

# 7<sup>th</sup> Convention

June 1973

**Welcome to San Antonio**

**Stein Collectors International  
La Mansion Motor Hotel  
June 20-23, 1973**



The big event is nearing. At this writing 80 of our members have signed up to meet in San Antonio, Texas, for our 7th annual convention. Fredlien Schroeder and his group have planned a fascinating and fun filled 3 days in the home of the Alamo. Billed as "one of America's four unique cities", San Antonio promises to be a colorful and interesting backdrop to the many activities Fredlien has planned for

**S.C.I. CONVENTION VII**

**LA MANSION MOTOR HOTEL**

**JUNE 21 - 23, 1973**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**Master Steinologist: Herb Jedly**

**Miss Beer Stein: Connie Smith**





Jack Heimann



Matt Gruskin

Norm Medow

Jack Lowenstein





5:30-Busses leave from La Mansion to Lone Star Brewing Co.

Following events at Lone Star Brewing Co.: Tour of Hall of Horns, Hall of Steers, Hall of Fish, Buffet (Mexican Food) Menecohr Singers and program.

Joe Durban

Herb Jeddy



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12:00 - 12:15 Walk to St. Anthony Hotel  
12:15 - 1:30 LUNCHEON  
Anacacho Room, St. Anthony Hotel  
STYLE SHOW -  
Courtesy Frost Bros.



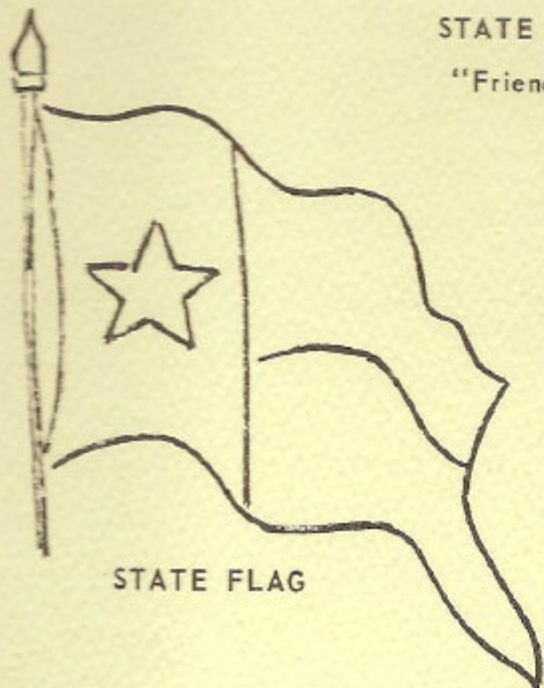
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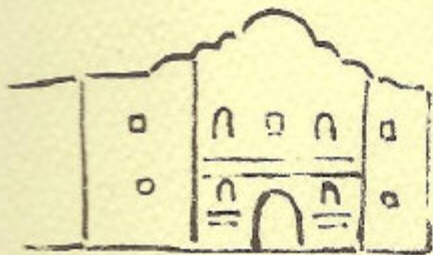


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"Friendship"



STATE FLAG

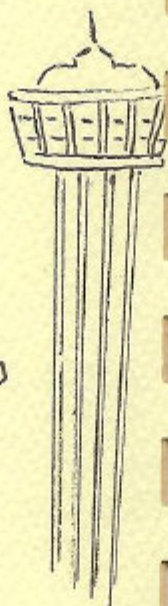
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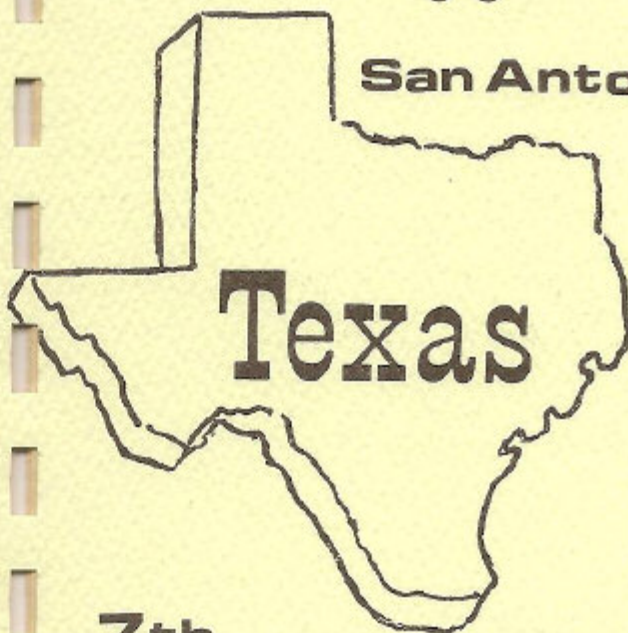
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**HOWDY  
PODNER!**

welcome  
to

**San Antonio**



**7th  
Annual Convention**

**STEIN  
COLLECTORS  
INTERNATIONAL**

June 21 - 22 - 23 - 24, 1973

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1973

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1973

Breakfast "Dutch Treat"

8:00 - 8:30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Room 333

8:30 - 10:00 GENERAL MEETING  
Espada Room (3rd Floor)

10:00 - 11:45 STEIN SELLING & TRADING  
Concepcion Room

12:00 - 12:15 Walk to St. Anthony Hotel

12:15 - 1:30 LUNCHEON  
Anacacho Room, St. Anthony Hotel  
STYLE SHOW -  
Courtesy Frost Bros.  
(Ticket Required)

2:30 Buses leave La Mansion for  
Schroeder Home, Seguin  
(Ticket Required)

5:00 Buses depart for La Mansion

6:45 River-boat taxis leave La Mansion  
for Convention Center and walk to  
Tower of Americas  
(Ticket Required)

7:30 DINNER ATOP TOWER OF  
AMERICAS (Ticket Required)  
After dinner return to La Mansion  
via River Walk on your own. You  
may stop where you please !

Breakfast "Dutch Treat"

8:30 - 9:30 GENERAL MEETING  
Espada Room

9:30 - 11:30 CLUSTER CONFERENCES  
Espada Room  
Security Measures  
Methods of Marking  
Steins and Photography  
Facts on Faience

12:00 Stroll via River Walk to  
THE STOCKMAN

12:15 - 1:30 LUNCH, THE STOCKMAN  
(Ticket Required)

2:00 - 4:00 Buses leave La Mansion for  
Mission Tour (Tickets Required)

7:00 - 8:00 Cocktail Hour  
La Mansion Private Club (4th Floor)

8:00 - 9:00 FAREWELL BANQUET  
(Ticket Required)  
La Mansion Dining Room (4th Floor)

9:00 - ? Dancing







# Prosit

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## Texas hosts SCI convention

When Fredlein Schroeder and the Texas chapter said "Y'all come!", over 100 SCI-ers and their families answered the call and arrived in San Antonio for the 7th Annual Convention of Stein Collector's International June 21-23.

Like everything else in the Lone Star State, Texas hospitality is super-size. Though "raindrops kept falling on our heads", the Texas hosts' friendliness and outstanding program made our 7th gathering a memorable affair.

### Business

Tucked in amid the sightseeing, stein talk and just plain fun, we did manage to settle some important business.

National officers for the coming year were elected.

Elected officers, also directors:

Pres: Fredlein Schroeder, Texas; 1st V.P.: Norm Medow, New York; 2nd V.P.: Wyatt Yon, Iowa; Sec.: Dorothy Schardin, Minn.; Treas.: Vera Christy, Minn.; Managing Ed. *Prosit*: Jack Heimann, Minn.

Board of Directors: Chairman: John Boller, Minn; Jack Lowenstein, N.J.; Terry Hill, Calif.; Jim Talley, Ind.; Bob Schlupe, Pa.; Dick Miller, Tex.; and Frank Lambertus, Ind. Joe Durban, Calif. and Leonard Schenk, Mo., as the two immediate past presidents of SCI are also board members.

Subordinate Vice Presidents: Norm Medow, N.Y.; Jack Lowenstein, N.J.; Stephen Smith, Va.; John O'Connor, Mass.; Gene Manusov, Calif.; Stephen Elliott, Calif.; Wally Schardin, Minn.; Dick Whiston, Ill.

Now that we have a viable national organization, with a regularly published *Prosit*, the next order of business is to insure that our national organization is strong, with enough operating capital to provide the members with the services and information they want and have paid for.

To this end, the Board of Directors presented a resolution to the general membership stating that all members of local chapters of SCI must hold membership in the national organization.

The general membership approved the resolution and therefore all members of all chapters must send dues to the national to retain membership in their own local chapters.

We know that a strong, financially secure national will benefit all members and will further our hobby. With more members *Prosit* could be expanded in size and frequency and we could bring more information and services to our group.

Further it was agreed that regional editors and contributors to local chapter newsletters will send all articles and data pertinent to stein collecting to *Prosit* so that all col-



Texas convention host and new SCI president, Fredlein Schroeder and wife, Marie, in the garden of their lovely home. Their sons, Paul, left, and Fredlein, Jr., right, are also stein collectors and members of SCI.

lectors may benefit. Local chapter news will, of course, still appear in chapter newsletters.

### Pleasure

Just getting together with old friends is pleasure enough, but add to that 3 days and nights of stein talk, stein trading and visiting stein collections — well, for a collector, it's the best 3 days of the year!

Each person carries away his own special highlights, but there seems to be general agreement that the

Hospitality Evening at the Lone Star Brewery and the visit to Fredlein Schroeder's home to see his fabulous collection must top the list.

The Lone Star Brewery boasts a series of fantastic exhibits — the Hall of Horns, the Hall of Fins, Hall of Birds, O'Henry House. Mr. Harry Jersig, chairman of the board of Lone Star, was our gracious and knowledgeable host. Mr. Jersig is a collector himself, and we were privileged to see his beautiful collection. We were pleased to add a puzzle mug to his collection which was accepted for Mr. Jersig by Martin Weiss, Vice President of Corporate Development.

Entertainment by the Beethoven Maennechor and the crowning of Miss Beer Stein 1973, Connie Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, wrapped up the first full day.

The visit to Marie and Fredlein Schroeder's home was reason enough for the trip to San Antonio. An outstanding collection — magnificent old faience, the most brilliant of single and multiple layered glass, beautiful portraits of Royal Viennas, ivories dating to the 16th century, rich patinas of fine pewter in steins and flagons, lovely ceramic Mettlachs, intriguing character steins, and an exquisite Russian enamel stein with all the beauty and sparkle for which Faberge was famous.

The collection is beautifully displayed and obviously cherished by the Schroeders, whose two sons, Paul and Fredlein, Jr., share their parents' interest in steins.

We could go on and on — the mission tours, the Alamo, dinner atop the 700-foot Space Needle, a great fashion show, and of course, the gala farewell dinner and dance at the Beautiful La Mansion, convention headquarters — and it was a great convention.



Herb Jeddy, Ill., receives an official scroll from the College of Steinology proclaiming him "Master Steinologist". Jack Heimann, Minn., makes the presentation.



Dr. J. Joseph Hersh, Pa., mans the microphone as Ronee Medow, N.Y., Miss Beer Stein of 1972, crowns our new queen, lovely Connie Smith of Florida.



Appropriately costumed, enthusiastic members of the Erste Gruppe chapter from California lift their glasses in Lone Star's authentically decorated Hospitality Room.

S. C. I.

PROTEM MEETING, June 20, 1973

Those present:

Jack Heimann  
Bob Schlupe  
Dick Miller  
Fredlein Schroeder  
Wally Schardin  
Norm Medow  
Frank Lambertus

Jack Lowenstein  
Joe Durban  
Dr. Joe Hersh  
Herb Jeddy  
John Boller  
Fred Dietlein  
Dorothy Schardin

The meeting was called to order by the President, John Boller.

All of the signing of the Articles of Organization and Constitution and By Laws of the S. C. I. had been done since March of 1973. Red Smith had done a tremendous job of getting all of this done.

Dorothy Schardin had volunteered to take minutes of the board meetings and the general meetings.

The first duty of the group meeting for the Protem was to select a Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers. They are also to help select the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will consist of the president, two vice-presidents, recording secretary, treasurer, the immediate past president, and the two presidents chronologically preceding the immediate past-president, and six general directors. The directors would be: two for 3 years; two for 2 years; and two for 1 year service. The Chairman of the Board will be the immediate past-president.

Vera Christy has been appointed by Mr. Heimann to act as treasurer for the S. C. I. Mr. Heimann said that she would be willing and would be a good one. Vera works for the Veterans Administration and she has set up an account so Mr. Heimann could operate. He said that the S. C. I. has a checking account at the Highland Park Bank. He also said that we have "no service charges" and that two people out of three can sign checks now. Mr. Heimann brought up that he would recommend bonding, should it be necessary for those handling the money. The organization would have to pay for it. Mr. Heimann said that Vera handles all the money for the membership and also all the money for this convention. There are 325 members and so we would have \$6,000; 100 signed up for the convention at the price of \$65, so we are talking about a total of \$12,000 to \$13,000. The convention costs would be spent very quickly, but the other \$6,000 would remain in the account. Mr. Heimann said that it was up to the board to decide about bonding. Mr. Heimann was supposed to check into the cost of the bonding and then it would be brought up at the Board of Directors' meeting.

The possibility of changing or adding to the by-laws was discussed. There was quite a discussion about letting antique dealers into our organization. There was some discussion as to who were dealers and who were collectors.

FORMAL ORGANIZATION MEETING  
OF S. C. I.  

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June 21, 1973

The meeting was called to order by our President, John Boller, at 9:25. He gave a review of yesterday's Protem meeting.

Those attending this meeting were past presidents and present chapter presidents. Those present were:

Dick Whiston  
Dick Miller  
Terry Hill  
Gene Manusov  
Herb Jeddy  
Rad Smith  
Lenny Schenk

Frank Lambertus  
Jack Heimann  
Wally Schardin  
Bob Schlup  
Floyd Dietlein  
Matt Gruskin  
Norm Medow

Jack Lowenstein  
Joe Durban  
Fredlein Schroeder  
Jim Hansen  
Vera Christy  
Dorothy Schardin

Dick Miller, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave his selections: First Vice President, Norm Medow; Second Vice President, Wyatt Yon. They had considered the other officers, but agreed to keep the present ones.

Dick Miller moved that these names be accepted for nomination. It was seconded by Frank Lambertus and the motion was carried.

Rad Smith said the action should be brought before the General Meeting. Approval of this election should be at the General Meeting tomorrow. Rad Smith said that this year's convention is hard to follow. He recommended another meeting to waive any irregularities of this convention.

Wyatt Yon made a brief appearance so that everyone would know who he was.

Rad Smith moved that any irregularities in the nomination of officers resulting from the fact that this nominating committee did not meet until this convention, and any other actions taken by the group be made valid. Norm Medow seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vera Christy was introduced and also the new Board Members.

New Business:

Dick Whiston thought it a good idea to bring up the fact that Chicago would like the convention in 1975. He thought that this should be brought up at the General Meeting.

There was discussion about the second vice president. The second vice president does not necessarily have to move up. Just because Chicago will be the 1975 convention site does not mean that anyone from Chicago needs to be second vice president. At the meeting next year, there will be an election.

Bob Schlup mentioned that to pick a site for the convention, there has to be a chapter as they do 99 per cent of the work. The only part they do not handle are the funds and there has to be an accounting of money.



S . C . I .  
FIRST ANNUAL BOARD MEETING  
June 22, 1973

The President of the Board of Directors, John Boller, called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. The following were present:

John Boller	Frank Lambertus	Vera Christy
Fredlien Schroeder	Gene Manusov	Norm Medow
Terry Hill	Rad Smith	Lenny Schenk
Bob Schlupe	Jack Heimann	Dick Miller
Jim Talley	Joe Durban	Dorothy Schardin
Jack Lowenstein	Dick Whiston	

He announced that the S. C. I. was now officially organized. We do not have too much that will come up at the Annual Meeting. He would like to select a committee of the group after election that would study things for a year, and then refer to their findings after that.

We have officially resolved through a resolution that it is required by the S. C. I. that all members belonging to local chapters affiliated with S. C. I. belong to the parent organization, or S. C. I. Mr. Heimann said that this should be in Section 1 "Members". Two-thirds of the Board will make any resolution in addition to the by-laws. Red Smith stated that this resolution could be just in the minutes and not in the by-laws.

Mr. Heimann said that one of the members of the S. C. I. had offered to act and prepare an audit statement for us as a contribution. We will be faced with this and we will need an audit each year. In this case he suggested to the Board that his offer be accepted. Mr. Heimann moved that this member audit the books along with Vera Christy. Bob Schlupe seconded the motion. The motion was carried. At the end of a year a statement of finances will be sent to all the members.

Mr. Boller gave recognition to Vera Christy for performing her job. Vera read her financial statement:

As of June 13, 1973

Cash received -- Membership	\$6,260.00		
Convention Fees	<u>2,560.00</u>		
		Total	\$8,820.00
Expenditures -- Supplies	10.15		
Correspondence	<u>134.36</u>		
		Total	144.51
Cash on Hand			\$8,675.49