



Annual Banquet

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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: Greg Springer will be the banquet speaker. *Look and ye shall find: cave exploration and research as inseparable sides of the same coin.* Cave exploration has led to scientifically interesting discoveries and observations throughout my time as a caver. In this talk, I will detail exploration's essential role in my research program and highlight selected interesting scientific discoveries made possible by my years of cave surveying in West Virginia karst.

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 and you must choose one ahead of time. The three options are described on the back of this page.

Appalachian Karst Symposium: The year's banquet is being held in conjunction with the 4th Appalachian Karst Symposium. If you are attending the Symposium, the banquet is included with your registration and there is no need to register separately. If you are interested in attending the Symposium there is more information at <https://karstwaters.org/conferences/appalachian-karst-symposium-2024/>

Banquet Registration:

- Event registration is \$50 per person.
- Reservations must be received by **Thursday, October 31**. 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/banquet**.
- 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) _____

Banquet Meal Options

Please choose one of the meal options below and indicate it when you register.

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.

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.

