of the new Phone shop.

Charlie and Bob have been working on the signal lights on the 03 level. Will probably not be completely operational but may be able to use LED light inside to light it up.

Rich R continues to show up on most Tuesdays to work on his many projects such as lighting up some of the radar scopes in the CEC area. Currently working on illuminating the Mortar Launch Panels at the NAV Bridge.

Restoration Work:

John Saracen not at ship much but when there he has been working with Rich E on equipment. He has also found some old pictures of the ship in dry dock that he will send to Ryan.

Old Business

Club Zoom subscription was renewed for another year.

New Business:

A lot of our former members who have moved away were invited to join us on Zoom for the meeting. It was great seeing them and we had a Round Robin so everyone could find out what they have been up to. Hope they come back in Feb 2022.

Next BNJARS meeting is Feb 12, 2022 – most likely on Zoom.
Total of 20 members and visitors present.

The meeting was adjourned at 1045. Total members present:

Respectfully submitted:
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