

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC  
June 5, 1990

Meeting called to order by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/UNIT 251 President.  
There were ?? members present.  
Minutes from the May 1st meeting were read and approved.  
The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 and Bill WF8U/UNIT 253 went to the Jackson County Amateur Radio Club meeting to meet their members and explain the operations of the Wood County Emergency Operations Center.

The 146.745 Mhz repeater had minor damage to it when it was hit by a lighting storm May 26th.

Rudy Ruppel of Artsbridge wants to thank all of those who helped provide the communications at their annual Bed Race last Saturday. Those helping with the races were: Karen N8KVU/UNIT 261, WD8BWD/UNIT 259, Bill WF8U/UNIT 253, and Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251.

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 wanted to thank all of those members and non-member that stood by, ready to activate the Emergency Operations Center May 26th during the rains and high water.

The 146.745 Mhz repeater died May 31st and was off the air until June 2nd.

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 said he had received a letter back from the South Eastern Repeater Association saying they don't coordinate Packet frequencies, they just make a suggestion as to what frequencies should be used for Packet Radio. I need to talk to the state Packet Radio organizations to get an emergency Packet frequency set aside.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club will be operating Field Day is this coming June 23rd and 24th. It will be operated at the WEAC Park on route 68 south of Lubeck. They will be operating 3A under the WF8U/UNIT 253. Any Emergency Communication member wanting to operated are encouraged to attend.

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 talked about Wood County Emergency Communications being the communications branch of Wood County Emergency Services. Since most of the communications is for Public Safety Radio, it was suggested that Amateur Radio have a big part in emergency communications. There was a discussion about the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and it was decided there should be a RACES net. It was decided the net should be held the first and third Sundays each month at 8:30pm on the 146.745 Mhz repeater. The first RACES net will be held July 22, 1990.

Karen N8KVU/UNIT 261 said the River City Runners will be having their third annual Women's Distance Festival. They wood like to have a communications for the event. The run will be on July 14 at the Parkersburg City Park. Since this is a women's run, they would also like for the communications operators to be women.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE