

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

April 7, 1992

Meeting called to order by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/UNIT 251, and Duane Jones, N8LDM/UNIT 260. There were ?? members present.

Minutes from the March 3rd meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a reminder about the March of Dimes Walk America April 26 starting near the City Building in downtown Parkersburg.

There was also a reminder about the Brundage School Boy regatta to be held at "the point" on April 18th.

The Jackson County Hamfest, Athens Hamfest, and Wheeling Hamfest dates were mentioned again.

There was a reminder about the Parkersburg Homecoming August 14, 15, and 16.

There was also a reminder about the Half Marathon and Parade line-up August 15th.

There was a special meeting held on April 2nd to clean up the EOC for a visit by governor Caperton. Wood County Emergency Services and our communications group received were commended for the work on the state wide Packet Radio network, DAREN.

A letter was hand delivered to the Department of Highways for the 4th of July Safety Break, but haven't hear anything yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Unit 251 said there will a picnic at Jackson Park in Vienna. The picnic is for all Ham Operators. You just have to bring your own picnic basket.

Ken said he has swapped places on the two Packet Stations on 145.09 Mhz and 145.69 Mhz. The DAREN NODE "WOODWV" was receiving interference from the 147.255 Mhz repeater.

The West Virginia ARRL State Convention will be held on July 4th and 5th at Jackson's Mill.

W5YI Amateur Radio testing will be held at the EOC on May 9th. Registration will begin at 9:30 am and testing at 10:00 am.

We have permission to operate the BINGO games at the Freedom Festival in Vienna. The date is June 26th.

Ken Unit 251 would like to get a work party together to go to the Red Hill tower site to change out the batteries that are there.

Rudy Ruble from Artsbridge has asked us to provide the communications for the bed races to be held in downtown Parkersburg on June 6th.

The Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be April 13th at the Emergency Operations Center. We need to get a work party together to clean it up and prepare the food, followed by a discussion.

A letter requesting the Southbound Rest Area for a Safety Break over the Labor Day weekend will be mailed to the Department of Highways.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE