

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

September 1, 1992

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

Minutes from the August 4th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Leo Unit 259 gave a report. As usual it was right up to the last minute getting radio operators to help with the Half Marathon. Along with a lot of Amateur Radio operators, members of Wood County Emergency Communications that helped were: Dot Unit 268, Aaron Unit 276, Ken Unit 251, Duane Unit 260, Bill Unit 254, Judy Unit 255, Bill Unit 283, Don Unit 269, Keith Unit 257, Phil Unit 275, and Kim Unit 267.

The canopy was completed in time to be used for the BINGO games at the Parkersburg Homecoming August 14th, 15th, and 16th. Ken Unit 251 wanted to thank all of those who helped build the canopy frame: Bill Unit 283, Phil Unit 275, Duane Unit 260, Aaron (over the hill) Unit 276, Alan Unit 274, Judy Unit 255, and Leo Unit 259.

Bill N8JXO/Unit 283 gave a report on how the KPC-3 Packet Controller was used as a Database to announce the names of the Runners at the Half Marathon during the Parkersburg Homecoming.

There was a reminder of the county wide disaster drill September 15th, which will also be used as our ARRL Simulated Emergency Test.

A letter requesting the use of the Southbound Rest Area for a Safety Break Trailer was sent to the Department of High Ways. a permission letter has been received back. The Safety Break will run from Friday September 4th at 12:00 noon through Sunday September 7th at 6:00pm.

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

There was a reminder of the M/S 150 Bike Tour September 12th and 13th, ending at North Bend State Park in Ritchie County.

There was a reminder about the "Walk for the Homeless" to be held September 19th in downtown Parkersburg.

There was a reminder of the "Rails to Trails" bike ride on September 12th, between Walker and Ellenboro.

Ken Unit 251 gave a report on how the Communications Trailer is coming along.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Unit 251 said the St Marys remote receiver needed to be re-installed so we can have communications going into Ritchie County with so many activities out that way.

Jim WQ8C has told Ken Unit 251 what the problem might be with the poor audio on the 147.255 Mhz repeater. He will work with Ken to get it fixed.

The Wood County Fighter Association meeting will be September 14th at the Belpre, Ohio fire station.

There will be a Red Cross Class "Introduction to Disaster" October 20th at the Red Cross building on October 20th.

A letter was sent to the Parkersburg Homecoming Committee thanking them for allowing us to operate BINGO Games at the Homecoming. A Check for \$493.95 which was 15% of the games take was enclosed.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE