

The Anonymity That Is... NOT

Chair 6. Narrative.

Title: **Transparency (Open, Honest, Willing)**

There are scars, mental and physical.

There are amends to be made, typically for life.

“We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it”
is a quoted promise.

The past has been vague, muddy, bloody and dark.

Self-described uniqueness has indeed been terminal.

Now, our tales to share, are cautionary, bleak and down-right scary.

Then, hopeful, uplifting, happy, joyful and free.

At some point in our recovery, we become able to speak with complete strangers about aspects of ourselves that previously, we would have most certainly, taken to the grave.

We become, ironically, grateful and totally comfortable with being...
“Transparent”.