

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC
February 6, 1990

Meeting called to order by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/UNIT 251 President.
There were ?? members present.

Minutes from the January 2nd meeting were read and approved.
The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A meeting was held at Shoney's in Ripley to discuss the possibilities of linking the 146.745 repeater with the 147.15 repeater in St. Albans.

The Phone-Patch on the 146.745 repeater has not been put in operation yet. Another brand of UHF transmitter and receiver had to be ordered.

The new frequencies for the Wood County Fire Departments have arrived. The frequencies will be used by the fire departments as a secondary frequencies, and fire ground frequencies during large fires involving several departments. The frequencies are 155.010, 155.070, and 154.325 Mhz.

The 145.090 Mhz Packet digipeater on Sand Hill is now running 100 watts. A work party was put together to go to the site to find the problem. The antenna had to be replaced.

Bill WF8U/UNIT 253, Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251, Duane N8LDM/UNIT 260, and Bob KB8FVU attended regional communications meeting in Moundsville on January 13th. The meeting was a get-together of Amateur Radio in the Mid Ohio Valley to discuss different types of communications that can be used in emergencies.

NEW BUSINESS

The March of Dimes Walk-America will be held in April. They will be needing communications again this year. We need to contact the Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio club to see if they will help.

The Vienna Community Council is planning their annual Freedom Festival. We will be operating our BINGO games again this year.

The Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub will be starting Novice, Technician, and General Amateur Radio courses on February 13th at the Parkersburg High School if anyone is interested ongoing.

The Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio is making plans to hold a Hamfest in the near future.

The Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio club would like to have some help installing a remote receiver for the 146.745 Mhz repeater. Also a work party needs to put together to finish up the Phone-Patch. Anyone wanting to help should contact Bill, WF8U/UNIT 253.

Ken Unit 251 asked if the group wanted to operate BINGO games again this year at the Parkersburg Homecoming, all present were in favor of operating the games.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE