

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

November 3, 1992

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

Minutes from the October 6th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A letter of permission has been received for the use of the South Bound Rest area for a Safety Break. The Thanksgiving Safety Break which will run from Wednesday November 25th at 12:00 noon to Sunday November 29th at 6:00pm.

Cub Scout Pack 95 made a visit to the Emergency Operations Center on October 21th.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 said that he has talked to Gail Hartshorn about the antennas on the Camden Clark Hospital. Gail says that Wood County Emergency Services will purchase the antennas for the Camden Clark Hospital stations.

There was a reminder of the Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub VE Testing on November 8th at the Red Cross building.

NEW BUSINESS

The Parkersburg Red Cross will be holding a "Mass Care" class November 21st. The class will be held at the Red Cross building at 8th and Market from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The group said they would like to hold a Christmas dinner. The dinner would be held on December 8th. We will meet at 6:00pm at the EOC and eating will commence at 6:30pm. It will be a covered dish dinner with Communications Inc. providing the Ham, Turkey and drinks.

It was decided to purchase two Amateur radios to be installed in the Communications Trailer. One of the radios will be used for Voice and the other will be used for Packet. Also a Packet Controller is needed.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 said there will W5YI testing December 12th at the Emergency Operations Center. Registration will be at 10:00am and testing will begin at 10:30.

The group agreed to allow Ken to upgrade the Jackson County DAREN Node from a Kantronics KPC-2 to a KPC-3.

The group agreed to operate a Safety Break trailer over the Christmas and New Year's weekend. Ken will write a letter to the West Virginia Department of High Ways asking to use the Southbound Rest Area

from Thursday December 24th at 12:00pm to Sunday December 27th a 6:00pm
and Thursday December 31st, 1992 at 12:00pm through Sunday January 3rd,
1993 at 6:00pm.

The Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be held on
November 9th at the Vienna Fire Station.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE