

# Summer '10 Meister Steiner Bulletin

July 7, 2010

Frank and Barbara had their meeting, but Soula and I were unable to attend as planned, as my usual good health suddenly took a couple of weeks off, and I learned the hard way that I had a 6.9mm kidney stone in a 3mm ureter.

Reports I have received about the Held meeting that was held at The Helds indicate that, once again, Barbara and Frank proved what great hosts and cooks they are. Thanks to you both.

In attendance were 15 members. The meeting was called to order by president, Jack Strand and the Treasurer, Stan Loula, gave his report, which showed a slight drop from the end of the year.

It was proposed and approved that Jackie Kirchgessner be made an honorary member of the Meister Steiners.

Bob Groebner, the MemberMeister, gave a report on his calls to possible new members. He called some possibles, had encouraging responses (only from Illinoisians), sent out 3 applications to 3 people, and has had no results. He is doubtful that a Meister Steiner flyer would be more effective.

He also provided the only Show 'n' Tell; a U.S. Regimental for a Mountain Observation group, with a horse's head lid he got from Mike Whited, and another stein with a photo of a German veterans' reunion, at a Regensburg military hospital. Herb Rangl provided some info about the stein.

Sympathy was expressed for the passing of Herb's Mom.

Meetings planned for the rest of this year are:

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**, at Karl & Marion's, in Lake Villa.

*11 mi. West of Great America, 1 block West of Rte. 59*

*RSVP by August 5<sup>th</sup> – 1.847.356.6544*

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**, at Traverso's Restaurant, 2523 S. Plainfield Road, in Naperville. To be organized by the Misches, and cost to be covered by the club treasury.

Please, **please call them right away** (1.847.356.6544) to give them a chance to prepare, as I previously twisted their phone number and thus they have had few RSVPs.

I have been requesting suggestions for the club website. I have urged members to email me the URLs (web addresses) of club sites they like, and/or make other suggestions. Nobody has responded, so I'll figure out something for myself.

I have learned that Andre's fascinating presentation regarding his research of Martin Pauson's contribution to our favorite collections was purely voluntary, and our thanks to him. I have a partly intelligible tape of his talk, he and I have been in phone and email contact, and I'm hoping to be able to put together a coherent account of it in the next Münchner Kindl.

Stay cool and healthy.

Secretary Roy Alexander, 7/8/10