



DCALS MEETING!



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS**

P.O. Box 11448, Washington, D.C. 20008-1448

DCALS SPRING BANQUET!

- DATE:** Thursday, March 18, 2010
- TIME:** Social hour (cash bar) starts at **6:00 pm**
Dinner and Association business at **7:00 pm**
Meeting and Guest Speaker about **8:00 pm**
- PLACE:** **TONY CHENG'S RESTAURANT, Crystal Banquet Hall, 619 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Phone 202-371-8669.** The restaurant is on **H Street, N.W.** between 6th and 7th Streets. Take the Metro to **Gallery Place Chinatown Station**. Metro's north escalator brings you out across H Street from Tony Cheng's restaurant. Our meeting is on the Third Floor.
- COST:** **\$40.00** per person. *Payments will be accepted at the door.* (Please make checks payable to **DCALS**.)
- DINNER:** Please show up **hungry!** You will receive **all of the following**, served "family-style:"
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| Soup of the Day | Shredded Chicken with Pepper | Young Chow Fried Rice |
| Fried Meat Dumpling | in Black Bean Sauce (spicy) | Fortune Cookies |
| Crispy Orange Beef (spicy) | Double Cooked Pork (spicy) | Sliced Orange for Dessert |
| Double Seafood Delight ---
(Shrimp & Scallops) | Mixed Vegetables | Hot Tea |
- PROGRAM:** **"THE BOUNDARY STONES OF WASHINGTON, DC"** . . . Please join us **Thursday, March 18** for an interesting and informative talk about **Andrew Ellicott's** and **Benjamin Banneker's** original **1791-92 boundary stones**, most of which still mark the 40-mile perimeter of Washington DC and Arlington County, Virginia. This illustrated presentation will cover the origins of DC's boundary, Ellicott's superb survey to establish correct lines around the 10-mile-square federal territory, Banneker's role, the preservation movement that began early in the 1900s to ensure survival of the historic stones, and condition of the boundary stones today. DCALS members and others who have ever surveyed any of the old DC stones are encouraged to attend this meeting, and share with us their experiences and special knowledge of certain stones.
- SPEAKER:** A native of northern Virginia with a lifelong interest in Washington's history, **Stephen C. Powers** is a professional engineer for Parsons Management Consultants, at Reagan-National Airport, where he has directed MWAA construction projects for almost 16-years. He grew up in Springfield and earned his civil engineering degree from Virginia Tech. Active in **American Society of Civil Engineers**, he also volunteers his time as a member of the **National Capital Boundary Stones Committee** --- making regular weekend "inspection tours" of all the stones. One such 7-hour trip was memorably featured in a *Washington Post* article by **John Kelly** in May 2009. Mr. Powers' interest in DC's historic boundary grew out of an elementary school project done with his daughter years ago . . . that also led him to create and maintain an interesting website --- www.boundarystones.org.
- PARKING:** Limited street parking is available (meters), and commercial parking lots are nearby.
- RESERVATIONS:** **DCALS Spring Banquet!** Please **RSVP** by fax to **202-787-2453** or email to **William Myers** at wmyers@dcwasa.com by **March 15, 2010**. Seating is limited and we must finalize our guest list by that date. Thanks very much!
- WILL ATTEND:** Name(s): _____
Company: _____

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PRESENTS:

“The Boundary Stones of Washington, DC”

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6:00 pm - See you there!