



BREAKDOWN

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Meetings and Meets-

The annual business meeting is held the last Saturday in February. Each spring and fall there is a field meet. Watch for dates.

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Mid-Appalachian Region of the National Speleological Society

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2024

[Held at the Mt. Laurel Church of God in Harrisburg and via Zoom]

Officers Present:

Rick Smith, Chairman

Paul Winter, Treasurer

Katie Schmid, Acting Secretary

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:48 pm. Rick Smith is running the meeting as Chairman. He welcomed all attendees both in person and on Zoom. Rick called for a moment of silence for Elizabeth "Bette" White. Katie Schmid is acting secretary for this meeting. Paul Winter is the new treasurer. He was elected at a special meeting held on 12/11/2023.

Minutes from the Past Meetings: Bert Ashbrook moved to accept minutes from the 12/11/2023 meeting. Carol Tiderman seconded. Motion passed.

Bert Ashbrook moved to accept minutes from last year's annual business meeting held on 2/25/2023. Carol Tiderman seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: (see MAR Financial Statement, page 6)

Updates:

MAR Breakdown: Gretchen "Red" Schock states that MAR breakdown is going well. Contact Red if you want to be added to the email list.

Listserv, MailChimp, MAR Website: Christopher Catherman reported that everything is moving forward with no issues. He notes that the website does have a limited number of downloads and that he always gets warnings of this in the couple of weeks before the meeting.

Mid-Atlantic Karst Conservancy (MAKC): Tom Metzgar reports that everything is going fine. Tom is the new chairman of MAKC.

MAR Bulletins: Paul Winter reports that the bulletins were packed up by the Whites, moved by the Banges, and are now in his possession. Bulletins should be ordered from Olivia McAllister. A lot of bulletins are dated (old directions, old landowner contact information. etc) and we need a new pass with updated cave access information.

Bert Ashbrook mentions the possibility of a MAR bulletin dedicated to Sarah Furnace. He has paper copies of the report for the Explorer's Club at the meeting for people to view.

There has been some discussion of updates to bulletins in Centre, Mifflin, Snyder, and Franklin counties within Pennsylvania.

Unfinished Business:

Authorize New Users on MAR Bank Accounts: Carol motions that Rick Smith and Paul Winter shall be authorized signers on the Mid-Appalachian Region's back accounts at Northwest Bank: Checking Account: xxxxx0504, Savings Account: xxxxx0006, and Certificate of Deposit: xxxxxx3554, and on any other bank or brokerage accounts belonging to the Mid-Appalachian Region (MAR). Mark Walter seconds. Motion passes.

New Business:

2024 Field Meets:

2024 Spring Field Meet: The spring meet will be held in McClure, Pennsylvania on the weekend of May 17-19, 2024, and hosted by the Bald Eagle Grotto.

2024 Fall Field Meet: Currently we do not have anyone interested in hosting the 2024 Fall MAR field meet.

Motion to Require Insurance for Ropework held at MAR Field Meets: Bert Ashbrook motions that we do not allow rope work at MAR events unless the people running the rope work have insurance that is acceptable to the MAR. Carol seconds. With 4 objections, the motion passes by majority vote.

MAR conservation project: Bald Eagle Grotto is planning a cleanup in Mifflin County at Mount Rock. This is a gated cave in a quarry with lots of trash. The plan is to clean trash out of the quarry. Because the cave is gated, there is no trash in the cave.

MAR Conservation Budget Established: Carol Tiderman motions that \$1000 be put into the annual budget line item for conservation projects. With this motion, MAR officers would have the authority to authorize payment. Randy seconds the motion. The motion passes.

Congress of Grottoes: Bert Ashbrook volunteers to be the MAR representative to the COG. Carol Tiderman mentions that there are people who want to make wild cave locations public and that she told these people that they should bring this suggestion to the COG. Carol says that every grotto should send representatives. Randy motions to have Bert represent MAR and Carol seconds. The motion passes.

Update on Peiper Cave: Ed Kehs says that Peiper Cave is subdivided now, which could enable a future purchase or sale to a cave conservation organization.

Motion to Transition to Virtual MAR Business Meeting: Talia Sepiol motions that the MAR transition to having virtual meetings and that the next meeting be fully virtual held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 1900 (7:00 PM). Amos seconds this motion. With 3 ayes, the majority opposes this motion. Motion fails.

Motions Regarding Hybrid Meeting Technology: Rick Smith suggests that we continue to have hybrid meetings and that we work on getting better technology. Mark Walters motions that he make a committee to research better technology for hybrid meetings. Carol seconds. Motion passes.

It was mentioned that there are companies that rent equipment for such events. Amos Mincin motions that up to \$1000 be set aside for electronics for hosting hybrid meetings. The motion was seconded. The motion passes.

Information Request about Hosting a MAR: Talia Sepiol mentions the difficulty in finding information to help with planning a MAR event. The webmaster, Christopher Catherman, reported that this information is currently on the MAR website (mar.caves.org > Field Meets > Hosting).

Motion to Allow Grottos to Select Non-profit Organization(s) to Receive Profits from a MAR Field Meet: Talia Sepiol motions to allow the MAR Field Meet hosting grotto to select a cave related 501c3 non-profit organization in the MAR Region to receive the required 25% portion of the profits currently allocated to the MAR. Grottos are not able to receive this, even if they have 501c3 status (Note: MAR could still be selected by the host grotto). The \$1 per person fee would still go to the MAR. Amos seconds. With 4 ayes, the majority opposes this motion. Motion fails.

Officer Election results: Rick Smith re-elected. Dennis Melco and Ryan Mason were also elected.

Next Meeting: The 2025 MAR Business Meeting will be on February 22, 2025.

Adjournment: Kim Metzger motions to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. Rick seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Schmid, *Acting Secretary of the Mid-Appalachian Region of the NSS*

Representatives at the MAR meeting:

- Bald Eagle Grotto
- Bucks County Grotto
- Franklin County Grotto
- Greater Allentown Grotto
- Huntingdon County Cave Hunters
- Loyalhanna Grotto
- MAKC (Conservancy)
- Nittany Grotto
- Out of Bounds Grotto
- Philadelphia Grotto
- Pittsburgh Grotto
- Seven Valleys Grotto
- York Grotto
- Baltimore Grotto
- Commander Cody Caving Club
- Central New Jersey Grotto
- Northern New Jersey Grotto
- Sligo Grotto

Host Needed for the 2024 Fall MAR

As of April 2024 there is no grotto, or individual, slated to host the 2024 Fall MAR Field Meet. If you are interested in hosting this event, a helpful guide to hosting a MAR field meet can be found on the MAR website (<https://mar.caves.org/hosting.htm>). Think about it - can you or your grotto host the event? If there are no volunteers there will be no field meet.

If you're interested in hosting one of the events, please contact a MAR officer.

MAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT: February 23, 2024

Statement of Financial Position, 2024-02-23

Gross Assets		
Checking	\$ 127.47	Northwest Bank
Savings	\$ 8,118.44	Northwest Bank
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 11,520.93	Northwest Bank
Petty Cash	\$ 10.00	
Total	\$ 19,776.84	

Previous Statement of Financial Position, 2023-01-11

Gross Assets		
Checking	\$ 459.44	Northwest Bank
Savings	\$ 6,642.57	Northwest Bank
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	Reliance Bank
Total	\$ 17,102.01	
Net Change	\$ 2,674.83	

Notes – Cave Law Signs Balance \$690.39

INCOME

MAR Fiscal Year Report 2023 (1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)

Banking

Savings Account Interest	\$ 0.74	Northwest Bank
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 57.40	Reliance Bank, Account Closed on 2023-02-28
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 383.43	Northwest Bank

MAR Field Meets

Fall 2022, Out of Bounds Grotto		
MAR Income (64 persons @\$1.00)	\$64.00	
25% of Field Meet Profit	\$316.10	
Spring 2023, Franklin County Grotto		
MAR Income (206 persons @\$1.00)	\$206.00	
25% of Field Meet Profit	\$673.05	
Fall 2023, n/a	No Fall 2023 MAR	

MAR Bulletin Sales

	<i>See bulletin sale report</i>	
Bulletin Income	\$135.50	Includes postage paid

Donation

Income	\$10.00
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Gross Income \$ 1,846.27

EXPENSES

Banking

Fees & Administrative Expenses	\$ (67.25)
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Administrative

Annual Meeting Site Rental	\$ (50.00)
Annual Meeting Site Coffee/Tea/Cider	\$ (57.77)
PO Box Rental	\$ (83.00)

Donations

n/a

Gross Expenses \$ (268.12)

Net Income 2023 \$ 1,578.15

Of FurtherInterest

Bulletin Sales Jan 2023 – Jan 2024

Bulletin #	Number Sold	Price/Bulletin	Bulletin Income	Bulletins + postage
1-4	1	\$ 7.00	\$7.00	
5		\$ 8.00		
6	3	\$17.00	\$51.00	
7		\$ 5.00		
8	1	\$ 7.00	\$7.00	
9	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	
10		\$ 6.00		
11	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	
12		\$10.00		
13		\$ 10.00		
14		\$ 5.00		
15		\$ 6.00		
16		\$ 6.00		
17		\$ 5.00		
18		\$10.00		
19	1	\$ 7.00	\$7.00	
20		\$29.50		
21	1	\$27.50	\$27.50	
22	1	\$16.00	\$16.00	
Totals	10		\$135.50	\$0.00



Pennsylvania Cave Conservancy, Inc.

P.O. Box 373, Neffs, PA 18065

Minutes of Regular Meeting – February 24, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Vice-President Amos Mincin at the Mt. Laurel Church of God, Harrisburg, PA on Saturday, February 24, 2024.

The following officers were present: **Vice President** Amos Mincin **Secretary** Gretchen Schock

Representation was as follows:

Bald Eagle Grotto	JD Lewis	Huntingdon Co. Cave Hunters	Dean Snyder (proxy)
Baltimore Grotto	Kim Fleischmann	Nittany Grotto	Paul Winter
Bucks County Grotto	--	Out of Bounds Grotto	--
Central New Jersey Grotto	Amos Mincin	Philadelphia Grotto	Amos Mincin
Commander Cody Caving Club	--	Seven Valleys Grotto	Joe Schock
Franklin County Grotto	Pat Minnick	York Grotto	Randy Hurst
Greater Allentown Grotto	Dean Snyder		

Secretary Report: The meeting minutes from the May 7, 2023 meeting were accepted as published in the August 2023 MAR Breakdown.

Treasurer Report: Amos Mincin reviewed the PCC account activity since the last meeting as reported by PCC Treasurer John Boswell (provided below).

Pennsylvania Cave Conservancy

Financial Summary

5-8-23 through 2-24-24

Interest Checking Account

		<u>Date</u>	
Checking Balance	F&M Trust Bank checking	5/8/2023	\$5,623.15
Deposit	Interest Credit	5/31/2023	\$0.10
Deposit	Interest Credit	6/30/2023	\$0.10
Deposit	Interest Credit	7/31/2023	\$0.10
Deposit	Interest Credit	8/31/2023	\$0.11
Deposit	Interest Credit	9/30/2023	\$0.10
Deposit	Interest Credit	10/31/2023	\$0.11
Deposit	Interest Credit	11/30/2023	\$0.10
Deposit	Interest Credit	12/31/2023	\$0.11
Deposit	Interest Credit	1/31/2024	\$0.10
Withdrawal	Cash for Spring MAR	5/4/2023	(\$120.00)
Deposit	Amazon Smile	5/22/2023	\$13.16
Deposit	MAR Change Re-Deposit	6/9/2023	\$120.00
Deposit	MAR Proceeds (PCC Breakfast)	6/9/2023	\$616.00
Ending Balance :			\$6,253.24

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (CDs):

		<u>Maturity Date</u>	
Certificate of Deposit *75	F&M Trust Bank CD	7/27/2021	\$1,155.45
Certificate of Deposit *29	F&M Trust Bank CD	7/27/2021	\$1,155.45
Certificate of Deposit *65	F&M Trust Bank CD	7/27/2021	\$1,155.45

* \$1.14 Interest credit applied to each 7/31/23.

* Maturity 7/25

COMBINED TOTAL :

\$9,719.59

Web Page: Prior to the PCC meeting, Dave Fricke had provided information indicating the PCC website, which was under the old NSS hosted web service, is no longer available. Action must be taken by someone to establish a new PCC website.

PCC Breakfast: The PCC plans to host a fund raising pancake breakfast Sunday, May 19, 2024 during the 2024 Spring MAR. Contact one of the PCC officers if you are willing to volunteer to help.

PCC Brochure: Dave Briggs has the supply of PCC brochures. Anyone interested in obtaining brochures should contact Dave Briggs.

Mail: Dean Snyder provided two pieces of mail including a status report from West Virginia Cave Conservancy (WVCC) as well as a \$50 donation from Central New Jersey Grotto. Thank you CNJG!

Christmas Cards: Kim Kehs assumed the task of sending the PCC Christmas Cards beginning in 2018. Please contact Kim if you know of a landowner you would like added to the PCC Christmas card list.

T-shirts: The PCC t-shirt price was reduced to \$5 during the May 2023 PCC meeting. Please contact Gary Dunmire if you are interested in purchasing a shirt. Additionally, Tom Griffin and Red Schock have a small supply of t-shirts that they plan to make available for sale at upcoming caving events.

PA Cave Database: Paul Winter reported that the PA Cave Database continues to be maintained and has not received any recent requests.

OLD BUSINESS:

Project and Caves of Interest List:

Cold Air Cave (Northampton County) – no report.

Tytoona Cave Preserve: no report.

Thousand Steps of Lebanon County: Steve Warnek plans to set up a work date in the future. Anyone interested in lending a hand should contact Steve for more details/information.

NEW BUSINESS:

2024 Spring MAR: Bald Eagle Grotto (BEG) will be hosting the 2024 Spring MAR Field Meet. The event will be held at the McClure Bean Soup and Festival Grounds in McClure, PA on May 17-19, 2024. Additional information and registration can be found at <https://mar.caves.org/fieldmeets.htm> as it becomes available.

2024 NSS Convention: From July 1-5, 2024, the NSS will host the society's annual convention in Sewanee, Tennessee. This week-long event includes extensive presentations across all disciplines related to cave science. Additional information can be found on the convention website <https://caves.org/convention/2024-nss-convention/>.

2024 Fall MAR: There is not currently a host for the 2024 fall field meet.

Elections: Kim Fleischmann moved and Pat Minnick seconded that the PCC officers be Dave Briggs as President, Amos Mincin as Vice President, Red Schock as Secretary, and Tom Griffin as Treasurer. The motion passed. The PCC community would like to thank John Boswell for his many years of dedicated service as the PCC Treasurer!

Next meeting: The next meeting of the PCC will be held during the 2024 Spring MAR at the McClure Bean Soup and Festival Grounds in McClure, PA on May 19, 2024 at 9:30am.

Tom Griffin moved and JD Lewis seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen (Red) Schock, Recording Secretary



Overview

The 2024 Spring MAR is scheduled for May 17th – 19th, 2024 at Cold Springs Grove (McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fairgrounds) in McClure, PA, hosted by **Bald Eagle Grotto**. All details are subject to change as more information becomes available. Check the website often for updates.

<https://baldeaglegrotto.weebly.com/spring-mar-2024.html/>

Registration

Pre-registration price is \$25 for adults (17+) and \$15 for children (6-16). Children 5 and under are free but must still be registered. **To qualify for the pre-registration price, registrations must be submitted on-line or be post marked by May 1st, 2024.** We cannot guarantee dinner for those who do not make the pre-registration deadline.

On-site registration is \$35 for adults (17+) and \$25 for children (6-16). On-site registration and check-in open at 3PM on Friday, May 17th.

Camping

Ample space for tents, RV's and vehicles will be available on a first come, first served basis. Restrooms are available on site.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are BYOB. Please be discreet when drinking and remember the legal drinking age is 21.

Campfires

No individual campfires will be permitted in the camping areas. There will be a bonfire centrally located in the event area for all to enjoy!

Dogs

Well-behaved and leashed dogs are welcome! You MUST clean up after your pets. Pets must be kept on a

leash and always restrained. We also ask that you do not take pets to cave properties

Caving

Bring your Vert-gear! – there will there be a couple vertical-trips.

Bring your Wetsuit! – we'll have a few wetsuit-cave trips planned!

Bring your Caving-gear! – we'll have cave trips to suit EVERYONE – from beginner to advanced – and enough trips that everyone will have plenty of choices!

Commercial Caves:

- **Lincoln Caverns** (Huntingdon County) 3 miles west of Huntingdon on Route 22
- **Penns Cave** (Centre County) Near Centre Hall, located on Route 192
- **Woodward Cave** (Centre County) Located in Woodward, just off Route 45

Led Trips:

- **Allensville Cave**
- **Alexander Cavern**
- **McAlisterville Cave**
- **Milroy #2**
- **SeaWra Cave**
- **Kookan Cave**
- **Sharer Cave**
- **Womer Cave**
- **Penn Aqua Cave** – Bring your wetsuit!
- **Rupert Cave** – New Section

Open (Self-led) Cave Trips:

- **Maitland Cave** - Must obtain permit at registration area on Saturday morning.
- **Rupert Cave** - Historic Section
- **Tytoona Cave**

Watch the event website for more cave trip updates!

<https://baldeaglegrotto.weebly.com/cave-trips.html>

Vendors

- **Out Standing Stitches** – Specializing in custom sewing for outdoor adventure gear – <https://sites.google.com/view/outstandingstitches>
- **Sophi Reapdress** – unique caving gear and fashion accessories – www.sophiareapdress.com
- **MAKC** – the Mid-Atlantic Karst Conservancy – <https://www.karst.org/>

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Don't want to get down and dirty? Don't blame you; there is so much to do above-ground!

Hiking

- Jacks Mountain Trailhead
- Shade Mountain Trailhead

Fishing, Canoeing & Disc Golf at the Faylor Lake Disc Golf Park

Biking

- Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
- Local back roads

Bald Eagle State Forest State Parks

- Reeds Gap State Park, Mifflin County
- Poe Valley State Park, Centre County
- Poe Paddy State Park, Centre County

Bald Eagle State Forest Wild and Natural Areas

- Snyder Middleswarth Natural Area
- Tall Timbers Natural Area
- Penns Creek Wild Area

Wineries

- Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyards, Middleburg
- Brookmere Winery & Vineyard Inn, Belleville
- Hawstone Hollow Winery, Lewistown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday May 17

- Check in and on-site registration opens at 3pm at the upper pavilion by the restrooms.
- Welcome party and opening remarks start @ 9pm
- Cave trip sign-ups for Saturday's organized (led) cave trips will take place Friday evening at the Bingo Hall around 9:30pm.
- Bonfire in Cold Springs Grove

Saturday May 18

- Doughnuts & coffee will be provided at the registration area starting at 8:30am.
- If you are going on an unguided tour, please sign out at the registration area and include your destination, names of the people in your group, license plate number of all vehicles and expected return time.
- **Silent Auction** of caving/camping gear from the collection of Gordy Ley – bid early, bid often! The silent auction will open at noon on Saturday and run through dinner and the presentation, closing 15 min after the presentation ends. Get your final bids in before the auction closes Saturday evening! Payment will be due at close of auction (**CASH ONLY**). A large variety of items will be available (see pictures on pages 12-13).
- Saturday afternoon non-caving activities
- Enjoy Snyder County and the surrounding areas.

Saturday Afternoon Conservation Project:

With permission of the new landowner, Bald Eagle Grotto has organized a conservation project at Maitland Cave for this year's MAR. We ask that while you are visiting Maitland Cave during an unguided trip, to please take the time to help tidy up the outer entrance of the cavern by removing dead limbs and some debris/trash that has somehow made its way inside the caverns natural opening.

Saturday Evening

- Dinner will begin at 6:30 so don't be late! The Saturday evening meal of bbq chicken, sides, and dessert will be prepared by our very own Airy Dale Farm Market and served in the Bean Soup Pavilion. A vegetarian option is available upon request on the pre-registration form.
- Following dinner, Bert Ashbrooke will present on Sarah Furnace.
- Bonfire in Cold Springs Grove

Sunday May 19

- PCC Breakfast is served starting around 7:30am
- The PCC meeting will take place around 9:30am in the pavilion of the registration area.
- 2024 Spring MAR closes at 12pm
- Enjoy Snyder County and the surrounding areas. Have a safe ride home and see you at the next MAR field meet!



SPRING MAR 2024
May 17th-19th, 2024
 McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Grounds
 7 East Ohio St, McClure, PA 17841



Registration

On-line pre-registration and payment is available at:
<https://baldeaglegrotto.weebly.com/spring-mar-2024.html>

Principal Adult

Registrant: _____ **NSS #:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: _____ **Alternate #:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Primary Grotto Affiliation:** _____

Additional Attendees: (from same household)

Name	Age (Indicate 'adult' if 18+)	Email

Qty (#)	Vegetarian Meal (#)	Post Marked By May 1st	Post Marked After May 1st	Total
Adults (17+)		\$25	\$35	
Children (6-16)		\$15	\$25	
Children 5 and under		FREE	FREE	FREE
PCC Breakfasts		\$5	\$5	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:				

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE #:

* Print this form and mail it with your check or money order payable to "Bald Eagle Grotto" to:
 Bald Eagle Grotto, c/o Sara Bidlespacher
 PO Box 71
 Cogan Station, PA 17728

* OR complete the online registration and payment at:

<https://baldeaglegrotto.weebly.com/spring-mar-2024.html>

**** Note:** Registration must be postmarked on or before **May 1st, 2024** to qualify for pre-registration prices. **We cannot guarantee dinner for those who do not make the Pre-Registration deadline.** On-site registration is \$35 per adult and \$25 per child (6-12 years old).

Silent Auction - Gordy Ley Collection

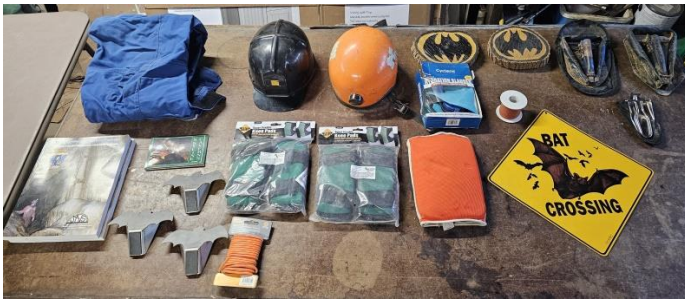
Saturday, May 18 during the Bald Eagle Grotto's 2024 Spring MAR



Sleeping bags and mats



Lights (carbide & electric) & misc. electronics



Helmets, kneepads & misc



Bolting Equipment



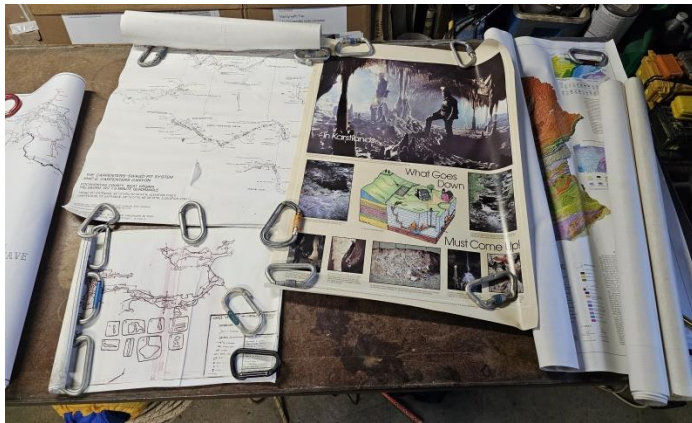
Rope, cordage & webbing



Ascenders & Descenders



Rope Pads, Bags & Packs



Cave Maps, Topo Maps, & Posters



Boxes, cases, drums & bags

Upcoming Events

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| <p>2024 Spring VAR Field Meet</p> <p>East Fork Campground
 Durbin, WV
 Hosted by DC Grotto
 URL: https://var.caves.org/index.php/events/spring-var</p> | <p>May 3-5, 2024</p> |
| <p>2024 Spring MAR Field Meet</p> <p>McClure Bean Soup and Festival Grounds
 McClure PA
 Hosted by Bald Eagle Grotto
 URL: https://mar.caves.org/fieldmeets.htm</p> | <p>May 17-19, 2024</p> |
| <p>Speleofest</p> <p>Lone Star Preserve
 Bonnieville, KY
 Hosted by Louisville Grotto
 URL: www.louisvillegrotto.org/speleofest-registration/</p> | <p>May 24-27, 2024</p> |
| <p>2024 NSS Convention</p> <p>St. Andrews-Sewanee School
 Sewanee, TN
 URL: https://caves.org/convention/2024-nss-convention/</p> | <p>July 1-5, 2024</p> |
| <p>Old Timers Reunion (OTR)</p> <p>OTR Site/Campgrounds
 Dailey, WV (Randolph County)
 URL: www.otr.org</p> | <p>Aug 29 - Sept 2, 2024</p> |
| <p>2024 Fall MAR Field Meet</p> <p>Location: TBD
 Hosted TBD
 URL: https://mar.caves.org/fieldmeets.htm</p> | <p>Fall 2024</p> |
| <p>2024 Fall VAR Field Meet</p> <p>Location: Hungry Mother Lutheran Camp
 Marion, VA
 Hosted Out of Bounds Grotto
 URL: https://var.caves.org/index.php/events/fall-var</p> | <p>Sept 27-29, 2024</p> |
| <p>2023 Bridge Day</p> <p>New River Gorge Bridge
 Fayetteville, WV
 URL: www.officialbridgeday.com -or- https://www.nps.gov/neri/</p> | <p>October 19, 2024</p> |
| <p>2025 MAR Annual Business Meeting</p> <p>Mt. Laurel Church of God
 1295 Piketown Road, Linglestown, PA
 URL: https://mar.caves.org/busnmtg.htm</p> | <p>February 22, 2025</p> |

NSS MEMBER PRICE LIST

Effective October 2018

MID-APPALACHIAN REGION BULLETINS (including reprinted Bulletins)

1-4	Bulletins Caves of Shippensburg Area #1-4	REPRINT		7.00 + postage A
5	Caves of Western PA:	REPRINT	29 caves, 19 maps	8.00 + postage A
6	Caves of S. Cumberland Valley	REPRINT	93 caves 69 maps+6 large maps	17.00 + postage B
7	Caves of Fulton Co, PA	<u>Revised/Corrected</u>	4 caves, 4 maps	5.00 + postage A
8	Caves of Blair Co., PA	REPRINT	89 caves, 40 maps	7.00 + postage A
9	Caves of Huntingdon Co., PA	REPRINT	94 caves, 36 maps	10.00 + postage B
10	Caves of Snyder Co., PA		20 caves, 14 maps	6.00 + postage A
11	Caves of Centre Co., PA		71 caves, 56 maps+1 large map	10.00 + postage B
12	Caves of Mifflin Co., PA		47 caves, 31 maps+5 large maps	10.00 + postage B
13	Caves of Perry Co., PA		13 caves, 6 maps	10.00 + postage A
14	Caves of Bucks Co., PA	REPRINT	24 caves, 6 maps	5.00 + postage A
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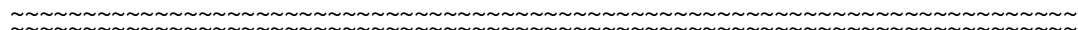
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