



# The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

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## **New Meeting Place!**

We are NO LONGER meeting at the Carta building downtown. Our March meeting, on **March 12, 2007**, will be held at Ruby Falls on Lookout Mountain.

Directions from Downtown Chattanooga:

- Travel South on Broad Street US-11 S away from Downtown Chattanooga
- Proceed to the railroad underpass. Broad Street becomes Highway 41 (Cummings Hwy)
- Continue on Cummings Hwy (Hwy 41) about 0.5 mile
- Take the ramp on the left side of the highway labeled Ruby Falls

We will meet in the Pavillion, which is on the THIRD floor. You have to go inside the building to get to it. There is no elevator access, so you will need to take the stairs. The front desk staff can help you if you get turned around. The executive committee will also be meeting here at 6pm.

## **Can we email you The Tagline?**

Emailing The Tagline to our members saves us about \$10.00 per member per year. That's a lot of money considering our dues are only \$15.00 for Regular members and \$10.00 for Students. Right now 45 members have their Taglines emailed to them saving the Grotto at least \$450.00 a year. We ask that the 56 members who currently have their Taglines sent to them by regular mail consider the email option.

If you would like to start receiving your Taglines by email, please let us know by sending an email to Butch Feldhaus ([bfeldhaus@centurytel.net](mailto:bfeldhaus@centurytel.net)). Be sure to include your first and last name.

Thanks for your consideration.

## **Is This Your LAST TAGline?**

If you get our newsletter by mail, take a quick look at your envelope-is there a red X? If so, this may be your last TAGline! As a reminder, our yearly dues were due at the beginning of this year. Don't leave us yet! Bring your dues to our next meeting, or contact Butch Feldhaus to renew.



## **March Presentation**

This month Ron Miller will be presenting Lechuguilla Cave: Jewel of Many Facets

Beneath the high desert canyons of New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns National Park lies a fantastical realm of unparalleled beauty. With over 120 miles of mapped passageways to date, Lechuguilla Cave continues to amaze explorers, but the cave no longer reveals its secrets easily. Ron Miller, a professional geologist and veteran of 14 week-long exploration and survey expeditions to the cave since 1991, will present a slideshow that illustrates the incredible features that have made Lechuguilla Cave world famous, and will discuss recent discoveries as well as the challenges faced by those who seek to decode its mysteries.

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