

**Minutes of the Fall 2011 MVOR
NRO Campground, Lebanon, Missouri
October 15th, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Ruedin at 6:50 pm

Roll Call: All officers present.

Many thanks to BATL Grotto for hosting a great MVOR. Applause.

Reported attendance at 268.

Previous MVOR Minutes: Jim Ruedin asked for accepting or making any changes to the Spring 2011 MVOR minutes as posted in the flyer. Motion to make these changes to the minutes made by Derek Harrison and seconded by Big Joe and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Donley reported a beginning balance on 4-26-11 of \$9,854.26 – CD \$8,882.33, Checking \$971.93. Ending balance on 10-15-11 of \$10,438.36 – CDs \$9,067.67, Checking \$1,370.69. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Al Goodcave, seconded by Don Marsan and passed.

Old Business: Alicia Wallace announced that the 'How to Host an MVOR' document will be on mvor.org very soon.

Upcoming MVORs:

2012 Spring – hosted by SEMO, No comment about site or date.

2012 Fall – will be hosted by Teddy & Don Marsan in Stellville, MO – will offer an authentic Mexican food banquet and are working on caves to offer.

2013 Spring – will be hosted by MVG – are working on site.

2013 Fall – no current bids.

New Business:

OHG bid on hosting the Spring 2014 MVOR in Barry County, MO. No date/site yet. Motion to accept the bid by Andy Free, seconded by Big Joe and passed.

Passed - motion to raise dues (as posted in the last bus. meeting minutes) from \$1.50 per person to \$2.00 to cover increases in printing & postage/mailing costs.

Andy Free and Joe Nicollusi announced wanting to host a NSS Convention in Rolla, MO in June of 2014 and wanted a show of hands for interest and help from the MVOR members. All present seemed to be in favor. They said they are in need of an editor and that more information to come.

Elections:

Treasurer – Jim Donley, no others nominated – voted on and passed

Vice President – Alicia Wallace, no others nominated – voted on and passed

Secretary – Bryan McAllister, no others nominated – voted on and passed

President – Jim Ruedin, no others nominated – voted on and passed

Announcements:

Berome Moore Cave had a formal dedication with some of the original discoverers and speakers on July 9th, 2011. Looks great and a great job to everyone involved! Applause.

Jason Port stated that a scorpion had been found and to check for them.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan McAllister, Secretary