

West Virginia Cave Conservancy



Annual Banquet

Saturday, November 11, 2023

At the Alumni Center at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine in
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Happy Hour (cash bar) starts at 5:00 PM. Dinner is at 7:00 PM

Banquet Speaker: Mike Ficco will share the discoveries and experiences of exploring caves in east-central Montenegro. Over the course of five expeditions, the Kučka Korita Project has documented more than 100 new caves in this spectacular, but often-overlooked, karst region.

Silent Auction: There will be the traditional Silent Auction at the banquet. Donations are welcome, or bring money to bid on the many treasures.

Menu: There are three menu options this year. You must choose one ahead of time:

Roast Prime Rib of beef (English cut 6 oz.) with baked potato bar, grilled vegetables with roasted asparagus, spring mix salad with Italian or ranch dressing, rolls and butter, dessert.

Grilled Chicken and Pasta Alfredo: Includes grilled vegetables with roasted asparagus, mixed green salad, fresh baked focaccia bread and rolls, cheesecake squares.

Grilled Zucchini with spinach mix lasagna with marinara sauce (vegan) includes baked potato bar, grilled vegetables with roasted asparagus.

All meals include the drink station with sweet tea, lemonade and bottled water.

- Event registration is \$50 per person.
- Reservations must be received by **Thursday, November 2**. Reservations are required so we know how much food to order. There will be no 'at the door' meal tickets available. Make checks payable to WVCC and mail to: **WVCC Banquet, c/o Bob Hoke, 6304 Kaybro St., Laurel, MD 20707**.
- Tickets can also be purchased using a credit card or PayPal account. To use a credit card or PayPal go to **WVCC.net/purchase-options**. If you pay through the website, please include a note with your meal preference or send a message to Bob Hoke at bob@rhone.net with your preference.
- There will be a cash bar from 5–7 PM. Bringing personal alcohol is strictly prohibited.

Please see the driving directions and map on the back



Yes, I will attend the West Virginia Cave Conservancy's Annual Banquet:

Name(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of meals: Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian (vegan) _____

If you are registering multiple people please include a note saying which meal each person wants.

Total Amount Enclosed (\$50 per person) _____

Directions to the WVCC Banquet in the WVSOM Alumni Center

1. From I-64, Exit 169, proceed south on US-219 towards Lewisburg.
2. After approximately 1.1 miles, turn left just after the sign for the Robert C. Byrd Clinic onto Silo Lane.
3. Take the immediate right onto Lee Street and proceed past the WVSOM administrative building.
4. Make the first left onto GMS Drive, then go up the hill for a short distance and take the first left into the WVSOM parking access road.
5. Proceed straight then turn right at the T intersection and continue past the Student Center building on your left.
6. Take the first left and the Alumni Center is straight ahead. Parking is marked on the map. A few parking places are available on the south end of the Alumni Center for people who need to park close.

