

## NSS NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

No.	Dates	Location	Chairman	Remarks
1	10/17-19/41 1/13/41	Aurora, WV Washington, DC	Felix Robinson	Symposium - Conference First Annual Meeting
		No conventions held during 1943 or 1944 due to World War II		
2	1/27-29/45	Washington, DC	James H. Benn	Annual Meeting
3	2/22-23/46	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, WV	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	Pittsburg, PA	John Parker	
12	4/11-17/55	Natural Bridge, VA	Don Cournoyer	
13	4/4-7/56	Nashville, TN	Thomas Barr	
14	4/8-14/57	Natural Bridge, VA	Henry Douglas	
15	4/9-12/58	Gatlinburg, TN	Donald Black	
16	4/1-4/59	Springfield, MO	Oscar Hawksley	
17	6/8-12/60	Carlsbad, NM	James Baker	First June convention
18	6/12-17/61	Chattanooga, TN	Donald Black	
19	6/10-16/62	Custer, SD	John Streich	
20	6/9-15/63	Mountain Lake, VA	John Holsinger	364 registrants, largest to date
21	6/14-20/64	New Braunfels, TX	James Estes	
22	6/12-20/65	Bloomington, IN	Richard Kuhlen	
23	6/11-19/66	Giant Forest, CA	David McClurg	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
24	6/10-18/67	Birmingham, AL	Louis Pfau	Split convention with Huntsville, AL
25	8/18-24/68	Springfield, MO	Jerry Vineyard	
26	6/14-19/69	Lovell, WY	Harley Leach	
27	8/15-22/70	State College, PA	David Moll	
28	6/12-19/71	Blacksburg, VA	James Dawson	
29	8/12-18/72	White Salmon, WA	Charles Larson	Lava caving
30	6/16-23/73	Bloomington, IN	David DesMarias	Over 1,000 registered for first time
31	8/10-18/74	Decorah, IO	John Johnson, David McClurg	
32	6/21-29/75	Angels Camp, CA	Bruce Rogers, Gene Patterson	
33	6/27-7/3/76	Morgantown, WV	John C. Hempel	
34	7/30-8/677	Alpena, MI	William Nelson, William Fritz	
35	6/18-24/78	New Braunfels, TX	Ronald Fieseler, Charles Yates	
36	8/5-12/79	Pittsfield, MA	Bob Addis, Kevin Downey	
37	7/27-8/2/80	White Bear Lake, MN	Ed Zawlocki	
38	7/24-26/81	Bowling Green, KY	Hazel Medville	Combined mini-convention and 8 <sup>th</sup> International Congress
39	6/28-7/2/82	Bend, OR	Ellen Benedict, Lynn Sims	
40	6/27-7/1/83	Elkins, WV	Jim Hixon	
41	6/25-29/84	Sheridan, WY	Bob Montgomery	
42	6/24-28/85	Frankfort, KY	Catherine Bishop, Jack Hissong, Dave Belski	
43	6/23-27/86	Tularosa, NM	Joli Eaton Doug Rhodes	Flash floods wiped out campground

44	8/3-7/87	Sault Ste Marie, MI	Bill Fritz David Luckins	International Congress
45	6/27-7/1/88	Hot Springs, SD	John Scheltens Dave Springhetti	Lightning strike in campground
46	7/31-8/4/89	Sewanee, TN	Bill Stringfello	
47	7/9-13/90	Yreka, CA	Michelle Richardson	
48	6/30-7/5/91	Cobleskill, NY	Thom Engel	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
49	8/3-7/92	Salem, IN	Scott Fee	
50	8/2-6/93	Pendleton, OR	Bill Devereaux	
51	6/19-25/94	Brackettville, TX	Ron Ralph, Jay Jordan	
52	7/16-21/95	Blaksburg, VA	Carol Tiderman, Jim Washington	
53	8/5-9/96	Salida, CO	Skip Withrow	
54	6/23-27/97	Sullivan, MO	Pam Saberton, Joe Walsh	
55	8/3-7/98	Sewanee, TN	Wm Shrewsbury	1,700 registrations
56	7/12-16/99	Twin Falls, ID	Dave Kesner, Mike Backe	
57	6/26-30/00	Daily, WV	Kelly Deem	
58	7/23-27/01	Rock Castle Co, KY	William Carr	
59	6/24-28/02	Camden, ME	Peter Jones, Kevin Harris	
60	8/4-8/03	Poterville, CA	Peri Frantz, Lynn Fielding	
61	7/12-16/04	Marquette, MI	Jean DeVries	
62	7/4-8/05	Huntsville, AL	Jim Hall	
63	8/7-11/06	Bellingham, WA	Michael McCormick	
64	7/23-27/07	Marengo, IN	Dave Haun	Windstorm damaged campground
65	8/11-15/08	Lake City, FL	Biford Pruitt, Jr.	
66	7/19-26/09	Kerrville, TX	Hazel Medville	International Congress
67	7/12-17/10	Essex Junction, VT	Ken Moore	
68	8/1-5/11	Glenwood Springs, CO	Dave Lester	
69	6/25-29/12	Fairlea, WV	John Pearson, Jeff Bray	
70	8/5-9/13	Shippensburg, PA	Gordon Birkhimer, Craig Hindman	
71	7/14-18/14	Huntsville, AL	Julie Brown	
72	7/13-17/15	Rolla, MO	Joe and Kris Nicolussi	
73	7/16-23/16	Ely, NV	Matt Bowers	
74	6/19-24/17	Rio Rancho, NM	Blake Jordan	
75	7/28-8/4/18	Helena, MT	Doug Warner	
76	6/17-21/19	Cookeville, TN	Maureen Handler	
77	7/27-31/20	Virtual Convention	Rich Geisler, Meredith Hall Weberg	Traditional convention cancelled due to Covid 19 Virus
78	6/28-7/2/21	Virtual Convention	Pat Seiser, Matt Bowers	
79	2022	SD	Dan Austin, Chris Pelczarski	
80	2023	Elkins, WV	Rich Geisler	