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

November, 2022

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events –  
NEXT MEETING: January 5<sup>th</sup>, Intuition Ale Works

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Climbing Practice:** We will have climbing practice at 1:00pm on November 13th at Seminole Park. The address is 4170 McGirts Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32210.

**Karstmas Party:** Mike and Connie will host this year's Karstmas Party. It will be on December 9th at 6:30 and it will be a potluck.

**Cave Cavort:** The 2023 Cave Cavort will be hosted by TBAG and will take place March 24th-March 26th, 2023.

### TRIP REPORTS

**2022 TAG Fall Cave-In:** There weren't too many RCG members that were able to make it to TAG this year, but those who went had a great time. Our grotto members went to Hurricane and Anderson Springs.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

### MEMBERSHIP

**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. So far, no nominations have come in. If you think you could be a value to the RCG board, please email your nomination to [board@rivercitygrotto.com](mailto: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.

### NSS CORNER

**2022 Cave Animal of the Year:** The little brown bat is the cave animal of the year! They belong to the Vespertilionidae family and make their homes in a plethora of locations including caves, abandoned mines, behind peeling tree bark, and the attics of homes. You can read more about the little brown bat [here](#).

