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May 19 P.B.S.S. Meeting at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 3305 Andrews Highway in Midland at 7:30 pm.

Between now and the meeting, I feel that serious consideration should be given concerning the addition of new members. For various reasons, ranging from job transfers to burn-out, our membership has been steadily declining. Club trips have almost become a thing of the past. "New blood" is not only a way of club survival, but can do wonders for rejuvenating "old blood."

May 27-30 ... Southwestern Regional, El Malpais near Grants, NM. Contact Linda Starr @ (505) 873-2703 for additional details.

May 28-30 ... Cave Research Foundation (CRF) Expedition in Carlsbad Caverns. Contact Barb amEnde @ (505) 327-4238 for details and reservations. For membership information, call or write Joli Eaton, 1300 8th, Tularosa, NM 88352, (505) 585-2417 for an application.

EDITORIAL

After a year of editing the P.B.S.S. SPYLUNK, the time has come for me to step down from my position as Editor.

Amongst other reasons, the gradual decline in membership and lack of incoming articles has affected the quality of our newsletter. Except for articles from two other members, in the past 6 months the SPYLUNK has consisted mainly of an editors diary and viewpoint rather than those of the grotto as a whole as it should be.

Regardless of whether it's something I'm doing wrong or just circumstantial, I feel that my effectiveness has since ended and that perhaps someone else would be better qualified for the position. Anyone interested in giving it a try should contact me at Box 30824 in Midland, TX 79712. Whenever the SPYLUNK goes back into publication, paid up members will receive their remaining issues. Our \$4.00 annual fee covered only the postage necessary to mail out the SPYLUNK since membership in the P.B.S.S. itself has no charge.

My thanks to everyone who has helped me in the past year. Some of my best friends have come out of the grotto and I wish only the best for everyone.

Jim Nance