



# Desert Steiners

**Our next meeting is Saturday April 18, 2009 in  
Phoenix at:  
Monti Vista Village Resort, Pueblo Room  
8865 E. Baseline Rd, Mesa**

To get there, get on Highway 60 and exit Ellsworth Rd. (Highway 60 intersects I-10 and also goes to Globe.) Proceed South on Ellsworth to Baseline (First traffic signal). Turn right on Baseline. Go about 1/4 mile and you will see Monti Vista Village on the left (South side) of Baseline. For those using the Red Mountain Freeway, turn off at Baseline Rd. and turn right on Baseline Rd; one quarter of a mile to Monte Vista Village on your right. Tell the Security person that you are going to the Pueblo Room. If you have problems, call Spencer at 503-998-1822 or 480-380-3513.

Lunch will be potluck. Due to the distance being traveled, and menu, we request the Tucson attendees and others that have to travel a long distance bring salads and/or deserts, enough for 8 or more. The local Phoenix members are requested to bring side dishes for 8 or more.

The Desert Steiners will supply the meat course, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, paper towels and ice. No alcoholic beverages due to Village restrictions.

There will be a \$5.00 charge per person to cover the meat dish and other expenses.

## Agenda:

11:00-12:30 Talking and looking at what you bring

12:30-01:30 Let's have an enjoyable lunch and conversation with fellow steiners.

01:30-01:45 Club meeting.

01:45-? Main program

## Last Meeting:

Our lunch at the Skyline Country Club turned out great. There was good food, many people and an interesting display table. We heard about the next SCI Convention in Las Vegas.

Our main speaker was Joe Bent from the Rocky Mountain Steiners. Joe's talk was on Bicycle

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Steins, which consisted of steins with a bicycle motif and lots of go-withs. There was a great power-point presentation and lots of examples passed around.

Ron Grey won Ron Heiligenstein's regular Prosit Quiz, winning a movie about Ludwig II.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is special because we are honored to have Stein Collectors International President Phil Masenheimer, coming here from Tacoma, Washington to tell us about the current "goings-on" with S.C.I. and to give us a PowerPoint presentation on occupational steins. Phil has perhaps the most complete collection of occupational steins extant. Miss this meeting and you'll really be missing one of the more interesting meetings we've had over the nineteen years since the Desert Steiners was founded. Of course, S.C.I. winter visitors are always welcome and you are encouraged to also bring a friend that may have an interest in stein collecting. We'll certainly make them feel welcome! Members coming from Tucson are encouraged to "car pool". It makes the trip go faster. If you are looking for a ride or if you are interested in having someone ride with you, either email or call Don Scheer (520.219.4472) on how to contact fellow members.

There will also be a Show and Tell table and a For Sale table. Please bring items for each. Please mark the price on the For Sale items. For the Show and Tell table bring your first stein, your latest stein, your most beloved stein, the stein your mother gave you, etc. or occupational steins.

The 2009 Attendance stein will be on display. It is a 1/2 liter Mettlach PUG. You can see it at: <http://www.steincollectors.org/chapters/DesertSteiners/DesertSteiner.html> Only members with up to date dues get a chance at this beautiful stein.

Treasury Report:

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| Balance from January | + | New Dues  | - | Postage/ Supplies | = | New Balance |
| \$363.01             |   | + \$30.00 |   | - \$14.42         |   | = \$378.59  |

Providing an e-mail address gets you the newsletter quicker and the club saves money.

2009 paid membership: Whitemore, Wurst, Richmond, Montemayor, Watts, Wessling, Piet, Pabst, Woods, Heiligenstein, Humphrey, Scheer(elder), Scheer, Hornisher, Kirsner, Scheller, Peters, Phipps, Heater, Bradbury, Stewart, Gray, Isserson

2009 dues are due now and are \$10 per family.

Remember: the SCI website: [www.steincollectors.org](http://www.steincollectors.org)

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