



## NEW ENGLAND STEINERS



### August 2024 Member Newsletter

#### June meeting update:

Our last meeting at the East Side Restaurant in New Britain saw a nice little crowd. Our cougar in training graduated, and we all enjoyed a nice meal with great conversation. We celebrated Alan's birthday and some of us enjoyed some nice cold German beer.

See below for some pictures from the meeting.



#### Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Hartford Saengerbund at 719 North Mountain Road in Newington, CT. We will have an abbreviated (2-hour) meeting starting at 11:00 prior to the Saengerbunds FallFest celebration starting at 1:00. As mentioned previously, we are able to set-up stein sales tables and discuss the hobby with festival participants. A great opportunity to hopefully add some new members as well.

Please be sure to RSVP to Ron Jacob, 64 South Worcester St. Norton, MA 02766 and confirm if you need table space for steins. If you arrive on time there is no cover charge. Anyone arriving 1:00 PM or after pays \$5 at the gate to get in.

### **SCI updates:**

Messages from John Lamb and Norm Paratore are below. Note that the registration form and more information on the mini convention being referenced can be found at the end of the newsletter:

#### **Message from John Lamb:**

To all:

*I just got back from the Convention. Relatively light turnout at 75 people. The holding of it on the July 4th holiday did not help. It was a fun time. A block from the State house, a beautiful building. There were lectures on naval reservists' steins (by Eric S), miniature glass steins, and Munich brewery steins (as well as many others.)*

*In any case, there are several announcements:*

**1. Mini-convention in Maryland 10/18 to 10/20/2024:** *Eric Salzano, SCI's executive director, has graciously agreed to host another mini-convention. Ron Fox has graciously decided to hold a quality auction that weekend. (I am told that the quality of steins and wares in his auction will be spectacular). If you have not seen Eric's "museum" (i.e. house), it is a must see. You will not see the quality of different categories of steins and wares anywhere. Eric has again arranged for a very low hotel rate of about \$92 per night at the Comfort Inn.*

**2. 2025 SCI Convention in Pittsburgh 8/11 to 8/17/2025:** *The next SCI convention will be in Pittsburgh on or about Aug. 11-17, 2025. The Pittsburgh chapter has a large number of members, and it should be a great time. And it won't be on a holiday this year.*

**3. Burgermeister meeting:** *Steve Steigerwald is planning on holding a Burgermeisters meeting -after some house renovations. It will likely be not in the fall when originally planned but next year.*

*I am also looking for a date to hold one at my house. We will keep you advised.*

#### **Message from Norm Paratore:**

*I am sending the attached information regarding the Gambrinus Mini-Convention. Yes, once again, the Gambrinus chapter has picked up a dropped gauntlet and we are again going to host the mini convention in October. After running four we have the template down pat plus we have a hotel willing to work with us for a good price and the entire convention can be held on the cheap. Ron Fox will again have an auction and there will be stein sale tables. Since the venue we normally hold the convention at has a commitment for Sundays throughout the rest of the year, we can't hold the entire convention there. Therefore, the Saturday auction will be held at the normal location but the Sunday meeting, thanks to Eric Salzano for allowing us to use another of his facilities, will be held at a different location. If you want to rent a table, get your order in fast as we may not have the space we normally have for the tables. Ron Fox has lined up new speakers and you may not have heard them give a talk before.*

*We are still trying to nail down a few things and as we do, I will let everyone know.*

*If you have any problems opening the PDF file, let me know.*

*Norm Paratore*

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](http://www.stein-collectors.org).

### **NES Contact information:**

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

#### **Primary:**

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#### **Secondary:**

Alan House, 5 Countryview Dr., Bloomfield, CT 06002 email: [alanluis@att.net](mailto:alanluis@att.net) Cell # 860-214-9688





## Mini Convention

**Date:** Friday (Optional) October 18th 2024

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Place:** Brookville MD / Gaithersburg MD

Hosted by: **The Gambrinus Stein Club.**

## Event Featuring :

- \* Displays
- \* informational Talks
- \* Stein Sale tables
- \* Ron Fox Stein Auction

# 2024 Mini Convention Registration Form

## Hosted by the Gambrinus Stein Club

October 19<sup>th</sup> Sat. & 20<sup>th</sup> Sun., 2024

October 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup> (optional days – TBA)

Hotel: Comfort Inn, Shady Grove Gaithersburg MD

16216 Frederick Rd. Gaithersburg MD, 20877

Phone Number: 301-330-0023

Register as the Gambrinus Group \$92 per night, Breakfast is included

### Fill out form completely

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (please include email, so we can keep you informed about the event)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

		Quantity	Total
Registration	(\$80) Per person	_____	_____
Stein sale tables Full table	(\$20)	_____	_____
Stein sale table ½ table	(\$10)	_____	_____
Total \$ submitted			_____

Will you be attending: Eric's open house, Friday, Oct. 18, 7:00-9:00PM \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees

Eric's open house, Friday, Oct. 18, 9:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees

Note: attendance at Eric's will be limited to a maximum of 25 per session. You will be notified if what you requested has to be changed.

Please make checks payable to: Gambrinus Stein Club,

and mail to: **Norm Paratore, 16011 Jerald Road, Laurel MD, 20707**

**Questions: please call Eric Salzano 240-848-0306 or Norm Paratore 410-456-0042**

Please include an email address as we will be emailing you a schedule and other information prior to the event.