



THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY

RELAY



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Club Call **KAHTA**

Post Office Box 418

Vienna, Virginia 22180

The next meeting of the Vienna Wireless Society will be held Friday, August 8, 1980, 8 PM at the Vienna Community Center. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

This will be the only meeting we will have in August. No second meeting.

Marc Nachman, WD4LWD, is working on getting us a speaker for this meeting.

At last we have a club station location. Through the effort of George Phillips, KA4NAT, who has driven many miles looking, we have bought a Winnebago Custom Motor Home. This is a first class RV with stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, beds, 5KW generator, complete bath room with tub and many other features. Thanks George for all your work.

Joe Fusco, KA4ISF, reports that we had a good score on Field Day! A club record for the Vienna Wireless Society of 3,862 points. Of course, the most points were scored by VWS aces Bruce, W3BP and Marshall, N4YJ, working 40 meters. A good time was had by all, the weather was good and Joe did an outstanding job of organizing the whole operation.

George Phillips reports that the motor home is in good shape. He is taking it to Koons in Manassas to get some minor things repaired Wednesday after Equipment Committee does their thing Tuesday evening. Thanks to Hal Tunick's, WA4QVT, calling, a lot of manuals for equipment on the motor home will be procured.

Engineering and operational support group report.

Steps are being taken to get full warranty in the RV and the RV in top shape. The engineers are waiting the arrival of the manuals in order to design an alarm circuit for the vehicle. Standard operating procedures are being considered and will be complete upon design of equipment layout. Discussions have been held with Vienna Fire Chief, the Community Services Officer of the Vienna Police Department and the Vienna Chief of Police on possible parking of the RV. The present commitment to the Town of Vienna for emergency communications depends upon the retention of the Clegg 2-meter FM equipment and antenna in the Police Station in the Town Hall. A shopping list of full station operating equipment is being prepared. It is hopeful that VWS members and friends will be in a position to donate money, time and usable equipment to this venture. Plans are being developed to request assistance from the Town of Vienna in any possible form. Upon completion of engineering review, the Equipment Committee should be prepared to make any necessary installations. In reference to antennas, necessary legal clearances of installed facilities are being reviewed (bridges, underpasses, etc.). When solutions are found, letters will be prepared for the VWS President to the appropriate Vienna authorities. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Call Bill Moran, W4MIB, 938-6924.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Art Kimberly's, WB4WPW, wife, Elizabeth. Our prayers go out to you Art, and we are hopeful that the VWS can provide some little light in your life.

Please phone in news items for the RELAY to Jack, K4LUG, 938-2534, the weekend before the first meeting of the month.

Jack
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