

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

August 4, 1992

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

Minutes from the July 7th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a report on the Vienna disaster drill that was held August 1st. Those standing by at the EOC were: Ken Unit 251, Alan Unit 274, and Ivan Unit 263.

Ken gave a report on the new canopy frame, it looks like it will be done by the Parkersburg Homecoming. Work parties are still being held every Saturday till we get it done.

There was a reminder of the homecoming BINGO games, Half Marathon road run, and the homecoming parade line-up.

There was a reminder of the M/S 150 Bike Tour being held September 12th and 13th.

There was a reminder about the Volcano Days BINGO on September 25th, 26th, and 27th at Mountwood Park.

A letter was sent to the West Virginia State Police thanking them for the use of the tower site in Wetzel County, and asking them for the use of the tower site in Hancock County.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Unit 283 and Ken Unit 251 have an idea of how to keep track of the runners as they cross the finish line at the Half Marathon. In stead of looking through a list of names each time a runner approaches the finish line it can be looked up in a Packet Radio TNC, as least they think it will work.

Linda Townsend from C & P Telephone Company Pioneers has asked Ken Unit 251 if our group can provide communications for an event to help promote the new "Rail to Trails. The event will be September 12th at 8:00 am. Bike riders will be riding the trail from Walker in Wood County to Ellenboro in Ritchie County. We will be monitoring the trail for any one needing help along the way. Those interested in helping should get with Duane Unit 260, Bill Unit 283, or Ken Unit 251.

Duane N8LDM/Unit 261 said there would be a little difference in the way the Wood County Races Net would be ran. To allow Non-RACES radio operators to check into the weekly net, the RACES Net would be shut

down after all the RACES operators have checked in. Then he will start another net called the "Wood County Amateur Radio Net". Comments from the RACES operators would be heard on that net.

The Telephone Company Pioneers would like to have communications for a six mile "Walk for the Homeless scheduled for September 19th in downtown Parkersburg.

Some of the money that we made operating the BINGO games at the Vienna Freedom Festival went to the purchasing of some radio equipment to be mounted into the Communications trailer.

The group agreed to operate a Safety Break trailer over the Labor Day weekend. Ken will send a letter to the West Virginia Department of High Ways, asking to use the Southbound Rest Area from Friday September 4th at 12:00 noon through Sunday September 7th at 6:00pm.

The Wood County Fire Fighters Association Meeting will be August 10th at Blennerhassett Fire Station.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE