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Hello everyone!

As of December 7, 1976 our repeater, formally WRLADK, is now operating under the call sign of WRLAJH. This has been necessitated by our having to relocate and appoint a new Trustee. We tried to retain the original call but the FCC rulings would not allow it, even with a request to do so from the former trustee.

Much has transpired since we got under way at the new site, and some of the developing problems have been real headaches. However, with the dedicated generosity of many of the members we have finally arrived with a very respectable installation, of which we can be duly proud.

Two new antennas have been put in service, a new set of duplexers have been installed, the basic Standard equipment has been upgraded, a new amplifier is now in operation. The low voltage power supply has been rebuilt to eliminate spurious emissions, heaters have been installed and secured for winter, and finally we are working to get the remote control equipment available for installation.

Perhaps it is appropriate at this time to give credit where it is due, because without the efforts and generosity of these members we might still be having major difficulties.

The association should be grateful to the many who assisted the technical committee in their efforts and it includes:

		Charlie Jones	KIOLT	
		Andy Nettle	WALTVP	
Don McBeth	WIFSK	Warren Ray	WIKRZ	Howard Gilbert W1QXB
Bud Noyes	KLEGE	Rex Swain	WAIGOU	
		Roger Burnham	WAIBWS	

your Technical Committee

Space limitations prevent listing of those who have given so much of their time and effort in the ultimate reinstallation of the repeater, but to those also, our most sincere thanks.

Our future plans include, first the completion and installation of the UHF control system and this will consist of three transmitters for the control stations, a receiver for the repeater, and all the interface equipment required of control functions. We hope to have an operable control installed some time after new years.

Planned for May, 1977 is another general get-together such as we had last fall. Hopefully it will be bigger and better than the previous gatherings.

Last but by no means least is the approaching time for annual dues, which fall on the first of the year. In view of our past expenses we hope to have your considerations.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

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