



# The River City Caver

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: August 3rd, Location TBD

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August Meetup:** Our next social meetup will be on August 3rd; the location is TBD and will be announced on our Facebook page as it gets closer to the date.

**Ocala Caverns:** Cool off from the summer heat in Ocala Caverns when we take a trip there on August 26th. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

**TAG Fall Cave-In:** Mark your calendars and register for this year's fall cave-in [here](#); you can save \$10 if you register now! It will be the last year at the current location, so be sure to make it this year.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Dues:** It's time to pay membership dues; membership dues are \$15.00 (plus \$5.00 for each additional family member). You can pay online here: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/RiverCityGrotto>.

## TRIP REPORTS

**Warren's Cave:** A group of RCG members branched out from the usual Saturday caving and decided to start the work week off on a fun note by caving on a Monday. They got through a lot of passage, including Cashew Squeeze, Red Streak, Crystal Crawl, and Diggings.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Financial State:** We are solid financially.

## CAVING IN THE NEWS

**Thai Cave Survivor Reunites with Rescuer at High School Graduation 5 Years Later:** Five years ago, Adul Samon was rescued from Tham Luang Nang Non cave along with his soccer coach and the rest of his soccer team. Adul recently graduated from an American high school and was reunited with one of his rescuers, Rick Stanton. Rick was giving the commencement address and was on stage with Adul when he received his diploma. You can read the article [here](#).

## NSS CORNER

**2023 NSS Award Winners:** The 2023 NSS Awards were held during this year's NSS convention in Elkins, WV. The NSS recognized many individuals for their contributions to the NSS and caving in general; you can see the winner's list [here](#).