

Roundtable (There will be no Roundtable this month.)

Due to the July 4th weekend there will be no Roundtable this month. Please note that next month's topic will be a debate on the immigration issue. This is a complex subject, so come ready to learn more.

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The Book Club (Barne's and Noble Booksellers). July 9, 5:00 PM

This month's book is *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville The book for next month is *The End of Faith: Religion, Terror, and the Future of Reason* by Sam Harris. For more information about the book club contact John McCaffrey at jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com.

Philosophy Sunday (Pellissippi State) June 16, 10:30 AM

Dr. Bruce Wheeler, retired University of Tennessee professor will be our guest, speaking on: **Knoxville, Tennessee: A Semi-Rational Look at a City's Irrational Past.** At the turn of the century, all evidence pointed to the conclusion that Knoxville, Tennessee would soon become (as one national magazine phrased it) "the new jewel in the crown of the New South." On the surface, evidence to support that hypothesis was everywhere. And yet, for reasons that lay below the surface, Knoxville never fulfilled that boasted destiny. Where did the "rational" thinkers go wrong...if they did? Come, listen, participate. Socializing begins at 10:00 AM. The discussion begins at 10:30.

Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains - New Director Needed

Despite the success of the camp this year, this will be Aleta's last year directing this important endeavor. A new director is needed to take over this rewarding job. Aleta will be available to help orient anyone who may be interested in carrying on this exciting work. It is not because of lack of interest that Aleta must retire from this position. It is with true regret that she must pass the baton to someone else. If you are interested, please contact her at 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

I Sold It on eBay!

RET has registered at the I Sold It store in Turkey Creek. While you are doing your spring cleaning and find things that you no longer want, take them to the I Sold It store and "donate" them to RET. You can clean out your basement, attic or garage and benefit RET at the same time. If you need help transporting something to Turkey Creek, let an RET board member know so help can be arranged.

RET fund drive - Now donate on line!

RET is recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt nonprofit organization. Your generous donations are welcome and can be listed as a deduction on your tax return. Please give to RET by contacting the treasurer, RET POB 51634 Knoxville, TN 37950. The more you do for RET, the more it can do for you.

Minutes of Board Meetings

If you would like a copy of the minutes of monthly board meetings, please send a SASE to RET, P.O. Box 51634, Knoxville TN 37950 or YOU CAN NOW CHECK THE RET WEB SITE by going to the private area and clicking the appropriate button.

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Book Club 9 Barne's & Noble 5:00 PM	10	11	12	13	14	15
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The Newsletter can also be found online at our Web site: www.rationalists.org. Scheduling: Philosophy (Michael Lance) lancem@ornl.gov; Round tables (Aleta Ledendecker) aletaledendecker@earthlink.net, 982-8687; Book Club (John McCaffrey) jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com

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