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# NCA Cave Talk

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*It's a pleasure to wish each of you Health, Wealth and Happiness for the New Year....*

MID-WINTER MEETING

The Second Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the National Caves Association will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 1975, starting at 10:00 A.M., in the Yeoman Cavalier Room of the Royal Inn at Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Our meeting is being held just prior to the commencement, on Sunday evening, of the First National Attractions and Amusement Parks Seminar of the Discover America Travel Institute, the educational arm of DATO. This 2½ day Seminar, which includes two sightseeing tours of neighboring attractions, is open to all owners, operators, managers or other designated staff of attractions and amusement parks. Shortly you will be receiving brochures and seminar programs.

Special rates at the Royal Inn, Lake Vista, Florida, the host community for Walt Disney World, will be \$20.00 per day for single or double occupancy.

This is an opportunity for the National Caves Association members to see and hear - and to be seen and heard...

More about both meetings....later....

HOW YOU VOTED

25 members replied to the Mid-Winter Meeting questionnaire. 17 favored meeting in the Orlando area, 3 favored Denver, 8 favored either location, and two said they would be unable to attend in either location.

ENERGY IMPACT CARDS

Don't forget to send Tom your December report - including what percentage of the month's business came by bus. January cards will be mailed later this month.

GOOD NEWS

Floyd Artman, OLENTANGY CAVERNS, is on the mend after his heart attack this fall and he and Barbara are now at their winter home in Sarasota, Florida.

SLOW PROGRESS

Bob Hudson, MERAMEC CAVERNS, is slowly recovering from eye surgery.

HELP WANTED - FORMATIONS

Jack Herschend, MARVEL CAVE, would appreciate any info on rebuilding broken formations - they've had only marginal success with fiberglass.

RESPONSE

Response to the NCA CAVE TALK News Item cards has been great - keep the news coming.... Another CAVE TALK mailing this month will be crammed with information, news items and requests....

National Caves Association  
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December 5, 1974

Dear Members:

Your Executive Committee needs your help in planning for a possible Mid-Winter One-Day Meeting.

The possibility of holding our NCA Mid-Winter Meeting in conjunction with the planned DATO Attractions Seminar was discussed at our Annual Meeting. At that time the place and dates of the Seminar had not been decided. The possibility of holding the NCA Mid-Winter Meeting in Denver on Ground-Hog Day (January 31-February 1) was also discussed.

The DATO Attractions Seminar will be held February 23rd through February 26th at the Royal Inn, Orlando, Florida. This is in the Lake Buena Area near Disney World. The meeting will be devoted to theme parks and representatives of a number of parks will be there. The Seminar is scheduled to start with an evening meeting and it has been suggested that the NCA meeting could be scheduled to be held during the day of February 23rd (Sunday). If the NCA does decide to hold their meeting in conjunction with the Seminar it is possible the NCA would be invited to be on the program. The DATO planning committee, of which Carl Gibson is a member, will be meeting December 16th, *so the NCA needs to decide now if they want to hold their meeting in conjunction with the DATO Attractions Seminar.*

Please express your opinion and choice on the enclosed card and return it at once. We will keep you informed as to the decision and details.

Also, Tom Gibson has asked that you include a notation as to what percent of the month's admissions came to your attraction by bus or other public carrier when you return your November (if not already sent) and December Energy Impact Cards. These figures could be significant.

And also, I've included a return card for your NCA CAVE TALK news items.

Please let the Executive Committee know at once how you feel about the Mid-Winter meeting.

Sincerely,

  
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