



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 MEETING: TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Meeting: Our November meeting will be on November 8th or November 16th; once a date is picked we will announce the meeting on our Facebook page

Cavort Workday #1: We will have our first cavort work day to prepare for the cavort on November 18th. If you plan to come and have any yard work tools, please bring them. More details will be announced on our Facebook page.

2024 Cavort: The location and dates for the 2024 cavort are set; the cavort will be March 15th-17th at Jerry's Farm so mark your calendars! Our first cavort workday will be in November, either the 11th or 18th; information regarding the precise date will be given as we get closer to the date.

2024 Karstmas Party: This year's Karstmas Party will be on December 8th at Mike and Connie's house; more details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial State: We are solid financially.

MEMBER SECTION

Membership Dues: It's time to pay membership dues; membership dues are \$15.00 (plus \$5.00 for each additional family member). Not only does this support the lavish lifestyle of the club officers, but it ensures there will be portalets at the next Cavort, pay up or bring a shovel. You can pay online here:

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/RiverCityGrotto>.

CAVING IN THE NEWS

Take a Tour of the Maya Underworld—if You Dare: Belize is home to hundreds of caves, many of them are said to be the pathway to Xibalba, or the Maya underworld. Cave tourism is one of Belize's top activities, allowing travelers to explore Maya mythology and culture. You can read more about the caves of Belize and their relation to Mayan culture [here](#).

CAVING!

2023 TAG Fall Cave-In: A few RCG members made it to the TAG Fall Cave-In and had a great time. The caves that RCG visited included Tumbling Rock, Catacombs, and Byers. We're sad to say goodbye to the Lookout Mountain campsite, but look forward to a new TAG experience next year.

