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**River City  
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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 MEETING: July 13th, Location TBD

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July Meetup:** Due to the first Thursday of the month being the same week as July 4th, we will meet on July 13th instead; location will be announced as it gets closer to the date.

### 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>.

### TRIP REPORTS

**Bat Cave:** A group of us visited Bat Cave on May 20th; a few new cavers even came along. The water level was low, so there was a lot of cave to explore.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

### CAVING IN THE NEWS

**Laos Cave Fossils Prompt Rethink of Human Migration Map:** Archaeologists have uncovered a small piece of skull and a shin bone fragment in the Tam Pà Ling cave in northern Laos. These bone fragments suggest that Homo sapiens wandered southeast Asia up to 86,000 years ago. ([article](#))