

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

October 6, 1992

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

Minutes from the September 1st meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a report of the Multiple Sclerosis M/S 150 Bike Tour. The tour was held September 12th and 13th.

A report for the "Walk for the Homeless" was given by Leo WA8BMA/Unit 259. The walk was held September 19th and those helping were: Debbie N8VOW, Aaron N8NVQ/Unit ???, Judy N8UFQ/Unit 255, Alan N8POB/Unit ???, Phil KB8GBE/Unit ???, Connie N8TWS/Unit ???, and Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251.

Leo also gave report on the Rails to Trails bike ride which was held September 12th. Those helping with communications were: Bob KB8FVU, Don N8ILO/Unit ???, Bill N8JXO/Unit 283, Don N8NUS/Unit ???, Aaron N8NVQ/Unit ???, Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251, John WS8C, Anna Unit 273, and Mark Deerwalk Fire Unit 803.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 gave a report on the DAREN system. He will be starting a State Wide Packet Net on October 31st. To check into the net you must connect to "DAREN". You should receive a message back and then you will get disconnected.

Duane N8LDM/Unit 261 gave a report of the Wood County Amateur Radio Net which follows the Wood County RACES Net.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Unit 251 said that Cub Scout Pack 95 will be visiting the Emergency Operations Center October 21st. The group needs to meet certain requirements for their communications badge.

The group agreed to operate a Safety Break trailer over the Thanksgiving weekend. Ken will write a letter to the West Virginia Department of High Ways asking to use the Southbound Rest Area from Wednesday November 25th at 12:00 noon to Sunday November 29th at 6:00pm.

A Red Cross "Disaster Assessment" class will be held just before next month's meeting. Those needing the class should be at the EOC at 6:00pm, before the business meeting.

This month's Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be held on October 12th at Parkersburg #1 Fire Station.

The Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub will be holding VE Testing on November 8th at the Red Cross building.

A letter was sent to the Volcano Days Committee thanking them for allowing us to operate the BINGO games. A check for \$64.75, 10% of the games proceeds was enclosed.

Alan N8POB/Unit ??? said he has been talking the officials at Camden Clark Hospital about installing permanent antennas for both a Voice station and a Packet station on the hospital. They are willing to allow us to install the antennas. They will run the coax for us.

Don N8NUS/Unit ??? said he is also talking to the officials at St. Joesph's Hospital and we may get permission to install antennas on their hospital.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE