

28th Convention

July 1994

S.C.I. CONVENTION XXVIII

JULY 13 - 17, 1994

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

NEW ORLEANS, LA



Master Steinologist: Pat Manusov

Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award: Lotti Lopez & John McGregor

Jack Heimann Service Award: Walt Vodges

Miss Beer Stein: Carol Hopper

Mr. Beer Stein: Bill Mitchell



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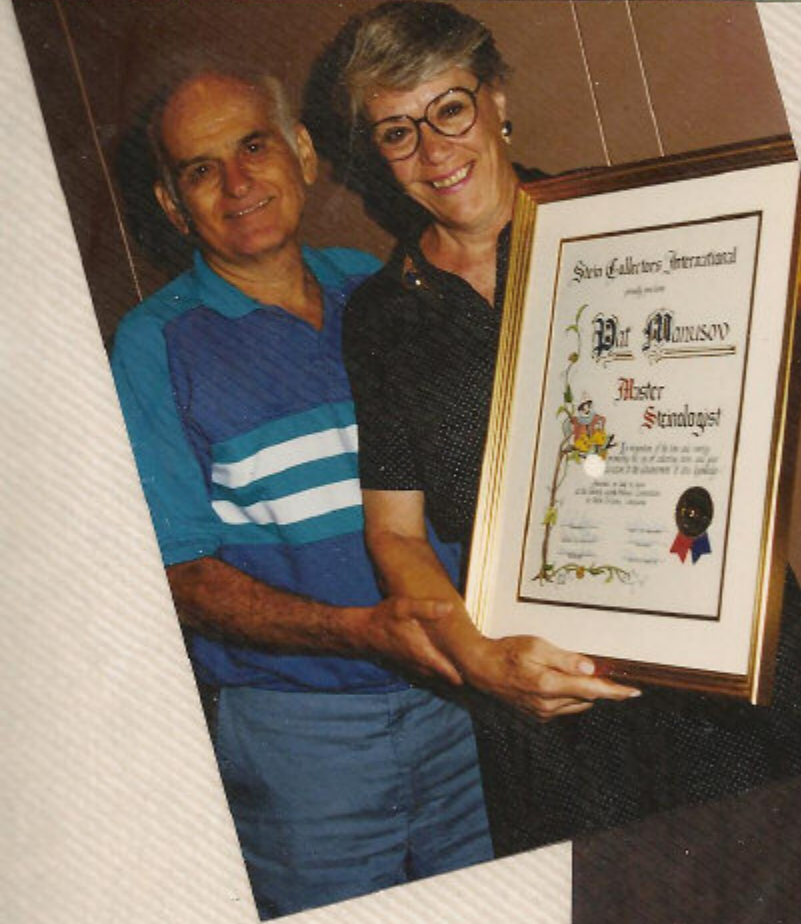
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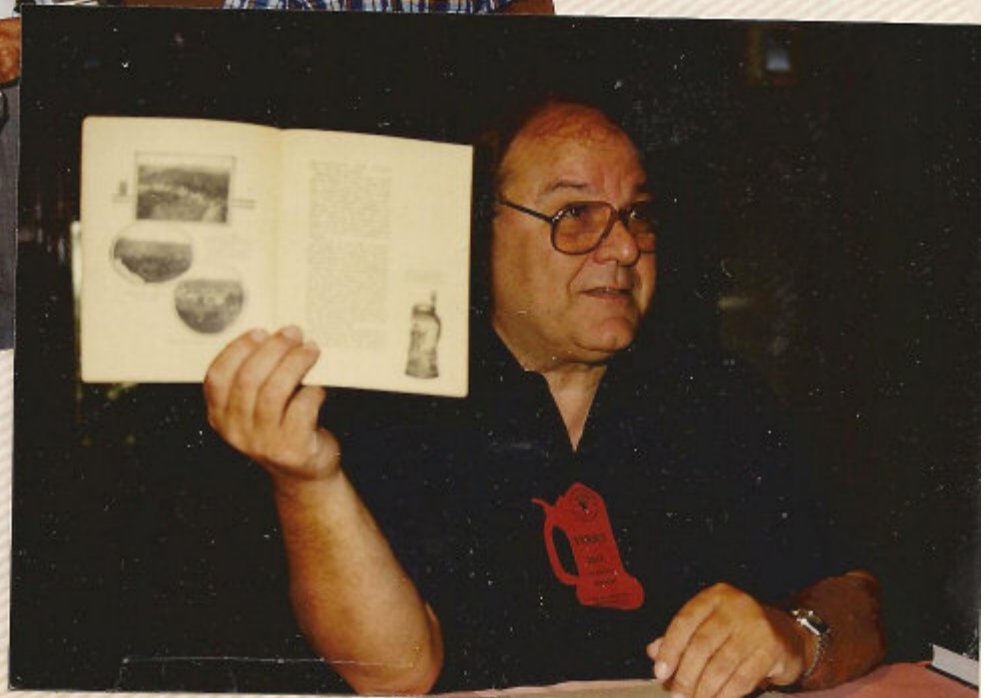












Stein Collectors International, Inc.

Minutes of Board Meeting

July 13, 1994
New Orleans, Louisiana

1. The Annual Board Meeting of Stein Collectors, Inc. was called to order at 8:05 a.m. at the Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, by 1st Vice-President Frank McDowell.

2. Frank McDowell was appointed time keeper.

3. Five deletions were made to the agenda- items 5,6,7,8 & the bylaws committee has a recommendation to replace item 11a.

4. Frank Pociadlo read the Credentials Committee report. He informed the board that the Central Ohio and the Modern chapters are now defunct. Twenty-four chapters are certified and eighteen of the twenty-four chapters are granted voting privileges.

5. A roll call by the secretary, Marianne Gruskin, showed the following attendance:

President	Ron Hellingenstein
1st Vice-President	Frank McDowell
2nd Vice-President	Les Hopper
Secretary	Marianne Gruskin
Treasurer	Frank Pociadlo
Executive Director	Pat Jahn
Bayou Stein Verein	Bill Gunn
Buckeye Stein Verein	Lois Wagenknecht
Erste Gruppe	Norm McMane
Gambrius	Walt Vodges
Gateway Steiners	Bill Mitchell
Golden Gate Zecher	Les Paul
Hoosier Stein Verein	Jim Talley
Lone Star Chapter	James Widener
Meister Steiners	Thomas Pfeifer
Mettlach Steinzug Sammler	Bill Bosworth
Michisteiners	Mary Lou Boesch
Pacific Stein Sammler	Bill Bosworth
Pennsylvania Keystoneers	John Mertz
Rocky Mountain Steiners	Jim Rooney
Student Prinz	Les Whitham
Sun Steiners	Albert Nemeth
irsty Knights	Steven Steigerwald
Upper Midwest Steinologists	Rich Cress
Parliamentarian	Deszo Ladany
Bylaw Review Chairman	Mackie McDowell
Nominating Committee Chairman	Bo Boesch

6. Steven Steigerwald made a motion and it was seconded that the minutes of the 1993 be accepted without a reading since it had been distributed to all members in advance. Motion passed. There were no corrections or additions.

7. Les Witham made the motion to accept the treasurer's report presented by Frank Pociadlo. It was seconded and the motion was passed.

8. 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chairman Les Hopper reported that the membership fluctuates between 1600 to 1700 members. He had sent out a questionnaire to find out why members don't renew their membership. He hadn't found anything significant in his findings to report back. He asked the local chapters to remind their members to send in S.C.I. dues. Les made the motion to continue the membership services budget at the current level of \$2,000.00 The motion was seconded and passed.

9. Committee Reports

a. Bo Boesch read the report of the nominating committee, presenting the slate of officers for 1994-95;

b. Pat Jahn announced that there would be a Jack Heimann Memorial Service Award & a Master Steinologist award for 1994.

c. Pat Manusov, Museum Director stated that there has been great feedback on the rental tapes that are available to all S.C.I. members. She believes these tapes are beneficial to newer groups. She asked that every local chapter make a commitment to provide the museum with tapes of their speaker's programs.

d. Mackie McDowell, Bylaw Review Committee Chairman, would present an amendment under new business.

e. Pat Jahn read the report from John Boller, Ethics Committee Chairman, who was not present, that there were no reports of problems.

10. Old Business

a. Rich Cress, Upper Midwest Steinologist, reported that they were able to bring in a convention on a low budget. There was a surplus of \$7,400 and \$25 was returned to each conventioneer. Frank McDowell, 1st Vice-President congratulated Rich for a good job.

b. Ron Heiligenstein, Lustigen Steinjaeger Convention Co-Chairman, reported that the '95 convention will be held at the

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Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The hotel rate will be \$90-\$100 a day; free parking with in and out privileges. The convention package will be between \$300-\$325 including a convention stein. The convention will take place the last week in July '95. The convention will be held in conjunction with Milwaukee's Germanfest, the largest ethnic fest in the U.S.A. The convention auction will be conducted by a private auction house, Dunnings, that will auction off approximately 400 pieces from the von Schleinitz collection.

c. Clarence Rives, Pennsylvania Keystoneers Convention Co-Chairman, reported that the '96 convention will be held at Hershey park, Pennsylvania. The convention will be held in the Pennsylvania Dutch area & will be around that theme. Friday will be a German night & Saturday night will be a ball night. The committee is seeking to keep the hotel rate of \$89 or lower. No auction company has put in a bid for this convention yet. Once the winning bid is determined, this will determine the rate of the convention package.

d. Bill Bosworth, Pacific Stein Sammler, stated that the preliminary plans for the '97 convention in Seattle Washington are under way. They are planning the convention to take place in September.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Mackie McDowell, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, withdraws a proposed amendment to Bylaws; Article X. She made the motion that Article VI-the Board of Directors should be changed to the Board of Trustees and the word Trustee inserted in the Bylaws and Standing Rules in place of Directors wherever it occurs. The purpose of this change is to be in conformity with the Incorporation Law. Ron Heiligenstein made a motion to accept the above change. It was seconded & passed. The issue of trustees would be satisfied by eliminating the three Trustees and by changing the term Directors to Trustees.

b. Les Whitham, Student Prinz, made a bid for this chapter to host the '98 convention either in Newport, R.I., Boston, or Cape Cod, Mass. The biggest factor is cost. Les said his chapter would follow the S.C.I. Standing Rules on Bids for the commercial auction; assured the Board

that they will cooperate with the Convention Coordinator-Bob Faussner. Pat Manusov said she and Gene would update the convention manual if need be. Ron Heiligenstein made the motion to accept this bid. It was seconded and passed.

c. Pat Jahn wanted to know if anyone wanted to bid for the '99 convention. Pat wanted to know about Colorado but they said they were not ready. Pat Jahn asked about a '99 Convention in Germany and having the convention run by S.C.I. in the USA. Ron Heiligenstein stated that the last two conventions in Germany had overruns and that is why the financial management should be done in the USA.

d. John Mertz needs funding for photography for \$250.00. Previously he paid for it out of his own pocket. He wants to be reimbursed. Ron Heiligenstein told him to submit his receipts and he'll be reimbursed.

e. Marianne Gruskin brought up the issue of if Gary Kirsner wanted to advertise his new periodical in *Prosit*. The Executive Committee did not want to make a decision concerning this issue and have decided to have the Board of Directors handle it. A lengthy discussion followed. Les Paul made a motion that "S.C.I. extend the existing advertising moratorium to Gary Kirsner and/or his affiliates until he agrees to abide by rules of S.C.I. and work in the best interest of this organization." The motion was seconded and was passed by a vote 20-3.

f. Les Hopper proposed a Standing Rule change. BACKGROUND: the Standing Rule titled "MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY" has been found to be cumbersome while compiling the 1994 Membership Directory. It is recommended that it be replaced in its entirety with: S.C.I. shall periodically publish a Membership Directory. With the exception of those NOT desiring to be listed, all of the following information which is known will be listed for each member: 1. S.C.I. member 2. Member's name and mailing address 3. Spouse's name 4. Home and office telephone numbers. Those members not desiring to be listed shall indicate their desires by mailing the appropriate annual dues renewal notice selection. The directory may contain additional information of a general nature at the discretion of the

Executive Director. Norm McMann seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

g. Pat Manusov asked for chapters to send their newsletters to her. She will put these newsletters in the library's archives.

h. Mary Lou Boesch said she was willing to run a workshop at the next convention.

Les Paul made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded & ended at 10:15 a.m.

Stein Collectors International, Inc.

Minutes of General Membership

July 13, 1994
New Orleans, Louisiana

The annual meeting of Stein Collector's International was called to order at 9:03 a.m by Dick Kuntz. Dick Kuntz, the Program Chairman of the convention introduced Al E. Gator, Convention Chairman Les Hopper. Les asked for a minute of silence in remembrance of Jack Lowenstein, Dorothy "Petunia" Schardin, and our other dearly departed S.C.I. members. Les went on to give thanks for his alligator costume to those behind the scenes who helped with the convention.

Les announced that this year's Miss Beer Stein is Carol Hopper and Mr. Beer Stein, King Gambrius, is Bill Mitchell. Les announced a record number of conventioners- 352 (& 56 first time attendees).

Ron Heiligenstein, President, welcomed everyone new and old. He extended an invitation to attend the '95 convention in 1995. In 1991, all chapters received a questionnaire as to where S.C.I. should be heading in the 90's -"Blueprint for the 90's" was accepted by the Executive Committee in 1992 in San Francisco. He gave a status report. (1) The conventions are becoming more educational without reducing the socializing. The roundtables were successful last year & will be repeated this year at New Orleans. (2) The reducing of the cost of the conventions. Everyone who attended the Minneapolis convention received a refund. The Milwaukee convention package will be \$300-\$325 per couple including the con-

vention stein. (3) Rich Cress, who was elected Editor of *Prosit* after Jack Lowenstein, has had minor difficulties with the color clarity of *Prosit* and he eventually wants an all color *Prosit*. Rich is a professional publisher, but he needs the support of S.C.I. members to write articles for *Prosit*. Need articles on newer, contemporary steins in order to satisfy the interests of those collectors to attract new collectors to S.C.I. (4) Need new chapters-since 1991, 8 new chapters were formed; we have 24 in the U.S. and 2 in Germany. We need chapters in the Carolinas, additional ones in New England, also in Arkansas and Oklahoma area. If anyone wishes to organize a chapter in these areas, contact Ron Heiligenstein, Les Hopper or Pat Jahn. This goal is our highest priority. Those chapters formed in the last three years are in upper N.Y., Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Southern Ohio, Colorado, and Indiana. (5) Speakers Bureau-need good programs, and more speakers. Ron passed out forms to anyone who would like to participate & everyone who speaks at local chapters qualifies.(6) Beer Stein Museum-instead of focusing on this, we are going to refocus our efforts to the S.C.I. library to build our library collection under directorship of Pat Manusov. In the new S.C.I. Membership Directory, the library lists books, booklet articles, and VCR tapes pertaining to drinking vessels & are available from the library at a nominal fee. Ron thanked the Lowenstein family for their donation of Jack's library to S.C.I., which now doubles the S.C.I. holdings.

Frank Pociadlo, the Treasurer, reported that Walt Vogdes books were intact, operating funds for this year increased just under \$5,000, reversing the trend in the past of losses. His detailed report will be in the December issue of the *Prosit*.

Pat Jahn, speaking for Les Hopper, Membership Chairman, reported the same influx of members coming in as going out, leaving us with 1600 members at present. Ron Heiligenstein appealed to the members to recruit new members for S.C.I.

Pat Manusov gave the S.C.I. Museum Library Archives Report. Pat stated she will help any member with research for articles, speeches or whatever. Pat has put together all articles on one particular subject that have appeared in *Prosit* from 1965 to the present. She has completed two bound booklets, one on Character Steins and one on Regimental Steins. With the permission of the Museum Committee, she hopes to compile future

booklets on falence, glass, & occupational steins and wedding cups.

Rich Cress gave the Editor's Report. He has a great staff who helps him with *Prosit*. He gave credit to Jack Lowenstein, who edited the *Prosit* by himself & who worked without the modern technology that we have today. Rich was not happy with the first three printers he used & will try a fourth. He plans more color in *Prosit* than before & he needs S.C.I. members articles. He presented the Jack Lowenstein Editorial Award for the best articles in '93 to Lotti Lopez & John McGregor.

Bo Boresch's report on the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for a 2 year term of office are as follows: 1st Vice-President-Robert Faussner, Executive Director-Pat Jahn, and Secretary-Jim Talley. Nominations were asked from the floor. There were none. Ron Heiligenstein made a motion to accept the Nominating Committee's report. It was seconded and accepted unanimously.

Steve Morris made a photo album presentation. He made a 389 page photo album of the past 27 years of S.C.I. conventions recreating S.C.I.'s history and preserving S.C.I.'s past, and turned the album over to Bette Miller, S.C.I.'s historian, to be displayed at this & all future conventions.

Pat Jahn, the Executive Director, gave her report. She thanked the hosts of the '94 convention; she welcomed the newcomers and told them that on the evening of 7/14, she would be presenting them with an S.C.I. pin. The '98 convention will be held in New England and Les Whitham is the Chairman. She wants to get everyone into a chapter. There were 35 conventioners who did not belong to a local chapter. Pat offered to introduce them to their local chapter representative or to help them establish new chapters in their area. Pat had pins for the two newest chapters- the Southwest Ohio Chapter and the Georgia Chapter. Pat asked the conventioners to fill out questionnaires that were in their convention packet and to return them to her as soon as possible. The questionnaire was to help the future Convention Chairmans of what conventioners wanted at future conventions.

Pat thanked the following: Bette Miller for her work as historian. Bette is working on the history of the chapter's beginnings & wants information to forward to her. Art Maethner for publicity, Les Paul for sending out back issues of *Prosit*, Pat Manusov for her work as Librarian and the great success of the VCR tape library. Pat Jahn

asked each chapter to tape at least one talk from each of the chapters. She thanked Ron Heiligenstein for his service as President of S.C.I.; Frank McDowell, 1st Vice-President who has served as Convention Coordinator for 4 years, was awarded a plaque; Marianne Gruskin was presented a plaque recognizing her 1 term service as Secretary of S.C.I.; and Rich Cress, Editor of *Prosit*.

Pat Jahn asked the members if they want some new or different ideas. She asked for their new ideas at the board meeting on July 13, Mary Lou Boresch came up with the idea that the chapters interact with one another during their programs on a time frame set aside during the conventions. Mary Lou Boresch has volunteered to be Program Coordinator. Norm Meadow has agreed to help S.C.I. in the area of Public Relations. Albert Koppert made an appeal to form an Arkansas/Oklahoma chapter.

Pat Jahn presented the Jack Heimann Award to Walt Vogdes who served as Treasurer for the past six years. Ron Heiligenstein then proceeded to award the Master Steinologist Award to Pat Manusov, who was last year's recipient of the Jack Heimann Award. Pat Manusov best exemplifies giving one's time and knowledge to her hobby. She has given talks at conventions, writes for *Prosit*, goes to chapter meetings & gives talks, has just completed a book on Diesinger Steins & has shared her knowledge on Character Steins. She served as Executive Director of S.C.I. for two years. The Manusovs are the only family to have two Master Steinologists- Pat & her husband Gene.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Prosit's Editorial Advisory Board

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Santa Claus Steins

by S.J. Brainard

Merry Christmas everyone
The Santa steins are here
And if you want to have some fun
Just fill them all with beer.

Gerz made the oldest stein
And Busch liked it a lot.
Was added to the Budweiser line,
But Ceramarte it is not.

Santa is featured much by Coke
On many a cup and tray,
But this Santa, holy smoke,
It takes your breath away.

And now we see the other four
Discovered by Mike Wald,
Who hoped there would be even more
And so he wrote and called.

But Possible Dreams said, "Enough,
They cost too much to make."
Well, porcelain work can be rough
And is not too hard to break.

Why did potters wait so long
To make a Santa stein?
Maybe they just thought it wrong,
Your guess's as good as mine.

But anyway we have them now
In and out of season.
The Santa steins will show us how
To celebrate with reason.



Stein Collector's International
Operational Income/Expense Summary
For the Year Ended December 31, 1993

Income	
Membership Dues	\$41,790.00
Interest Income	1,333.02
Advertising Income	3,197.00
Stein Sales	753.20
Miscellaneous Income	55.66
Total Income	\$47,128.88
Expenses	
Printing Expense	\$27,244.27
Mailing Expense	7,857.49
Annual Mtg/Convention	1,869.09
Supplies Expense	1,169.51
Administrative Expense	2,488.60
Miscellaneous	1,031.86
Transfer Museum	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$42,660.82
Net Gain	\$ 4,468.06

Stein Collector's International
Museum Income and Expense Summary
For the Year Ended December 31, 1993

Beginning Balance	
January 1, 1993	\$21,049.58
Add: Donations/	
Prosit Sales	1,498.13
Interest Income	549.09
J. Lowenstein	1,000.00
Total	\$24,096.80
Less: Museum Purchases and Expenses	646.61
Ending Balance	
December 31, 1993	\$23,450.19

Stein Collector's International
Convention Income and Expense Summary
For the Year Ended December 31, 1993

Beginning Balance	
January 1, 1993	\$4,666.89
Add: Repayment (Christy)	10.00
Surplus 1992	1,040.00
Interest	123.74
Total	\$5,840.63
Less: Convention Advance 1994	\$1,000.00
Ending Balance	
December 31, 1993	\$4,840.63

Stein Collector's International
Jack Heimann Fund Income/Expense
Summary
For the Year Ended December 31, 1993

Beginning Balance	
January 1, 1993	\$11,396.44
Add: Income Interest	283.90
Ending Balance	
December 31, 1993	\$11,680.34

Update for the Museum Research Library

by Pat Manusov

One of the little known areas of interesting articles on steins are the Regional Chapter Newsletters going back since their inception. An attempt is being made to go through all the past issues of each Chapter Newsletter to index all of the pertinent articles so that they may be utilized by our members in their research.

The first attempt was with my own group, Erste Gruppe, and our newsletter "Stein Zeitung". An index of all articles since its inception in 1968 to the present is available. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope to obtain your copy.

It has been a pleasure to see the increase in the use of the SCI Museum Research Library by our members. The number of research queries which have been answered, hopefully will appear in article form in *Prosit* during the coming year. The more we learn from and share with each other, the better SCI will become.

The entire holdings of the Library have been indexed by subject matter, and are to be found in the back of the SCI Directory which you received earlier this year. Please look it over, as it also tells how to go about ordering a book, tape, or requesting research.

However, since the printing of the Directory we have had a number of purchases and donations of books for the Library. They are indexed below. I also wish to personally thank all of our members who have donated monies, as well as books. You are the life-blood of any organization, and you are much appreciated.

INDEX OF ADDITIONAL PURCHASES
AND/OR DONATIONS TO THE SCI MUSEUM
RESEARCH LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

TEXTS

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Stara, Dagmar: "Guide to Pewter Marks of the World": *Aventinum, Prague*. 1977.

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Uniformen der Alten Armee: Waldorf Astoria Zigarettenfabrik G-M-B-H-Muenchen. If Regimental Collectors wish to purchase this, it is available for \$5.00 postpaid. Please make checks payable to Stein Collectors International, and order directly from the Library. (Anonymous donation).

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