

Roundtable (Pellissippi State)**May 7, 10:30 AM**

This month's discussion will be **Civil Liberties in the Aftermath of 9/11**. This discussion will be preceded by a presentation by Dr. Otis Stephens, the UT College of Law's Resident Scholar of Constitutional Law. Come early for snacks and conversation.

The June Roundtable will be held at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, location of Camp Quest. There will be an introduction to Camp Quest followed by a bring your own picnic lunch. Date: June 4 at 10:30. Location: Tremont.

Roundtable Topics Anyone?

If there is a topic that you would like to have as part of a roundtable, please let Aleta know. This does not require that the person suggesting the topic must lead the discussion.! Call 982-8687 or e-mail aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

The Book Club (Barne's and Noble Booksellers).**May 14, 5:00 PM**

This month's book is *Writings on an Ethical Life* by Peter Singer. The book for next month is *American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century* by Kevin Phillips. For more information about the book club contact John McCaffrey at jkmccaffreytn@yahoo.com.

Philosophy Sunday (Pellissippi State)**May 21, 10:30 AM**

This month's topic is **Free Will**. Eliot Specht will lead this discussion. Come share thoughts. Socializing begins at 10:00 AM. The discussion begins at 10:30.

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.

Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains: June 4 - 11, 2006 Still Room for Campers!

Do you know a young person aged 8 - 17 who would enjoy a week of camping in the Smokies with like-minded friends? In addition to all the normal camp activities, there will be science, philosophy and critical thinking! .Contact 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net. This looks like it will be our most successful year yet.

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.

Dues and Donations

You may now pay dues or make donations to RET through the Web site: www.rationalists.org. Do so securely with Paypal! Click on the button and indicate the purpose of your payment.

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Roundtable 7 Pellissippi State 10:30 AM	8	9	10	11	12	13
Book Club 14 Barne's & Noble 5:00 PM	15	16	17	18	19	20
Philosophy 21 Pellissippi State 10:30 AM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

Rationalists of East Tennessee Newsletter

2123 Stonybrook Rd. Louisville, TN 37777