

Bexar Grotto Meeting

September 22, 2014

Gregg Williams called meeting to order at 6:58

Visitors

Craig – UTSA Graduate

Tyler – UTSA Graduate

Charley

Alf

Ian

Treasury report

Dues Collected \$25

Petty Cash \$508.84

Checking \$822.94

Savings \$2,636.71

Total **\$3,963.49**

Organizational Reports

TSS – New website. Check it out. New publication coming soon. Hopefully available at workshop.
Reported by Marvin.

TSA- Nothing to report

TCMA - Nothing to report. There are a couple of people running for the board. Gregg Williams and Pam Campbell. There will be a members meeting at TCR.

NSS – Nothing to report

Bracken- Moving forward with purchase. Closing before thanksgiving. October 16 there will be a SA City Council meeting at 9. They would like as much as support as possible. Turners Cave – They are looking for it. They have not found it yet. 40 meter drop to decorated room. Pic from the 60's.

Announcements

T-shirt for sale

Old Business

None

New Business

- Government Canyon now owns the back side of the cliffs so Bennett has suggested we do vertical training there.

Upcoming trips

- Hydro Geo workshop this weekend
- Oct 4 Government Canyon - ridge walking surveying etc. Send Marvin email.
- October 11 is TCR
- October 18 - Lamar University. Going to caves.
- November 1 Robber Barron
- Ridge walking at Cibolo Bluffs in the cooler months

Possible in November

- Fern Cave in West Texas
- Spring Creek

Trip report

- Joe Mitchell talked about Deep Survey Trip. There will be Five teams. Main objective to push northern side of cave. Promising area for leads. Marvin went to south part of cave. Evidence that someone had been there before in 1969. They were looking for different way down. They did get through.
- 8th longest cave in Texas. Steve closed a loop and it dropped the cave by another meter and it made it the 18 deepest cave in Texas.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 by Gregg Williams

Program

George Veni did presentation on Karsts