Welcome to the Freethought Radio Hour, on

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| I am Doubter5 and as usual we have the Wombat on the phone with us. Hello Wombat. |
| DigitalFreethought Radio hour is a Call-in Talk Radio show about Atheism, Freethought, Rational Thought, Humanism and the Sciences. Conversely, we'll also talk about Religion, Religious Faith, Gods, Holy Books and Superstition. |
| f you get the feeling that you're the only non-believer in Knoxville, we'll you're NOT! There are several Atheist, Freethinking and Rationalist Groups that exist right here in Knoxville, and I'll be telling you how you can connect with them after the mid-show break. |
| Also, did you know that there has been an Atheist Call-In Television show proadcasting right here in Knoxville; and has been for 8 years now? Did you know that Wombat? That's right, and we'll be talking about that too. |
| And in spite of what Steve Martin would have you think, there ARE lots of Atheist songs out there, and you'll be hearing some of them right here on this program and generally on this station as they are in rotation. |
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Today's topic is:

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Ok, let's now talk about the Freethought Groups that YOU can join right here in Knoxville.

First there's the **Atheists Society of Knoxville**. Founded in 2002 we're in our 16th year! A.S.K. now has over 850 members and you can find us online at KnoxvilleAtheists.org. Or you can go directly to MeetUp.com and search for "Knoxville Atheists"! It's just that simple!

Also, you can join A.S.K. <u>in person</u> at our weekly Meetup which happens every Tuesday evening at Barley's Tap Room and Pizzeria in Knoxville's Old City, where we get together for food, drink and conversation; Everybody is welcome, that is as long as you don't come to preach, proselytize, provoke or punch (Thank you to Atheist-Experience!).

BTW, if you don't live in Knoxville, you should still go to MeetUp and to search for an atheist group in your town! Don't find one? START one!

Another large Freethinking group here in Knoxville are the <u>Rationalists of East Tennessee</u>. And they've been around for more than 20 years! RET has bi-weekly presentations and discussions on the Pellissippi State Campus near Hardin Valley Road. They meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the <u>Goins Admin. Building, Cafeteria Annex</u>. If that's too much to remember, just go to <u>Rationalists.org</u> and click on **Upcoming Events!**

Then there's also the **Sunday Assembly**, which started in England just a couple of years ago and has spread around the world. It's a no-god church setting for those

who no longer believe in god(s) but still like the fellowship of a church-type gathering. They only meet once a month, on the 4th Sunday.

Then there's the <u>Secular Student Alliance</u> which has programs to give camaraderie and community to any Freethinking High School or College student who would like to be involved in the Freethought Movement, or who would just like to find other freethinkers to hang with. Everybody needs like-minded friends, and atheists are no different.

Earlier in the show we said we'd talk about Knoxville's Atheist Call-in *TV Show*. Well, it's called <u>Freethought Forum</u>, and you can see it most every Wednesday between 6:30 & 7:30 on Comcast Ch.12 or on Charter Ch.192. Or you can watch it streaming on-line at *CTVKnox.org*. You can also find archive of some of their shows on YouTube where a fan has been posting them. Just go to YouTube and search for 3 words: "Freethought Forum Knoxville". Also, if you're interested in getting involved with the TV or Radio show, just come to an ASK MeetUp or RET meeting and talk to us about it. You could be our next co-host or guest!

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