

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC
August 7, 2001

Before a short meeting was held, the organization had a covered dish picnic at shelter number 9 at the Parkersburg City Park.

The short meeting was called to order at about 7:45 PM by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/Unit 251 President. There were 30 members and guests present. Ray Johnson, KC8RVJ, filled out his application and became a member as Unit 292.

Minutes from the July 3, 2001 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A lot of the old business was to be held off till the September business meeting due to the picnic.

Ken, WA8LLM, said that he had talked to RC (Heck) Heckert at the County Fair. Heck told him to take MOBILCOM-1 to his place of business and that he would have his painter paint it. He said that all it would cost is for the material and we would have to help wet sand it.

Ken, WA8LLM, said that we still need to put the information about the Volcano Days Special Event Station in the magazines, maybe by using the internet.

A report was given about the Triathlon.

Ken, WA8LLM, gave a report about the county fair BINGO.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken, WA8LLM, said we need to start working on the Safety Break schedule since we do have the Labor Day Safety Break which will be held August 31, September, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Ken, WA8LLM, said the Parkersburg Homecoming will be four days this year. We need to set up the canopy, tables, chairs, and BINGO equipment up on Wednesday night.

Ken, WA8LLM, gave a report on the new lights and speakers for the canopy. He said the lights will hang on the cross members of the canopy, and the new speakers we hang from the comb of the canopy. The new lights will be easier to install, and the speakers won't be getting wet.

Don, N8NUS, said that he didn't have nay trouble with the new Motorola

Walkie/Talkies that we had just purchased in the last few months. He also used the 20 FRS radios. Along with the 20 WCEC FRS radios, he had acquired 10 more from the same company by writing them a letter and telling them what is was going to be doing with them.

Dan Bartoff, N2RNF, from the Charleston National Weather Service made a presentation to Ken, WA8LLM. The presentation was for Kenny's commitment to the building and maintaining a weather transmitter in Wood County for the last four or five years. The Wood County transmitter will be turned off when the new Athens County transmitter is put into service. Dan said the Athens County transmitter should be going on the air in the next few days.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Ray Bodie N8TWV/Unit 278, Emily Bodie KB8YPB/Unit 288, Dot Harris KC8HAI/Unit 258, Judy Peterson N8UFQ/Unit 255, Kevin Harris KC8OXY/Unit 253, Ken Harris WA8LLM/Unit 251, Mike Lott KC8JWR/Unit 267, Harold Dooley KC8JHG/Unit 266, Jeannia Dooley N8JMD/Unit 269, Kevin Mills KC8LNE/Unit 289, Jeff Newton N8WQO/Unit 277, Sam Mercer N8SVX/Unit 256, Bob Smith KB8RNE/Unit 264, Lisa Hendershot KB8UER/Unit 270, Cathy Harris KC8DJJ/Unit 257, Ken Riffle KB8QPW/Unit 268, Pam Riffle KC8NLD/Unit 272, Don Williams N8NUS/Unit 1111, Mary Smith Unit 265, Dan Bartholf N2RNF, Ray Johnson KC8RUJ/Unit 292, Kirk Groeneveld KC8JRV, Cindy Parker, Cheyenne Parker, Christopher Parker, Jim Peterson, Mike Welch, Debbie Williams, Nicci Williams, Annette Jenkins