

MARE Conference October 20-22

On Thursday & Friday I spent 8 hours manning the MRTA booth at the MARE Conference at The Lodge of 4 Seasons. MARE is an organization for rural educators, mostly Superintendents and other Administrators. We were one of 52 Exhibitors. It is a small conference with approximately 150 in attendance. Although the conference is the smallest one we do there was quite a bit of interest in MRTA. Most visitors to our booth took packets of information to share with their teachers. I did pick up one renewal membership and a couple said they would mail their new memberships in. Lots of pro MRTA conversations.

Next up are the counselors at Tan-Tar-A in November and the Math teachers in Columbia in early December. Each of these have several hundred participating. We have done the counselor conference from the beginning, but the Math teachers is new this year with 600 expected. Both of these are annual state meetings for their association.

Best wishes to All.

Larry Beal, Chairman