

The 2023 SCI Convention in Dayton, OH

SCI's 56th annual convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio, July 25 through 29, 2023. There will be two days of pre-convention activities: tours on July 25 and a commercial auction by Fox Auctions on July 26. The convention itself will be Thursday through Saturday, July 27 through July 29, with check-out from the hotel on Sunday, July 30.

The convention hotel is the Marriott at the University of Dayton, 1414 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45409. The hotel is convenient to restaurants and shops serving the university community and to Carillon Historical Park. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle which will take guests anywhere within a five mile radius.

Dayton is known as the birthplace of aviation, the city where Wilbur and Orville Wright developed the first airplanes. Sites associated with the Wright brothers range from their early bicycle shop to Hawthorn Hall, Orville's later home. The 1905 Wright Flyer III, which Orville considered the first practical airplane, is exhibited at Carillon Historical Park.

Dayton is a fitting location for the National Museum of the United States Airforce, the largest aviation museum in the world. It has 19 acres of indoor ex-



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hibit space containing over 360 airplanes and space vehicles plus exhibits, a theater and restaurants. Visitors may board a NASA space shuttle and four former presidential airplanes.

An SCI member, the late Roger Glass, donated his beer stein collection to a Dayton museum. It is now on permanent display at the Carillon Historical Park, a museum complex of over 40 buildings and structures less than a mile from our convention hotel. We will view his collection during the convention.

Dayton is also known for the home of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the famous

African American poet; the Dayton Art Institute, a major regional museum; its parks and paved trails along the Great Miami River; and more.

The convention itself will feature a strong program of speakers, round tables, auctions and stein sales, along with the hospitality room and afternoon tea in a nineteenth century mansion.

Convention rates at the Marriott at the University of Dayton are \$125 for a single or double room. These rates are also offered three days prior to and after the convention period on a space available basis. Parking is complimentary.

To make reservations phone 1-800-MARRIOTT. Say you are with the "Stein Collectors International Convention 2023" group. We urge you to make your reservations early.

For questions contact Richard Strom at stromrwk@gmail.com or 301-530-2403.

Watch for detailed convention information in the March, 2023 issue of **Prosit**.

