2008 Congress of Grottos Report

The Congress was called to order by Chairman Peter "Mudpuppy" Michaud at 1:07 pm.

*Motions considered:*

1. The Long Term Planning Committee (Craig Hindman) moved: 
Housing all NSS assets in a new central facility. 
Passed

2. The Richmond Area Speleological Society moved: 
If a new facility is to be built, the Bloomington IN site should be strongly considered.  
Passed

3. The Long Term Planning Committee (Craig Hindman) moved: 
The new facility be open to the public. 
Passed

4. The Long Term Planning Committee (Craig Hindman) moved: 
The new facility should include facilities for public outreach and education. 
Passed

5. The Michigan Interlakes Grotto moved: 
The number of COG votes by an NSS I/O shall not exceed those of the largest NSS grotto. 
Failed

6. The Colorado Grotto moved: 
The COG be held on Tuesday at the 2009 NSS convention. 
Passed

7. The Dogwood City Grotto moved: 
The number of directors serving on the Board of Governors shall be reduced from 12 to 9 
Failed

8. Dogwood City Grotto moved: 
The NSS should not own caves and it should divest itself of all caves. 
Failed

9. The Baltimore Grotto moved: 
Grottos be required to submit 2 paper copies of newsletters with annual I/O reports. 
Passed
Peter “Mudpuppy” Michaud was reelected Chair of the 2009 COG. Clifton Colwell was elected Vice Chair

The Congress adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter “Mudpuppy” Michaud
Chairman, Congress of Grottos