

## Indiana Caves Survey, Inc. Quarterly Meeting

June 11, 2001

The June meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM at the home of Nick & Carita Noe in Indianapolis, President Bruce Trotter presiding. Officers present: President Trotter, Secretary James Adams, Board Member Randy Jackson. Officers Absent: Vice President Ray Sheldon, Treasurer Keith Dunlap, Board Member Kevin Peters.

Trotter thanked the Noe's for hosting the meeting. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the June *Indiana Cave Survey Notebook* newsletter. Treasurer Dunlap passed along word through the President that the Treasury holds \$1,901.31.

### County Directors' Reports:

- Kevin Wools has received reports from Cass and Lawrence County.
- Jackson received two report forms. Tony Cunningham is doing work in Orange County.
- Adams has seen no new activity in Martin or Greene.
- Noe reported receiving several forms from Jerry Bailey including a new cave near the Stillhouse system.
- Dave Black has not received any report forms for Harrison or Crawford counties.
- Trotter reported no activity in Jennings or Decatur counties.

Black filled the members in on database activities. The new database has been distributed. One director is unable to run the database due to a smaller than needed hard drive. There was some discussion concerning various database features. Black has been experimenting with linking maps to the database. There was much discussion on future possibilities.

Trotter reported that the new database has been sent to the Indiana Geological Survey. They were pleased by the timeliness of the update.

Trotter distributed the latest Archivist Report. There have been four new entries since the March meeting. He has also been actively logging the materials in the archive for each county. Many of the smaller counties are complete.

Adams reported that the newest members are listed on the Members Only page. The new username/password system is in place. Several ideas were mentioned for updating the web site.

The Indiana Cave Symposium held in April in Taylorsville went over well. There was a report in the newsletter.

Membership cards were included in the June newsletter. Some members reported that they did not find their cards.

Kevin Peters will be unable to attend the Congress of Grottos meeting at the National Speleological Society Convention in July. Adams volunteered to coordinate ICS representation at this meeting.

One County Director is unable to run the database on his computer. Several alternatives were discussed including his own proposal that another individual be allowed to act as the data entry person for his counties. A specific individual has been suggested and he is willing to join the ICS at the Associate Member level. There was much discussion and Bruce Trotter will share that discussion with this County Director.

There was discussion on a request from an individual for access to data on all locations in certain areas for cave rescue operations. Trotter will solicit opinions and further discussion with established cave rescue groups.

There was much discussion concerning the ICS having a greater presence at Cave Capers. Several ideas were discussed and Jim Adams will follow up and possibly coordinate an ICS awareness effort at this year's event.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ray Sheldon on Monday, September 10, beginning at 7:30 PM. The meeting adjourned 10:45 PM to plentiful snacks.

Submitted by James Adams, Secretary

*[Secretary's Note: These meeting minutes were approved by the membership at the September 10, 2001 meeting.]*