

The Dixie Steiners

Summer 2022

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 29, 2022, FOR NEXT DIXIE STEINERS' MEETING

Recent Dixie Steiners Meeting

The Dixie Steiners held their first in person meeting since the onset of COVID on August 6th at the home of Walter and Gabriele Swett. Gabriele prepared another great lunch of pork roast, sauerkraut, bratwursts, and tortellini salad served with pretzel bread from the local bakery. Gabriele topped off the meal with her homemade German Obstkuchen.

The meeting started with some transactions at the Steins for Sale Tables and the introduction of our guest attendee Craig Brummer. Of note, since the meeting Craig has joined SCI and The Dixie Steiners-welcome to our organizations!

Financial Report:

02/20/20 Bal. Fwd	\$1,723.00
07/19/21 Zoom Spkr	- 50.00
07/27/21 SCI ½ Spkr Rmb.+	25.00
07/27/21 Bal Fwd.	\$1,698.00
07/25/22 SCI Conv Con.	- 100.00
08/06/22 50/50 Raffle	+ 10.00
08/06/22 Bal.	\$1,608.00

Attendees voted to waive membership dues for 2022 due to limited activity this year.

Member Don Franz did a presentation on "Military Steins from the Spanish American War to present." Among the

steins Don discussed, was this group of three WWI era steins related to the 1st Division, Don's former unit.



The stein on the left and right are for the 1st Division Circus. The First Division Circus Day was held on July 11-12, 1919, in Montbabaur, Germany. The event kicked off at 10:00 a.m. with a parade through Mountabaur. The Midway opened at 11:00 a.m., the side show kicked off at 1:00 p.m., and the main show was at 2:30 p.m. There was a second evening performance. Souvenirs and descriptive post cards of First Division were on sale on the Midway.

If you want to learn more about the 1st Division Circus, check out the article by Jim Riley in the June 2009 Prosit. <https://stein-collectors.org/?a=download&key=fc59b4244b50763275bfc173df085059>

Although not part of Don's presentation, here is a Reinhold Hanke stein, mold 1267, honoring Admiral George Dewey, "The Hero of Manila". This stein is part of a series, all mold 1267, honoring American political and military figures from the Spanish American War. In addition to Dewey, others depicted in the series included President McKinley, and Admirals Schley, Sampson, and Miles.



Admiral Dewey was the first and only person to be named Admiral of the Navy.

Here is an image of another post WWII stein of interest, a United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) stein, manufactured by Marzi & Remy and dated 1951 marked "Kings Point USNR". The stein was made in Germany by the firm Marzi & Remy and has the following saying on it "Bei Trunk und Scherz bleibt froh das herz" (With

drink and jokes the heart stays young). Would you consider this a Cold War Stein or a Studentia Stein? Perhaps it falls into both categories.



MEMBER RESOURCES

Do not forget about these resources:

Current and Back Issues of Prosit-
available only to SCI members at:
<https://stein-collectors.org/sci-members-home/>

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/TheDixieSteiners>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/339710320842097>

<https://www.facebook.com/antiquesteins>

Non SCI Resources:

<https://www.steinmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.beerstein.net/>

2022 SCI CONVENTION

The 55th Annual SCI Convention in Charleston is in the history books. Hats off and a hearty Thank You goes out to Convention Chairman Steve Steigerwald, and the Convention Committee-Joanne Steigerwald, Vicki Guay and Celia Clark. There were 99 attendees.

Here is the official convention stein:



The central scene is of the USS Yorktown which has been converted into a museum and is in Charleston.

Continuing Officers thru 2023 are:

President	Fred Ellis
2d VP/Membership	John Kelly
CFO	Celia Clark
Prosit Editor	Steve Breuning
Librarian	Mark Maceira

Newly Elected Officers:

Exec. Director	Steve Steigerwald
Chapter Spt Officer	Walter Swett
Db Manager	Tom Levenson

Stein Auction

There were 519 items offered in the Ron Fox Auction held of Wednesday, August 17.



This rare Mettlach Eagle Butterscotch Stein with Inlay Lid drew several interested bidders who pushed the winning bid to \$17,000.

The highest selling item was a huge, lifelike carved St. Bernard and four puppies that sold for \$30,000. There was an additional 20% buyer's premium on all sales.



Key speakers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday were:

John Lamb – 150 Years of Sports Pottery, Porcelain, and Ceramics

Philip Massenheimer-Why Collect Occupationals

Bob Hurley-The Imagery of Knights and Landsknechte in Art, Steins, and Glassware

Eric Salzano-19th Century Electrotypes

In addition to the main speakers there were roundtables on Friday and Saturday, with each presentation conducted twice.

Lynn Ayers-Recent Insights into the J.W.Remy Company

Bill Gee-The Trumpeter of Sackingen-Story, Steins and More

Rich Cress-Mettlach Q&A

Chuck Keiser-The Evolution of Westerwald Steins

Judy Stuart-Religious Motifs in Glass

David Harr-Pewter Repairs

As usual, there were many steins, plaques, and other go withs that were available in the Stein Sales room which was open for business on Thursday and Friday. Many great buys could be had. On Saturday afternoon there was a member's auction that included many other great opportunities to pickup some steins for very good prices.

The social aspect of the convention is always a great chance to see old friends, meet new ones and to talk about steins with a variety of collectors.

There was a reception for the ten First Timers, those attending the convention for the first time. Thursday night included dinner and dancing with a live jazz band, and Saturday night there was a reception, dinner, and more live music. At various times on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the hospitality room was open where attendees could mingle, get finger foods and drinks.



Here are the attendees that enjoyed the afternoon tea on Friday.

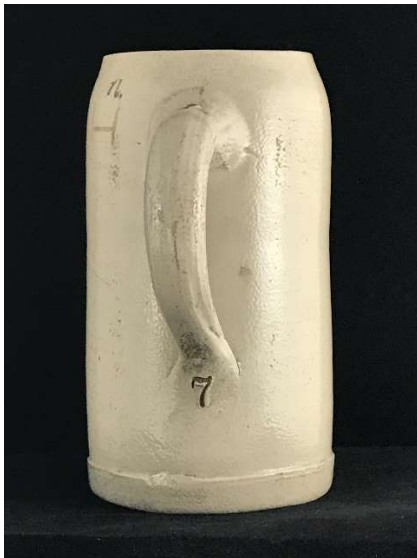
One for the Road

Can anyone identify what event this lidless stein was made for?



The logos displayed are from 9 Munich breweries that existed in the 1920s. They include: Augustinerbraeu, Hackerbraeu, Pschorrbraeu, Wagnerbraeu, Franziskaner-Leistbraeu, Loewenbraeu, Spatenbraeu, Paulanerbraeur, and Thomasbraeu

Does anyone know what the “7” at the base of the handle represents?



If you can answer either of these questions, please send Walter a note at wms2905@gmail.com.

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The Gambrinus Stein Club



Celebration and Mini-Convention



November 4 – 6, 2022

Come join us for a fun and educational gathering of people of like minds, mainly, stein collecting. The price of admission includes: snacks and soft drinks/water each day, 50th Anniversary Reception Dinner (Saturday), and Lunch (Sunday).

Summary of Events

Speakers

Ron Fox Auction

Stein Sales Tables

Location: 21515 Zion Road, Brookville, MD 20833

How: Complete and mail the registration form ([page 39](#)) with your payment

Cost: SCI Members \$90 per person

Non-SCI Members \$115 per person

If you are not currently a member of Stein Collectors International (SCI), you will receive a one-year membership to access all features associated with the membership, including our quarterly journal, *Prosit*, in digital form, and full access to all parts of the SCI website.

Registration Form: Mini-Convention and Celebration 50th Anniversary of Gambrinus Stein Club

**For those who are not SCI (Stein Collectors International) members, when you register, you will receive a one-year SCI membership to access all features associated with the membership including PROSIT magazine in digital format and access to the members only section of the SCI website.

Hotel Registration: Comfort Inn

16216 Frederick Road
Gaithersburg, Md 20877
(301) 330-0023

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZP85D8>

If this link doesn't work, call them and give them the code or just mention the Gambrinus event.

\$89+tax/night for either a two Queen bedroom or a one King bedroom

Hotel Rates/Registration deadline is October 21, 2022

Full Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

eMail: _____

Phone # _____ SCI # _____

Chapter _____

	# Attending	COST
Registration SCI Member _____	x \$90.00 =	\$ _____
Registration None SCI _____	x \$115.00 =	\$ _____
Stein Sale Table - Full Table	\$30.00	\$ _____
Stein Sale Table - 1/2 Table	\$15.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: GAMBRINUS STEIN CLUB

**Mail the completed form & check to: Gambrinus Stein Club
14547 Pebblestone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905**

Any questions, contact Ita Fogel, (301)236-9391 twintankrd@aol.com