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Announcements

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the Madison Area Repeater Association will be on Monday, January 8, 2001. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM at the UW Space Place located at 1605 South Park street. To get to the UW Space Place take S. Park St. north from the Beltline to UW Space Place.



Meeting Agenda:

1. Repeater status updates
2. Discussion of Holiday Party
3. Swapfest 2001
4. Final call for nominations
5. Officer Elections

Elections

The only contested race is for Vice President, between 3 year incumbent Becky Toussaint, N9XJD and Sam Rowe, KG9NG, also new to MARA board nomination is Larry Seidl, N9OX for secretary.

As we go to press officer nominations are:
Paul Toussaint, N9VWH..... President
Becky Toussaint, N9XJD..... Vice President
Sam Rowe, KG9NG..... Vice President
Larry Seidl, N9OX..... Secretary
John Hicks, KA9KYB..... Treasurer

News and Notes of Interest

• **It's dues time:** \$24 will make you a MARA member in the year 2001. For other family members in the same house, it's \$12. **IF YOU DO NOT RENEW, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!!**

• **MARA HOLIDAY PARTY** – It's time to PARTY!! Join your friends of the Madison Area Repeater Association for a great Buffet dinner at Old Country Buffet at 1745 Parkside Dr. (just off of East Washington Ave.) on February 12, 2001 at 6 p.m. for feasting, fun and a discussion of exactly what holiday we're celebrating (this could get interesting). Guest are welcome. Kids are cool. If you wish to provide entertainment, contact Paul, N9VWH. (see below). Cost: \$8.19 plus tax for adults (\$8.64). Please RSVP to Paul by February 6 with number attending. Send e-mail to n9vwh@arrl.net or leave a message at (608) 245-8890.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

MARA Meeting January 8, 2001
MARA Holiday Party..... 6 p.m. February 12, 2001
MARA Meeting March 12, 2001
SWAPFEST 2000..... April 8, 2001
PSE: Crazy Legs Run April 28, 2001

Treasurer's Report

Balanced as of 12-30-00
MARA CHECKING \$7,024.62
MARA CASH \$102.22
HICKS CASH \$7.78
TOTAL BALANCE \$7134.62

John W. Hicks, KA9KYB
MARA Treasurer