



NEW ENGLAND STEINERS



April 2024 Member Newsletter

Spring meeting update:

We held our spring meeting at the Student Prince in Springfield, where we welcomed our newest club member Kenneth Kriegel and his father Brandon. There was also a brief introduction of our "cougar" in training Barbara Beniger, followed by Ron handing out a task list for Barbara to work through in order to graduate (see pics attached).

We had a nice turnout; lots of steins for sale, a great guest speaker on university steins (our very own Henry Schweizer) and some interesting show and tell as well. The raffle was very generous to Barry, as he took home both cash prizes!

More of the engraved beer glasses gifted to us from Polly & Jim Rouhan were handed out to members who had not received one yet, and of course we all enjoyed catching up with the other members we do not see often enough.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 8th at the East Side Restaurant in New Britain, CT, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM. We will again ask members to pre-pay \$25 with their RSVP to help cover some of the costs associated with lunch, tax and tip. Appetizers, desserts, and beverages are not covered and will be the responsibility of each member.

Please be sure to RSVP to Ron Jacob, 64 South Worcester St. Norton, MA 02766 and include your check payable to New England Steiners by May 28th, which is just after Memorial Day weekend.

Important agenda item: We will be discussing possibly hosting a mini convention this year, so will need input and volunteers from the group if we are to make this happen.

Reminders:

- We are always looking for members who want to do a show & tell on any new or unique finds.
- Members should wear their club pin to avoid paying the toll .

SCI updates:

SCI's 57th annual convention will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, July 2 through July 6, with online registration is available at the following link: <https://stein-collectors.org/conv/conv2024/2024RegistrationForm.html>

You can read more about the activities, guest speakers and even our own Harry Gruss hosting a round table discussion by accessing <https://stein-collectors.org/conventions/> and clicking on the link to the pdf "read all about it"

As a reminder, membership renewals can be made by check made out to SCI and sent to Celia Clark, SCI Treasurer, 1228 Marigold LN, Longview, TX 75604-2826 or made by using PayPal with payment to SCI. All renewal information can be found on SCI's website www.stein-collectors.org.

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Photos from April:

