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WASHINGTON, DC



Jack Heimann Service Award: Irv Johnson

Miss Beer Stein: Barbara Daugherty



Arlen Anderson



Claudia DelZappo



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John & Donna Boller



Jack Lowenstein



Peter Vogt

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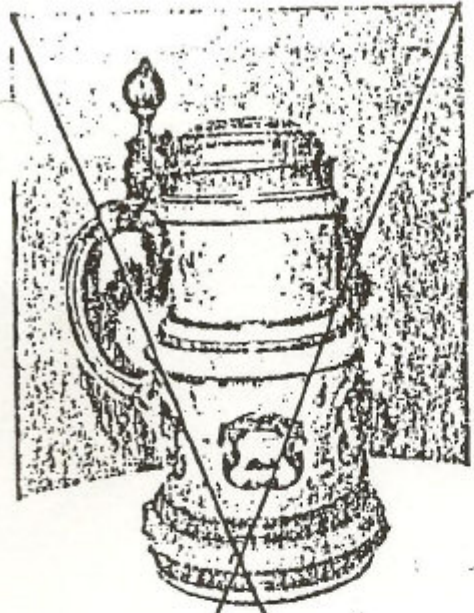


Floyd & Jackie

Dietlein

Irv Johnson





The stein seems to be made in several circular sections, with the bottom two showing signs of being overfired. Anyway, that is where the leaks are. There is also some evidence that a lower section snapped off cleanly and was glued back on.

The two big questions are: How did this stein pass factory inspection and how did I wind up with it? It is 86 years too late for the first answer and as for the second, just lucky I guess.

STEIN COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL

Minutes of Board Meeting
July 9, 1986, San Diego, CA.

The Annual Board Meeting of Stein Collectors International was called to order at 8:30 A.M. at the Del Coronado Hotel by Chairman Dr. Therese Thomas.

1. President Lawrence Beckendorff, acting for the absent Credentials Committee Chairman, received the verbal certification of chapter members present that they were the duly appointed representatives of their respective chapters. The Central Ohio Stein Club and Schnapps & Hops did not qualify for Board representation due to insufficient number of chapter members.

2. A roll call by the Secretary showed the following in attendance:

- Chairman..... Dr. Therese Thomas
- President..... Lawrence Beckendorff
- Vice-President..... Mark Durban
- 2nd Vice-President..... Jim DeMars
- Secretary..... Urban W. Boresch
- Treasurer..... [Absent]
- Executive Director..... Jack G. Lowenstein
- Parliamentarian..... Deszo Ladanyi

- Allen Germanen..... [Not represented]
- Buckeye Stein Verein.... Frank P. McDowell
- Buergermeisters..... [Not represented]
- Erste Gruppe..... Frank J. Poppie
- Gambrinus..... Walter Vogdes
- Gateway..... William Mitchell
- Golden Gate..... Les Paul
- Lone Star..... Thomas E. Daman
- Lukstigen Steinjaegers.... Merlin E. Kottke
- Meister Steiners..... Martin Jahn
- Mettlach Steinzeug..... Mary Durban
- Michisteiners..... Urban W. Boresch
- Pacific Stein Sammler..... Rod Satterberg
- Penn Keystoneers..... John P. Mertz
- Studenten Prinz..... [Not represented]
- Sun Steiners..... Henry Bondarenko
- Thirsty Knights..... Robert C. Alutin
- Upper Midwest..... Dorothy Schardin

3. The Board accepted the Minutes of the 1985 Board Meeting without a reading, since it, including a correction, had been distributed to all members in advance.

4. Executive Director, Jack G. Lowenstein, representing the absent Treasurer, presented the financial statement: As of December 31, 1985, the fund balance was \$54,315, a decrease of \$4,302 since December 31, 1984. The decrease was due to a \$7,162 overrun in the 1985 convention expenses. The report was accepted as presented.

5. Committee Reports:
a. The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Jim DeMars, reported a current membership of 1,455. He encouraged the use of a new information and enrollment card, available from him in quantities, for placement in steins and booths at antique/collector shows and shops. The Board adopted the following motion, made by Jim DeMars and amended by Walter Vogdes: "That a committee be formed to study ethics and nomenclature used by stein dealers and sellers, in order to ensure the highest level of truth and ethics in stein selling and advertising." Dr. Thomas appointed Jim DeMars to chair that committee and report on the results of that study at the next Board meeting. Chapter representatives were encouraged to have their chapters discuss this motion and send comments thereon to Jim DeMars, (P.O. Box 11782, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308).

b. Dr. Thomas, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Jack Heimann Memorial Service Award, reported that the Committee had completed the selection procedure and that the name of the recipient would be announced to the general assembly.

c. Deszo Ladanyi, Chairman of the Convention Standards Committee which had been charged with digesting the contents of the 1985 Convention Procedures Committee report; assessing the actions taken by the 1985 Board on that report; and submitting alternate proposals, if any, on the recommendations defeated by the 1985 Board, gave this summary:

(1) The following proposals were adopted in 1985 (all the other proposals were defeated or negated):

(a) When a host chapter is awarded a convention date, a *Standard SCI-Host Chapter Convention Cooperative Agree-*

ment will be executed at that Board meeting with signatures of an officer of the host chapter and the Executive Director of SCI. This form shall include: Name and contact address/telephone number of the responsible host chapter representative; proposed convention dates, site and geographical location.

(b) Failure of any host chapter to sign a *Standard SCI-Host Chapter Convention Cooperative Agreement* at the time of award shall result in the convention date award summarily declared invalid at that Board meeting, and a new host chapter selected.

(c) SCI shall furnish the host chapter "up-front" monies to defray costs incidental to securing of hotels, meals, bands, etc. This outlay of monies is subject to approval by the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Director, and the Treasurer (telephone ballot acceptable).

(d) A schedule of convention cancellation refunds shall be established by the SCI Board of Directors, or their designated agent, to establish sound, reasonable and fair refunds to SCI members who cancel their convention registrations: i.e., Cancellation 60 days before the convention, 100% returned, cancellation less than 60 days before the convention, 75% returned.

(e) Formation of a standing *SCI Convention Coordinating Committee* made up of three persons, all who shall have been, or are scheduled to be a convention chairman for an SCI convention. This committee will report and be directly responsible to the Chairman of the Board, the President and the Executive Director.

(2) Effects of the actions of the 1985 Board:

(a) Stringent reporting of the host chapter activities before, during and after the convention, as presented by the *Convention Procedures Committee* and the sample agreement, was turned down by the Board.

(b) Since the power of the *SCI Convention Coordinating Committee* to monitor the activities of the host chapter before, during and after the convention, as well as the responsibility to maintain communication with the Board members and to advise them in certain areas was rejected by the Board, whatever authorities and responsibilities still remain with the Committee will be, and must be, determined by the Committee itself.

(c) It provided a mandate of financial aid, if needed, to the host chapter in return solely for an unstated but inferred willingness of the host chapter to put on the convention.

(d) The signing of the *Convention Cooperative Agreement* constitutes a contract between SCI and the host chapter with both parties contributing something to the contract in order for it to exist.

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July 10, 1986, San Diego, CA

(3) The Executive Director will forward all nominations to the Master Steinologist Committee which is selected by the host chapter.

(4) The name of the recipient will be kept secret until the upcoming convention.

(5) The award will consist of a framed plaque which is made up by the host chapter. Funding will be from SCI (not a convention expense). Limited to a maximum of \$300.

(6) Presentation will be made at the final banquet of the annual convention.

e. The Board defeated a motion by William Mitchell, Gateway Steiners, to change a 1983 decision by the Editor of *Prosit* not to allow pamphlets or literature on steins to be included as an enclosure with *Prosit* unless it advertises new items only.

f. The Board passed a motion by William Mitchell, Gateway Steiners Chapter, that SCI publish a Membership Directory. Listing therein will be voluntary under one of the following categories selected by each member:

- (1) Name, address, telephone number and types of steins in which interested.
- (2) Name, telephone number and types of steins in which interested.
- (3) Not to be included.

g. The Board approved the following slate of officers for 1986-1987, as prepared by the Nominating Committee and presented by Lawrence Beckendorff:

President.....Mark Durban
Vice-President.....Richard Strom
2nd Vice-President.....Jim DeMars
Secretary.....Urban W. Boresch
Treasurer.....Patrick J. Clarke
Executive Director.....Jack G.
Lowenstein

The Board elected Lawrence Beckendorff as Chairman.
Deszo Ladanyi was appointed Parliamentarian.

h. Les Paul, Golden Gate Chapter, requested the Board to consider spending SCI funds for the translation into English of German books on steins. The Chairman appointed Robert Alutin as chairman of an ad hoc committee to investigate the possibility of such translations, and to report to the Board in 1987.

i. The next meeting of the Board was set for 8:30 A.M., Wednesday, July 22, 1987 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, Washington, D.C.

8. Jack G. Lowenstein, Executive Director, in his annual report on the "State of SCI", stated that he had covered the status of the organization in his previous remarks, and that he had enjoyed having served as Executive Director and appreciated having been given the opportunity to serve in that capacity.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Urban W. Boresch
Recording Secretary

The Annual Meeting of Stein Collectors International was opened at 9:10 A.M. with a welcome from Terry Hill and Mark Durban, Convention Co-chairmen.

SCI Chairman, Lawrence Beckendorff, at the request of the assembly, dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the 1985 meeting. He reviewed the Board Meeting of the previous day, to include: the financial status; the separation of the positions of Executive Director and Editor of *Prosit*; the resignation of Jack G. Lowenstein as Executive Director, effective July 1, 1987; the formation of a Search Committee to recommend a member to fill that position in 1987; and proposed changes in the way that SCI operates. The last item will be decided by the Board in 1987, with input invited from the chapters in the interim. He read the slate of new officers, as presented by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board. (See minutes of Board Meeting.) The slate was accepted unanimously.

Jim DeMars reported on the status of the membership that showed a net gain of six in 1986. He reviewed the actions of his committee and of other SCI members, the new information/application card available to all, the editorial and press releases on SCI sent to magazines and newspaper, and invited members to send him new suggestions on increasing membership.

Chairman Beckendorff then reviewed the desire of both the Mettlach Chapter and the Meister Steiner Chapter to host the Silver Anniversary Convention in 1991. Following a presentation by each of the two chapters, the membership voted to grant the 1991 convention to the Meister Steiners. It will be held in Chicago, Illinois. The Mettlach Chapter then agreed to host the 1990 Convention in Hamburg, West Germany, with an extended visit to Bremen, Lubeck and Berlin.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Urban W. Boresch
Recording Secretary

Jack Heimann Service Award

This will remind all chapters of the procedure to nominate SCI members for the prestigious "Jack Heimann Service Award":

The procedure, as enacted in 1985, is not complex, but it must be followed carefully, since the various time requirements must be met. Please note this new nominating procedure:



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Ellsworths'

Wagners'

Speaslers'

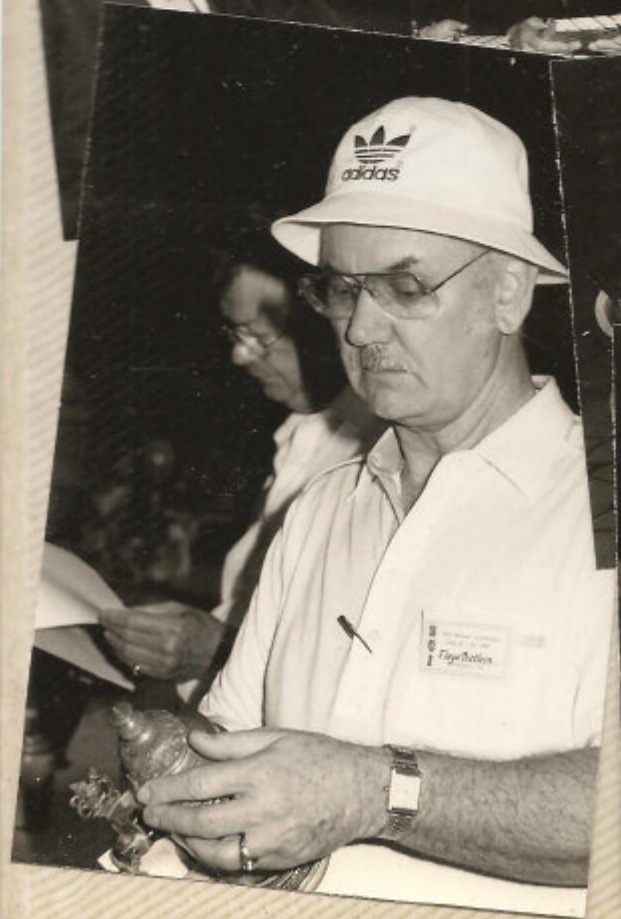


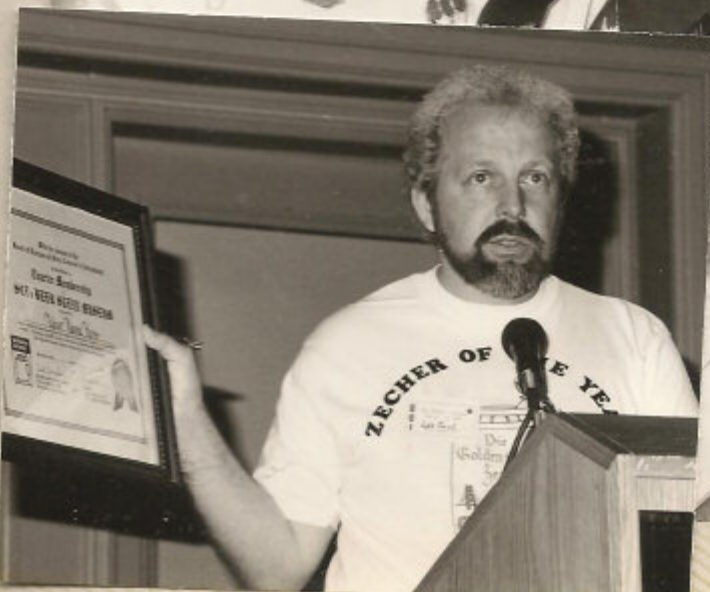
Barbara Daugherty



Talleys & Millers











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Master Steinologist

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Stein Collectors International
at the 21st Annual Convention
in Washington, D.C. July 2017*

*Mark Durbin
President*

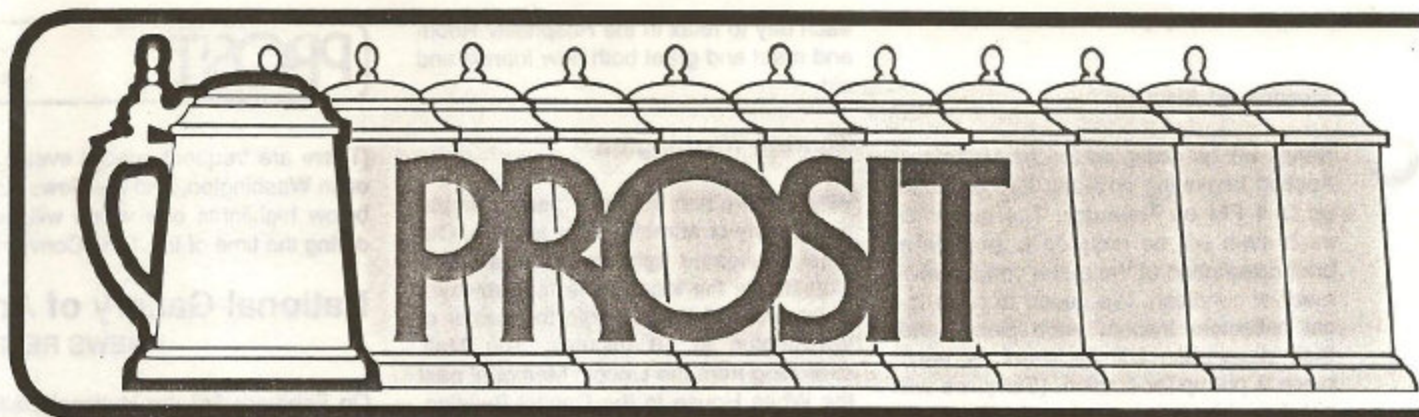
*Richard Stone
Vice President*

*Jim DeMare
Past Vice President*

*Andrew Baker
Chairman*

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A Capital Convention - in the Nation's Capital!

The 21st annual Convention of Stein Collectors International, hosted by Gambrinus Stein Club, gets underway at the Crystal Gateway Marriott hotel in Arlington, VA, on July 22. With **Steve Elliott** leading the way as the first Convention registrant, SCI members from all chapters are preparing to meet in Washington for a most memorable get-together.

The Event:

SCI's 21st Annual Convention

The Place:

Washington, D.C.

The Hotel:

**Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, VA**

The Dates:

July 22-26, 1987

It's not too late--send in your registration now (forms were included in the March issue of *Prosit*). For additional information call Convention co-Chairman Walt Vogdes at (301) 977-9023.

With the Washington Monument and the United States Capitol as backdrops, the two dwarfs shown above signal their welcome to the Convention. It is no coincidence that they are each holding an overflowing stein, and each of them seems quite content. (Rumors about which Gambrinian has the proper physique to pose for these figures have not been confirmed.) This illustration is the design for the 1987 SCI Convention stein, developed in the mood and style of a Heinrich Schlitt illustration by Bill Groff. The stein, produced by Bavaria Ltd. on a Gerz body, is a half-liter body, with flat pewter lid and transfer design, similar to a Mettlach 1526 PUG stein. The stein is included in each registration (one stein per couple or single), but additional steins will be available for sale.

Steins . . . Steins . . . Steins

A major attraction at every SCI Convention is the opportunity for the attendees to buy, sell, trade, handle, or just drool over the many steins which are on display or

for sale. This year's Convention will offer an abundance of such opportunities, beginning with the Kirsner/Fox Stein Auction on Early Bird Evening (July 22). In response to requests from the membership, we will delay opening the Stein Room for sales until the first day of the Convention proper (Thursday, July 23). In this way everyone will have the same opportunity to "blitz" the tables searching for special pieces and bargains as soon as the doors open. On Friday the third opportunity will be presented, as we hold a Members' Auction. All steins in this auction will be submitted by SCI members, and if past history is any indication, this will be a lively auction and a fine opportunity to either sell a few steins, or to add to your collection. On Saturday the Stein Sale will be open again, giving one last chance to scour the tables and make sure you don't go home with regrets and empty space in your luggage.

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Members' Auction

Steins will be accepted for the Members' Auction beginning on Early Bird day and up to 4 PM on Thursday. The owner of each stein will be required to provide a brief description of the piece and a statement of condition. We intend to have local collectors inspect each piece, and their description will be used as each piece is put up for auction. (Sorry, we will not be able to guarantee condition or age.) All steins will be sold with no reserve, and a fee of \$5 and 5% of the selling price will be charged against the seller. Details for placing steins in the auction will be provided at Convention registration.

The Evenings

Thursday evening we will dine at the *National Press Club*, enjoying drinks, fine food and entertainment at a Washington institution. Following dinner there will be a spectacular after-dark tour of floodlit Washington, including the US Capitol, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

On Friday we will gather in the hotel for an evening "in Germany." In addition to a fine German banquet prepared by *Marriott*, and the crowning of Miss Beer Stein, we will be entertained by a German band and dancers. Please plan to wear your snappiest traditional German outfit to add to the event. (Many thanks to Claire Hill for once again making the crown for Miss Beer Stein.)

The theme for Saturday's banquet is "**A Touch of Class - An Evening in Black and White**". The black and white theme will be emphasized in both room and table decorations, as well as the dress of our entertainers. We will begin the evening with a social hour/reception, and following a fine dinner will dance to a traditional "swing" band. Highlights of the evening also include honoring this year's Master Steinologist, and a special presentation to Jack Lowenstein as he steps down as our Executive Director.

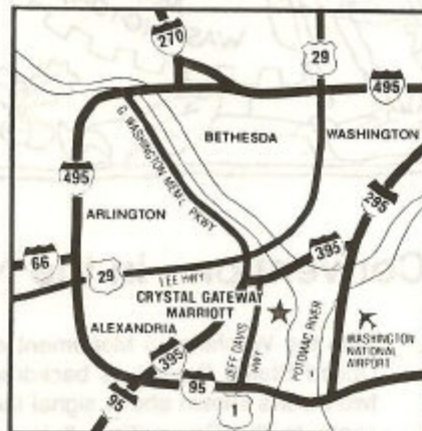
Hospitality

The Hospitality Room will be open every day, beginning on Early Bird Day, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM. The order of the day will be *Miller High Life*, provided to Convention-goers by the *National Beer Wholesalers Association of America, Inc.* We hope everyone will find a few minutes

each day to relax in the Hospitality Room and meet and greet both new friends and old.

Touring Washington

Washington has an enormous number and variety of attractions for tourists. Our hotel is situated right on top of a Metro stop (that's the local name for subway!), which will whisk riders into the center of Washington in 10 minutes. The Mall, stretching from the Lincoln Memorial past the White House to the Capitol Building, is flanked by monuments, museums, public Federal buildings, and galleries. The National Zoo, Arlington Cemetery, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Pentagon are also reachable by Metro. Mount Vernon is a short ride down the Potomac River by bus. There are so many things to see and do that no single itinerary will satisfy everyone, and it is impossible to see everything during the short period of the Convention. The hotel will arrange tours for Convention attendees and everyone is encouraged to come early and stay late.



Last Call . . .

By the time you read this in *Prosit* there will be less than sixty days remaining before the Convention. It's not too late -- if you haven't already reserved your spot at the 21st Annual SCI Convention, pick up your pen and paper now and send us a check for your deposit. Registration fees are \$430 (Couple) and \$230 (Single); deposits should be in the amount of \$100 per person. Make checks payable to Gambrinus Stein Club and send to:

Gambrinus Stein Club
PO Box 4096
Rockville, MD 20850

We're going to have a ball in Washington, and want all of our good SCI friends to join us!

[There are frequent special events going on in Washington, and the News Release below highlights one which will be held during the time of the 1987 Convention.]

National Gallery of Art --NEWS RELEASE

On February 3rd the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, announced that *Andrew Wyeth's "Helga Pictures"* will be on exhibit from May 24 to September 27, 1987, as part of the series **American Drawings and Watercolors of the 20th Century**. This is the first stop for this exhibit, which will subsequently move on to Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Detroit.

Wyeth's "Helga Pictures", comprised of approximately 140 drawings and watercolors of the artist's neighbor which were done over a period of 15 years caused a sensation when they were first revealed to the public in 1986. Helga is shown standing and walking, as well as nude and clothed, posed against architectural elements such as doors and windows, asleep and awake at different seasons and times of the day.

"Such close attention by a painter to one model over so long a period of time is a remarkable, if not singular, circumstance in the history of American art," writes John Wilmerding, deputy director of the National Gallery of Art and curator of the exhibition. "This show marks the first time the artist has permitted into public view a large suite of sequential drawings related to a single work."

The works are of such widespread interest that the full-color catalogue will be a Main Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club for July, 1987.



Which way is Washington?

STEIN COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL

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The Annual Board Meeting of Stein Collectors International was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel by Chairman Lawrence Beckendorf.

1. Jim DeMars led the board in a brief prayer for three recently deceased SCI members: Siegmund Klein, Walter Sharp and Leo Cashatt.

2. David Cantwell, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that all of the twenty-two chapters had been rechartered for 1987 except for the following six: Alte Germanen, Central Ohio Stein Collectors, Iowa, Reich Steiners, Schnapps & Hops Kameraden and Upper Midwest Steinologists. Also, three candidates had been nominated for positions as directors at-large, but only one, Lester E. Hopper, had secured the necessary endorsements to qualify.

3. A roll call by the Secretary showed the following in attendance:

Chairman Lawrence Beckendorf
President Mark Durban
Vice-President Richard W. Strom
2nd Vice-President James DeMars
Secretary Urban W. Boresch
Treasurer Patrick J. Clarke
Editor, Prosit Jack G. Lowenstein
Museum Director Les Paul
Parliamentarian Dezso Ladanyi
Buckeye Stein Verein ... Frank P. McDowell
Burgermeisters Patrick J. Clarke
Erste Gruppe John S. Bryson
Gambrinus Charles E. McKittrick, Jr.
Gateway Bill Mitchell
Golden Gate Robert Faussner
Lone Star Thomas E. Daman
Lustigen Steinjaegers Jack Pandl
Meister Steiners Robert Smith
Mettlach Steinzeug (not represented)
Michisteiners James L. Kaiser, Jr.
Pacific Stein Sammler ... William Bosworth
Pennsylvania Keystoneers ... John P. Mertz
Studenten Prinz James Stevenson
Sun Steiners Ralph W. Hupler
Thirsty Knights Robert C. Alulin
Credentials Committee ... David A. Cantwell

4. The Board accepted the Minutes of the 1986 Board Meeting without a reading, since it had been distributed to all members in advance and there were no corrections.

5. The Treasurer, Patrick J. Clarke, presented the financial statement. As of December 31, 1986, the fund balance was \$47,025. The report was accepted as pre-

sented. (See also page 1661, September Prosit.)

6. Committee Reports:

a. The Chairman of the Membership Committee, James DeMars, reported a current membership of 1467, a net gain of 12 over the previous year. Following a review of his efforts and plans to increase membership, the board approved his motion, "To authorize an expenditure of three thousand dollars to advertise in 1987-1988 for new members."

b. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the *Jack Heimann Memorial Service Award*, Mark Durban, reported that the Committee had completed the selection procedure and that the name of the recipient would be announced at the general meeting.

c. The Director of the SCI Museum, Les Paul, reported that the museum has 216 chartered members, who have contributed approximately \$2,300, and for each of whom he has prepared an individual charter membership certificate. The board approved the following motion made by Les Paul, "That the financial operations of the museum be handled by the Museum Director." Ensuing discussion disclosed the desirability of establishing a separate museum checking account, with all checks to be co-signed by the SCI Executive Director.

d. The Chairman of the Committee on Ethics in Advertising and Selling Steins, Jim DeMars, presented the committee report and moved that, "The Ethics Committee Proposed Guidelines, as set forth in the report of July 22, 1987, be adopted." The motion was adopted, after board approved amendments that deleted the enforcement provisions of the guidelines, leaving the approved guidelines on ethics to read as follows:

"Guidelines at Conventions & Chapter Meetings:

- All sellers should have clear description of damage or repairs on items for sale or trade.
- Items made since World War II should be identified.
- All items should be priced.

Guidelines for Advertising in the "Prosit" Quarterly Magazine:

- All items should have clear description of damage or repairs.
- Items made since World War II should be so identified.
- Advertisers should allow reasonable time for returns if not as advertised. (This time frame to be determined by committee - our suggestion.) For damaged or repaired items, 1 to 2 weeks. For repro-

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ductions or copies, 3 to 4 weeks to allow ample time for consulting with a knowledgeable person. In this case it should be substantiated by the knowledgeable person, except on obvious cases, e.g., Regimental reproductions.

D. Returns can't be refused by sellers if defects weren't clear to buyer (e.g. size of flake). See list of suggested definitions at end of Ethics Committee report, elsewhere in this issue.

E. A disclaimer should be prominently noted in "Prosit" that SCI has not endorsed any advertising and is not responsible for enforcing any implemented guidelines.

Any violations of these guidelines are to be reported to the SCI Ethics Committee to review."

The Committee Chairman was advised to summarize the approved ethics standards in a one page credo for publication in *Prosit*.

e. Jack Pandl, board representative from Lustigen Steinjaeger von Wisconsin, yielded the floor to Ron Heiligenstein who moved that the proposed amendments to the bylaws, previously issued to board members, be adopted to effect the changes recommended in the report by the committee on Revitalization of SCI. The board voted separately on each of the proposed amendments and adopted the following:

Article III. Officers and Their Duties

Change to read as follows:

"The officers shall be president (who will also serve as chairman of the board), vice-president, 2nd vice-president (membership), executive director, treasurer, secretary and managing editor, *Prosit*."

Article IV. Election of Officers

Change the second paragraph to read as follows: "Officers shall be elected for one-year terms by the membership at the annual meeting. The president shall not be re-elected for more than three consecutive terms."

f. The Chairman of the Committee on Translation into English of German Books on Steins, Robert Alutin, reported on the committee's research of available translation services, including universities and general education culture groups; the legal ramifications of translating entire volumes; and costs thereof. The quotations which he received of ten to eighteen cents per word makes such translation costs prohibitive. An alternative would be for chapters, or individuals, to undertake small projects translations, by members fluent in both languages, for publication in *Prosit*. Alutin's report was accepted with thanks by the board.