

Convention Recap

Here are the highlights from the recently completed SCI convention held in Corning, NY.

Officers (newly elected shown in **blue**):

POSITION	NAME
Executive Director	Eric Salzano
President	Mike Whited
1st VP Conventions	Charles Hill
2nd VP Membership	John Kelly
Secretary	Emily Maceira
Chief Financial Off.	Bruce Burner
Editor - Prosit	Steve Breuning
Chapter Development	Dick Skaggs
Dir. Internet Activities	Bernd Hoffmann
Database Manager	John Strassberger
Library Director	Lyn Ayers

Award/Recognition recipients:

RECOGNITION	NAME
Master Steinologist	Marty Cameli
Jack Heimann Service Award	John Piet
Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award	Jerry Berg
Floyd Dietlein Gemütlichkeit Award	Phil Masenheimer

Important decisions:

1. Meister Steiners (Chicago) was awarded the convention date for 2017. The convention will be held in Rosemont near O'Hare Airport in the second week of July.
2. The SCI Expert Speaker stipend will be reduced to \$300 per year per chapter as a cost control action (effective January 1, 2017).

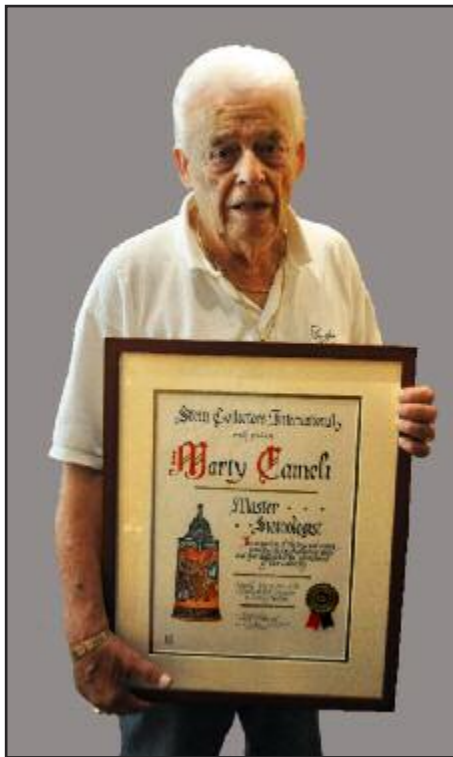
Photos of the convention appear on pages 20-21, and a full write-up will appear in December.



Phil Masenheimer was selected for the Floyd Dietlein *Gemütlichkeit* Award even though he bailed out on the convention. (Ask him to tell you the story.)



John Piet, former webmaster, received the 2016 Jack Heimann Service Award.



The 2016 Master Steinologist Award was presented to Marty Cameli.



Jerry Berg, Carolina Steiners, received the Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award for his article on the firm of Reinhold Merkelbach (*Prosit*, June 2015)