

Memphis Atheists

November 4, 2009

Introducing WEVL 89.9 FM

Quote of the Day read by Deon.

Our Special Guest today is Buddy, a DJ at WEVL and host of the popular Saturday night show, Hitchhiker's Dance Guide.

Upcoming Events!

An Evening at Fox and Hound! This event is still in the planning stages, but it should be great! Thanks Kelly for putting this together. Check the calendar soon for details.

Book Club – Nov 11. *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Due to space limitations, only 10 can RSVP. There was still a spot open the last time I checked! RSVP online at www.memphisatheists.org

Happy Hour this month will be at Carrabba's on Poplar near Clark Tower on Thursday, Nov 19. Drop by anytime between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM! We'll be in the bar area.

December 2 – Our friends Dale and Arli operate a business called Green Fuels TN, which helps people convert their cars to run on natural gas! Come learn about this interesting development.

More Stuff on Back...

From the FAQ Page

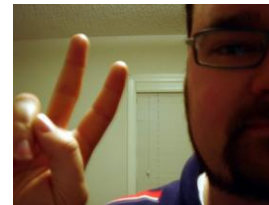
Can atheists believe in the paranormal?

It is theoretically possible to *dis*believe in God and still believing in such things as ghosts, astrology and ESP. However, since atheists are not convinced by the evidence for God, and since there is no better evidence for paranormal claims, most atheists are likely to reject these as well.

Read the other FAQs on our website:
<http://atheists.meetup.com/591/pages/FAQ/>

Meet an Atheist: Aaron

Why did you join Memphis Atheists?



"I call myself a reluctant atheist. I really enjoyed my religion. I loved God and the Episcopal Church. I was nourished by the community, the liturgy, the Bible. But then I started to learn more about science and critical thinking from authors like Carl Sagan and Michael Shermer. I enjoyed practicing my new thinking skills on fun topics like UFOs, ghosts, Bigfoot and crop circles. Eventually though, I had to turn a critical eye on my own cherished beliefs, and they didn't hold up. I joined Memphis Atheists looking for a community of friends who shared my view. I'm so glad I did! I've met great people and learned a lot, too."

Aaron has been a member since August 2007.