

**TABLE 5E — NSS NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

No	Dates	Location	Chairmen	Remarks
	10/17-19/41	Aurora, WV	Felix Robinson	Symposium-Conference
1	1/13/42	Washington, DC		First Annual Meeting
None were held during 1943 or 1944 due to World War II				
2	1/27-29/45	Washington, DC	James H. Benn	Annual Meeting
3	2/22-24/46	Washington, DC	James H. Benn	Annual Meeting
4	2/21-23/47	Washington, DC	James H. Benn	Annual Meeting
5	4/2-4/48	Washington, DC	Burton Faust	First Annual Convention and Photo Salon
6	4/1-3/49	Washington, DC	Burton Faust	First Congress of Grottos
7	3/31-4/2/50	Washington, DC	William Foster	
8	4/26-29/51	Charleston, WVa	Emmons Graham	First wild cave trips
9	4/18-20/52	Hagerstown, Md	Burton Faust	
10	4/6-11/53	Louisville, Ky	Miles Pillars	Decennial
11	4/2-4/54	Pittsburgh, Penn	John Parker	
12	4/11/17/55	Natural Bridge, Va	Don Cournoyer	
13	4/4-7/56	Nashville, Tenn	Thomas Barr	
14	4/8-14/57	Natural Bridge, Va	Henry Douglas	
15	4/9-12/58	Gatlinburg, Tenn	Donald Black	Great Smoky Mountains
16	4/1-4/59	Springfield, Mo	Oscar Hawksley	First west of the Mississippi
17	6/8-12/60	Carlsbad, NMex	James Baker	First June convention
18	6/12-17/61	Chattanooga, Tenn	Donald Black	
19	6/10-16/62	Custer, SDak	John Streich	
20	6/9-15/63	Mountain Lake, Va	John Holsinger	364 registrants, largest to date
21	6/14-20/64	New Braunfels, Tex	James Estes	
22	6/12-20/65	Bloomington, Ind	Richard Kuhlen	
23	6/11-19/66	Giant Forest, Calif	David McClurg	25th Anniversary, First far west convention
24	6/10-18/67	Birmingham, Ala	Louis Pfau	Split convention with Huntsville, Ala
25	8/18-24/68	Springfield, Mo	Jerry Vineyard	First August convention
26	6/14-19/69	Lovell, Wyo	Harley Leach	Camping convention
27	8/15-22/70	State College, Penn	David Moll	
28	6/12-19/71	Blacksburg, Va	James Dawson	monsoon season
29	8/12-18/72	White Salmon, Wash	Charles Larson	Lava caving
30	6/16-23/73	Bloomington, Ind	David DesMarias	First time over 1,000 registered
31	8/10-18/74	Decorah, Iowa	John Johnson	

32	6/21-29/75	Angels Camp, Calif	David McClurg, Bruce Rogers, and Gene Patterson	Frogtown
33	6/27-7/3/76	Morgantown, WVa	John C. Hempel	
34	7/30-8/6/77	Alpena, Mich	William Nelson William Fritz	Lakeshore Convention
35	6/18-24/78	New Braunfels, Tex	Ronald Fieseler Charles Yates	
36	8/5-12/79	Pittsfield, Mass	Bob Addis Kevin Downey	
37	7/27-8/2/80	White Bear Lake, Minn	Ed Zawlocki	
38	7/24-26/81	Bowling Green, Ky	Hazel Medville	8th International Congress mini-convention
39	6/28-7/2/82	Bend, Ore	Ellen Benedict Lynne Sims	Desert rain
40	6/27-7/1/83	Elkins, WVa	Jim Hixson	
41	6/25-29/84	Sheridan, Wyo	Bob Montgomery	
42	6/24-28/85	Frankfort, Ky	Percy Dougherty Catherine Bishop Jack Hissong	
43	6/23-27/86	Tularosa, NMex	Dave Belski Joli Eaton Doug Rhodes	Flash floods wiped out campground
44	8/3-7/87	Sault Ste Marie, Mich	Bill Fritz David Luckins	International National
45	6/27-7/1/88	Hot Springs, SDak	John Scheltens Dave Springhetti	Lightning strike in the campground
46	7/31-8/4/89	Sewanee, Tenn	Bill Stringfellow	
47	7/9-13/90	Yreka, Calif	Michelle Richardson	
48	6/30-7/5/91	Cobleskill, NY	Thom Engel	50th Anniversary
49	8/3-7/92	Salem, Ind	Scott Fee	Campground flood at end of the convention
50	8/2-6/93	Pendleton, Ore	Bill Devereaux	
51	6/19-25/94	Brackettville, Tex	Ron Ralph Jay Jordan	
52	7/16-21/95	Blacksburg, Va	Carol Tideman Jim Washington	
53	8/5-9/96	Salida, Colo	Skip Withrow	
54	6/23-27/97	Sullivan, Mo	Pam Saberton	Floods canceled geology trip

			Joe Walsh	
55	8/3-7/98	Sewanee, Tenn	Wm Shrewsbury	
56	7/12-16/99	Twin Falls, Idaho	Dave Kesner Mike Backe	
57	6/26-30/00	Daily, WVa	Kelly Deem	
58	7/23-27/01	Rock Castle Co, Ky	William Carr	
59	6/24-28/02	Camden, Maine	Peter Jones Kevin Harris	
60	8/4-8/03	Porterville, Calif	Peri Frantz Lynn Fielding	
61	7/12-16/04	Marquette, Mich	Jean DeVries	
62	7/4-8/05	Huntsville, Ala	Jim Hall	
63	8/7-11/06	Bellingham, Wash	Michael McCormack	
64	7/23-27/07	Marengo, Ind	Dave Haun	Windstorm damaged campground
65	8/11-15/08	Lake City, FL	Buford Pruitt, Jr.	
66	7/19-26/09	Kerrville, Texas	Hazel Medville	International Congress of Speleology
67	7/12-17/10	Essex Junction, Vermont	Ken Moore	
68	8/1-5/11	Glenwood Springs, CO	Dave Lester	
69		Lewisburg, WV	John Pearson	