

# Permian Basin Speological Society

## OCTOBER 1990 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 16

LOCATION: St. Paul Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason  
Park at the rear of the church. NOTE: this  
is a change from what was discussed earlier.

PROGRAM: A video on mountaineering

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

### DUES ARE DUE

Our annual dues are now due. The membership agreed at the Fort Stanton Cave trip to keep the same dues -- \$5.00 per person.

### FORT STANTON CAVE TRIP

We had a good turn out for our annual joint cave trip with the Permian Basin Outing Club on the last weekend of September. There were 6 PBOC members and a bunch of PBSS members present. In order by campsite were J. D. and Melissa Fincher, Chuck Anderlie, Don Carlton, Walter Feaster, Tony Grieko and family, Bill Bentley, Gralin Coffin, Will and Debbie Brinson, Pat Hill and family, and Tom Hill and family. We entered the cave Saturday morning in two groups for the most part. Tony and family came and went on their own, and J. D. made some solo tours. Our main objective was the Lake Room, and my group made it with only one minor wrong turn into Hell Hole. The big question of the day was "Where's the lake?". Will, Debbie and Gralin went on into Hell Hole, emerging 8+ hours later telling tales of lifelike sculptures seen in a remote back room. Was that the River Styx that we crossed? The cave was wet and muddy, and nearly everyone took at least one spill. The mud was soft, though. Those high water markers posted in several places made me a little uneasy but the stream rushing through in some sections was harmless enough on this week-end. The Lake Room tour emerged after about 5 hours with just enough time to warm up some lunch before the rain started. What a downpour! Hail, too. Sitting in a porta-pottie during a hail storm is quite an experience. The PP was located with a great view to the north and some distant mountains - the BLM did a good job there. The weather let up for a few hours in the evening, and we had some good fellowship around the campfires (there were several). It started raining again during the night, and it was still raining when Bill and I left Sunday morning. Chuck and Walter made one attempt to find Blue Tick Cave using BLM directions, but once again the BLM proved that their approach to cave conservation is to provide directions that can't be followed. As I left Sunday Chuck was attempting to whip up enthusiasm among the group for another search.

BIG ELECTION

Club elections for 1990-91 were held during the Fort Stanton trip with the following results.

President: Chuck Anderlie  
Vice-President: Walter Feaster  
Sec/Treas: Don Carlton

ON THE ROAD TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS



OCTOBER TRIP

It was decided to apply for permits to HELEN'S AND WEN caves in Guadalupe National Park for Nov 3rd - 4 th (most likely). More information on this at the club meeting.

PBSS

Last Name	First Name	W Phone	H Phone	NSS #
Anderle	Chuck	685-3119	685-3119	31477
Anderle	Jan		685-3119	31478
Atkinson	Jerry	688-6160	697-3807	22368
Bentley	Bill	694-7721	697-3079	21977
Brinson	Debbie	699-4081	683-1991	31906
Brinson	Will	699-4081	683-1991	31905
Carlton	Don	335-3265	687-4352	30417
Coffin	Gralin	684-5548	563-0764	-----
Diffie	David	561-5818	699-0919	-----
Feaster	Walter		367-8253	31624
Fincher	J.D.		694-4381	31859
Fincher	Melissa		694-4381	31860
Fincher	Richard			32861
Hill	Pat		689-4387	-----
Hill	Tom	560-5065	687-2122	27888
Glossa	Jeff	682-9731		-----

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Suzie and Jim have moved to Houston. Their new address is 3 Bayou Shadows, Houston, TX 77024.

I was also told that Jerry Atkinson has moved to houston, but I don't have any more information at this time.