

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC
February 5, 1991

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

Minutes from the December 4th 1990 meeting were read and approved

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 said that an emergency traffic digipeater is now on in operation. The digipeater is at a temporary location at the Red Hill tower site. It has a mailbox of 22K memory. As soon as the weather gets better the station will be moved to it's permanent location on the Sand Hill tower site

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 said the Packet Radio Database system is in and works pretty good. The system isn't on the air on a full time basis yet since we don't have a dedicated computer to tie to it. Any time we need the system all we have to do is connect the Wood County Emergency Services to it and it's on the air. The callsign of the system is WA8LLM-15. The system was first put in operation on 145.090 Mhz but on January 19th it was moved to 145.69 Mhz

Bill WF8U/UNIT 253 wants to remind everyone of the Skywarn class going to be held March 15th at the Worthington Gold Course

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 told the group that he had resigned as a member of the Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club do to personal problems with one of their members. The club is still welcome to use the Emergency Operations Center as their club house

Since there was no meeting last month a few telephone calls had to be made to let everyone know about a regional meeting that was going to be held February 3rd at the Emergency Operations Center

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 asked the group to purchase the equipment necessary to re-install a Packet Radio Station in the EOC. The old station was converted to the ARES/Data, finders, system. The new station would be left on 145.69 Mhz except when some one needed to use it on another frequency, the group agreed to the purchase of the equipment

There was a reminder of the March of Dimes Walk-America that will be held April 28.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill WF8U/UNIT 253 said the Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club has been asked to assist in directing traffic for a parade in Vienna. The parade is to show support for the Military Troops at war in the Gulf. Bill has asked if any members of WCEC would like to help, they would be more than welcome

George Puzzuole, K8QEW, as well as other Public Safety officials and officials from the Beaver Power Plant are looking to visit the Wood County EOC on March 4th. We need to make sure the EOC is cleaned and in order

The regional meeting was held February 3rd at the Wood County Emergency Operations Center. Several items such as Packet Radio, emergency communications, Packet radio, Amateur Television, repeaters, were discussed

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 has been working with the Mountwood Park Volcano Days Committee. He has been told we can operate the BINGO games. Volcano Days will be held September 27th, 28th, and 29th at Mountwood Park.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE