

# DC Grotto Holiday Banquet

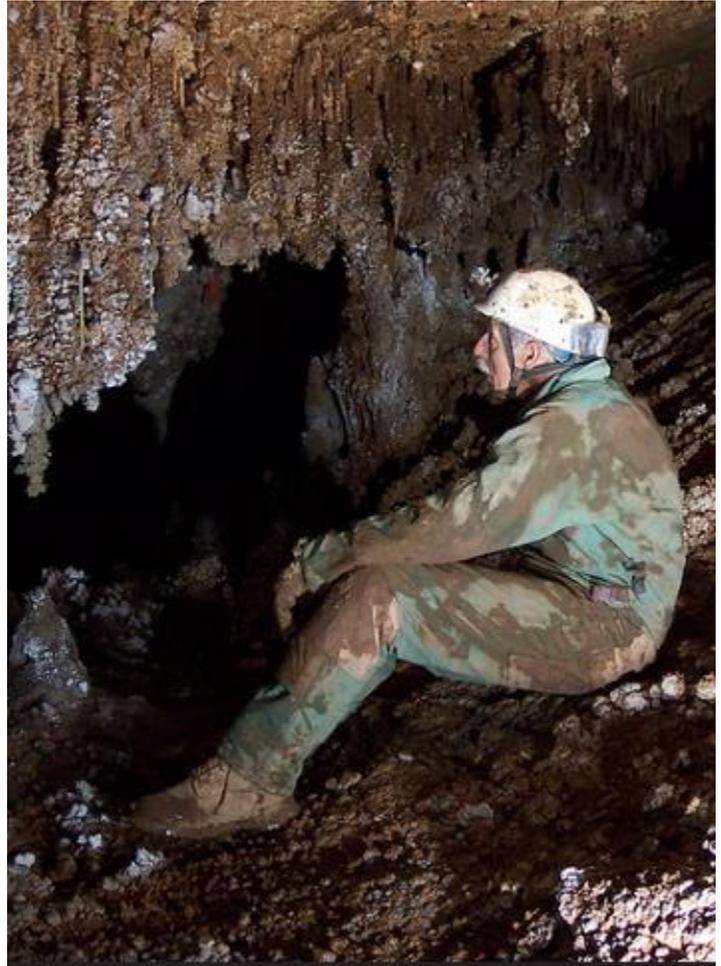
**Saturday, December 3rd, 2022**

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30pm; Dinner 7pm; Presentation: 8 PM

This Year DC Grotto will return to an in-person banquet. We will be returning to the Westleigh Recreation Club in Gaithersburg, MD. A short time ago, a poll was sent to the membership and overwhelmingly the membership wanted an in-person event. We understand that many don't live in the area or are not comfortable with an in-person event. The banquet will be simulcast on Zoom so everyone can enjoy.

Terry McClanathan will be this year's presenter. He will speak about his life experiences as a caver, 100+ vertical drops in West Virginia caves, general caving fun and adventure. Terry will share old stories, and the way it used to be.

The EC will provide the main dishes for the buffet. Others should bring munchies or appetizers, side dishes, salads organized by the first letter of your last name (see below). Fancy, ethnic or even home cooked dishes are welcome, but not required. Carry-out, deli, or grocery stores are alternate resources for non-cookers. Please bring any serving utensils that your dish needs, and enough food to serve about eight cavers. A microwave, refrigerator, and limited stovetop space (no oven) will be available for heating dishes. BYO beer, wine, or ANY other beverages. (NO water, sodas or coffee provided this year, sorry!)



E-G Appetizer or chips & dip (please arrive early)  
A-D, H-M Side dish (vegetable, salad, etc.)  
N-Z Dessert

We ask that everyone provide a \$10.00 donation per adult. (The requested donation goes to help pay the cost of renting the banquet room and providing the paper supplies for the banquet).

Please join us on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and see everyone again. Additional information, including the zoom links will be emailed in late November. Please direct questions to Donnie Hammond at [theglobetrottingdonnie@yahoo.com](mailto:theglobetrottingdonnie@yahoo.com)

# Directions to the DC Grotto Banquet

From the DC Beltway:	From areas North of Rockville:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take I-270 north (toward Frederick).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take I-270 to Exit 9, Sam Eig Hwy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 6 miles exit on Route 28 West.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Sam Eig Hwy heading West.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay on Route 28 for about 3.3 miles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Sam Eig ends turn right onto Great Seneca Hwy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn left (at a traffic light) onto Muddy Branch Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn left at the next light onto Muddy Branch Road.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After .15 mile make a sharp right onto DuFief Mill Road, then immediately turn left into the Rec. Center.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Route 28. After .15 mile make a sharp right onto DuFief Mill Road, then immediately turn left into the Rec. Center.</li> </ul>

