

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC
December 3, 2002

A Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by all but one at the E-911 Center.

During the dinner, the group presented an appreciation plaque to Terry Brown, KC8AOF, Emergency Services Director, for his patience in working with Wood County Emergency Communications. Kirk Greenfield, KC8JRV, from WTAP-TV, videoed the presentation to be aired on television.

A short meeting was called to order at about 7:40 pm after the Christmas Dinner, by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/Unit 251 President. There were 38 members and guests present.

Minutes from the November 5, 2002 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Ken, WA8LLM, gave a report on the 147.255 repeater system. He said he has eight of the link receivers assembled and pretested. He would like to test them on a good service monitor to make sure they are properly tuned before he installs them in the repeater housing. He also has four remote receivers assembled and tuned up. He will put them on the air at his house while getting them adjusted with the associated link receivers.

Report on the base of operations building was held off until the January meeting.

Report on the area map of amateurs was held off until the January meeting.

Ken, KB8QPW, gave a report on the wc8ec.com website. He has been working with Bill Davidson, N8JXO. Bill has got the website looking real good. Ken said there are more links to other websites being added and that he and Bill are trying to get a "guest book" program on the site. The guest book will allow those who look at the site sign in and give us their thoughts about the site.

Report on the Federal side of the Dunbar Surplus will be held off until the January meeting.

Ken, WA8LLM, said the W5YI testing date had to be changed from December 14th to December 7th, since Dana, WV8G, was going to be leaving town on the 14th to visit his son in California.

Ken, WA8LLM, reminded everyone about the Christmas Safety Break, and

there are still several shifts on the schedule that need to be filled.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken, WA8LLM, brought the eight link receivers, and two touchtone controller cards, for the repeater, to the meeting for show-n-tell. He also brought ten code Practice Oscillators that he had built. He said that he may teach a code class to allow those who would like to upgrade to General Class license. No date has been set yet.

Ken, WA8LLM, said the Christmas Parade lineup would be December 7th. Those wanting to help should be at 11th and Market at about 12 noon. The parade will start a 2:00 pm.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Ken Harris WA8LLM/Unit 251, Dot Harris KC8HAI/Unit 258, Judy Peterson N8UFQ/Unit 255, Jim Peterson, Kendale Peterson, Anna Hendershot, KC8JWW/Unit 262, Lisa Hendershot KB8UER/Unit 270, Paul Brillman KC8UHH/Unit 262, Cathy Harris KC8DJJ/Unit 257, Mike Lott KC8JWR/Unit 267, Ray Bodie N8TWV/Unit 278, Emily Bodie KB8YPB/Unit 288, Carol Myers KC8TUD/Unit 293, Tricia Magyarosi, Kirk Greenfield KC8JRV/Unit 280, Charlie Helmick W8JZN/Unit 286, Diana Helmick, Jeff Newton N8WQO/Unit 277, Judy Dugan, Denise Magyarosi-Mills KC8TUF/Unit 290, Terry Mills KC8TUE/Unit 289, Krista Mills, Brad Carabine KC8TYU/Unit 287, Jennifer Greene KC8UYB/Unit 264, Rick Greene Unit 265, Phil Newhart KB8GBE/Unit 275, Roger McGee KB8QPX/Unit 271, Kathy McGee, Ken Riffle KB8QPW/Unit 268, Pam Riffle KC8NLD/Unit 272, Kevin Harris KC8OXY/Unit 253, Addie Boyles, Kyle Riser, Ryan Riser, Terry Brown KC8AOF/Unit ES-1, Duane Jones N8LDM/Unit 260, Dannie Jones, Scott Jones