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109TH SERVICE PROGRAM



Welcome and Introduction
Jim Ashmore

"All Used Up"
Bennie Matussek

"Leftovers" Jim Ashmore

Announcements Anthony Stott

FTOTM: Douglas Adams Art and Nancy Fay

Closing Anthony Stott

NEXT SERVICE – MAY 10, 2009

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm."

--Winston Churchill

AFTER-SERVICE LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the Easter holiday, Jason's Deli and the backup location, the Sweet Mesquite will be closed today. So we are going to be having lunch at the third backup location which is Skewers Grill located at 3991 Richmond Ave on the corner of Wesleyan and Richmond.

REMINDER: TAX DAY!

We would like to remind everyone that on Wednesday, April 15th, Federal income tax returns are due. We hope all of our members comply as we wouldn't want you all to get in any trouble and get sent away for a while.

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the 9th annual Free-thought picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2009 at Bear Creek Park from 1 to 5 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share if you can. We always have lots of great food, good company and fun. If you would like to come, please RSVP to party@hcof.org so we can get a headcount.

MARCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Donations for March totaled \$555 from the following sources: \$240 from mail, \$120 from the monthly service, and \$195 from PayPal. Expenses totaled \$678.00 for a NEGATIVE cash flow of \$123.00 for the month.

For Q1/2009

Donations: 2141.00

Expenses: 2287.32

Net: -146.32

PayPal Donations:

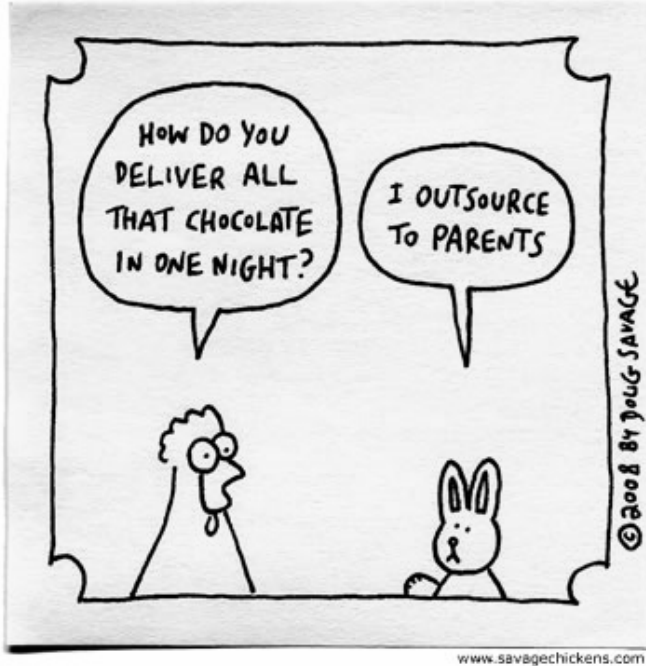
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THE SECRETS OF THE EASTER BUNNY

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



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.

Sunday, April 19 | 10:30 am | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut)

Saturday, April 18 | 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

Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Central Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at Woodway and Voss

Thursday, April 23 | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | *Hungry Heathens* | Lunch and informal discussions at various

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

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

Sunday, May 3 | 10:00 am - 12:00 noon | Coffee Social | at Borders Books & Music in Meyerland Plaza (I-610 W Loop S at Beechnut) |

Sunday, May 3 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | West Houston Group Brunch | Randall's employee training room 11041 Westheimer Road at Wilcrest (S.E. corner)

Wednesday, May 6 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | North Houston Atheist Meetup | Cafe Express at 5311 FM 1960 W |

Saturday, May 9 | 1:00 pm | Montgomery County Humanists Regular Meeting | Montgomery Co. Library in the Woodlands (2nd floor):

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