



July 1999

Chartered 1984 as the 300th Grotto of the National Speleological Society

Volume 14 Number 7

THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE PERMIAN BASIN SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting: PBSS

READ THIS: OUR MEETING PLACE THIS MONTH HAS CHANGED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT IS GOING ON, SEE THE ARTICLE NEXT PAGE.



If you need more directions or information call our official contact person, Walter Feaster @ (915)694-1824 or (915)559-3297, or E-Mail: <waltfeast@marshall.com> or <wfeaster@caver.net>.

"The Hole News" is the monthly publication of the Permian Basin Speleological Society. Articles and cartoons may be reproduced by cave oriented publications that exchange newsletters with PBSS, as long as proper credit is given to the author. Items for this newsletter can be sent to the Chief Editor, "The Hole News", c/o Walter Feaster, 4307 Harvard Ave., Midland, Texas 79703-4847. Regular membership dues are only \$10.00 and includes one voting right, associate membership is \$ 5.00 and does not include a newsletter. Dues should be sent to PBSS Treasurer /Secretary, c/o Walter Feaster, 4307 Harvard Ave., Midland, Texas 79703-4847. If you're interested in caving or even if you think you might like to try it, then contact Kerry Lowery @ (915)394-4230 or <lowery4@crcom.net>. Or if you are not from this area and some how through circumstances beyond you're control or ours found a copy of "The Hole News" then you should contact the National Speleological Society at 2813 Cave Avenue, Huntsville Alabama, 35810-4431.

"PBSS Home Page"

http://www.caver.net/pbss/pbss.htm

Web space donated courtesy of Bill Bentley & Caprok.net ISP.



Future Cave Trips and Events:

10-11 July PBSS Cave Trip: We will be caving near the Ozona area. For more info contact Mike Gray @ (915)550-6651.**

12-16 July 1999--NSS Convention, Twin Falls County Fairground, Filer, Idaho. David Kesner 208-939-0979 <drdave@micron.net>

31 July-1 August--High Guads Restoration Project--Contact Dave Jagnow 505-662-0553 djagnow@roadrunner.com See page 2 of February TSA Activities Newsletter.

7-8 August--Fort Stanton Bat Cave Dig--New Mexico. Contact: John J. Corcoran III at <john_j_corcoran_iii@msn.com >.

21 August- - PBSS Rock Hauling @ CACA: Limit of 12 people. Contact Ruel Metcalf to sign up. His ph. # (915)263-4890 or <ruelgto@webtv.net>. Zymurgy's Law of Volunteer Labor: People are always available for work in the past tense!**

3-6 September--TSA Labor Day Project--Gruta del Palmito, Bustamante, Nuevo Leon--Once again the emphasis will be on clean-up and restoration. Step work will continue. Camping at the warm springs in the canyon with a Banquet on Sunday night. Precipicio rigged??? Trips to other area caves and attractions. Watch the TSA Newsletter for further announcements. See maps and info @ TSA website for access to Mexico.

1999 SWR Summer Regional Where: U-Bar Cave (area) Near Lordsburg, New Mexico, September 4-6, 1999 (Labor Day Weekend). Hosted and organized by: Mesilla Valley Grotto Business meeting: September 4, 9:00 AM. For Additional information contact: Steve Peerman <speerman@chilidog.lascruces.nmhs.edu>.

3-6 September--(Labor Day) Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico (CRF)--Contact Barbe Barker 972-594-1183 cavers@gte.net

11-12 September--Texas Speleological Survey (TSS) Cave Restoration Workshop--Presented by Val Hildreth-Werker and Jim Werker. Watch this page and the TSA Activities Newsletter for more details.

18 September--James River Bat Cave--Texas Nature Conservancy work days to help maintain trails, repair roads and perform other tasks at Echert James River Bat Cave Preserve. Contact Erica Gustafson at 512-263-8878.

(Continued next page)

*****10-11 July PBSS Cave Trip:** We will be caving near the Ozona area. For more info contact Mike Gray @ (915)550-6651.*****

12-16 July 1999--NSS Convention, Twin Falls County Fairground, Filer, Idaho. David Kesner 208-939-0979 <drdave@micron.net>

31 July-1 August--High Guads Restoration Project--Contact Dave Jagnow 505-662-0553 djagnow@roadrunner.com See page 2 of February TSA Activities Newsletter.

7-8 August--Fort Stanton Bat Cave Dig--New Mexico. Contact: John J. Corcoran III at <john_j_corcoran_iii@msn.com >.

*****21 August- - PBSS Rock Hauling @ CACA:** Limit of 12 people. Contact Ruel Metcalf to sign up. His ph. # (915)263-4890 or <ruelgto@webtv.net>. *Zymurgy's Law of Volunteer Labor: People are always available for work in the past tense!******

3-6 September--TSA Labor Day Project--Gruta del Palmito, Bustamante, Nuevo Leon--Once again the emphasis will be on clean-up and restoration. Step work will continue. Camping at the warm springs in the canyon with a Banquet on Sunday night. Precipicio rigged??? Trips to other area caves and attractions. Watch the TSA Newsletter for further announcements. See maps and info @ TSA website for access to Mexico.

1999 SWR Summer Regional Where: U-Bar Cave (area) Near Lordsburg, New Mexico, September 4-6, 1999 (Labor Day Weekend). Hosted and organized by: Mesilla Valley Grotto Business meeting: September 4, 9:00 AM. For Additional information contact: Steve Peerman <speerman@chilidog.lascruces.nmhs.edu>.

3-6 September--(Labor Day) Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico (CRF)--Contact Barbe Barker 972-594-1183 cavers@gte.net

11-12 September--Texas Speleological Survey (TSS) Cave Restoration Workshop--Presented by Val Hildreth-Werker and Jim Werker. Watch this page and the *TSA Activities Newsletter* for more details.

18 September--James River Bat Cave--Texas Nature Conservancy work days to help maintain trails, repair roads and perform other tasks at Echert James River Bat Cave Preserve. Contact Erica Gustafson at 512-263-8878.

(Continued next page)

(Continued from previous page)

Permian Basin Speleological Society Officers:

President: Kerry Lowery

Vice-President: Ruel Metcalf

Secretary/Treasurer: Walter Feaster

PBSS GET TOGETHER

Due to circumstances, we do not have the meeting room at Murray's Delicatessen for our July meeting. Several ideas for an alternate site were discussed including having the meeting at some one's house or going to ESS Cave. For something different it was decided the grotto would go to the **Midland Summer Mummings**.

For those of you who do not know what the Summer Mummings is, read on. The Mummings is an old time melodrama where you cheer the hero and boo the villain. They sell tap beer, mixed drinks, and popcorn. Lots of popcorn. Not much popcorn is eaten, but a lot of it becomes air borne. If you have never been to the Mummings this is a good time to go. I doubt we will have much of a meeting, so if we need to make any decisions we could do it by e-mail.

Where: The Summer Mummings is held at the historic **Yucca Theatre**, 208 N. Colorado St., Midland, Tx. Located down town just north of the Court House.

When: **Saturday, July 24.** The show starts at **8:00 PM**. Make it a point to be there on or **before 7:30 PM**.

How Much: I have reserved 3 tables, 4 seats to a table. The tickets are **\$9.00 each**. You can bring who ever you want, but I need to know **as soon as possible** how many people are going. I may be able to reserve more seats if needed, but the longer we wait the less chance we have of getting tickets. If you are going, please get the \$9.00 to me for I need to pay for the reservations as soon as possible.

This should be a great time for our grotto. I am looking forward to it. If you want to go please reply as soon as possible.

Walter Feaster
Secretary/Treasurer



THE PERILS OF ELECTRIC CAVING...

MEMBERS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NAME:	ADDRESS:	PHONE #:	NSS #:
Alton, Ron	1 Scenic Dr. Big Spring, Tx. 79720	915-263-4931	none
Bentley, Bill	400 Eastwood Dr., Midland, Tx. 79703-5308	915-697-3079	21977
Black, Judy	804 N. Bell, Big Spring, Tx. 79720	915-263-4890	none
Carroll, Arlon & Valarie	22424 265th Ave., Maple Valley, Wa. 98038	Unknown	none
Coffin, Gralin	910 W. Kansas, Midland, Tx. 79701 6124	915-682-1904	33471
Feaster, Walter	4307 Harvard, Midland, Tx. 79703-4847-71	915-694-1824	31624
Florer, Tom	11501 Braesview # 1901, San Antonio, Tx. 78213	210-479-5612	none
Franks, Steve	5904 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, Tx. 79706	915-683-3305	35245
Gray, Larry	31 East 33rd Street, San Angelo, Tx. 76903	915-653-3823	19588
Gray, Mike & Aurelia	1612 Castle Rd., Odessa, Tx. 79762	915-550-6651	none
Gray, Steve	106 Canyon, Big Spring 79720	915-264-7619	none
Grieco, Tony	1221 East Llano, Hobbs, N.M. 88240	505-393-5604	Expired (GDI)
Hales, Lori A.	3509 N. Greer Ave., Odessa, Tx. 79764	915-381-3408	45354
Hayes, Barry	1912 Santa Rosa, Odessa, Tx. 79763	915-333-8856	none
Hogan, Felder	P.O. Box 341, Andrews, Tx. 79714	915-524-6327	41068
Ivy, Chris	1112 E. 13th St., Sweetwater, Tx. 79556	915-235-0681	47251
Kaler, Tom	7 B Permian Dr., Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	505-785-2404	27372
Kamon, Ken	4400 Andrews Hwy # 801, Midland, Tx. 79703	915-699-7192	34637
Kettle, Cheryl	4741 Devonian Ave., Odessa, Tx. 79762-4410	915-550-8102	none
Laman, Allen	3105 Maple, Odessa, Tx. 79762-7846	915-550-0910	37903
Lee-Kaler, Rebecca	7 B Permian Dr., Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	505-785-2404	42075
Lowery, Kerry & Sonceia	P.O. Box 39, Coahoma, Tx. 79511	915-394-4230	41518
Metcalf, Ruel	804 N. Bell, Big Spring, Tx. 79720	915-263-4890	42854
Mikelski, Annmarie	118 Paloma Dr. Del Rio, Tx, 78840	830-768-1615	46101
Moore, Dwaine & Lou Ann	10011 S. County Rd. 1213, Midland, Tx. 79706	915-683-7016	none
Pando, Noel D.	1204 Alpine, Andrews, Tx. 79714	915-523-9294	39037
Pando, Noel M.	1204 Alpine, Andrews, Tx. 79714	915-523-9294	none
Ross, Don & Elizabeth	1720 Catalina Dr. San Angelo, Tx. 76901	915-949-6771	none
Russell, Charles	5721 E. CR 98, Midland, Tx. 79706	915-683-4314	13740
Sedbrook, Greg E.	P.O. Box 421212, Del Rio, Tx. 78842	830-775-4068	26754
Snelson, Mike	P.O. Box 2252, Odessa, Tx. 79701	915-580-5218	none
Wallace III, Warren	P.O. Box 382, Coahoma, Tx. 79511-0832	915-394-4310	43891
Wheeler, Teri	1217 Lobo Pl. N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87105	505-268-8294	none

* denotes new members

Please send all exchanges, correction, and updates to Walter Feaster, 4307 Harvard, Midland, Texas 79703-4847-71. Use of this list is for members and cave related functions only and should not be used for commercial purposes. This includes e-mail addresses.

E-Mail Address:

Walter Feaster: <waltfeast@marshill.com> or
<wfeaster@caver.net>

Bill Bentley: <caver@caver.net>

Gralin Coffin: <glcoff@agesys.com>

Ken Kamon: <kenkamon@apex2000.net>

Tom Florer: <tflorer@onr.com>

Arlon Carroll: <arlonc@aol.com>

Allen Laman: <ilove2cave@msn.com>

Barry Hayes: <barrdonn@juno.com>

Greg E. Sedbrook: <walrus@delrio.com>

Annmarie Mikelski: <annmarie_mikelski@nps.gov>

Teri Wheeler: <twheeler@access1.net>

Kerry Lowery: <lowery4@crcom.net>

Felder Hogan: <fhogan@esc18.net>

Noel Pando: <npando@esc18.net>

Tom & Rebecca Kaler: <amigo@cavemen.net>

Ruel Metcalf: <ruelgto@webtv.net>

Lori Hales: <lahales@excite.com>

Steve Franks: <kfranks831@aol.com>

Don & Elizabeth Ross: <xqda24a@prodigy.com>

Charles Russell: <charlieruss@msn.com>

Chris Ivy: <endymion@camalott.com>

Cheryl Kettle: <ckettle@apex2000.net>

Elizabeth Ross: <specialed19@hotmail.com>

Judy Black: <moomoojudie@web.tv.net>

Mike Snelson: <kmsnell2@aol.com>

Dwaine Moore: <daviation@aol.com>