

## 2011 SERA Winter Business Meeting

### Notes and To-Do List

A full digital recording of the meeting, including grotto reports, is available in the archive file.

Jh add 2010 notes to SE Caver; Brent Allen post online

Jh send invites to host 2013 WBM

Decision: Southeastern Caver will now be online only (no printing costs) with some provided complementally at the WBM

Jh send color copies of SE Caver to NSS Library

Decision: Secretary is approved to find or purchase a suitable case for the award plaques

Jh find or purchase award case

Jh contact NSS office about re-hanging plaques

SERA vote for or against posting financials on web:

For: 7                  Against: 2

Jh send financials to Brent Allen to post online

#### Award Judges

Conservation: Ann Elmore, Brian Williams, Bambi Dunlap

Richard Scheiber: Anne Grindel, Sheri Lydy, John Clare

Landowner: Gerald Moni, Avis Moni, Kelly Smallwood

Awarded to Central Alabama Grotto

Awarded to Jason Hardy

Awarded to Ron Johnston

Meritous Service: Gerald Moni

#### Elections

Vice Chairman: Kelly Smallwood

Sec/Treas: John Hoffelt

# **2011 SERA WINTER BUSINESS MEETING**

## **HOSTED BY THE GEORGIA SPELEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

**MARCH 19, 2011**

**BANK OF LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY ROOM  
LaFAYETTE, GEORGIA**

- 9:30 Registration and Salon Set-up – Georgia Speleological Survey (B & N Aulenbach)
- 10:00 Introductions: Officers, Host Grotto – Michael Gilbert  
Georgia Speleological Survey Announcements and Open Announcements – B & N Aulenbach
- 10:15 Salon Introductions: Map – B. Aulenbach, Fine Arts and Photo – Don Hunter  
SERA Newsletter Report – Brian Roebuck
- 10:30 Executive Reports  
Chairman – Michael Gilbert  
Vice-Chairman – Chrissy Richards  
Secretary and Treasurer – John Hoffelt  
SKTF – Jim Wilbanks
- 11:00 SERA Activities Reports  
Summer Cave Carnival  
2010 Sewanee Mountain Grotto  
2011 SERA Committee  
2012 Birmingham Grotto  
2013 Invitation – Bryson City, Central Alabama  
Winter Business Meeting  
2012 Huntsville Grotto  
2013 Invitation – Jackson County, JUST Cavers
- 11:15 Old Business  
2010 Meeting Minutes and Update Reports – Deirdra Hahn  
White Nose Syndrome Update – Alan Padgett
- 11:45 New Business Introduction  
Identification of New Issues for Discussion – Michael Gilbert  
SERA Award Introduction and Committee Appointments – Michael Gilbert
- 12:00 Lunch Announcements and Directions – Georgia Speleological Survey (B & N Aulenbach)
- 1:30 Organization Roll Call and Reports – John Hoffelt (Floor)
- 2:00 New Business  
Resolution of New Issues – Michael Gilbert  
Meritorious Service Award Nominations – Michael Gilbert  
Elections – Michael Gilbert
- 3:00 Award Committee Meetings – Michael Gilbert and Chrissy Richards  
Salon Judging – B. Aulenbach and Don Hunter
- 6:00 Banquet – Georgia Speleological Survey (B & N Aulenbach)
- 7:00 Award Presentations – Michael Gilbert
- 7:15 Speaker – B. Aulenbach and T. Moltz: "Georgia Cave Exploration over the Last 20 Years"

SIGN-IN SHEET FOR SERA ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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Alabama Cave Survey

Athens Speleological Society (Defunct)

Augusta Cave Masters

Birmingham Grotto

Bryson City Grotto

Central Alabama Grotto Chris Logue

Central Florida Grotto

Chattanooga Grotto MARY ABERCROMBIE

Clarksville Underground Chrissy Richards

Clayton County Cavers LARRY BLAIR

Clock Tower Grotto Brad Barker

Crescent City Cavers

Cullman Grotto

Devilstep Grotto

Dogwood City Grotto Bill STRINGFELLOW

East Tennessee Grotto Michael Doughty

Flint River Grotto

Flittermouse Grotto

Florida Speleological Society

Gadsden Grotto

Georgia Speleological Survey Nancy Aulenbach

Huntsville Grotto *James DeForest*

Jackson County Grotto

Jackson Underground Society for Terrestrial (JUST) Cavers

Middle Georgia Grotto *Brian Williamson*

Montgomery Grotto

Mountain Empire Grotto

Nashville Grotto - *Jody Bailey*

Obey River Grotto

Pigeon Mountain Grotto *Allen Padgett*

Sewanee Mountain Grotto - *Bambi Dunlap, Anne Grindle, John Attaway,  
Jason Hardy, Kelly Smallwood*

Six Ridges Grotto

Smoky Mountain Grotto

South Carolina Interstate Grotto

Southport Chronic Cavers Grotto

Spencer Mountain Grotto **BILL WALTER**

Tampa Bay Area Grotto

Tennessee Cave Survey *GERALD MONI*

Tennessee Central Basin Grotto

Triangle Troglodytes

Upper Cumberland Grotto - **ANNE ELMORE**

**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE NSS**

**JANUARY 1, 2011**

(Covering the Period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$1,207.27</b>
(Balance Forward from December 31, 2009)		
<b>INCOME (\$692.00)</b>		
2010 SERA Award Rebate		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
2010 SERA Cave Carnival		<b><u>\$ 642.00</u></b>
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,899.27</b>
<b>EXPENSES (\$404.81)</b>		
2010 SERA Awards		<b>\$ 150.00</b>
2010 Southeastern Caver		<b>\$ 28.81</b>
2010 Web Space		<b>\$ 12.00</b>
2010 SERA Karst Task Force		<b><u>\$ 214.00</u></b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$1,494.46</b>