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# River City Caver

Newsletter of the *River City Grotto* – Jacksonville, FL *An NSS Affiliated Grotto* 

**April, 2021** 

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events – NEXT MEETING: <u>THURSDAY</u> May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, Kickbacks Gastropub

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Ocala Caverns:** Phil is leading boy scouts through Ocala Caverns on 4/10; if you're interested in co-leading this trip, please contact Phil at treasurer@rivercitygrotto.com.

**Briar Cave:** We have a trip to Briar Cave planned for 4/17/21. Please email board@rivercitygrotto.com, if you are interested in going. You must be an experienced caver to go on this trip.

**Panhandle Cave Trip:** We may take a weekend trip to the Florida panhandle in May to visit a couple of caves in that area.

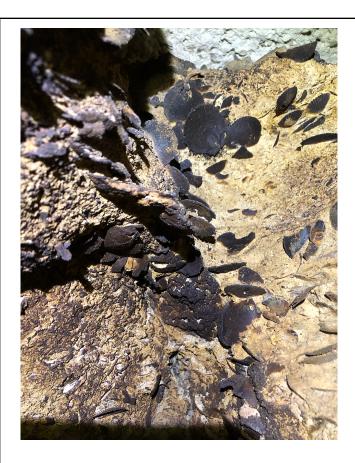
### FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

#### **EVENT/TRIP REPORTS**

**Tuck's Cave:** We visited Tuck's Cave for the first time since the new landowners took over and we had a great time. Most of the group used the horizontal entrance to enter the cave and a couple of us dropped the pit before exploring the cave. During our visit, we saw a lot of beautiful churt and some pretty cool fossils. Thanks to the landowners who are allowing us to resume cave trip to Tuck's!





## **NSS CORNER**

**2021 NSS Convention:** The NSS has canceled the in-person convention; they will have a virtual convention again this year. The dates are to be determined. You can read the press release <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

#### CAVING IN THE NEWS

Thai Monk Rescued After Being Trapped for 4 Days in Flooded Cave: Phra Ajarn Manas, a 46-year-old Buddhist monk, who spent four days trapped in a flooded cave was rescued Wednesday. He entered the cave to meditate, but an unexpected rainstorm flooded the cave, which initially prevented rescuers from entering the cave. (article)