

# SCI's 54th ANNUAL CONVENTION, CHARLESTON, SC

August 16 through August 20, 2022



The 2022 SCI convention will be held at The Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina, from Thursday, August 18, through Saturday, August 20. Early Bird events are planned on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16-17, including a stein auction by Fox Auctions on Wednesday. An optional pre-convention group dinner is under consideration, depending on the level of interest expressed by registrants.

Charleston is one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the South. Founded in 1670, it was known as "Little London" in the colonial period. Charleston witnessed the first shots of the Civil War and is regularly listed as the Number 1 vacation destination of United States small cities.

The Francis Marion Hotel is located at 387 King Street, Charleston, SC. This historic hotel is named for Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion who was known for his daring raids on the British Troops surrounding Charleston. Its central location in the historic district is across from Marion Square and an easy walk to historic sites including the historic market, antebellum homes, magnificent gardens, antique shops, boutiques and top restaurants.

SCI has negotiated special room rates at The Francis Marion Hotel of \$139 per night for either a single or double room. To accommodate Early Bird arrivals, these rates are available



from August 15 through August 20. While SCI is guaranteed a minimum number of rooms during this period, space is limited and you are encouraged to make your reservations early. For those who want to extend their stay beyond this period, this special rate will be honored from August 12 through August 23, subject to room availability. To secure this rate you must make your reservation either by calling (843) 722-0600 or (877) 756-2121 and identifying yourself as a member of Stein Collectors International, or register online by contacting the hotel through this link:

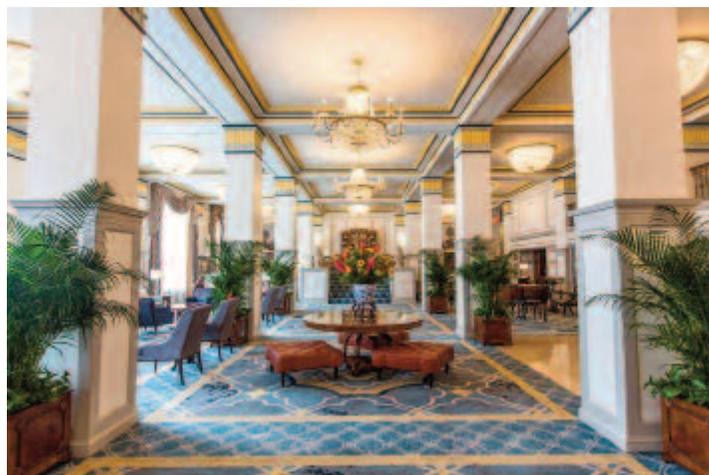
<https://stein-collectors.org/2022ConventionHotel.html>  
with code STEIN.

Parking is an additional \$20 per night (\$28 for valet).

*Important: Reservations must be made by July 16, 2022 to secure these rates.*

If you have any problem making room reservations, please contact Steve Steigerwald at [sasteins@aol.com](mailto:sasteins@aol.com) or 516-939-9866 and we will attempt to resolve the issue.

The registration fee for the convention is \$595 for a couple and \$320 for a single. The registration fee includes breakfast for the three days of the convention, dinners on Thursday and



Saturday, the hospitality room and one convention stein. (Friday dinner will be “on your own.”) The Hospitality Room will be open Thursday afternoon, Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The registration fee also includes the program of speakers and roundtables, stein sales room and member’s auction. Optional (additional cost) activities include the pre-convention dinner, the pre-convention tours, a High Tea and tables in the stein sale room.

The SCI website (<https://stein-collectors.org/Conventions>) offers the option of registering by mail with a printed registration form, or online by PayPal.

## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

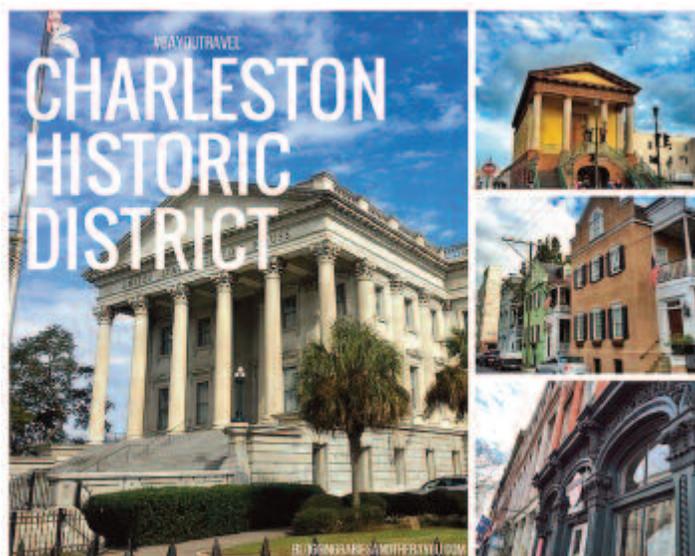
### Tuesday, August 16

There are two tours planned for the day, a city tour, and a tour of Patriots Point.

#### City Tour (lunch not included)

This tour leaves the hotel at 9:45 am. After boarding the bus at the hotel, you will have a privately guided tour through the historic district recounting Charleston’s history from 1670 to the present day. Topics will include Charleston’s role in Colonial America, the American Revolution, the Southern Antebellum Era, the Civil War, and Charleston’s current-day status. You will see numerous landmarks including the Battery, Rainbow Row, St. Michael’s Church, the College of Charleston and the Citadel. At the Battery, there will be a brief stop for photo opportunities of Charleston’s scenic harbor.

You will also see early period houses, the Old Exchange, the Provost Dungeon and the famous “Four Corners of Law” at the intersection of Meeting and Broad Streets. The tour will end at the Old City Market where you will have time for shop-



ping, browsing and lunch on your own before returning to the Hotel at approximately 3 pm.

#### Patriots Point Tour (lunch not included)

This tour leaves the hotel at approximately 8:45 am. You will tour Patriots Point, one of the world’s largest naval and maritime museums. You will visit the USS Yorktown, the famous fighting lady of WWII; the Destroyer Laffey, a participant in WWII D-day landings at Normandy; the Vietnam Era Naval Support Base with its Sea Cobra and Huey helicopters; and the newly renovated Congressional Medal of Honor Museum. You will return to the hotel at approximately 1 pm.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee will meet at 7 pm in the hotel.



## WEDNESDAY, August 17

The Board of Trustees will meet at 7 am the hotel. A continental breakfast will be served to the members of the Board of Trustees. It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude by 10 am.

There will be a commercial auction hosted by Fox Auctions. The preview will take place from 9 am until Noon and the auction will start at Noon.

The SCI Executive Committee will host a First Timers' reception in the hospitality room for everyone attending their first SCI convention.

### CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

There will be four general session speakers. In alphabetical order they are:

- Bob Hurley: *The Imagery of Knights and Landsknechte in Art, Steins, and Glassware - An Enduring Legacy.*
- John Lamb: *Sports Steins and Wares.*
- Philip Masenheimer: *Occupational Steins.*
- Eric Salzano: *19th Century Electrotypes.*

There will be six roundtables. Each will be given twice, back-to-back. The speakers (in alphabetical order) include:

- Lyn Ayers: *JW Remy.*
- Rich Cress: *Mettlach.*
- Bill Gee: *The Trumpeter of Säckingen.*
- Chuck Kaiser: *The Evolution of Westerwald Steins.*
- Ravi Patel: *Heidelberg Steins.*
- Judy Stuart: *Religious motifs on glass steins from the Old and New Testament of the Bible.*

## THURSDAY, August 18

The Convention will begin with the General Membership Meeting followed by two of the speakers. The stein sale room opens in the afternoon. Steins can be consigned for the member's auction in the stein sale room. The hospitality room will be open in the afternoon.

Thursday evening's dinner will feature a choice of oven roasted turkey, beef short ribs or salmon. Please note your dinner choice with your registration. Music will be provided for your dining and dancing pleasure.

## FRIDAY, August 19

The second day of the convention begins with one of the main-tent speakers followed by three roundtables.

The stein sales room will be open in the afternoon. The final consignments for the members' auction will be taken in the Stein Sales Room.

The afternoon tea (additional cost) will be held in the hotel. Dinner is on your own. The hospitality room will open in the evening.

## SATURDAY, August 20

The final day of the convention will start with the fourth of the main speakers, followed by the three remaining roundtables. The members' auction will be held in the afternoon. The hospitality room will be open in the afternoon.

Saturday night's dinner will be a Carolina Seafood Buffet featuring regional specialties. There will be music entertainment during and after dinner with dancing.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's convention. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Steigerwald at [sasteins@aol.com](mailto:sasteins@aol.com) or 516-939-9866.

