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Humanist Association of Manitoba

Annual General Meeting January 13, 2007

Viscount Gort Hotel 1670 Portage Avenue at Route 90

Meeting (Members Only) 4:00pm

Dinner and Speaker (Everyone welcome) 5:30pm

Attendees may order dinner from Coffee Shop Menu

Guest Speaker: David Northcott, former director of
Winnipeg Harvest

Topic: Why Winnipeg Harvest is still necessary

Bring a non-perishable food item for Winnipeg Harvest

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

At the Viscount Gort Hotel

Saturday, February 10

Saturday, March 10

Mark your calendars

**Two students from Students Without Borders will speak at the
March 10 meeting about their recent trip to Africa**

Winter Solstice Party A Success

Members of the Humanist Association of Manitoba held their traditional Winter Solstice Celebration on Saturday, December 9 at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

Solstice carols were sung to the accompaniment of Barrie Webster's

banjo.

Some members participated in the game, Cranium, a game involving several types of challenges such as drawing, sculpting, spelling and trivia knowledge.

HAM's charity of

choice this year was the Sexuality Education Resource Centre. Director Lori Johnson was on hand to thank the members for once again choosing her organization as the charity of choice.

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January 2007 AGM

On Saturday, January 13 the Humanist Association of Manitoba will hold its annual general meeting (time and location on front page of this newsletter).

Election of Executive will be on the agenda. The positions of President and Vice-President are already filled as Barrie Webster and Barry Hammond are serving the second year of two-year terms.

Helen Friesen has agreed to continue as Treasurer for 2007.

The Slate of Candidate will include the present Executive and two new executive members. Heather McDonnell has agreed to stand for the position of Secretary and Jeff Olsson will stand as a member-at-large.

The HAM executive invites any member who is interested in being on the executive to contact Barrie Webster at 475-1266. With two Executive members planning to leave Manitoba for BC this year, we need new members willing to

work on behalf of the organization. The Executive is seeking a new librarian and a newsletter editor. Executive members usually attend one meeting a month. Please consider working on the Executive.

Other agenda items: the addition of a clause to the By-Laws for the purpose of acquiring charitable status and a change of name from By-Laws to Constitution; HAM's affiliation with HAC will also be discussed.

**Humanist Assoc. of
Manitoba**

New Books in the HAM Library

The Road to Reason
Pat Duffy Hutcheon

The Cambridge Companion to Atheism
Michael Martin, editor

These and other books are available for loan at monthly meetings.

New librarian needed

Duties:

**To store the books,
To buy new books when directed by the Executive,
To transport books to meetings and keep track of circulation**

**No experience necessary
A love of books recommended**

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