

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

January 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 December 3rd, 1991 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a reminder about the Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub Novice classes starting January 14th.

There was a reminder about the W5YI Amateur Radio testing November 17th at the Dutch Ridge Auction House.

The Christmas dinner that was held December 17th was discussed. Everyone present thought it was a great dinner, and would like to do it again next year.

There are still some members that have not had their picture taken for their new ID cards. They need to get with Ken Unit 251 as soon as possible so they can get their new cards.

There was a reminder about the W5YI Amateur Radio testing November 17th at the Dutch Ridge Auction House.

The new emergency Packet Radio system called DAREN was discussed. Many ideas were brought up.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Unit 251 ask the group what they thought of having a little book that would have a lot of vital information in it. The group agreed it would be a good idea. Everyone was asked to put together information they thought should be put in the booklet. Information like telephone numbers Interstate and river mile markers etc should be in the book.

Ken gave a report on the new radio that he had installed at the airport control tower. The radio was purchased by the Wood County Fire Fighters Association and replaces the old tube model that was there.

The March of Dimes has ask us to provide them with communications at the Walk America again this year. The walk will be April 26 at 2:00 pm. It will in the lower end of town and go north as far as 13th street. There needs to be several radio operators.

Les Pritchard of the Parkersburg Rowing Club has asked us to provide communications at the Brundage Schoolboy Regatta to be held April 18th. The shell races will be held on the Ohio River with the finish line at

the "The Point". The races will start at 8:00 am.

Ken says he is going to Charleston to move the Packet Radio NODE that is in St Albans to another location close to the airport.

The Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be held January 13th at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will be holding a mode disaster somewhere in the area of March 17th through the 19th. The exercise will be named "Hurricane ZELDA".

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE