

Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

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I gave my last Treasurer's report at the Fall meeting at Bridgewater State College. At this time, our balance was 8,732.42. The meeting at Bridgewater State was very successful, and the income from it was \$5,619 while the expenses were \$5,136.80. We made \$482.20 from this meeting. Our present balance is \$9,214.62. Note that this balance does not include \$904.14, which is held by the Northeastern Section of the MAA for the summer short course.

I am very pleased that our section is considering an electronic newsletter. This Fall, we spent \$2,364 on both the printing and postage of our newsletter. I am confident that we can save a substantial amount of money over time by introducing an electronic newsletter. In the MAA Sections Report 2000-2001, it was mentioned that several sections have moved toward electronic distribution of their newsletters, and I am happy that we are moving in that direction!

There are a couple other highlights worth mentioning from the MAA Sections Report. We were one of five sections that conducted a Summer or Fall workshop. Moreover, we also stand out for organizing a special section in which new faculty and graduate students are invited to present 20-minute talks on their research or teaching interests.

That's all for now. I'll give another update on our finances at the Spring Meeting at Williams College.