



**PA Cave Database:** Dr. Will White is currently working on updates for the Juniata County caves.

Tony Canike will contact Dr. David Culver regarding his request for a list of cave entrance coordinates for Pennsylvania cave locations. A MOU is being drafted similar to the one used by the Virginia Region (VAR) to address this data request.

Paul Winter has access to the PA Cave Database, serving as a backup for Tony.

The list of current county stewards should be reviewed and updated. Amos Mincin offered to send an email to the grotto contacts (according to the NSS IO contact list) to verify the current list of county stewards. Amos also volunteered to assist Tony to coordinate/maintain the county steward list.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Project List:**

**Corker Hill and Frustration Pit** (Franklin County) – The caves have a new landowner. John Boswell will provide Karen Bange with the name to be included on the Christmas card list. The caves have limited access and Franklin County Grotto should be contacted prior to visitation for waiver forms. Access to the caves remains status quo with Franklin County Grotto serving as the point of contact, therefore the caves should be removed from the project list.

**Dragon Cave** (Berks County) – Amos Mincin reported that Mike Mostardi has been in contact with the cave owner. Mike serves as the point of contact for possible cave access.

**J4 Cave** (Centre County) – Paul Winter stated that he attended the MAKC board meeting and received several good suggestions. Interactions with Graymont will continue with the latest suggestions in mind.

**Kepler Cave** (Centre County) – Paul Winter has been communicating with the landowner and discussions are ongoing. Paul stated that relations are good.

**PCC Tax Exempt Status:** Gary Dunmire reported that the 990E form has been filed. Information will be provided to John Boswell.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Milroy Cave:** George Bange reported that Todd Karschner serves as a key holder for access to Milroy Cave.

**Spring MAR 2016:** Franklin County Grotto will be hosting the Spring MAR field meet on May 13-15, 2016 at Harper's Park, in Shade Gap, PA. Additional information and details can be found on the MAR website as they become available.

**WNS Update:** There has been some positive news recently regarding the battle against White Nose Syndrome. Additional information can be found at:

<http://blog.nature.org/science/2015/05/27/bananas-to-bats-the-science-behind-the-first-bats-successfully-treated-for-white-nose-syndrome/>

**Next meeting:** Assuming no person or group steps forward to host the 2015 Fall MAR field meet, the next PCC meeting will be held at Gretchen (Red) Schock's home on Sunday, September 27th at 10:00 am. Address is 81 Appalachian Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015.

Andy Filer moved and Paul Winter seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gretchen (Red) Schock, Recording Secretary