



# The River City Caver

Newsletter of the *River City  
Grotto* – Jacksonville, FL  
An [NSS](#) Affiliated Grotto

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events –  
NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: May 4<sup>th</sup>, Pizza Cave

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bat Cave:** We will take a trip to Bat Cave this coming Saturday, May 20th. If you'd like to go, email [board@rivercitygrotto.com](mailto:board@rivercitygrotto.com).

**June Meetup:** We will have a social meetup at Lemonstreet Brewery on Thursday, June, 1st at 5:30PM.

## TRIP REPORTS

**White Cliff Cave:** Phil and Scott led a group of boy scouts through White Cliff Cave on April 22nd

**Briar Cave:** We also had a trip to Briar Cave on April 22nd. We had a great time and due to the water level being lower than usual, we were able to explore much of the cave and saw some fossils we haven't seen before.. Thanks to Neil and Nicole for the pictures.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Financial State:** We are solid financially.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Dues:** It's time to pay membership dues; membership dues are \$15.00 (plus \$5.00 for each additional family member). You can pay online here: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/RiverCityGrotto>.

## NSS CORNER

**Summary of Črna Gora's (Montenegro) International Caving Expedition:** In 2014, during the Karst Without Boundaries Conference, Katarina Kosič Ficco fell in love with Montenegrin Karst. She longed to return and in 2017, she, her partner, and two others visited the area surrounding Korita, a village located on a karst plateau at the border with Albania. Other trips have been taken since then. You can read more about her expedition and see pictures [here](#).