

## Highlights of the 2024 SCI Convention held in Madison, WI

One of the highlights of every convention is the delivery of the annual awards. This years are shown below:



Dick Strom (on right) received the Jack Heimann Service Award.



Ricky Thompson received the Gemütlichkeit award.



Chuck Kaiser (not present) received the Jack Lowenstein Editor's Award for his article "The Evolution of Westerwald Steins."



The lovely Joann Ellis was crowned Miss Beer Stein.



And, best costumes went to Ceila Clark as the Münchner Kindl and Bernd Hoffmann as well, Bernd Hoffmann.

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Presentations are always a major part of the convention. This years presentations were as outstanding as always. In no particular order, this years presentations included:



*Imperial Navy Steins by Eric Salzano*



*Mettlach by Jack Clark*



*Native Americans Pictured on Beer Steins by Ron Fox*



*Munich Brewery Steins by Bill Fry*



*Convention Steins by John Kelly*



*Otto von Bismarck by Dick Strom*

Not pictured:

*Minature Glass Steins by Fred Ellis.*

*Sheephead - Wisconsin's Gemütlichkeit Game by David Bruha.*

*Decorating Wetterau Steins by Mike Akins*

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Our Hospitality Room Hostesses



Ready for the afternoon tea.



Enjoying the tour of the Wollersheim Winery.



Enjoying good conversation in the Hospitality Room.



One of the great tables in the Stein Sales room.



At the General Meeting President Ron Fox made the mistake of asking "Are there any questions."



**Prosit!**  
**See you in Pittsburgh.**