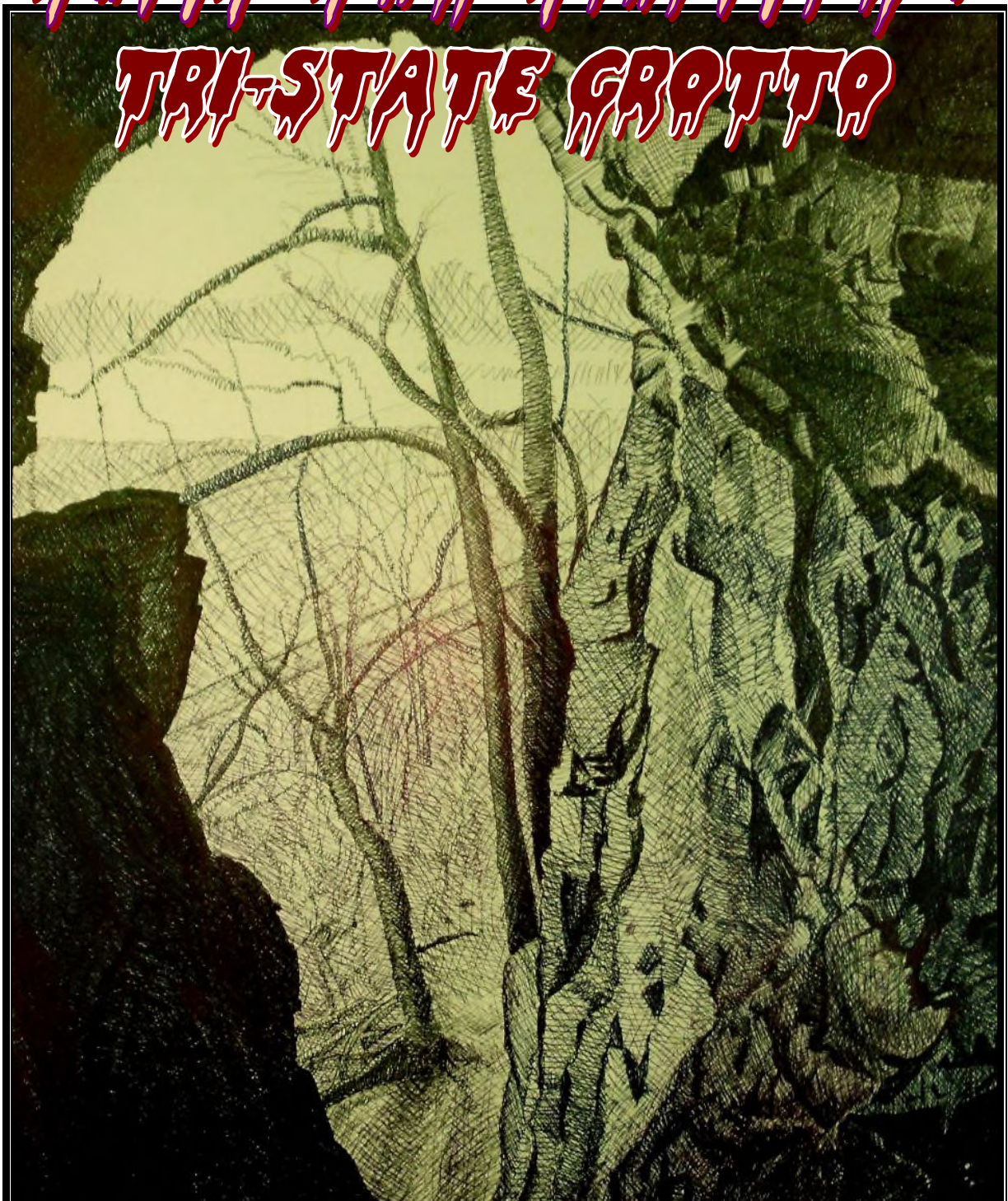


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CAVING EVENTS

2017

JUN 30-JUL 4 --- MAKC 20th Anniversary –
Blairsville, PA – Camping is free!!!!
JUL 4 ---- INDEPENDENCE DAY
JUL 8-9 --- WVACS Classic
JUL 12 ---- TSG Meeting –7pm
JUL 15 --- Adam Stephen dig –9:30 am
JUL 19 --- Vertical session –James Rumsey –
6pm
JUL 20-23 --- Karst-O-Rama – Great Saltpeter
Preserve
JUL 22 ---- Sinkhole cleanup – Melrose, VA – 9am
AUG 4-6 --- Indiana Cave Capers – Carydon, IN
AUG 5 --- Annual TSG Picnic –Blue Ridge
Acres, Harpers Ferry, WV –12 noon-6pm
AUG 9 ---- TSG Meeting –7pm
AUG 13 --- Left Handers Day
AUG 21 --- Solar Eclipse
AUG 26 --- Boy Scout Powder Horn – Camp Rock
Enon – see Tom or Bob about helping
AUG 31 --- SEP 4 –OTR
SEP 2 ---- Doo Dah Parade –10 am
SEP 2 ---- Polyester Power Hour Trip –1pm
SEP 4 ---- LABOR DAY
SEP 9 ---- PATRIOTS DAY
SEP 13 --- TSG meeting –7pm
SEP 22-24 --- Fall VAR –Mountain Institute,
Spruce Knob, WV
OCT 5-8 --- TAG Fall Cave-In - AL
OCT 9 --- Columbus Day
OCT 11 --- TSG Meeting –7pm –Auction
Oct 21 ---- Bridge Day
OCT 31 --- ALL HALLOWS EVE
(HALLOWEEN)
NOV 5 --- Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOV 8 --- TSG meeting –7pm - Nominations
NOV 11 --- VETERAN'S DAY
NOV 16 ---- Sadie Hawken's Day
NOV 23 --- THANKSGIVING DAY
NOV 24 --- BLACK FRIDAY
DEC 13 --- TSG meeting –7pm –Elections
DEC 16 --- TSG Christmas celebration –
Bedington Ruritan –6pm –11:30 pm
DEC 24 --- CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC 25 –CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC 31 --- NEW YEARS EVE

***** CAVE BUCKS *****

CAVE BUCKS is a voluntary donation for cave purchases. The money is collected at each monthly meeting and sent to the Conservancy of choice. The money SHOULD NEVER be kept past the week it is collected.

Month of JUNE ----- \$29.00

TOTAL TO DATE: ----- \$6623.50

The money was sent to SCCI.
Keep It Coming!

WEBSITE & CAVING LINKS

Tri-State Grotto ----- www.tristategrotto.net/
VAR ----- www.varegion.org/
NSS ----- www.caves.org/
NSS Convention 2017 ----- <http://nss2017.caves.org/>
OTR ----- www.otr.org/
MAR ----- www.caves.org/region/mar/
WVCC ----- www.wvcc.net/
Bob's Web Site ----- www.tristategrotto.net/Bob/
Jerry's Cave Web Site -----
----- <http://www.caves.org/member/jerry/>
Bob Gulden ----- www.caverbob.com/home.htm/
Rock Climbing Knots Friction -----
www.chockstone.org/TechTips/prusik.htm#Bachman/
Tri-State Grotto MySpace -----
----- www.myspace.com/tristategrotto/
Animated Knots by Grog ----- www.animatedknots.com/
WV Caver ----- <http://wvcaver.speleo.us>
WNS -----
<http://www.caves.org/WNS/WNS%20Info.htm/>
Containment Procedures -----
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/whitenosemessage.html/>
Crystal Grottoes Caverns -----
www.crystalgrottoescaverns.com

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GROTTO BIRTHDAYS

MONTH OF JULY

Lynn DiCarlo, Bob Edmonds, Scott Graham, Jason Hajenga, Hanna Keesecker, Nuch Songsasen, Janet Tinkham

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

REPORTS

TSG Meeting 6/14/17

18 people attended.

John called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Jerry gave the Treasurer's Report.

Correspondence: MAKC is selling extra's books from their library.

We are now registered 501c3 with the state of WV.

We talked about the poles for the Grotto canopy.

Old Business: Bob hasn't added any more to the TSG Library.

The next Adam Stephen dig will be Sat, Jul 15 at 9:30 am.

Doc has a caving trip to Franklin in Pendleton Co, WV this coming weekend (Jun 16-18)

New Business: The Christmas celebration will be held at the Bedington Ruritan Club on Dec 16th.

The TSG picnic will be held on Sat, Aug 5th starting at noon.

There will be a Boy Scout Powder Horn event at Rock Enon on Aug 26th.

The vertical class will be starting up again at James Rumsey on the 3rd Wed of every month at 6pm.

OTR will be Labor Day weekend (Aug 31-Sep 4).

The theme will be an OTR Christmas!

The Fall VAR will be Sept 22-24 near Spruce Knob, WV.

Wed Night Caving on Wed, Jun 28. Meet at 6pm at Sheetz near the VA center (Big Column & Chapman Caves).

Trips: Doc went to Whittings Neck & Indian River caves.

Don Arrowood went on 2 very nice geology trips in PA.

Tom & others went to Baker Quarry to work on the gate again.

Cave Bucks: \$29.00 – Sent to SCCI

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulette Bennett

Secretary

Tri-State Grotto of the NSS



Dave Lucas at Dam #4 Cave (Jerry Bowen)



Cleaning graffiti in Hamilton Cave at VAR (Jerry Bowen)



Cheryl cleaning graffiti in Hamilton (Jerry Bowen)



The 'older' generation hard at work at the Feb Adam Stephen dig (John DiCarlo)



Repairing lights in Endless (Dave Lucas)



Had some great help from 'Destination America' (John DiCarlo)



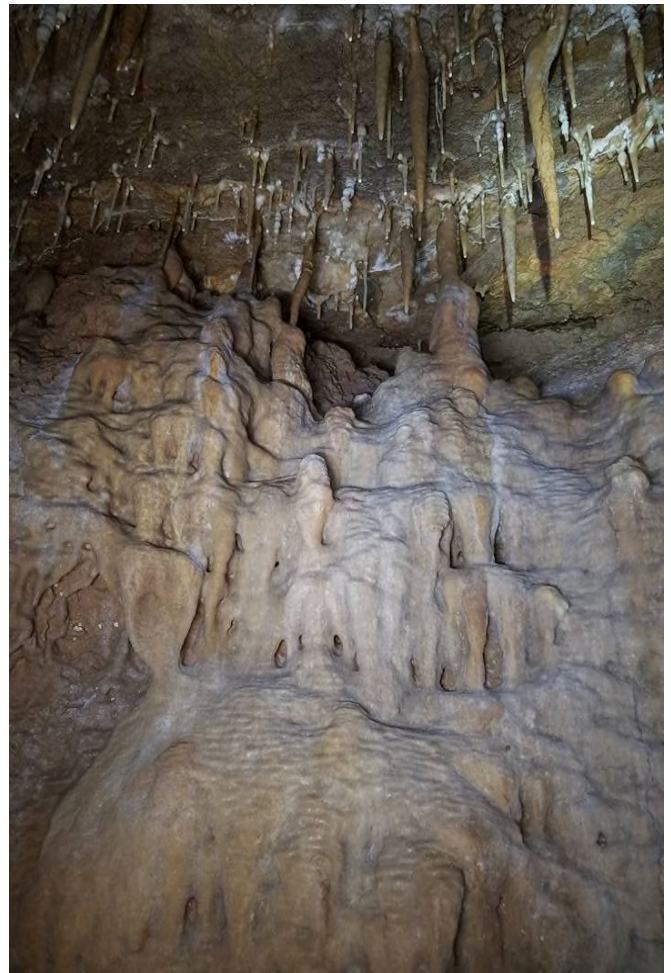
Hanna Keesecker in Donaldson Cave
(Michael Keesecker)



Adam in Donaldson Cave (Jerry Bowen)



Donaldson Cave (Michael Keesecker)



Big Column Cave (Bob Edmonds)



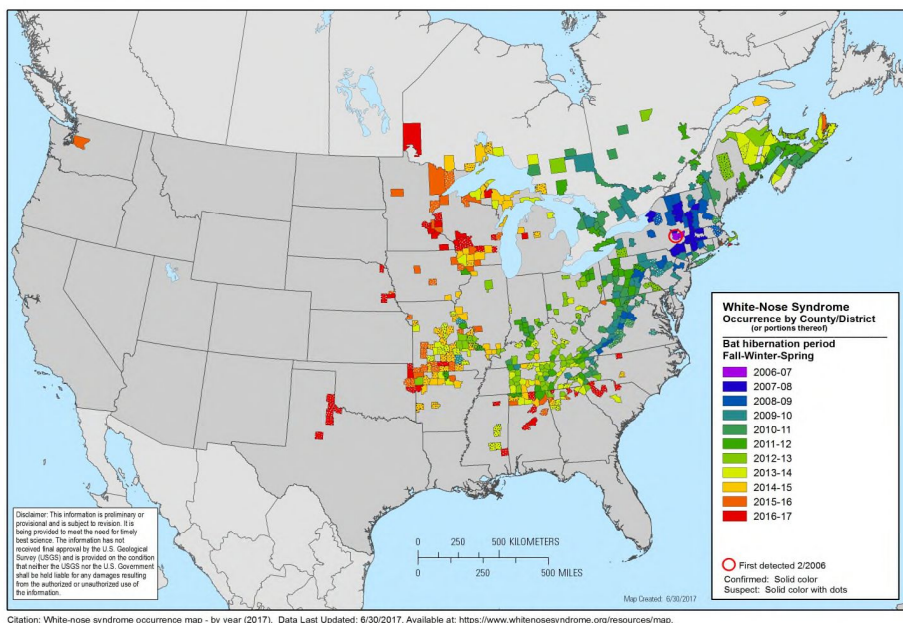
CAVIN CALENDAR

JULY 9TH - AUGUST 19TH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 9 WVACS CLASSIC	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12  Meeting 7pm	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15 Adam Stephen dig - 9:30 am
Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19 Vertical Session - James Rumsey - 6pm	Jul 20 Karst-O-Rama - Great Saltpeter Preserve, KY	Jul 21 Karst-O-Rama - Great Saltpeter Preserve, KY	Jul 22 Sinkhole Cleanup - Melrose, VA - 9am Karst-O-Rama - Great Saltpeter Preserve, KY
Jul 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29
Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5 TSG Picnic - Blue Ridge Acres riverfront - 12 noon
Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9  Meeting 7pm	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12
Aug 13 Left Handers Day	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19

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