Friday
May 17, 2019

6:00 pm - Social Hour
(cash bar)
7:00 pm - Italian Feast
8:00 pm - Presentation

$75 per person

Please join WMS for our 40th Annual Dinner.
Come enjoy an evening of fine food & drink, camaraderie and an enlightening presentation.

About our Speaker — J. C. McElveen is a retired lawyer, former Program Chair and President of the WMS, and collector of American exploration. He has written and spoken on many map-related topics, and in 2018 he curated an exhibit of his maps and books at the prestigious Grolier Club of New York. The exhibit was entitled Westward the Course of Empire: Exploring and Settling the American West 1803-1869 and included a 155-page catalog.

Presentation — “A Romp Through 19th Century Westward Expansion: From Lewis & Clark to Custer’s Last Stand” — In the 73 years between the Louisiana Purchase and the Battle of the Little Bighorn, the United States expanded from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, and, in the West, from essentially the 32nd parallel of north latitude to the 49th parallel. This expansion encompassed the enormous Louisiana Territory, Texas, the Oregon Country and the Spanish Southwest. At the beginning of the 19th century, this land was essentially unexplored by Americans, with inhabited areas occupied by Native Americans. J. C. will examine, with laser-like precision, barely allowing you to finish your dessert, how and why this expansion occurred, and what happened to the Native American population of the West as a result.

Directions — Maggiano’s is located in Tysons II Galleria Mall - easy to reach from the Beltway. Take I-495 to Exit 46, Virginia Route 123 West, Chain Bridge Road. Turn north on International Drive, then use the mall entrance at Greensboro Drive. Parking is free. The Metro Silver Line Tysons Corner Station is a 3-block walk.

Kindly detach and return with payment by Friday, May 10, 2019

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Please RSVP by Friday May 10 . . . TWO ways to register — By mail OR on-line:

To Register by Mail . . .
Please give names of attendees:

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Mail with payment ($75 per person) to:
Peter J. Porrazzo, WMS Treasurer
1924 Tysons Trace Drive, Vienna VA 22182

Questions? Dietary Restrictions? Email: PJPorrazzo@gmail.com
Or call: 703-883-1843

To Register On-line . . .
Simply use the link below to RSVP by credit card or PayPal
(Note - additional fees apply)