

Wood County Emergency Communications

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Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting December 7, 2010

Before the Annual Christmas Dinner and meeting, ARES ID Cards were handed out. Medical forms for WCEC ID Cards were also passed out to be reviewed, and corrected if necessary.

The Annual WCEC Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by all of those who were present (at least they said so).

A very short business meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM, by Ken Harris (WA8LLM/ Unit 251) President. There were 38 members and guests present.

A motion was made by Dave (N8NWV) and seconded by Lisa (KB8UER) to accept the November 2, 2010 minutes as they were e-mailed; motion carried. Printed copies of the minutes and agenda were also available at the meeting. The Treasurer's Report was read, and a motion to accept the report was made by Gary (KC8ZZS) and seconded by Dave (N8NWV); motion carried.

Old Business

Ken (WA8LLM) gave a very short report on the 147.255 MHz repeater system. Ken said the repeater has been working great.

A report from the grant committee was tabled until the January Meeting.

Ken (WA8LLM) reminded everyone to keep track of their hours and mileage. They should be turned into Terry (KC8TUE), who will compile them and add them to any grants the committee applies for.

Ken (WA8LLM) did not have a list of the dates, but there will be a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class starting in January at the Mid Ohio Valley Health Department. The dates of the class have been emailed.

The members were reminded that if they want to register as a RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) member, they need to fill out an application, and submit it to Duane (N8LDM).

Ken (WA8LLM) reminded the group that copies of the NIMS IS-100, 200, 700, and 800 Incident Command System courses are available for those who still need to complete any of the courses.

A report on the Health Department Communications Trailer was tabled until the January meeting.

A report on the T-Shirts was tabled until the January meeting.

Ken (WA8LLM) said the Health Department will be holding Food Handler Classes at the Judge Black Annex this month. Anyone wanting to take the class will be reimbursed for the price of the class, which is five dollars.

New Business

There was a reminder that W5YI VE Testing would be held at 6:00 PM on December 11th at the Health Department.

Ken (WA8LLM) said there would be a Christmas Parade on December 11th, but WCEC hasn't yet been asked to help.

Ken (WA8LLM) said there would be a Christmas Safety Break December 24th, 25th, and 26th. There are still three shifts open. He said this would probably be the last one held by the group. Since the Department of Highways has changed the requirements, WCEC can no longer participate.

Libby (KA8FUA) invited the WCEC group to attend the Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub Christmas Dinner and meeting to be held at the Washington Bottom Community Building on December 18th at 6:00 PM.

Rick (WV8DOC) suggested that we start a project of collecting aluminum cans as a fund raiser. It would be discussed at the January meeting.

Dave (N8NWV) made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Gary, KC8ZZS. Meeting adjourned.

Attendees

Ken Harris (WA8LLM/Unit 251)	Libby Auville (KA8FUA)
Dot Harris (KC8HAI/Unit 258)	Emily Bodie (KB8YPB)
Jim Rose (KC8ITI)	Ray Bodie (N8TWV/Unit 278)
Kim Rose (KC8ITH)	Dave Wright (N8NWV/Unit 285)
Cathy Wotring (KC8DJJ/Unit 257)	Gary Bosworth (KC8ZZS/Unit 277)
Kymer Wotring (Unit 299J)	Tina Perdue
Colt Wotring (Unit 299G)	Krista Mills (KC8VLJ/Unit 295)
Kevin Harris (KC8OXY/Unit 253)	Terry Mills (KC8TUE/Unit 289)
Addie Harris (KD8LLA/Unit 359)	Leland Wright (Unit 299L)
Brinna Harris	Ashlee Wright (Unit 299F)
Duane Jones (N8LDM/Unit 260/ES-2)	Jenifer Wright (Unit 299A)
Anna Hendershot (KC8JWW/Unit 263)	Matt Wright (KD8GWP/Unit 354)
Lisa Hendershot (KB8UER/Unit 270)	Andy Wright
Bob Smith (KB8RNE/Unit 276)	Rick Sawyer (WV8DOC/Unit 364)
Mary Smith (Unit 299D)	Barbra Nohe (Unit 299N)
Kendale Peterson (Unit 299E)	Ryan Riser (KD8LKZ/Unit 358)
Judy Peterson (N8UFQ/Unit 255)	Kyle Riser (Unit 299B)
Jim Peterson	Kenny Roberts (WV8EER/Unit 362)
Blaine Auville (WA8IOE)	Aimee Horton