

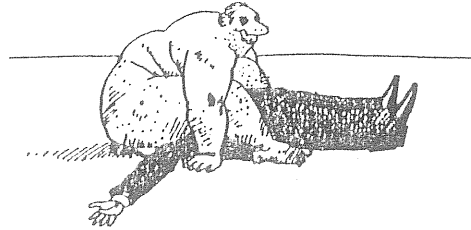
BREAKDOWN

Volume 3

Number 2

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Hi there,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and assistance in getting the Region back on its feet again. A lot has happened in the last three years. The meet fliers have turned into newsletters, which I might add you are always welcome to make contributions to. The meets have gone from a place to camp, to being events with things to do and information on where to do them. We had 64 in attendance at the Fall Meet. That's not bad folks. Those who have hosted the meets have done an outstanding job and I thank you all for your hard work and clever ideas. To those who attended the meets, you appeared to enjoy them and I hope that you will continue to come to the meets and that you will bring along other cavers. Without you we don't have anything.

I have enjoyed working for and with you for the last three years, it has been very rewarding. But, in spite of this, I felt I had accomplished what I had set out to do and it was time for me to step down and let others with new ideas take over chairing the region and to help it to continue to grow and improve. I'm sure they can count on you for the same support you have given me. We have got a great Region and I'm glad I'm a part of it.

Again, I thank all of you for everything you have done to support the Region and to help it improve. We've come a long way and we are getting better all the time.

My term as chairman of the Region has been great and I can't wait to see what wonderful things will happen next.

1989 M.A.R. OFFICERS

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Please send all exchange newsletters for the M.A.R. to Hope Uhl.

MAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT
February 27, 1988

Gross Assets February 1987:
 Checking: 356.55
 Savings: 777.49
 Total: 1134.04

Gross Assets February 1988:
 Checking: 47.02
 Savings: 819.12
 Total: 866.14

Net Income (Loss) for 1987: (267.90)

ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
INTEREST	41.63		41.63

MAR FIELD MEETS

Fal '85 (Doug Dotson, York)	-0-		
Spr '86 (Chuck Hemple, OTR)	-0-		
Spr '87 (Jeff Uhl, Shippensburg)			
Regis+Contrib (43 registrants)	416.24		
Food		131.54	
Beer + Soda		133.70	
Camp Site		106.00	
paid to MAR			2.00
paid to MAR Brkdn (\$43.00 see below)		43.00	
Fal '87 (K. Wheeland, Nittany/H.C.H)			
Registration (53 registrants)	470.00		
Groceries		111.00	
Port-A-Johns		175.00	
paid to Nittany Grotto		62.00	
paid to Huntingdon Cave Hunters		62.00	
paid to MAR			30.00
paid to MAR Brkdn (\$30.00 see below)		30.00	

MAR BULLETINS

Reprinting Bull #12 (300 copies)		715.90	
Postage		21.00	
Sales (NSS Convention)	11.26		
Sales	389.75		
Net			(335.89)

MAR BREAKDOWN (prev bal: \$67.81)

Subscriptions	3.00		
Subscriptions (Spring Field Meet)	43.00		
Subscriptions (Fall Field Meet)	30.00		
NSS mailing labels		23.34	
Postage Vol 2(2)		27.50	
Postage Vol 2(3)		30.80	
Net (Present bal: 67.81 - 5.64 = \$62.17)			(5.64)

TOTALS	1404.88	1672.78	(267.90)
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E.L. White, Treasurer

M.A.R. Business Meeting--- Minutes
Feb. 27, 1988
Jay Herbein's House

Meeting called to order at 1:46

Officers present: Carol Tideman, Chairperson
Doug Dotson, Vice-Chairman
Bob Keintz, Secretary

Minutes from 1987 meeting read by Bob Keintz and approved as read

Treasurer's Report: (see Financial Statement) read by Betty White

Chuck Hempel ruled out of order at 2:11

P.C.C. Report , Dale Ibberson gave report on meeting held at the
Fall M.A.R., Discussed Cave protection Legislation Bill.
The slide show is also ready.

Bedford County Survey

Will White reported that the survey is 90% finished. Will also
reported that money is available for publishing future M.A.R.
Bulletin.

Fayette County Survey

Chuck Hempel gave a report that two people are now working
on the County survey.

Dale Ibberson reported on a ad for M.A.R. Bulletins in the Pa.
Geologist. Dale made a motion to only place ads in caver related
publications. Motion: passed and seconded by Chuck Hempel.

Doug Dotson and Bob Keintz ruled out of order at 2:41

Spring M.A.R. set for April 22 , 23 in Franklin Co.
The M.A.R. will be run by Don Arrowood and Franklin Co. Grotto

Fall M.A.R.- V.A.R. Harpers Ferry Area.

The following dates were discussed Oct. 1, 2 - Sept. 22, 23 and
Oct. 15, 16. The date will be firmed up after the V.A.R. business
meeting.

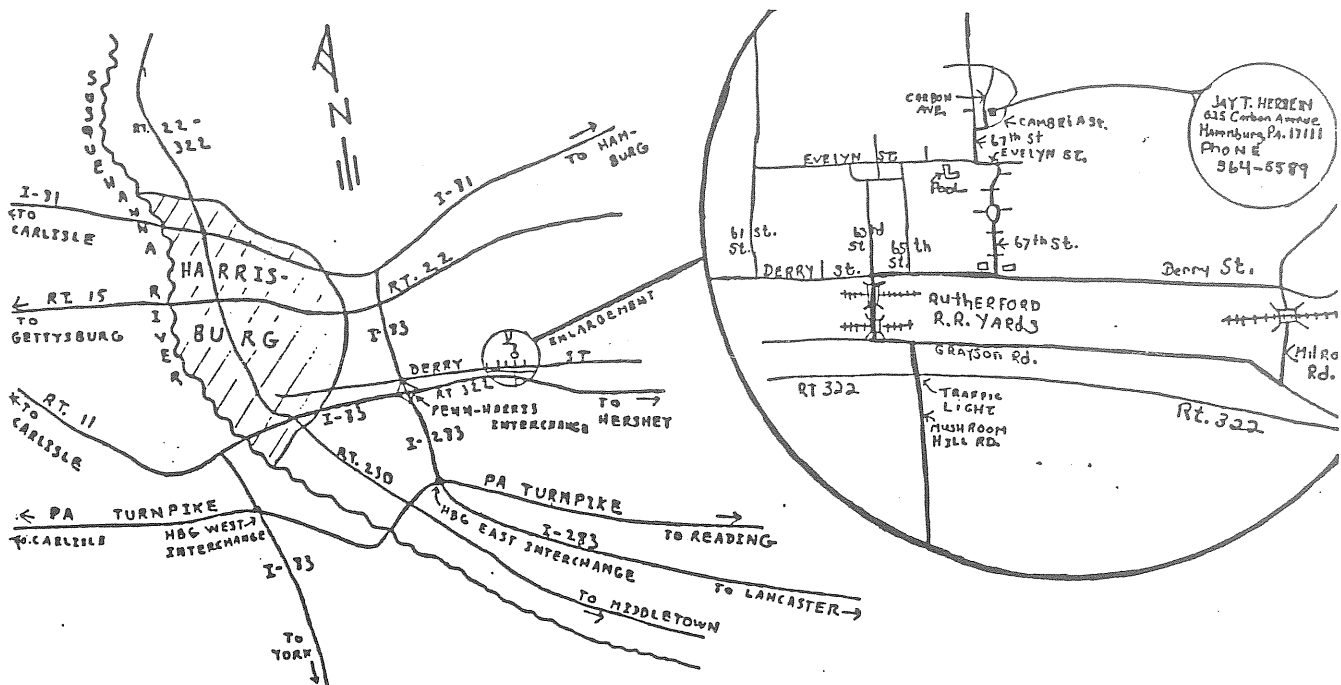
Craig Hindman ruled out of the room at 3:08

Spring M.A.R. 1989 set for Laurel Caverns in Western Pa.

Nittany Grotto Picnic set for April 16, 17, 1988

M A R BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: February 25, 1989; TIME: 1:30 P.M. PLACE: Jay Herbein's house. See map.. We hope to see representatives from all the MAR grottos. Beer and food available (for a small donation). A party at Dale and Judi's will follow the business meeting. For more information call Jay at 717-564-5589 or Dale and Judi at 717-238-2198.



If coming from the East on Rt. 322 heading towards Harrisburg, turn right onto Mushroom Hill Road at the second traffic light after passing Hummelstown, PA.

Go one block to Grayson Road, turn left, go one block, turn right onto the NEW bridge crossing Rutherford Railroad Yards. At the other end of the bridge is Derry St. Turn right onto Derry St. go to 67th St, turn left, then follow enlargement on the map to our house.

If coming from the West, get onto Rt. 322 heading towards Hershey. Turn left onto Mushroom Hill Road at the first traffic light (about 2mi.) after Rt. 322 begins at the big Penn Harris interchange.

If coming from the West on I-83 N. you can NOT get off at Derry St. Take Rt. 322 and follow map.

F.Y.I.

John Ganter has turned over his collection of material (descriptions, original maps, etc) on the Bedford County to Will and Bette White for final assembly and editing.

The material includes the files of Jack Speece and work by Bernie Smeltzer, various Nittany Grotto members (Jim Kennedy, Kirk Taylor et al.) York Grotto, etc.

John will continue working with the Whites and we look forward to seeing a new bulletin that will cover the 30 to 50 caves that have been documented

If you have any questions about the status or needs of the effort to publish the Bedford County report- contact:

Will & Bette White
542 Glenn Road
State College, Pa. 16801

The Mid-Appalachian Region Bulletins that are currently available are:

#9	Caves of Huntington Co., Pa.	40 caves	38 maps	\$2.75+ postage*
#10	Caves of Snyder Co., Pa.	20 caves	14 maps	1.25+ postage*
#11	Caves of Centre Co., Pa.	71 caves	56 maps & 1 pocket map	4.75+ postage*
#12	Caves of Mifflin Co., Pa	47 caves	31 maps 5 pocket maps	5.50+\$1 postage
#13	Caves of Perry Co., Pa.	13 caves	6 maps	1.50+ postage*
#14	Caves of Bucks Co., Pa.	24 caves	6 maps	3.00+ postage*
#15	Caves of Lehigh Co., Pa.	25 caves	13 maps	3.25+ postage*

* POSTAGE: 75¢ for each copy, 25¢ each additional to the same address.
Overseas postage \$1.00 for each copy; 25¢ each additional to the same address. Please make checks payable to the M.A.R.

ORDER FROM:

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542 Glenn Road
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Make checks payable, in U.S. dollars only, on U.S. Bank or U.S. Money Order.

Grottos and Members are invited to send in information they would like others in the region to know about. We will gladly post events, notices, cave situations or other important information. Art work and cartoons would also be welcome. Subscriptions are available at \$1.00 a year for 3 issues, or you can attend a meet and you will be automatically signed up for another year.

Robert

ROBERT LIVED IN VERMONT, WHERE HE ATE ONLY THE HEADS OFF CHOCOLATE BUNNIES.



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