

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

May 6, 1997

In the absences of Ken WA8LLM/Unit 251, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Duane Jones N8LDM/Unit 260 Vice-President. There were 11 members present.

Minutes from the April 2nd meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Events that are coming up. No one has heard about coffee breaks. Leo, WA8BMA said the only things coming up were Half Marathon, Parkersburg Homecoming, and the River Sweep June 21st the same day as the 10K Run. He hasn't heard from any of them yet.

Judy, N8UFQ gave a report on the paper work for the BINGO License. Ken, WA8LLM is to get a letter of permission for the Parkersburg Homecoming that goes with the BINGO application from Ed Jordan.

Leo, WA8BMA gave a report on the Challenge at Mountwood Bike race. He said Cathy was the spotter and did a whale of a good job. She only missed a few racers. There was about 150 bikers. Ken, KB8QPW said she also did a good job running the Net, like she has been around it a long time. She done a whiz bang job on the School Boy Regatta. Sam, N8SVX gave a little information on how the timing was done by the officials. Maybe we will try it next year. Both the School Boy Regatta and Bike Race was a success. Duane, N8LDM talked about a timing system using a hose laying on the ground, followed by a discussion.

Leo, WA8BMA gave a report on the Half Marathon. The race route has been changed. He has got a few commitments to help. Duane ask if we should get something out to the other clubs, asking to help, Jackson County, Marietta, etc.

Duane, N8LDM said the By-Laws still need to be worked on. There may be another reading of them next month.

There is still no Status on RACES, the same as last month.

Sammy, N8SVX said there is nothing to report on the Grant Money.

Nothing new to report on the repeater. The crystals haven't been ordered yet.

Nothing else to report on the letters to the users of the repeater.

Duane, N8LDM said if there are any membership applications, they should get with Judy, N8UFQ.

Nothing to report on the Status Boards.

Duane, N8LDM said he had talked to Ken, WA8LLM on the telephone and he was given a report on Mobile Comm-1, followed by a discussion.

Nothing to report on BINGO for the Forth of July.

Ruth Anne, KA3PCS talked about the activity that will take place in the City Park June 20, 21, and 22. She would like to get a meeting set up.

NEW BUSINESS

The next Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be May 12th at Eastwood Fire Station.

There will be a Storm Spotters Class in Wirt County on May 13 at the Wirt County Library.

Next WCEC meeting location should be at the Telephone Company.

Sammy, N8SVX gave a report on the GE Hazmat Spill. GE had contacted Jim Rose and he in turned got in contact with us. We were on stand-by at the CCMH EOC until it was over.

Duane, N8LDM talked about the Call Out lists that were handed out. There was some information that can be added to the list. It was also suggested that Call Signs be added to the list.

Leo, WA8BMA says we need to get a schedule set up for BINGO at the Homecoming and Volcano Days.

Duane, N8LDM talked about Field Day should be the last weekend in June.

We need to decide where to hold it at, followed by a discussion.

Sammy, N8SVX talked about a Kayak Boat race June 21st that we have been semi-asked to help provide communications.

Homecoming Insurance needs to be looked for, in case someone gets hurts. Does the homecoming have insurance that covers the activity.

Bob, KB8RNE talked about the Red Cross classes that are coming up.

Ruth Anne, KA3PCS is still interested in attending a Packet Class. She said that Ken had talked about holding one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Judy Peterson N8UFQ/Unit 255, Ken Riffle KB8QPW/Unit 268, Al Harris N8UBG/Unit 1125, Duane Jones N8LDM/Unit 260, Sam Mercer N8SVX/Unit 256, Leo Pabst WA8BMA/Unit 259, Bob Smith KB8RNE/Unit 264, Bill Davidson N8JXO/Unit 283, Bill Hollandsworth N8KMN/Unit 254, Ruth Anne Oliver KA3PCS/Unit 266,