

Report from the Executive Secretary/Treasurer

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DUES NOTICES

Dues notices were mailed in the middle of November. If you didn't receive a notice and are reading this article, it's time to pay your dues for 2001. Don't put it off! Go immediately to your check book or credit card, "do not pass 'GO', do not collect \$200." Mail your dues payment now, or go to our website and join online. We try to give you as many options as humanly possible to make paying your dues simple. Please don't put it off, do it today.

The first issue of 2001 will be published before you know it, and we will NOT be sending copies to all year 2000 members, as we have the last couple years. We don't want you to be left out. Our publications continue to be outstanding, and you won't want to miss even one issue.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Dues notices were mailed by first class mail. When I returned home to a stack of about 400 renewals, I also found a pile of approximately 200 changes of address from the post office. I can imagine how hectic it is when you move, but PLEASE try to remember to send your change of address as soon as possible. Every time the post office sends a change of address, or returns an issue, they want MONEY.

MAILING LABELS

If you live in the United States, you may have seen a change in your mailing labels. Falls Printing is now using an automated mail merge system. **Please** check your label very carefully to make sure that the information has transferred properly. I have received several copies of the last issue from the post office with apartment numbers left off. If your last issue had a problem, but you still received it, please let me know.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards for 2001 will not be mailed until after the first of the year. I don't want to get them mixed into the holiday mail, so please be patient.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Our honorary members are a group of very special people whom we hold in highest esteem. At this time of year, I have the privilege of corresponding with them and sharing a small token of our special feelings for them. As part of your holiday celebration, drop one, or all of them, a note. They'd love to hear from you.

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE, JOY, LOVE AND BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE REED MUSIC!