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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: **THURSDAY** September 3rd 2020, Bold City Brewery

UPCOMING EVENTS/UPDATES

Cavers and Craft Brews/September Meeting: In lieu of an official September meeting, we will meet at Bold City Brewery on 9/3/20 at 5:30 to hang out and have some good beer. The address is 2670 Rosselle St #7, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

TAG 2020 Cancelled: Due to COVID-19, the Cave-In Advisory Board has decided to cancel this year's TAG Fall Cave-In. You can read the official statement [here](#).

RCG Instagram Account: Now you can follow RCG on Instagram! You can visit our Instagram page here: <https://www.instagram.com/rivercitygrotto/>

BOARD POSITIONS

The RCG board has made some changes with it's positions; Mike Thomas is our new president and Phil Walker is our new treasurer!

NSS CORNER

**NSS Webinar Series-The Trout Rock Caves:
The John Guilday Caves Nature Preserve**

Presented: Earl Suitor discusses the Trout Rock Caves (NSS John Guilday Caves Nature Preserve) as well as the Dry Run Caves of Pendleton County, WV. He explains the history, paleontology, and geology of the area and who John Guilday was. He also reviews some of the rescues that have taken place in the infamous Saltpeter Maze of New Trout Cave. He gives an overview of the nature of the caves and what to expect if you plan a visit to them. You can view the webinar [here](#).

CAVING IN THE NEWS

Discovery in Mexican Cave May Drastically Change the Known Timeline of Humans' Arrival to the Americas: The authors of a new study at Mexico's Chiquihuite cave suggests people were living in central Mexico at least 26,500 years ago. ([article](#))

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

TRIP REPORTS

Ocala Caverns: A small group of us visited Ocala Caverns on 8/22/20 and had a great time. The water levels have gone down since the last RCG trip and we were able to visit the New Section.

