

AMM History Book GIVES BACK

*Editor's note: "And Furthermore" seems to be turning into a regular update on the AMM history book, **With One Voice: A History of Municipal Governance in Manitoba**. We have reported history book 'happenings' in both our Winter, 2009 and Spring, 2009 issues – and here it is again in our Summer, 2009 issue. We have jokingly coined the book "the gift that keeps on giving," and this installment illustrates that nickname perfectly. Read on!*

On Sunday, April 19, 2009, President **Doug Dobrowolski** attended the annual Manitoba Historical Society awards ceremony at Dalnavert Museum in Winnipeg. At the same event in 2006, the AMM accepted its own Centennial Award from the MHS. Who would have guessed that three short years later, the AMM would be the proud publisher of an amazing book on the history of our association, and those that came before us? Even more amazing is the spirit of generosity that has enveloped the book from the onset, when author **Gordon Goldsborough** offered to write it free-of-charge. The AMM has carried on that spirit of generosity, donating the book to

every public library in Manitoba; to every municipal office; and to every elected municipal official. Over 1,500 books have been donated to date. Our most recent donation was a cheque for \$1,300 – profit from retail sales of the history book – to the MHS during their event. "The MHS does excellent work," said President Dobrowolski, "and we hope this donation helps them to further it."

AMA AWARDS WITH ONE VOICE


Also in April, Gordon Goldsborough accepted an award from the Association for Manitoba Archives (AMA), who awarded *With One Voice* the Association's

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Manitoba Day Award for 2009. The award "recognized users of archives who have completed an original work of excellence which contributes to the understanding and celebration of Manitoba history." Congratulations, Gordon!

RM OF STANLEY RECOGNIZES FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS

Many AMM members purchased extra copies of the history book to present to former Reeves and mayors, but none went quite so far as the RM of Stanley. Not only did Council decide to purchase enough extra copies to give to all former council members, they held a get-together at the municipal office and formerly presented the books. Guests went around the room and introduced themselves and the years served on council, and some of them provided words of encouragement to the current council members...and expressed gratitude for being remembered. Congratulations to the RM of Stanley for recognizing it is only fitting to present a book of municipal history to those who helped shape that history. 

AMM President Doug Dobrowolski presents a donation to "With One Voice" author Gordon Goldsborough (centre) and Harry Duckworth (right), of the Manitoba Historical Society.