



THE HOME OF WINTERFEST™

THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY

POST OFFICE Box 418

VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

RELAY

ON THE AIR MEETINGS:
THURSDAYS, 7:30PM

147.51 MHz



March 1982

NEXT MEETING will be on Friday, March 12th. Following a short business meeting, Dave Borden, K8MMO, will give a presentation on PACKET RADIO.

The SECOND MEETING in March will be the ANNUAL BANQUET. Please remember that reservations are necessary and are limited to the first 60 persons. Details are on the attached flier. Please mark your calendar NOW. There is only one RELAY per month.

WINTERFEST '82 was an absolute success. The weatherman contributed a touch of winter, but more than 1,800 tickets were sold. Ray, K5RJ is to be congratulated for his outstanding job in organizing this super event. Thanks go to all those VWS members who supported Ray. Special thanks also to the Vienna Fire Department Ladies Auxillary who provided food and drinks and to the Vienna Police Department who provided security. More specific details will be in the April RELAY.

PRIZES at WINTERFEST 82 are a story by itself. All three top prize winners were from Richmond and two were non-amateurs. But, the first prize winner, Donna Armstrong, delighted her husband, WA4SVJ with the Kenwood TS 830S. The second prize winner, Phil Webster, has been studying to become an amateur and said this prize now gives him the incentive he needs to obtain his license. The third prize winner was Brad, WB40YA.

TREASURER, Barney, WB4HIM, will give a full report on WINTERFEST at the next meeting. He is also handling the IRS submission for 1981 and the corporation fee for 1982. Barney has prepared a complete financial statement for 1981 which will be available at the next meeting.

The ANNUAL BANQUET co-chairmen are Ken, W4JQT and Dick, W4NMP.

The VWS NET MANAGER, Jeff, W4NFA is looking for short training talks to be given by members on the Thursday evening net. Topics can be on procedures, net traffic handling, etc. Call Jeff and get on the schedule.

FIELD DAY is June 26-27 this year and Earl, N4FSW will be Field Day Chairman. There have been suggestions made to have the event in the Town of Vienna this year to provide better visibility to the public. Your thoughts and ideas would be appreciated. Call Earl.

The MEMBERSHIP RECORDS of the VWS are being put into a computer thanks to Marc, WD4LWD. This will assist the organization in a number of ways. Mailing labels will be available soon and at that time members will be asked to verify them for accuracy. Updated Directory pages will also be done on the computer. It is requested that all members who do not have their spouse listed with the VWS to please contact the Secretary, Steve, WB4NBI.

The VWS wishes Hal, W4CIZ, a speedy recovery.

Each year in mid-April, the ARRL publishes an Annual Report of the Officers and Directors of ARRL to the Board of Directors, which closely examines all the business and fraternal activities of the League during the calendar year just ended. The VWS Secretary has ordered a copy of this report and will make it available to members when it is received.

The March 2, 1981 FEDERAL REGISTER, provided by Ray, K5RJ, contains a Notice of inquiry and proposed rule filed by the FCC which proposes to expand telephony privileges in the 14 MHz amateur band by adding the frequencies 14150-14200 kHz to those currently authorized for such use. Additional details may be obtained from the RELAY editor or from future amateur publications such as QST, etc.

The Vienna Wireless Society is sending out this flier to radio amateurs in the Vienna and surrounding areas in an effort to let them know of our club activities and hopefully recruit additional members into our organization. The VWS meets at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE on the SECOND and FOURTH Friday of each month at 7:30 PM. Refreshments served.

VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY INC.
Post Office Box 418
Vienna, VA 22180

Non-profit Organ.
US POSTAGE
PAID
Vienna, VA
Permit No.140

FORWARDED
SIMILAR

22180 81 2M LI B
Bill Moran W4MIB
109 Mill St NE
Vienna, Va 22180

THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY, INC. is a public service and technically oriented club of nearly 100 members. It is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization.

The RELAY is mailed monthly to members, amateurs with a Vienna address, and other clubs on an exchange basis. Contributions are welcomed and should be forwarded to the RELAY EDITOR by the last day of each month.

MEETINGS are the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month at 7:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center. The business portion of the meetings is very short and presentations are usually technically oriented.

PRESIDENT	W4MIB	938-6924
VICE PRESIDENT	W4JQT	560-9723
SECRETARY	WB4NBI	938-2799
TREASURER	WA4HIM	281-3280
RELAY EDITOR	K4VYN	938-5949