

Actions Taken by SCI's Board of Trustees and the General Membership

The following decisions were made by the SCI Board of Trustees and the General Membership at the 2012 convention in Annapolis, MD^

Proposals approved:

The service awards were reverted back to their original names: the Jack Heiman Service Award and the SCI Service Recognition Award.

The selection criteria for the Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award were added to the Standing Rules. The Prosit Editor obtains this award after polling the Master Steinologists on the best article in Prosit magazine from the last year.

Regarding future conventions, it was decided to increase to \$2000. from \$1000. the amount in the convention budget to cover expenses for a post-convention get-together for the convention staff, as long as the profit of the convention can cover this amount.

Future convention chairmen will receive a free convention registration, along with their spouse and 4 other persons of the chairman's choice from the convention committee, not to exceed \$1200.

Raffle proceeds from future conventions will go directly to the chapter hosting the convention. All costs would be assumed by the host chapter. These funds would be managed via an account established by the host chapter independently of any other convention activity.

The 2013 SCI Convention will be held in the Los Angeles area. The Vice President of Conventions and Executive Director have the responsibility for planning / organizing this convention.

The General Membership elected the following officers, effective immediately after the end of the convention in August 2012:

Executive Director - Dave Lowry

1st Vice President- Conventions - Sue Fox

2nd Vice President- Membership - Tom Ertl

Chapter Support & Development - Ralph Joyce

Secretary - Pat Zimmerman

The following awards were announced and presented:

Master Steinologist - Chris Wheeler

Jack Heiman Service Award - Ravi Patel

Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award - Bill Hamer for his series of articles on Faience Steins

SCI Service Recognition Award - Fred Irtz

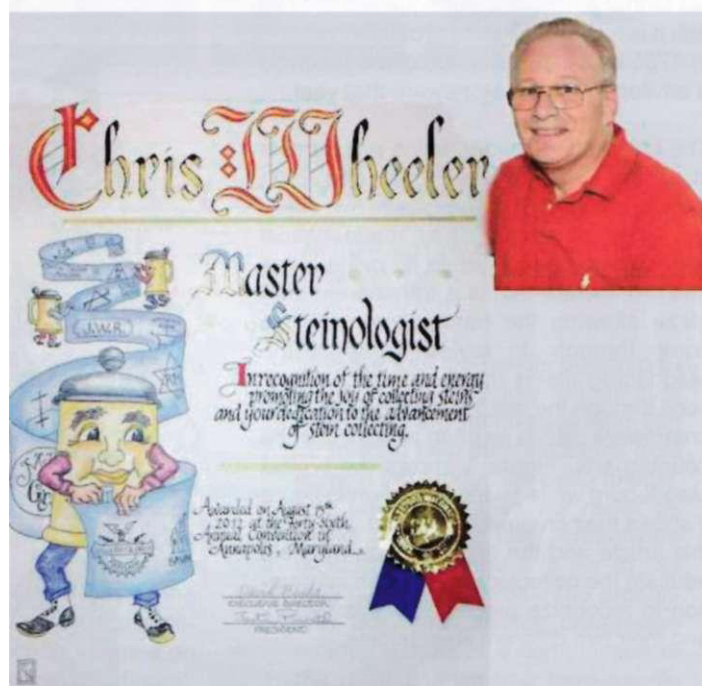
Gemütlichkeit Award - Carolyn Estep

Miss Beer stein - Carol Fox

Outgoing officers are Dave Lowry (Secretary), Ralph Joyce (1st Vice President-Conventions), Dave Bruha (Executive Director), Pat Zimmerman (2nd Vice President-Membership), and Chuck Keiser (Database Manager, leaving end of calendar year 2012). Janice Oberhausen will assume this position in January 2013.

Members are urged to review the full minutes of the Board of Trustees and of the General Membership meetings posted in the Members Only section of the SCI website (www.sci.org). Look inside the SCI Business link.

Dave Lowry, SCI Secretary (now Executive Director).



Photos courtesy of Martin Estep



Erste Gruppe



Gambrinus Stein Club



Lone Star Chapter



Meister Stein



Die Studenten Prinz Gruppe



Die Golden Gate Zechers



Die Lustigen Steinjager von Wisconsin



Carolina Steiners



Arizona Stein Collectors



First Timers





New England Steiners



Pacific Stein Sammler




Pennsylvania Keystone Steiners



Pittsburgh Stein Society




Sun Steiners



Chris Wheeler
Master Steinologist

In recognition of the time and energy spent in the life of collecting steins and your devotion to the advancement of stein collecting.

Awarded on August 18, 2014 at the Steins & Spirits Convention in Memphis, Tennessee.




Thirsty Knights



Thoroughbred Stein Verein



Upper Midwest Society of Steinologists

