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The Official Newsletter of the Madison Area Repeater Association, Inc  
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## Meeting & Holiday Party Notice

The next meeting of the Madison Area Repeater Association will be Monday, January 9 2006 at the UW Space Place, 2300 S. Park Street. We'll kick it off with a holiday party with pizza and refreshments. Party at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:30pm. Party fee per person is \$7.00 for pizza & soft drinks. Call 608-245-8890 or email [w9hsy@execpc.com](mailto:w9hsy@execpc.com) on or before 1/7/2006 to RSVP. You pay on day of the party.

## Elections

**Will be held at this meeting for:**

President- Paul Toussaint N9VWH  
Chad Woodward KB9NWZ  
Vice President- Matthew Orr N3IVK  
Secretary- Becky Toussaint N9XJD  
Treasurer- John Hicks KA9KYB

## Presidential Candidates Biographies

Paul Toussaint N9VWH – I have been MARA President since 1997. I have ran the MARA swapfest for 7 successful years. I coordinated and participated in many public service events. I have been a license amateur for 12 years. I would appreciate your vote, Thank You Paul Toussaint N9VWH.

Chad Woodward KB9NWZ – None received at time of newsletter printing.

## Dues are due 1/9/2006

Check the front of your newsletter; if it says P2005 by your call sign your dues are due by 1/9/2006. Your 2005 membership expires at 7:30pm 1/9/2006

## MARA Swapfest 2006 Saturday April 22

**We need your HELP with the swapfest!!** If you can help with the Swapfest please contact Jim Lattis, K9REO by e-mail at [k9reo@arrl.net](mailto:k9reo@arrl.net) or by phone at 608-238-0131.

## Treasurer's Report

As of 11/14/2005  
Balance Total \$9,165.87

Respectfully Submitted,  
John W. Hicks, KA9KYB, Treasurer

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARA Meeting/Holiday Party...Monday January 9  
MARA Meeting.....Monday, March 13  
MADISON HAMFEST .....Saturday, April 22  
Crazy Legs (PSE).....Saturday, April 29  
Syttende Mai (PSE)..... Saturday, May 20  
Syttende Mai (PSE)..... Sunday, May 21  
MARA Meeting .....Monday, May 8  
Gear Up (PSE) .....Saturday, June 17  
MARA Meeting .....Monday, September 11  
MARA Meeting .....Monday, November 13  
MARA Meeting .....Monday, January 8 2007

**2006 MARA Renewal**

Due by 1/9/2006 at 7:30pm

Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**2006 dues are Members: \$24.00 – Family Members: \$12.00**  
When you are renewing a whole family please indicate all names and call signs!