

NEWENGLAND STEINERS



January 2023 Member Newsletter

Holiday meeting update:

Our December meeting was hosted by Alan House and Luis Barrientos at their home in Bloomfield. They are fantastic hosts and provided an outstanding luncheon with pasta, steak with peppercorn sauce, homemade bacon cheeseburger bread and more. Some members were overheard commenting that "this was the best meal they ever had".

We all enjoyed the grab bag and raffle with so many prizes handed out. There were several steins displayed for sale by members and a few even changed hands. It was a great Christmas/Holiday gathering and certainly ignited the season and spirit. See below for some festive pictures.



Save the Date!

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 25th at the Munich House in Chicopee MA, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM. There is no need to send money upfront as we will be ordering off their luncheon menu and settling the individual checks at the end. Stein sales tables will be available as always when we visit the Munich House. Important note: Please RSVP and let Ron Jacob know if you are coming so the restaurant can staff appropriately.

Other Club business:

We are planning a September "triple header" meeting with the Burgermeisters and the NY Uppersteiners. The Club has reserved 14 rooms at Riedlbauer's Resort for September 22 - 24. Riedlbauer's Resort is located at 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top, NY 12473

This will be a sold-out event and other options for convenient lodging are hard to come by so please let your intentions know as soon as possible. The Club has prepaid reservations in the amount of \$50 per room. Thus, if you want to go, please send \$50 to Ron Jacob as soon as possible. The Resorts rate for the weekend are \$101 per person, per day, double occupancy or \$103 single occupancy, two nights minimum for the weekend. This includes three full meals daily served Family Style, all you can eat, with German American cooking.

This is their last Oktoberfest weekend with nightly entertainment. Saturday will feature the "Mountain Express Band" in Nussy's Bier Garten. There is plenty of parking and space to set up your own stein table(s). <u>You must bring your own tables.</u> This promises to be a most enjoyable and memorable weekend that is very affordable and great for networking with other SCI chapters. Contact Stu Weiss with any questions.

Lastly, we are looking for a restaurant or home to have our June meeting. It would be nice if we could find an affordable venue that could provide a "Shore Luncheon". Please let us Stu know if you have a suggestion or know of an affordable place that would meet our needs.

SCI updates:

The 2023 SCI Convention will be held in Dayton, OH July 25th – 29th. The Convention Hotel is the Marriott at the University of Dayton. As usual there will be tours, a commercial auction by Ron Fox, round tables, speakers, and of course, stein sales tables. This promises to be a good time for all. See full page exhibit from SCI website at the end of this newsletter.

Reminder that 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 can be made by using PayPal with payment to SCI. All renewal information can be found on SCI's website *www.stein-collectors.org*.



Something extra:

For the holiday meeting we had to move over 100 steins from common areas to make room for decorations and people. One part of our collection which was hidden from view were our castle steins, of which we have many. We thought it would be nice to share a couple pics, especially after our most recent acquisition last week with the 1-liter (possibly Girmscheid?) limited color.



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Feel free to contact us via phone or by email if you have comments, questions, or suggestions.

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The 2023 SCI Convention in Dayton, OH

SCI's 56th annual convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio, July 25 through 29, 2023. There will be two days of preconvention activities: tours on July 25 and a commercial auction by Fox Auctions on July 26. The convention itself will be Thursday through Saturday, July 27 through July 29, with check-out from the hotel on Sunday, July 30.

The convention hotel is the Marriott at the University of Dayton, 1414 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45409. The hotel is convenient to restaurants and shops serving the university community and to Carillon Historical Park. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle which will take guests anyplace within a five mile radius.

Dayton is known as the birthplace of aviation, the city where Wilbur and Orville Wright developed the first airplanes. Sites associated with the Wright brothers range from their early bicycle shop to Hawthorn Hall, Orville's later home. The 1905 Wright Flyer III, which Orville considered the first practical airplane, is exhibited at Carillon Historical Park.

Dayton is a fitting location for the National Museum of the United States Airforce, the largest aviation museum in the world. It has 19 acres of indoor ex-



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hibit space containing over 360 airplanes and space vehicles plus exhibits, a theater and restaurants. Visitors may board a NASA space shuttle and four former presidential airplanes.

An SCI member, the late Roger Glass, donated his beer stein collection to a Dayton museum. It is now on permanent display at the Carillon Historical Park, a museum complex of over 40 buildings and structures less than a mile from our convention hotel. We will view his collection during the convention.

Dayton is also known for the home of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the famous African American poet; the Dayton Art institute, a major regional museum; its parks and paved trails along the Great Miami River; and more.

The convention itself will feature a strong program of speakers, round tables, auctions and stein sales, along with the hospitality room and afternoon tea in a nineteenth century mansion.

The convention rate at the Marriott at the University of Dayton is \$125 for a single or double room; this rate is valid from 7/24 - 7/30. Parking is complimentary.

Click here to make your hotel reservation online, or call 1-800-MARRIOTT and say you are with the Stein Collectors International 2023 group.

We urge you to make your reservation early.

For questions contact Richard Strom at stromrwk@gmail.com or 301-530-2403.

Watch for detailed convention information in the March, 2023 issue of **Prosit**.

