

NEW TIME AND PLACE FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Commencing on October 4 - 2021, we are pleased to announce that our annual St. George Reunion Banquet will now be a luncheon instead of the traditional dinner and it will be held at a new location: Chevy Chase Country Club; 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling, IL. This webpage will introduce you to the new venue and tell you about its benefits.



The picture above shows the entrance and the front row of one of the two large parking areas. We have sampled Chevy Chase meals and they are delicious. Their grounds are amazing and include a 125 acre golf course with a large fleet of GPS equipped golf carts. There is a horseshoe shaped bar that was built in the 1920s and it is adjacent to a large cocktail lounge. A walkout from the Ballroom provides access to a large outside patio with a raised pergola that we are planning to use for class photo shoots.

While Chevy Chase is farther north than White Eagle, the location is easily accessed from the major expressways, has substantially less traffic, and Chevy Chase is just a 10 minute Uber ride west of the Wheeling RTA train station.

Since our Banquet Reunion Luncheon will be at a golf course, the dress requirements are simplified to business casual (collared shirt and slacks).

If anyone wishes to set up a round of golf with their friends, you should make those arrangements directly with Chevy Chase.

The remainder of this introduction to the Chevy Chase Country Club will provide the following:

1. a YouTube Video presentation about Chevy Chase Country Club;
2. a Google map to provide directions to the event; and
3. an annotated collection of pictures taken at the Chevy Chase Country Club facility.

Video

For a YouTube Video presentation about Chevy Chase, please click on this next picture taken from the 8th hole. It may take more than 20 seconds to load this video.



Map

For a map and driving directions: click on the following annotated satellite view of the club and its golf course. Once again, it may take more than 20 seconds to load this Google Maps Software in its own window. When the map software is finally up and running you will notice a blue “box” in the upper left portion of the window. If you enter your location on the topmost line in this blue box and press return, the program will compute the shortest route to Chevy Chase Country Club from this start address. You may also use this software to determine public transit travel options.



Directions from the South (Chicago)

From I-94

- Exit and turn West (Left) at Deerfield Road
- Turn South (Left) on Milwaukee Avenue
- The Clubhouse will be ½ mile on the West (Right) side

From I-294

- Exit and turn West (Left) at Lake Cook Road
- Exit and turn North (Right) at Milwaukee Ave.
- The Clubhouse will be 2 blocks on the West (Left) side

Directions from the North (Wisconsin)

From I-94

- Exit and turn West (Right) at Lake Cook Road
- Exit and turn North (Right) at Milwaukee Ave.
- The Clubhouse will be 2 blocks on the West (Left) side

Directions From the West

From either I-355 or Illinois Route 53 North

- Exit and turn East (Right) at Lake Cook Road
- Exit and turn North (Left) at Milwaukee Ave.
- The Clubhouse will be 2 blocks on the West (Left) side

The Banquet Area

This section pictorially describes the set of rooms we have chosen to reserve for the October 4, 2021 reunion luncheon.

The first picture in this set is a satellite view of that portion of the Chevy Chase Clubhouse which we have reserved for the banquet. The picture names the rooms we are reserving and defines the layout of these named spaces.



Next is an in-service picture of the 1920's horseshoe shaped bar. The picture is from a perspective of someone standing at the front of the building looking toward the Ante Room we will be using as a cocktail lounge.



This next picture shows the same horseshoe shaped bar when it was not in service. This picture is taken from the large cocktail lounge, which we have been calling the Ante Room.



This next picture shows the cocktail lounge (Ante Room) as seen from the Ballroom. The picture does not show the Ante Room's vaulted ceiling, though you can get a sense of the upper windows (not shown) that allow natural light into that room. The Horseshoe Bar can be seen at the rear of the room. In the foreground are two hand-railed stairways leading into the Ballroom.



Next is a picture of the Ballroom looking north to the patio. On the right side of the picture are the handrails that lead into the Ante Room. The windows and door at the far end of the Ballroom look out onto the patio. Video projection screens are part of an audio visual system. These screens retract into the ceiling when not in use.



This next picture shows the East portion of the patio with the Ballroom windows on the right. There is a pergola seen in the picture on the East side of this patio.



This final picture shows the West side of the patio as taken from the Ballroom door. Our alumni secretary, Paul Quinn, is shown in the picture standing in front of the raised pergola where class pictures can be taken.



Emails, newsletters, and the SaintGeorgeHS.com website will keep you up to date as we resolve all of the remaining luncheon details.