

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

August 3, 2004

After the annual picnic, a short business meeting, to make it legal, was called to order at about 7:12 pm by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/Unit 251 President. There were 58 members and guests present.

Minutes from the July 6, 2004 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 that he hasn't made it up to the E-911 Center Remote Receiver site yet to find out why it doesn't seem to be working.

Nothing has been heard back from Deerwalk VFD about the shelter at Mountwood Park.

Denise, KC8TUF, says she hasn't got any more applications for Medical Cards. Anyone who wants a Medical Card to go with their ID Card needs to get with Denise and get a form to fill out.

There has been no other CERT Classes being offered yet.

Ken, WA8LLM, says that some money keeps coming in from those who have purchased the Yaesu FT-1500.

Ken, WA8LLM, still hasn't heard back from Lou Molinaro about the T-Shirt from the Vienna Road Run. If he can find his telephone number, he will give Lou a call.

There was a reminder that the Parkersburg Half Marathon will be August 21st. Ken, WA8LLM, took the names and T-Shirt sizes of those who said they were going to help with the race.

There was a reminder about the Parkersburg Homecoming BINGO which would be held August 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Ken, WA8LLM, said that he now has a map for the MS-150. We need to get radio operators at several rest stops along the bike tour. On the Highway ride there are four rest stops in Ritchie County, and two in

Wood County. On the trail ride there are three rest stops, two and maybe all three are in Wood County. Ken will have a list of all the stops and estimated time the radio operators should be there, at the next meeting. We may have to go out on the routes to see if there will be communications, or if we have to have radio operators at hilltop locations to relay any traffic if we use simplex.

The Wood County Air Show will be on Sunday, September 26th. This is also the same day as the Volcano Days BINGO. There needs to be some people at the BINGO games and several radio operators at the Air Show. Ken, WA8LLM, may have more information at the next meeting.

Waverly Volunteer Fire Department Ice Cream Social will be Saturday August 7th, and they want one of our canopies for their event.

Lubeck Volunteer Fire Department Ice Cream Social will be Saturday August 14th, and they want two of our canopies for their event.

There was a reminder that W5YI testing will also be Saturday August 14th, at 6:00 pm at the E-911 Center.

Ken, WA8LLM, gave a report on Field Day, and passed around a couple of copies of the report. He did get conformation back from the ARRL that the report did make it to them.

NEW BUSINESS

Harold, N8KO, suggested that every one give Ken, KB8QPW, a Thank You and a hand for putting the picnic together.

Kirk, KC8JRV, from WTAP, suggested that any time there is severe weather, that WTAP TV be notified of that weather. He said to be patient when reporting the weather condition to those at the station, they all don't know about Amateur Radio, or how you are getting your reports. Give the reports in simple terms. give the location and how bad the damage is, if there is any. Kirk says there are always new people at the TV station and they may not be aware of who is giving them the information. Be sure to tell them that you are a trained Weather Spotter.

Ken, WA8LLM, said that he brought MOBILECOM-1, for Show-N-Tell.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Dot Harris, KC8HAI; Ken Harris, WA8LLM; Cathy Wotring, KC8DJJ; Colt Wotring; Ken Riffle, KB8QPW; Pam Riffle, KC8NLD; Don Hale, N8EVP; Leta Woods (Shepherd, TX); Anna Hendershot, KC8JWW; Bob Smith, KB8RNE; Mary Smith; Lisa Hendershot, KB8UER; Kyle Riser; Ryan Riser; Terry Brown, KC8AOF; Terry Mills, KC8TUE; Tricia Magyarosi; Jennifer Greene, KC8UYB; Rick Greene, KC8VLM; Jeannia Dooley, N8JMD; Harold Dooley, N8KO; Max Barker, KC8JHI; Judy Peterson, N8UFQ; Jim Peterson; Kendale Peterson; Mary Beard (Coldspring, TX); Warren Bread, KC5ZCD (Coldspring, TX); Nancy Holmes; Daniel Holmes; Jeff Scott, KC8EEQ; Dave Wright, KC8ZZX; Juanta Wright; Mike Davis, KC8SIP; Pam Davis, KC8VPN; Phil Newhart, KB8GBE; Nina Yoho, KC8PPS; Roger McGee, KB8QPX; Kathy McGee; Leigh-Ann McGee; John Jones; Linda Jones; Sam Mercer, N8SVX; Ray Johnson, KC8RUJ; Carol Johnson, KC8TUD; Kevin Harris, KC8OXY; Addie Harris; David Stevens, KC8VLK; Amy Miller; Gary Bosworth, KC8ZZS; Sarah Bosworth; Kirk Greenfield, KC8JRV; Sharon Barker; Kyle Barker; Krista Mills, KC8VLJ; Denise Mills, KC8TUF; Joe Peterson, N8DSN; Ray Bodie, N8TWV; Emily Bodie, KB8YPB.