

THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY

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RELAY

ON THE AIR MEETINGS:
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January 5, 1982

JANUARY MEETINGS

As usual, the meetings this month will be on the first and third Fridays. The meetings are held in the Vienna Community Center and begin at 7:30 PM. Refreshments are served. The business portion of the meetings is very short and interesting programs are being lined up again this year. Please plan on attending and bring a friend.

With the increased amateur interest in data communications, W4MIB, Bill Moran, will give two informative presentations on data communications at the January meetings.

January 8 -- Part I Data Communication Definition and Familiarization.
This presentation will focus on test equipment used, computer interface problems and interests, and data communication repeater requirements and developments.

January 22 -- Part II Data Communications Systems and Amateur Radio
This presentation will look at hardware and software configurations.

TRAINING

Neil Guin, WA4RBX, Training Director of the VWS, is planning 1982 classes with the Vienna Community Center. The General class began on January 4 at 7:30 PM with the class held in the Vienna Elementary School. The Novice class dates will be announced soon. It is possible to sign up for either class. Instructors are welcome. Please contact Neil as soon as possible on 573-3057. Planning is also underway for classes in data communications. If you have computer experience call Neil or Bill Moran, W4MIB, and get in on the planning.

MEMBERSHIP

For those who have not yet sent in their membership renewal or application, please include a note on your computer (hardware or software) or programming knowledge, interest, and ideas. A 1982 membership in the VWS is a great bargain--still only \$5.00. Graduates of the VWS Novice classes receive a one-year membership free.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Now is the time to plan future meeting presentations. Anyone who would like to talk on technical or operating subjects please contact any officer of the VWS (listed elsewhere in this RELAY). Presentations should be scheduled at least four weeks in advance to allow for notice to be put in the RELAY, etc. Short talks or show-and-tell can be presented at any time.

DX QSL SERVICE

Don't forget the VWS DX QSL Service. Ben Baddley, W4FQT, our DX QSL manager, finally received enough cards in December to mail a batch to the ARRL outgoing bureau. Ben sent in 231 cards for eight members. To take advantage of this service which is subsidized by the VWS, bring in your DX QSLs and the label from your latest QST to Ben and he will pool the cards from members and forward them to ARRL.

VWS DIRECTORY/HANDBOOK

K4LUG, Jack Cole, is exploring details on updating the VWS Directory/Handbook. Those members who do not have a copy should inform the Secretary, Steve Gibson, WB4NBI. Members who have a copy should retain them as updates and corrections will be distributed as inserts or replacement pages.

WINTERFEST

Please keep February 27th in mind. This is the day we put the Vienna Community Center in shape for Sunday's Winterfest. Ray Johnson, K5RJ, will need some commitments for Sunday ticket sales and other tasks on Saturday and Sunday. All who have VWS green jackets wear them on Sunday and lets show our colors.

If you have items you wish to sell or if you have equipment or magazines you wish to contribute to VWS for sale at the VWS table, now is the time to get them ready. You may bring them over Saturday night and leave them at the VWS table. There is a limit of two items per member. Put your name, call, and asking price on a 3x5 card secured to each item with string or tape. Sorry, members only on the sales items, however, contributions will be gladly received from anyone.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR VIENNA

John Manning, WB4MAE, the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator (EC) will officially recognize Art Kimberly, WB4WPW, as the EC Vienna. Art is updating the Vienna Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (VAREC) Emergency Plan and will be the responsible person for VWS communications activities. If you have an interest in emergency operations, contact Art. His update will be a replacement insert for the Director/Handbook and will be forwarded to members when it is finished.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

The VWS extends sincere congratulations to W2GHK, Stuart Meyer, the new QCWA President. We wish him success and pledge our support. Congratulations are also extended to W4KFC, Vic Clark and K4LMB, Ethel Smith and the other officers and directors of the QCWA.

YLRL Convention

The Washington Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club (WAYLARCS) are hosting the 1982 YLRL Convention on June 18, 19, and 20. K4LMB, Ethel Smith has asked the VWS for support. Especially needed is assistance in setting up and operating an amateur station during the Convention. Equipment loaned will be secured during the hours the station is not on the air. Please call Ethel for details.

VWS REPEATERS

The acquisition of a two-meter and and/or a 220 mHz repeater is being considered during 1982. With the increased popularity of low-power hand-held transceivers, it is becoming increasingly important to provide improved support, especially for our emergency communications activities. It is not intended for these repeaters to become metro-wide machines, but rather low-power units to serve the immediate Vienna area. Possible frequencies are being studied and site locations are being examined. Also being considered is the taping of announcements, etc. that can be accessed with a tone or broadcast on a fixed schedule. Anyone with repeater experience or ideas and suggestions is encouraged to call Bill Moran, W4MIB.

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