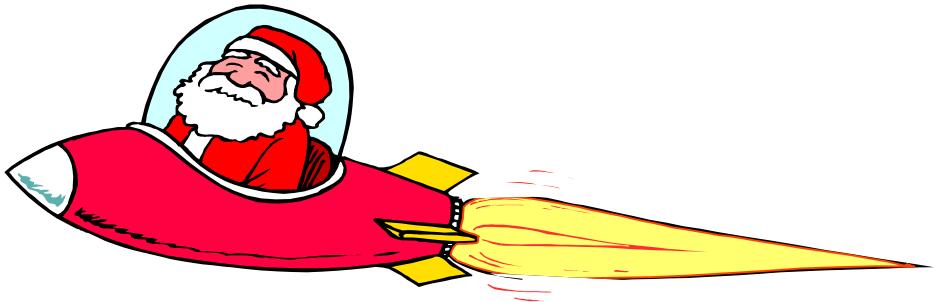


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Holiday Party!



by Alan Estenson

I'm pleased to announce the 2001 MASA Holiday Party!

When Friday, December 14 7:00 - 10:00 PM

What Photos, eats, videos, socializing, gift exchange, the 2001 MASSY Awards, and much more! Things like plates, beverages, and chips will be provided.

Where The Cochran's House, 4235 Dupont Ave South, Minneapolis [Near the Lake Harriet Rose Gardens].

Bring Yourselves

A snack item to share

Your MASA name badge

All the photos of other people's rockets you haven't yet given away.

A rocket video to watch?

Optional but recommended: A wrapped rocket-related mystery gift item, total value less than \$5, for a fun gift exchange. Do not include identifying information. (NO gag gifts, please!)

It will be fun, I promise!

RSVP ? Not required, but you can RSVP to the masarocketry email list on YahooGroups if you wish. Tell us how many in your family will be attending and what type of food item (if you know) you'll be bringing along to share.

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Directions

From the South

46th Ave exit off of Northbound I-35W, West to Dupont, North to 4235 Dupont Ave S. (3rd house on the right)

From the North

35th/36th Ave exit off of Southbound I-35W, South to 38th St, West to Dupont, South to 43rd street, U-turn to 4235 Dupont Ave South. Dupont is a parkway with a wide median, hence the U-turn. You can also park on the Southbound side and walk across the median, (if the snow isn't too deep. -)

From the West

I-394 to Dunwoody Exit, ahead 2 blocks to Lyndale, right (Southbound) on Lyndale to 43rd St. (about 3 miles), West on 43rd St. to Dupont, North 3 houses to 4235 Dupont .
[From the Northwest, take I-94 to Hennepin/Lyndale exit. Stay on Lyndale. Then follow the directions above.]

From the East

Take I94 to I35W south, or I494 to 35W North, or I694 to 35W South, and follow the directions above.

See you there!



Stomp Rocket Contest

by Dave Fergus

All of you who built a Mark 2 Stomp rocket should consider submitting them to EMRR for serialization. It will be cool if we get all of them registered even if you don't win a prize. It would also be cool if whoever took photos of the stomp rocket drag race to email a jpg of that to the rest of us who participated. The emrr website is www.rocketreviews.com and the photo contest is also a forum for serializing our stumps... Good Luck!

Vote for the Name Badge of your Choice

by Rick Vatsaas

You can view all the submitted designs for the 2002 MASA badge. Take a look at all five designs. If you have a comment, send it in. If you have a design you would like to be voted on, Get it in before voting starts 12/22.

You can see them all at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~rvatsaas/BadgeWebPage/masa2001Badge.htm>