

THE VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY

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RELAY

ON THE AIR MEETINGS:
THURSDAYS, 7:30PM

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The FIRST MEETING of April will be Friday, April 9 at 7:30 PM at the Vienna Community Center. Following a short business meeting, Norm Jeweler, K3LYW will give a presentation on towers and antennas. Norm is owner and founder of United States Tower Service. His talk will be accompanied by slides.

The SECOND MEETING of the month will be Friday April 23 at 7:30 PM. The presentation will be by Will Weber, WB2TNC, of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, Geophysics Branch, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland. He will tell us about the "Industrialization of Space." This is a very appropriate subject as the Enterprise Shuttle has just completed preparations for future aspects pertinent to his subject. Will is a Research Scientist with NASA.

The ANNUAL BANQUET last month was another success. Kudos to co-chairmen Ken, W4JQT and Dick, W4NMP. There was a total of 58 members and guests attending.

The VWS will operate a station at the Town of Vienna exhibit at the First Annual Fairfax County Festival Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20. Details in the May RELAY.

The VWS BYLAWS, as presently written, make provision for life membership only under eligibility based on date of membership. Under circumstances of truly outstanding service to the VWS, it is occasionally desirable to award life membership to a member not meeting the time of membership criterion. An amendment to the bylaws has been proposed to allow such an award.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III, Section 4: Add the following:

Additionally, members may be designated
life members at the discretion of a
majority of the Board of Directors.

In accordance with the VWS bylaws governing amendments to bylaws, this proposed amendment will be voted upon at the first regular meeting held after 30 days from the RELAY publication date.

The President of VWS, Bill, W4MIB sent a letter of congratulations to Vic Clark, W4KFC on his election as president of the ARRL.

As stated on the top of this page, the VWS holds an on the air meeting each Thursday at 7:30 PM. All amateurs within simplex range of the Vienna Police Department are encouraged to participate. Jeff, W4NFA has worked hard to expand the activities of the net and it has become more interesting and informative. Some of the new features include swap sessions, presentations on traffic handling, retransmission of Westlink and other items of amateur interest. Jim, WA4YPC, is the Assistant Net Manager and other net control operators include WB4WPW, W4NMP, KA4SMY, KE4BZ, and KA4SMS.

The labels for this mailing of the RELAY is the first output from the newly-computerized VWS records. The labels were printed by Zip Code which eases the sorting necessary for bulk mailing requirements. If there any changes or corrections contact the VWS Secretary, Steve, WB4NBI.

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.

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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.

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.

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