

1st Convention

July 1967

STEIN COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL

S.C.I. CONVENTION I

JULY 16 - 18, 1967

ROOSEVELT HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY

Premier Conventioneers

Sol Botkin (NY)

Walt & Connie Buttkus (NJ)

Polly Fabel (NY)

Bud Ferguson (CA)

Emil & Genevieve Gislason (WA)

Roger Hambly (CA)

Jack & Jeanne Heimann (MN)

John Kent (NY)

Sigmund Klein (NY)

Frank & Ernestine Lambertus (IN)

Ed Langham (TX)

Jack Lowenstein (NJ)

Tom McClelland (CA)

Harvey & Mary Murphy (NY)

John J. O'Connor (MA)

Marcia Roode (MA)

Stu Rosenthal (NY)

Wally & Dorothy Schardin (MN)

M.N. "Siggy" & Eleanore Sigovitch (NY)

Tom and Mary Whitton (NY)

Ray Wilkerson (CA)

Georgia Winslow* (?)

Iola Wyllie* (?)

(Note: * post-convention trip only)



OUR FOUNDING FATHER

TOM MCCLELLAND

(CENTER)



John O'Connor
Marcia Roode



TOM MCCLELLAND
(RIGHT)



John O'Connor
Marcia Roode



WALLY SCHARDIN
(RIGHT)



Tom McClelland (left)

Jack Heimann (2nd left)



Dorothy Schardin (center)

Sigmund Klein (right)



Jack Heimann



Ein Prosit, ein Prosit
der Gemütlichkeit



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IT'S FIRST OFFICIAL GATHERING

*It's always fair weather,
When good people get together.*

And though the weather may not be perfect in New York in July, members of Stein Collectors International are expecting a fair weather get-together for the first official meeting of the young club.

The occasion is the first national convention of SCI, a three-day tete-a-tete at New York City's Roosevelt Hotel from July 16-19.

Light on serious meetings and heavy on social activity, the first such convention has been designed to bring collectors together.

Jack Heimann, SCI president, feels that stein collectors have something in common—"a common denominator," so speak. Jack and wife Jeanne are two of the advance registrants for the national.

With the convention starting on Sunday, early arrivals in New York will be able to enjoy the theatre or a night on the town Saturday. Registration will take place in the hotel all day Sunday starting at 10 a.m. A no-host cocktail party will bring collectors together at 6:30 p.m.

Convention Favor

The official favor for the convention is a half-liter salt glaze, lidless stein expressly made for the occasion. Each stein has appropriate wording on it. These earthenware pieces are the type of steins that are in use in *gasthouses* of Germany today. Not antiques *yet*, they are utilitarian. A member who attends the next several nationals of SCI may have quite a collection in a few years.

An organizational meeting of all members and spouses will be held in the hotel on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

On that afternoon conventioners will be guests at the Schaefer Brewery in Brooklyn. An inspection of the R. J. Schaefer stein collection and product sampling are on the agenda.



The Roosevelt at Madison Avenue and 45th Street will be scene of national convention for stein collectors. The major hotel is only minutes away from Broadway theatres, shopping, international centers of business and all the arts.

National Convention Schedule

Sunday, July 16

Registration all day at Hotel Roosevelt.

No-host cocktail party at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 17

First official meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Transfer to Schaefer Brewery in Brooklyn at 2:30 p.m. to see R. J. Schaefer stein collection. Snacks and beer will be served.

Tuesday, July 18

Morning meeting at 9:30 a.m. Special meetings (committee or administrative) at 2:30 p.m.

Banquet at Luchow's famous German restaurant in the evening.

TWO STEINS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Two old beer steins will be given away in a drawing at the national convention.

The steins were given to SCI for disposal when the man for whom they were being saved became a terminal cancer case. For each dollar donated toward the medical expenses incurred in the treatment of Bill Pfau Kelly, 44, who died recently, a name of the donor will be placed in a stein for the two drawings.

All checks for this charitable cause should be mailed to Miss A. C. Heuser, Hollywood Mayfair Apts. No. 302, 1760 No. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Miss Heuser will send names of donors to New York. To participate in the stein drawings, donations should be made by July 13. Winners need not attend the convention.



These two steins will be given away in a drawing at the national convention.

The Scene At Convention

Polly Fabel, one of the world's foremost authorities on steins, joined the gang at the cocktail party. Note her bracelet of stein charms. Right: M. N. Sigovich chats with Jeanne Heimann.

Stopping for the cameraman at the convention are (left to right) Dorothy Schardin, Connie and Walt Buttkus, and Tom and Jane Whitton. Right: John O'Connor (facing camera) gets carried away in stein talk with Harvey Murphy.

Below—Upper Left: Ed Langham, Tom McClelland and Sig Klein wonder why the drinks aren't served in steins.

Far Right: West meets East as Ray Wilkerson (Calif.) and Walt Buttkus (New Jersey) get together.

Below Left: Sig Klein (back to camera) is surrounded by Stu Rosenthal, Sol Botkin, J. J. O'Connor and Dorothy Schardin.

Below Right: That's a happy threesome of Ernestine and Frank Lambertus with Genevieve Gislason.

