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The May meeting of the Central Oklahoma Grotto will be held Friday, May 11, 2012, at the home of Dale Amlee at 8:00 p.m.

Counting team entering Wichita Bat caves for the 2012 bat count.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Northwest trips are scheduled the third Saturday of every month. Contract Sue or John Bozeman for details.

*The May meeting will be at the Amlee's house, Friday, May 11, 2012.

For those who didn't see in the April, 2012 NSS News, on page 28, The Underground Update by Kim Gentry wrote:
The February 2012 COGnizance: Jon Woltz reports that the last survey trip into Broken Horn Cave in January, 2012. The Central Oklahoma Grotto has now surveyed all the human-passable sections of Broken Horn.

MINUTES

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GROTTO

Minutes of the April 2012 meeting

Host: the home of Dale and Carol Town

Attendees: Dale and Carol, Dale Amlee, John Bozeman, DAmlee, Jon and Kelley Woltz, S. Beleu

The Honorable Dale Amlee began the meeting at 8:16 GMT

OLD BUSINESS

- We need to have a photo trip to Broken Horn Cave soon so we can put photos of the cave in the forthcoming Broken Horn edition of the *Oklahoma Underground.*
- Dale Amlee noted that he is still learning how to use the "LinkScape" software he's using to produce the map for Broken Horn.

The Bozeman's contacted Ron Harris, who owns half of the land that Jester Cave is located under, about safe times to visit the cave. He agreed that he would try to restrict access to the cave during these sensitive times. He volunteered to contact the other owner to ask him if he'll do the same thing for his half of the land that Jester lies beneath.

NEW BUSINESS

- Greene's Cathedral: Dale, Jon, and Sue recently entered this cave via "Cathedral Entrance" where they saw, for the first time, mats of bats that haven't been seen before in this cave.

Lil is attempting to find the previous surveying files and maps that we created for Green's Cathedral.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Treasurer John Talbot wasn't able to attend the meeting to give his report.

We concluded the meeting at 9:02:43 GMT

TREASURER'S REPORTS

APRIL, 2012

INCOME		**EXPENSES**
Dividend	$ 0.55	
Dues	$ 18.00	
		none
TOTALS	**$ 18.55**	
CASH ON HAND	$ 107.10	
CHECKING	$ 376.73	
SAVINGS	$ 2,133.04	
TOTAL FUNDS	**$ 2,616.87**	

AS OF 4/05/2012

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TRIP REPORTS

No Trip Reports this month.

POTPOURRI

Salamander

Accidentals in effect for their measure only

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Steve Beleu

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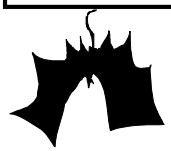
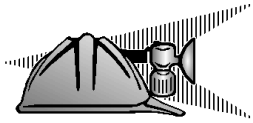
Decontamination protocols specific to WNS have been developed and will continue to be revised to incorporate the best available information. Source: DRAFT WNS Plan - v. 10.21.2010 from **A National Plan for Assisting States, Federal Agencies, and Tribes in Managing White-Nose Syndrome in Bats**
Duane has put the decontamination protocols in the COG website http://www.okcavers.com/wns



The May meeting will be held at The Amlee's Friday night, May 11th, 2012.



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