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*The New Orleans Secular
Humanist Association is
dedicated to raising the awareness
of people of the Gulf Coast region
to the ideals and values of
secular humanism.*

*We are an affiliate of the
Council for Secular Humanism
and American Atheists,
an associate of
the American Humanist
Association, and a member of
the Atheist Alliance International.*

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NOSHA
NEW ORLEANS SECULAR HUMANISTS

*We want to remind
everyone of the
successful year
that is now ending
and to ask for your
membership and support
for an even better 2011!*

WE'RE GROWING!

Our monthly meetings gained larger audiences and featured many interesting speakers and topics, including our 11th Anniversary banquet with **Ellen Johnson**, past President of **American Atheists**, as the keynote speaker. A reception for Ellen at Harry's home was an enjoyable time for all.



Johnson speaking at the 2010 Annual Banquet at Smiley's

Also, our happy hour socials were increased to twice monthly providing opportunity for casual association with like-minded people. And our excellent quarterly newsletters went to everyone on our growing mailing list.

NOSHA's "public awareness" activities included the return of our sign on the Canal streetcar line during Mardi Gras, a major billboard campaign



sponsored by the **Freedom From Religion Foundation**, members' letters to the *Times-Picayune* editor, the New Orleans City Council resolution for "**Day of Reason 2010**," and invitations for our President to address area church groups.

Our success was recognized by Ellen Johnson in her note to Harry after her return home, which read in part:

“You and the board of directors and officers are doing a great job. There are but a handful of local groups who have done so well or lasted so long!”

~Ellen Johnson

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!

Operating expenses have increased partly because of higher auditorium rental rates at the Audubon Zoo, printing and mailing costs and our efforts to increase community development.

Beginning in January 2011, changes to our newsletter distribution will begin. We request all

on the mailing list to provide us with an e-mail address, if you have not already done so. Newsletters will continue to be available electronically as a PDF via our website and those who have paid 2011 dues may receive a "hard copy" by request. However, we will no longer be able to send a newsletter via the US Postal Service if you are not a paid member.



The many religious and political organizations which oppose the growing secular movement are very well financed. We, too, require funds to continue to grow and ask all of you to become NOSHA members as well as to additionally contribute what you can to our coffers to help us to represent your interests.



Members who contribute at the Martyr, Patron Saint, and Archangel levels will enjoy special recognition in our quarterly newsletter and at our events.

NOSHA MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE AUDUBON ZOO IN THE DOMINION LEARNING CENTER, 6500 MAGAZINE ST.