

# SpeakEasy Singles to host Halloween dance party Saturday

The SpeakEasy Singles social group of the Kanawha Valley intends to “boo-st” some spirits and shake, rattle and roll some bones this month.

The organization will host a Halloween dance party Saturday, Oct. 20 in the Wilson Student Union Hall of West Virginia State University in Institute.

Boys and “ghouls” need not belong to SpeakEasy Singles to “boo-gie” down and join in the fun, which will include Halloween-appropriate tunes such as Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” and Bobby “Boris” Pickett’s 1962 novelty hit, “Monster Mash.”

Longtime SpeakEasy Singles DJ Randy Justice will spin the tunes and play the videos throughout the evening.

The dance party will take place from 8 p.m. until the witching hour of midnight. Admission is \$8 for SpeakEasy Singles members and \$10 for all others. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available for \$1. Dance party organizers will provide free appetizers, although everyone is welcome to bring food to share.

Organizers are also encouraging attendees to come in costume, which qualifies them for prizes during the night. The prizes will be awarded for Best Group (three or more), Scariest, Funniest and Most Original costumes.

Next to the New Year’s Eve dance, the SpeakEasy Singles’

Halloween dance draws the largest crowds. The 2011 event attracted a macabre audience of 180 people, all in costume.

The SpeakEasy Singles sponsor a dance at least once a month throughout the year, typically on the WVSU campus. The Nov. 10 dance will have a scavenger hunt theme.

Dave Glenn will be the DJ for this dance, which will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at Wilson Student Union.

For more information about the dances and SpeakEasy Singles membership, visit [www.speakeasysingles.com](http://www.speakeasysingles.com) or call 304-766-1041 or 304-925-8024.