




THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY Inc.  
**RELAY**




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A M E S S A G E : On Change in our time.

"He that will not apply new remedies  
 must expect new evils" / Bacon.

The membership of the VWSI have voted affirmatively to have a Club station. Our Club call has served us well at Field Day, Spook Watch, July 4th festivities, and Winterfest talk-in operations.

Recent explosions of Amateur Radio and Citizen band communications, to some extent, are focusing increasing attention on the Public Service elements of FCC Regulations Part 97, which Amateur Radio has supported splendidly over the past decades. Also, the increases in crime, vandalism, sports, parades, traffic and real emergencies put increased emphasis on communications.

Events have caught up with Amateur Radio to such an extent that it is just not possible to be involved in this sea of activity and simultaneously be detached. There must be increased willingness to stand up and be counted.

The VWSI in keeping with the increasing population growth of our area has plans to become fully equipped to increase Public Service support for neighborhood communication assistance. It behoves VWSI to acquaint our community with our capability and offer our support where needed. Our annual Spook Watch (twelve years of unbroken support to the Vienna Police Department on Halloween) is the basis of our planning.

Phase I-The VHF communication phase of our plan involves the outlay of cash for antenna installation and base station equipment. Purchase of the facility cannot be made from available funds. An Operation Room is proposed in or near the Vienna Police Department and progress is being made with the Town of Vienna.

To accomplish this program VWSI financial outlay will reach the sum of \$1,000.00, and have an operational participation of about 20 accumulated hours per week. With this financial and time commitment our Club Station has full meaning.