



# MEISTER STEINERS

Serving Illinois & Indiana

- Meetings are held four times a year
- Interesting and knowledgeable speakers are at each meeting
- Meetings are often combined with other SCI chapters
- “Show & Tell” and “Sell & Exchange” table at meetings

Our SCI chapter has over 40 members and we welcome newcomers.

In the late 1970s, the Meister Steiner Chapter was established in the Chicago area. We are proud to say that our membership includes an SCI acknowledged Master Steinologist, as well as recipients of the Editor’s Award and the Jack Heimann Service Award. So we are blessed to have knowledgeable members who willingly share their expertise with us.

Throughout the years we have hosted three national conventions. Current plans include co-hosting a mini-convention in 2008.

We meet four times a year somewhere in Illinois and occasionally combine meetings with our neighboring chapters in Wisconsin (Milwaukee area), Missouri (St. Louis area) and Indiana. Meetings are held in the homes of various members or at local restaurants. The highlight of each meeting is a featured presentation on an area of stein collecting. SCI funding enables us, once a year, to invite a guest SCI stein expert to travel to our meeting and further enhance our stein knowledge. The other three meetings during the year also have a guest speaker. Many of our members, although not yet Master Steinologists, share their expertise on steins in their well and thoughtfully prepared presentations. There is always a stein sale table for members to sell or exchange steins. Additionally, members or attendees are encouraged to bring steins for either show-and-tell or member evaluation.

So, if you reside in this area and would like more information about joining our chapter, please contact us. Or, if you are planning to visit the area, please feel free to attend one of our meetings. (See the meeting schedule on SCI’s home page under ‘Calendar’.)



*Character steins illustrating Dave Harr’s presentation at a combined meeting of the Meister Steiners and die Lüstigen Steinjaeger von Wisconsin (Milwaukee chapter).*



*A Meister Steiner meeting view...*

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