

Bexar Grotto Minutes - 6/25/18

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Visitors:

Treasurers Report: \$14,159.54

Birthdays: Leia Hill (July 1); Randy June 17;

Organizational Reports

TSS/TSC: New publication for the TSS check the Texas Cavers email;

TSA: Nothing. Running for TSA Officer;

TCMA: Board meeting this Saturday

BCI: Meeting August 27, at Bracken; Bats are going strong; baby bats should be born soon;

NSS: NSS Newsletter (Directory); NSS Convention July 30- August 3.

Committees:

Old Business - None

New Business –Winter sleeping bag; caving shirts and gear from Sue Schindel ; SAWS and the Vista Ridge Pipeline to 1604: the caves are going to be intersected and Alan Montemayor is going to meet at SAWS at 9:30 am to ask about seeing the caves and tunnels before SAWS bores them in. There is possible interest from SAWS.

Upcoming Trips

- Date TBD: Spring Creek Cave
- Ladies Night at Robber Baron (6:30 p.m. on July 3)
- July 14: Marvin Miller trip to Marble Falls Cave
- July 4: 4 Pm Geary Schindel's House Potluck Grotto Party
- 8/12: Stargazing out at Deep & Punkin.
- 5/15: Open trip to Robber Baron - great for beginners.
- 8/14: Bat Loco at the Camden Street bridge on the Riverwalk
- 8/27: Grotto meeting at Bracken Bat Cave
- October 5-7 Hydro Geo Workshop at CWAN
- July 30-3 NSS Convention
- Uvalde Cave mapping (Possibly July 7-8)?
- July 14—Marble Falls Ranch Cave survey from Marvin Miller
- August 14—Bat Loco Event Downtown SA

Trip Reports

- **Cool Creek Cave on June 16: Mike Gibbons and Marvin Miller went to the cave which is the believed back door to CM Shovel Cave. They had a good success pumping out water—40 feet gravel slope into a water passage that is sumped. Water receded fast; room about 20 feet long, and room was full of water, water running (different pool); possibly go back on July 28 to pump out more water and explore more of the cave;**

Program: Garry White presents Natural Bridge Caverns exploration from the 1970's.

Meeting adjourns at 8:00 p.m.