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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Greetings to all MWA members near and far. I wish all of you a very healthy and happy 2006! At this time I would like to thank all the new members that joined our club in 2005. In 2006 I am looking forward to all the new members that will join our ranks and take part in all of our club's adventures.

With all of the positive feedback about our Christmas dinner, I have decided to restart one of our club's old activities from back in the late 1990's. Back then, we used to have a monthly event we called the Gator Night. At the halfway point between the MARA meeting and our own MWA meeting nights, we would have the Gator Night dinner meeting. For more information about Gator Night activities, please contact me on the Wednesday night 7:30 pm MWA club information net or send E-mail to N8UEV@juno.com

In the New Year, I have decided to start a new program to boost attendance at our club meetings. Starting with our meeting in Jan. 2006 we will have a sign-in sheet for all club members attending the meeting. At the end of 2006 we will review all of the sign-in sheets. The names of all club members with the best attendance records will be entered into a drawing for a prize! At the time of this writing, I am not certain what this prize will be. I will make certain that this prize is a worthwhile amateur radio related item. You never know, if my hamfest luck strikes again in 2006 that could be our attendance

prize. If the hamfest luck doesn't pan out, I may decide to go with a converted Motorola radio product. I know some of the folks around our club like their Motorola products.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of MWA will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 355 of Engineering Sciences.

HOLIDAY DINNER

A good time was had by all.

