

Bexar Grotto minutes - 3/25/19 (Tom Florer filling in for JoAnn DeLuna)

Call to order: 7:03 pm

Visitors: None

Treasurers Report: \$12,644 available, but we have \$700 in outstanding checks.

Organizational Reports

TSS/TSC: If your Government Canyon book is coming apart, let Marvin know. The glue on the binding is bad, and the publisher will replace it. There is a workday at TSC this weekend.

TSA: Spring Convention will be April 5-7, at Schriener Park in Kerrville.

TCMA: There will be a members' meeting at noon on Saturday at Spring Convention. Also a silent auction. And hey, a live auction too! And \$5 for Sunday breakfast.

NSS: The summer convention in June is coming together nicely.

BCI: No report.

Announcements

- None

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Upcoming Trips

- Ken reports on an upcoming project to clean out Bailing Wire Cave, which is owned by Morgan's Wonderland. Guess what's in it?
- Geary wants to take the vertical class out to Punkin, date TBD.

Trip Reports

- MJ Gibbons reported on the LaChance sinkhole dig. Ground penetrating radar may be difficult due to the geology, but we're gonna try! Didn't get a whole lot of digging done - we may need to survey the caves first, so we know which way they're actually going.
- Rob Bissett went with BCI to the Texas Panhandle to do a bat survey. Now they're looking for the effects of WNS, since we already know it's there.
- Geary went to a new NSS preserve in PA

Program: Tom Florer provides stories of travel and adventure of a 12 day raft trip down the Alsek River in Alaska.

Meeting adjourns at 7:32 pm