

Solution to Acrostic #4 – January 2003

Henry David Thoreau, *Walking*

We have heard of a Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. . . .Methinks there is equal need of a Society for the Diffusion of Useful Ignorance, for what is most of our boasted so-called knowledge but a conceit that we know something . . . ?

- A HACKEN+SACK (*hackin'* homophone)
- B EF(FIG.+I)ES (*fees* anagram)
- C NEWEL (hidden reversal in *vehicle went*)
- D RIGHT-TO-LIFE (*to the girl if* anagram)
- E YOO-HOO (double def.)
- F D(IF+F)USE
- G AFFECTED (*fact feed* anagram)
- H VI+CTOR+IOUS (*ROTC+IV* reversal)
- I IL(LUS^t)ION
- J DÉCLASSÉ (*lace d(r)ess* anagram)
- K TRENET (hidden in *outré netherworld*)
- L HO+ME+MADE (*edam* reversal)
- M ON THE REBOUND (*bother undone* anagram)
- N R+U+”CK”+US
- O EMBOSES (*sob seems* anagram)
- P AQUA+T(I)NT
- Q UNSIGHTED (*thug dines* anagram)
- R WEN+T OFF(*new* reversal)
- S AUTO-DA-FÉ
- T LOOFAH (hidden reversal in *health a foolproof*)
- U KOW+TO+W (*wok* reversal)
- V INHALER (*harle(qu)in* anagram)
- W N+E+W+S+WORTH+Y (*throw* anagram)
- X GO+O+FED+”OFF”