

2004 Congress of Grottos Report

Congress of Grottos 2004
Report to the Board of Governors

The Congress of Grottos met on Wednesday, July 14, 2004. One issue has been received and published prior to the meeting. A second issue was received via letter approximately one month prior to the meeting.

Motions considered

1. WVSS moved, Florida Speleological Survey 2nd: Should the NSS publish the Journal of Cave and Karst Studies (Journal) electronically? Passed by show of placards.
2. WVSS moved, Michigan Interlakes Grotto 2nd: Should the printed copies of the Journal be an added cost option for regular members? FAILED 75 for, 90 opposed.
3. Nashville Grotto moved, San Francisco Grotto 2nd: The NSS would like to remain the sole publishing authority of the Journal. PASSED strongly by show of placards.

Discussion Session

Scott Fee, NSS President, discussed opinions amongst the members of the Congress regarding future publication of the Journal and publishing relationships.

Election of Officers

The current slate of officers was reelected by acclimation.

Chairman, William N. (Bill) Jackson, Evans, GA.
Vice-Chairman, Don Shofstall, Evansville, IND.

Respectfully submitted,
William N. Jackson
Chairman, Congress of Grottos 2004