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The annual banquet is quickly approaching and the sign up form is now available! It's sure to be an event you won't want to miss! The banquet will be held February 10th at the Devens Common Center in Devens Massachusetts.

Due to the increased food costs we will be raising the banquet fee to \$35 per person this year. If you were a

2023 NETA member and would like to attend the business meeting you can do so at no charge. For more information on this year's banquet please [click here](#).



This year we will have many exciting items at the raffle. This year we plan to do a Chinese raffle. For a Chinese raffle there will be a cup associated with each item. Someone interested in the item can put a ticket or several in the cup. The winner will be chosen from the tickets that are placed in the cup. This year we also plan to do a silent auction for some high value items. Silent auction items will have a sheet of paper next to them with the item's value and the minimum bid at the top. Anyone interested in the item can write down their name and bid. As the night goes on people can continue to go up and write down their name and bid. Someone can enter as many bids as they like. The highest bidder at the time of the raffle drawing will win the item for the

amount they wrote on the paper.

Companies have been very generous in donating items. We have many gift certificates including two \$100 gift cards from New England Cycle Works! We'll also have many non-trials related items. Texas Roadhouse donated a wonderful gift basket with peanuts, seasoning, steak sauce, and a voucher for dinner for two! As with previous years we will have Beta swag. New for this year, Sherco has generously sent us some awesome items! But that's not all! Many other great items will be at the banquet!

A lot of hard work is going on to make this banquet something NETA members will remember. I know I'm looking forward to it and hope you all are too. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Kayla Lovejoy
NETA VP/Scorekeeper