



The River City Caver

Newsletter of the *River City
Grotto* – Jacksonville, FL
An [NSS](#) Affiliated Grotto

September, 2022

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events –
NEXT MEETING: Date TBD, Intuition Ale Works

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ocala Caverns: We are leading a group of boy scouts through Ocala Caverns on September 10th. Feel free to join if you would like to assist.

TAG: The 44th Annual TAG Fall Cave-In will take place October 6th-October 9th. Pre-registration is already open; you can find more information about this year's cave-in and register for it [here](#).

October Meeting: Due to the TAG Fall Cave-In, the date of our October meeting may be rescheduled. Check your email and the RCG Facebook page for updates regarding this.

MEMBERSHIP

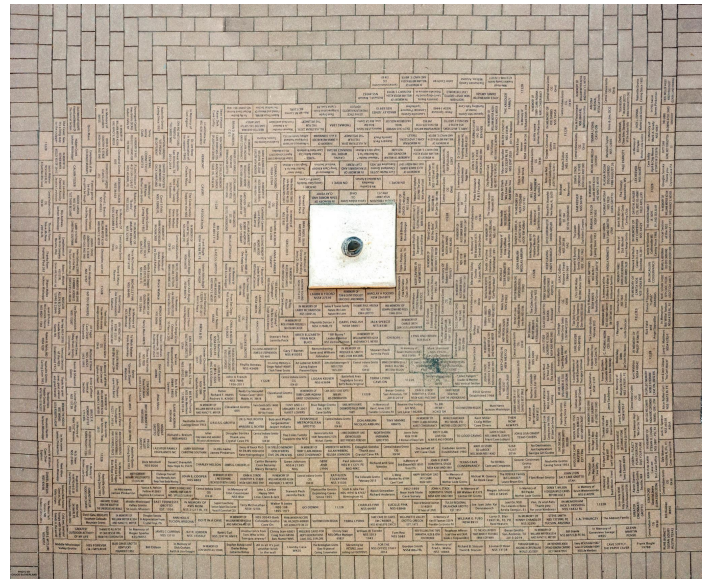
Membership Dues: If you have not already paid your membership dues, please do so by the end of this month. Dues are \$15.00 (plus \$5.00 for each additional family member). There are three ways to pay: in person with a check/cash, mailing a check to Phil, or through Paypal ([RCG Paypal link](#)).

Board Elections: Terms for RCG President and RCG Secretary are coming to an end, so it is time to elect some new RCG members for these positions. If you are interested in either of these positions, please email your nomination to board@rivercitygrotto.com; in the nomination include your name, NSS number, the position you're interested in, biography, and the reason you're interested in the position. If you have any questions about the president position, contact Mike Thomas and if you have questions about the secretary position, contact Carrie Brown.

NSS CORNER

NSS Luminary Talks and Webinars-Preservation, Restoration and Repair: Overview of projects and considerations in the Southwest - A discussion of cave preservation, restoration, and repair projects and considerations in the Southwest Region. Topics include protecting the Gelena King Mine, remediation of the

NSS Buy-a Brick: You can support the NSS by buying a Celebration Patio brick. Bricks cost \$100. Below is a picture of the NSS Celebration Patio. You can find the form for making donations/purchasing bricks [here](#).



CAVING IN THE NEWS

A Caving Project Became a Rescue Mission After a Dog was Found 500 Feet Down: During a cave trip in the Tom Moore cave system near Perryville, Missouri, Gerry Keene discovered a dog in the cave. After going to nearby houses, Gerry eventually found the dog's owner and found out the dog's name was Abby and she had been missing since June. A rescue mission to get the dog out was conducted; the rescue team got Abby out using a duffle bag and a blanket. Abby was reunited with her owner on August 6th and her owner reported Abby is still weak and a bit wobbly when she walks around, but her spirits are much better. You can read the full article [here](#).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.



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Sacramento Gypsum Plains, restoration techniques, and formation repair. You can view the webinar here .	
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