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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: **WEDNESDAY** June 17th 2020, location TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bat Cave: We have a Bat Cave trip scheduled for 6/14/20. For now, we are keeping the trip on the calendar, but this could change depending on the state of COVID-19. We plan to make an official decision regarding this trip on June 1st. Check the RCG Facebook page and your email for details on the trip.

BOARD POSITIONS

Courtney Studard, will be stepping down from the treasurer position in the near future. Due to this, there will be changes to the current RCG Board. If anyone is interested in being the RCG President or RCG Treasurer, please contact board@rivercitygrotto.com

RCG MONTHLY MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, our last two RCG meetings have been through Zoom. Although it has been great to safely remain in contact with each other, we hope we can meet in person again soon. Please check your email and the RCG Facebook page for updates regarding June's meeting.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have no new members.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

SCCi CORNER

Tumbling Rock Changes and Improvements: Tumbling Rock resident preserve manager, Nathan Williams decided to step down from his position due to relocating. Along with the removal of the house he lived in, SCCi is planning to make other improvements. These include an upgraded changing facility, code controlled gate system, and surveillance monitoring. ([article](#))

NSS CORNER

2020 NSS Virtual Convention: The NSS is still having their convention, but is now virtual and will take place July 27th-July 30th. There will be pre-recorded presentations and live section meetings. Visit the convention's site [here](#) for more information.

2020 NSS Director Election: The 2020 NSS Director election is underway. You can vote for up to five candidates [here](#).

CAVING IN THE NEWS

Ancient Cave Paintings Found in Western Thailand: On Sunday, archaeologists announced they discovered ancient murals estimated to be about 3,000 years old in a cave at the Khao Sam Roi Yod National Park in Western Thailand ([article](#))

Search and Rescue Teams Rescue 2 Lost, Disoriented Cavers in Scroll Cave: In Arizona, the Pima County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue, Search and Rescue Association and other rescue volunteers responded to Scroll Cave for two lost cavers Sunday. The situation was critical, but the rescue was successful.