

Communication & Electronics Section Meeting Minutes
2014 NSS Convention
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Huntsville, AL
Brian Pease
Sec/Treas

The C&E Luncheon Meeting started at 1PM in Room 145 of Lee High School. Chair Sam Rowe gave the call to order. Brian presented the Secretary and Treasurer's reports, which were accepted. Prior to this meeting there were 130 Active C&E members including 53 hams. There was the usual plea for Articles for Speleronics and Abstracts for the next convention. Sam discussed the Special Event ham station at the campground and mentioned that non-hams can operate the station as long as Sam is there. I mentioned that I would be doing a Radio Location on Wed at Nunley Mountain Cave in Grundy City, in central TN. I said that I would be using my underwater beacon in the cave, that I had decontaminated using current WNS protocol. This would turn out be a repeat of a location done by Hal Love. The idea was to doublecheck exactly where to dig into the hillside both horizontally and vertically for a new entrance. Norm Berg and Forrest Wilson of this section were part of the cave team while the cave owner and myself remained on the surface. Because of the shallow depth, hand held CB radios were used for coordination once the cave team was in place. Elections were held with Sam Rowe remaining Chair, Brian Pease remaining Sec/Treas, and Norm Berg staying on for Publications (Speleronics). Forrest Wilson suggested John DeRoo for Communications (Webmaster), who accepted. The meeting ended at 1:50PM.