

Roundtable (CANDY FACTORY-Board Room)**June 5, 10:30 AM****"The Strange Geography (History) of American Rationalism"**

Howard Box will be leading this discussion. According to Howard: I plan to suggest how the protests of the likes of Tom Paine turned into the organizations we have met. I will certainly have something to say about the International Humanist and Ethical Union to which both AHA and Secular Humanists belong. I am most familiar with the word humanist but it and all of the words have problems. I would really prefer naturalist, if it did not mean other things to most people.

Socialization and coffee are at 10:00 AM as usual.

Note that there will be no roundtable in July due to the July 4th weekend. Many will be traveling to Lake Hypatia for the Freethought Advance. For more info visit <http://ffrf.org/events.php> and scroll down to July or call 256-362-8729.

The Book Club (Barne's and Noble).**June 12, 5:00 PM**

This month's book is *Understanding the Present: Science & the Soul of Modern Man* by Bryan Appleyard, with Michael Lance moderating. Next month's selection is *Animals in Translation* by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson. The book club will be at Barne's and Noble Bookstore on Kingston Pike at 5:00 PM. Free B & N coffee is served.

Philosophy Sunday (CANDY FACTORY-Board Room)**June 19, 10:30 AM**

This month's topic is **TBA**. As usual, TBA often turns out to be "**Topic Brings Applause.**" Dave Buck will facilitate this talk. Socializing begins with coffee and light eats at 10:00 AM. The presentation begins at 10:30.

Solstice Party**Please RSVP****June 18, 3:00 - 10:00 PM**

It's a celebration of the changing seasons. RET will provide the food, salads, soft drinks, ice, and fun! You need to bring any alcoholic drinks you may want. Enjoy music, games, food, and Jet ski rides with your friends! So bring your swimsuit or lounge-around-the-water clothes and head on out.

Where: Greg & Colleen Landaiche's

500 Eagle Ridge Road

Kingston TN 37763

22 minutes from Campbell Station & I-40

More Info: RSVP!! 865-717-3200 or ret@riverten.com or dbuck@visum.com

Directions: take I-40 to Exit 360 Buttermilk Road

At stop sign, Turn North on Buttermilk Road (a right hand turn if you're coming from Knoxville)

Follow to end, about 4 miles

Turn left onto US 70 and go 1/2 mile

Turn right onto New Midway Road. (stay on New Midway, don't turn onto Chandley)

Go 3.2 miles on New Midway, and make a sweeping right onto Paint Rock Ferry Rd.

Go 1 mile to Eagle Ridge Road, left.

Go 1 mile to end of Eagle Ridge Road.

Don't forget to **RSVP!!**

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Roundtable 5 Candy Factory 10:30 AM	6	7	8	9	10	11
Book Club 12 B&N 5:00 PM	13	14	15	16	17	Solstice Party 18 3:00-10:00 PM
Philosophy 19 Candy Factory 10:30 AM	20	21	22	23	24	25
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