

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

February 2, 1993

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

Minutes from the January 5th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Alan N8POB/Unit ??? reported on the progress of the two Packet station that were purchased by Camdem Clark hospital. He says the two stations have arrived, but only one of them has been installed. The one that goes in the hospital was installed in a rolling cabinet which can be locked. The station that will go in the HAZMAT vehicle will be installed when the weather gets a little better.

There was a reminder of the 50/50 drawing that will be held at the April 6th meeting.

Leo WA8BMA/Unit 259 wants to remind everyone about the Multiple Sclerosis "Super Cities Walk" to be held on March 28th at the Grand Central Mall.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 wanted to remind everyone about the Packet Radio class to be held this coming Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a State Wide Disaster drill held on March 23rd. The Emergency Services Director of Randolph County said he would like to use Packet Radio and the DAREN System in the exercise.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 has ask Gail Hartshorn, the director of Wood County Emergency Services if a room can be built in the garge so we can store some of our equipment out of the cold. Emergency Services will pay for the material.

Gail Hartshorn has appointed Aaron N8NVQ/Unit ??? as the new Rain Guage coordinator.

There was a discussion about operating BINGO games at the Parkersburg Homecoming. It was agreed that since it's a good fund raiser that we should operate the games. Ken will contact the Homecoming Committee.

The next Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be held February 8th at the Washington Bottom Fire Station.

Leo WA8BMA/Unit 259 said he has been contacted by the Schoolboy

Regatta committee for help with communications again this year. He says the regatta will be held on Saturday April 17th. He will need several radio operators.

Leo has also been contacted by the March of Dimes to provide communications at the annual "Walkamerica". The walk will be held on Sunday, April 25.

Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251 said he would like to have a joint membership between the Wood County RACES and Wood County Emergency Communication Inc. Since the organization was first started several of the members have become inactive. He would like to have the active members of Wood County RACES become members of Wood County Emergency Communications Inc. Everyone present thought it would be a good idea, since the two groups are already working so close together. Ken and Duane N8LDM/Unit 260 will discuss it and get back with the rest of the organization.

Duane says that he could have a new set of RACES By-laws finished and available at next month's meeting.

The group agreed to operate a Safety Break Trailer over the Easter weekend. Ken will send a letter to the West Virginia Department of High Ways requesting the southbound rest area from Friday April 9th 12:00pm through Sunday April 11th at 6:00pm.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Leo WA8BMA/Unit 259	Connie N8TWS/Unit ???	Phil KB8GBE/Unit ???
Bill N8KMN/Unit 254	Ken KB8NUR/Unit ???	Ken N8TWU/Unit ???
Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251	Duane N8LDM/Unit 260	Bill N8JXO/Unit 283
Judy N8UFQ/Unit 255	Russ N8XIK/Unit ???	