

Pennsylvania Keystone

June, 2009



Presidents Message

Our March meeting took place in the Brickside Grille in Exton PA hosted by Jim and Ann Sauer. As usual, plenty of steins for sale in this room, good food, and good conversation made this a excellent meeting.

I want to thank John Hataloski for his informative talk on Diesinger steins. John brought many steins and showed samples explaining ways to identify and date them. John has extensive knowledge about his collection and it is always nice when one of our members can share it with us.

With Spring's warmer weather comes the opportunity to return to the antique stores and search out those elusive steins. Unfortunately, the fast growing lawn, weeding and other spring chores eats into that available time. As I write this, we are in our ninth day of rain. A pair of Mallard ducks is in the front yard. I hope they aren't too disappointed to find that the stream running along the side of the road will soon disappear when the rains stop.

As you recall, our next meeting was moved to June 28th at the home of Nancy Gingrich. This event is being catered by Clarence Riley, so I'm sure no one will leave hungry. Dick Platt will be our speaker. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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Chuck Keiser
President

Keysteinier Minutes

March 15, 2009

33 Keystoneiners met at the Brickside Grill in Exton, PA. The Sauers had made arrangements there for us to have an excellent meal and lots of beer selections which we enjoyed after perusing the stein sales tables. The business meeting was led by President Chuck Keiser. The minutes were approved as printed in the last newsletter and Dagmar Rives gave the Treasurers report as prepared by treasurer Carolyn Estep who was on a trip.

Frank Loevi proposed to add the treasurer's report to the chapter newsletter and the membership present approved the motion.

Prizes were drawn - the 50/50 amount of \$51,- was won by Glen Grove, the door prize and chapter stein drinking prize in the shape of candy and snacks by Ann Sauer.

John Hataloski was the speaker for the meeting and presented an interesting look into his large collection of Diesinger steins, in size from tiny to 2 feet tall. Some differences of opinion as to what was made by Diesinger still exist, but that's the fun of comparing notes with other collectors. We all enjoyed seeing his finds which go back many years.

Chuck Keiser explained to us how to best photograph glass steins which always is a challenge - he built a box and put an LED below, with great pictures as a result.

Our thanks go to Ann and Jim Sauer for choosing a place we like to go to and that takes good care of our requirements.

Respectfully submitted:
Dagmar Rives, Secretary

March Meeting Highlights

Thanks to Michelle Keiser for taking pictures



Some of the Lady Keystoneers



I thought with Martin missing we wouldn't be doing this

Serious stein talk



Wow! Is this drink ever good

Now, watch how this bounces when I drop it!!!

