

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

August 1, 2000

Before the monthly meeting started there was a picnic at a shelter at the Parkersburg City Park.

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:45 PM by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/Unit 251 President. There were 17 members and 4 guests present.

Minutes from the July 11th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Sam, N8SVX gave a report on the licensing of a GMRS system. He said he will put the license in his name and license it to the tower site on Sand Hill. He has got the Latitude and Longitude of another location and is going to start the paper for the business license. He's going to try to get High Band, Low Band, and UHF frequencies for the business band license. He may try to get a Public Safety license. We may be able to get Sheriff Ken Merritt to sign the application if we need it.

There was nothing much to report on a base of operations building. Ken, WA8LLM said he went by the building in Lubeck and says there's a John's Oil company sign on it. If He gets a chance he will call them about the building.

Ken, WA8LLM said he would like to get Mobilcom-1 painted, hopefully before the disaster drill on August 30, 2000.

Sam, N8SVX said that he and Ken, WA8LLM meet with a friend of Sam's who said that he may be able to get one of the clocks ready by the day of the Parkersburg Half Marathon. If he gets it done we should be able to duplicate it for the other ones and have them ready by next year.

Ken, received new copy of Tim's, Harold's, and Jennia's license. There was short discussion on the ULS and CORE systems that are used to register Amateur Licenses.

Sam, N8SVX said that he hasn't talked to Larry, KC8NNJ lately about the remote receiver site at Beverly. He says it is still up in the air on who is going to provide the UHF repeater for the fire department. If

we provide the UHF repeater, we may have use of the site for both Packet and a Remote Receiver.

Sam, N8SVX says the new 75 Amp power supply is still waiting at Tyler County. He says he's thinking about just ordering a new one.

Ken, WA8LLM gave a report on the West Virginia Interstate Fair and Exposition. Ken said that since those who had to work the BINGO had to drive to the fair for as many as six or seven days, that they would be reimbursed ten cent for mile for driving expenses. The reimbursement will come out of the Homecoming money or where ever we can get it from. The cost will be about 153 dollars. Ken said that he ran into Pete McMullen, the president of the fair board, and was asked if we were ready to play BINGO again. He said that we should have first refusal of the games next year, but that is only his opinion. Ken said that is do get the BINGO at the fair next year that we need more help.

Ken, reminded everyone about the W5YI testing on August 12, 2000
Ken, reminded everyone about the Cross Country foot races that will be held on Saturday September 23, 2000 at the Wood County Fair grounds. Saturday is also one of the Volcano Days. Sam, N8SVX will be in charge of the races.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken, WA8LLM said there will be a GE Race for Safety held in the Parkersburg City Park on September 30, 2000 at 8:30 be on location at 7:30.

Ken, WA8LLM said the Lubeck Fun Run will be held on October 7, 2000. The starting point will be at the new Lubeck Fire Station.

Ken, WA8LLM said the Lubeck Ice Cream Social will be August 12, 2000, and the Waverly Ice Cream Social will be August 5, 2000.

Bob, KB8RNE talked about a Red Cross disaster seminar at Cedar Lakes on August 21, 2000. He says that as far as he knows there is no charge. A short discussion followed.

There was a discussion on having a picnic at the August meeting every year. It was decided to hold the August meeting at shelter #9 for a picnic.

There were introductions of those who were at the picnic.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Judy Peterson N8UFQ/Unit 255, Tim Dooley KC8JHE/Unit 273, Ken Harris WA8LLM/Unit 251, Sam Mercer N8SVX/Unit 256, Harold Dooley KC8JHG/Unit 266, Jennia Dooley KC8JHF/Unit 269, Cathy Harris KC8DJJ/Unit 257, Mike Lott KC8JWR/Unit 267, Dot Harris KC8HAI/Unit 258, Pam Riffle KC8NLD/Unit 272, Ken Riffle KB8QPW/Unit 268, Bob Smith KB8RNE/Unit 264, Ray Bodie N8TWV/Unit 278, David Stevens Unit 274, Kevin Harris KC8OXY/Unit 253, Jeff Newton N8WQO/Unit 277, Anna Hendershot, KC8JWW/Unit 262. Guests were: Mary Smith, Laura Brady, Bessie Harris, Brett Pickens.