



The
**River City
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Newsletter of the **River City
Grotto** – Jacksonville, FL
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June, 2018

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events –
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SRT Class: We are in contact with Time White to reschedule the SRT class; we are looking at the first weekend of December 2018 as a possible date. We will provide an update on this class through the RCG Facebook page and email.

Catacombs Cave: We are hoping to have a trip to Catacombs Cave this summer. Check your email and the RCG Facebook page for updates.

2019 Florida Cavort: Mark your Calendars! RCG is hosting next year's cave cavort. It will be at Jerry's Farm February 22nd-24th, 2019.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

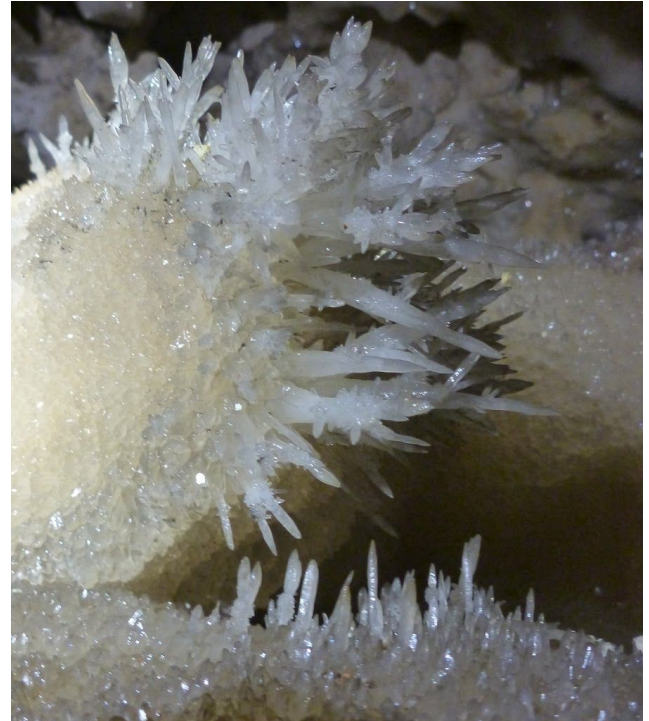
We are solid financially.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership dues are due! If you haven't renewed your membership, you can renew it [here](#).

TRIP REPORTS

Southern Princess: Several RCG members visited this cave in June; everyone had a great time.





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CAVING IN THE NEWS

Divers in Thailand Scour Cave for Missing Soccer

Team and Coach: Rescue workers in Thailand have been searching for a 12 missing boys and their soccer coach in a cave system known as Tham Luang Nang Non. According to officials, heavy rains flooded a narrow passage leading into the cave complex, blocking the group's exit, and complicating rescue efforts. ([article](#))

One of the Deepest Caves in the World is Even Bigger Than We Thought:

While trapped inside Mexico's Sistema Huautla by torrential flooding, cavers and scientists discovered new connections—expanding the map of the Western Hemisphere's deepest cave. ([article](#))

NSS CORNER

NSS Luminary Talks-Femur Fractures: Traction

Splinting for Technical Rescues: Lance Tysom explores the current trending indication and application of femur traction splinting based on evidence-based best practices. You can view it [here](#).

2018 NSS Convention: The 2018 NSS Convention will take place in Helena, Montana from 7/26/18-8/3/18. You can register and find more information [here](#).