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106TH SERVICE PROGRAM



Welcome and Introduction
Jim Ashmore

“What I Learned in Kindergarten”
Bennie Matusek

Announcements Anthony Stott

FToTM: Paul Newman written by Nancy Fay
Jim Ashmore

Video: “Lean on Me” by Playing for Change

Closing Anthony Stott

NEXT SERVICE – FEBRUARY 8, 2009

As always, your directors Jim Ashmore, Ed Uthman, Anthony Stott, Bennie Matusek, and Nancy Fay welcome your feedback and *participation* in Church Services and Sunday school.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Ignorance is the mother of vice and superstition.”

--Ezekiel W. Cullen

2009 SERVICES AT A GLANCE!

Here is the schedule of all HCOF services for 2009! Happy New Year!

January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10
June 14
July 12

August 9
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

DECEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Donations for December totaled \$690.00 from the following sources: \$200 from mail, \$295.00 from the monthly service, and \$195 from PayPal. Expenses totaled \$690.67 for a NEGATIVE cash flow of \$0.67 for the month. HCoF has an unpaid accrual of \$241.56 for the Solstice party expenses.

Donations Year-To-Date through November totaled \$ 7,531.85. Expenses totaled \$7,675.18 (including the Solstice party accrual) for a NEGATIVE cash flow of \$143.33 Year-To-Date.

Bank balances as of 12/31/08:

Checking: \$1,343.76

* Savings: \$2,004.52

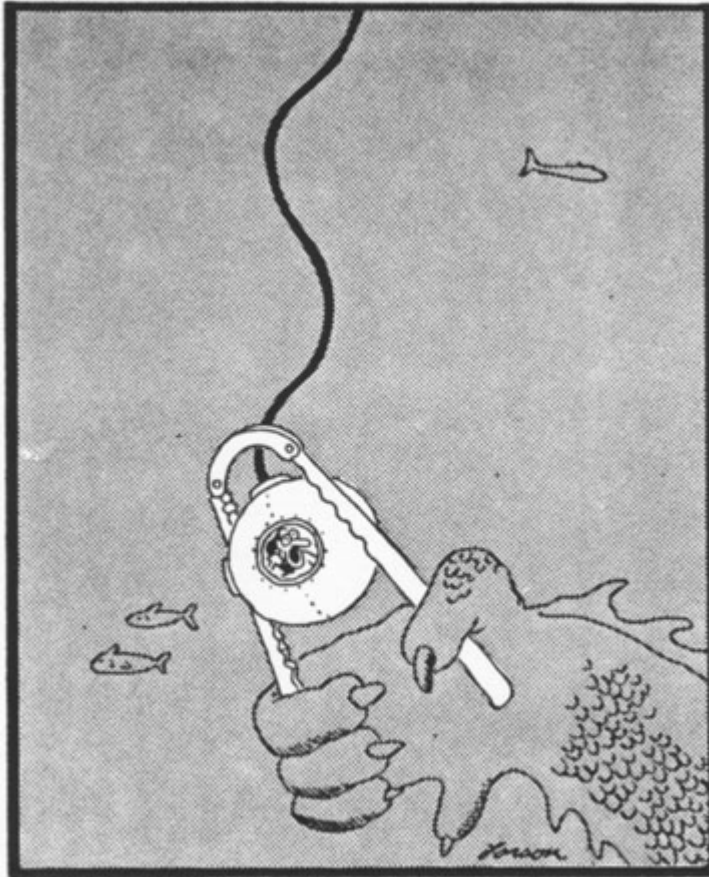
Total: \$3,348.28

* Interest income YTD of \$3.07 from the savings account is not being reflected in the financial report above.

PayPal Donations:

For those of you who wish to make regular monthly donations, we do have PayPal. Go to our web site at <http://www.hcof.org> and click the PayPal logo in the upper right hand corner. There you may choose recurring monthly donation amounts of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75 or \$100 per month, or, a one-time donation. PayPal <http://www.paypal.com> allows you to donate on a regular basis using either a credit card or a direct debit to your checking account

DEEP SEA EXPLORATION ON THE FAR SIDE



"Upl Upl Take me up!"

ROTATING EVENTS CALENDAR

Information borrowed from the Houston Freethought Alliance Newsletter. If you would like a copy of their newsletter, please e-mail Editor-in-Chief **Jim Knierien** at jim.knierien@thermo.com

Monday, Weekly | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Freethought Forum | Starbucks at Louetta and Kuykendahl.

Tuesday, January 20 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Central Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at Woodway and Voss

Saturday, January 17 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Humanists of Houston (HOH) Main Monthly Gathering | at the Bayland Community Center in Bayland Park, 6400 Bissonnet Street, Houston 77074

Sunday, January 18 | 10:30 am | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut)

Thursday, January 22 | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | *Hungry Heathens* | Lunch and informal discussions at various res-

taurants for those who have time on a weekday | Contact Bob Finch at rdfinch211@comcast.net

Saturday, January 24 | 10:30 am - 12:00 noon | Religion, Ethics, and Society Club | At Dr Louis Daily's family house at 1506 North Boulevard | A moderated group discussion of Religion, Ethics, and Society.

Sunday, January 25 | 10:30 am - 12:00 noon | Ideas Club | At Dr Louis Daily's family house at 1506 North Boulevard.

Sunday, February 1 | 10:00 am - 12:00 noon | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut) |

Sunday, February 1 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | West Houston Group Brunch | Randall's employee training room 11041 Westheimer Road at Wilcrest (S.E. corner)

Wednesday, February 4 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | North Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at 5311 FM 1960 W |

Saturday, February 14 | 1:00 pm | Montgomery County Humanists Regular Meeting | Montgomery Co. Library in the Woodlands (2nd floor):

MEMBER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Fay celebrated his birthday on January 10th! We hope it was a good one!

David Neumann is collecting aluminum cans. If you have any to donate, please give them to him.

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