

**It's Time To Make Plans...
Let's Grab Some Fun
in Myrtle Beach, SC**

The Carolina Steiners are delighted to be the hosts of the 2010 SCI Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, September 9-11. We have a multitude of remarkable speakers, entertaining venues and fun options for all who attend. Just take a look at all of the warm, Southern hospitality we have prepared for you!



Pre-Convention

Monday, September 6

Optional Dinner at Horst Gasthaus German Restaurant
Choose your favorite German dishes from the menu, prices range from \$15-25 per person.

Tuesday, September 7

Optional Tour of Brookgreen Gardens:
A National Historic Landmark with the most significant collection of figurative sculpture in an outdoor setting by American artists in the world and the only zoo accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums on the coast of the Carolinas.

Optional Golf outing at Arcadian Shores:
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named two of the holes part of the Myrtle Beach "Dream 18."
SCI Executive Committee Meeting
Optional Dinner/Show:
Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede gives its patrons a hearty, home-style feast while watching horses and riders compete in a friendly, North-South show.

Wednesday, September 8

SCI Board of Trustees Meeting
The Stein Auction Company (TSACO)
Preview and Commercial Auction
Welcome Reception at Ripley's Aquarium
Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event. The Ripley's Museum organization has gathered together a portion of Robert Ripley's stein collection and is having it sent to the Ripley's Aquarium - exclusively for the SCI Convention attendees. Edward Meyer, VP Archives & Exhibits for Ripley Entertainment, will give a talk about the "Robert Ripley Stein Collection." This will be a catered event with a cash bar.



Convention

Thursday, September 9

Water Aerobics with Joann Ellis
Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
General Membership Meeting and Welcoming Ceremony
Featured speaker - Beverly Straube, Curator, Jamestown Rediscovery, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities:
"Excavation of Early German Stoneware In Colonial Jamestown"
Featured speaker - Brian Sanders
"Hussar Regimental Steins"
Lunch (on your own)
Hospitality Room
Shopping Excursion
Stein Sales Room
German Night - Carolina Style Pig Pickin' at the Hilton Hotel, with music by the "German Connection Band".





Note: A local Jewish synagogue will welcome our members to Rosh Hashanah services and activities on Thursday and Friday.

Friday, September 10

Water aerobics with Joann Ellis


Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

 Featured speaker: Frank Loevi:
"Dumler and Breiden Steins"


 Featured speaker: Phil Masenheimer:
"Distinguishing Between Occupational, Trade or Guild Steins"

Roundtables (2 sessions):


 "Milk Glass/Opaque Glass Steins": by Al Honeycutt

 "American Patriotic Steins": by Don Franz

 "Occupational Steins": by Ken Etheridge

 "Regimental Stein Discussion": by Ron Heilengenstein

Lunch (on your own)

 Hospitality Room

Workshops

Chapter Development Exchange of Ideas by John Kelly
Using the SCI Library & Website to Research Steins
by Lyn Ayers

Convention Planning by Ralph Joyce

High Tea in the Dunes Ballroom:

Loretta Franz, hostess.


The Dunes has a stunning ocean view, please dress for the occasion.

SCI Library Meeting: Lyn Ayers

Dinner On Your Own

Optional Show, Carolina Opry


Calvin Gilmore's Carolina Opry is a 2-hour experience with a full orchestra and boasts the Nations' top singers, dancers and musicians.


 Hospitality room

Saturday, September 11, 2010


Water aerobics with Joann Ellis


Breakfast at the hotel restaurant


 Featured speaker: Ron Fox
"Best of Steins from the Road"

 Stump the Steinologists
A varied group, with a wide knowledge base, will be on hand to answer questions about your steins or collecting issues.

 Roundtables (2 sessions):

 "Minerals In Your Stein": by Russ Keiser


 Character Steins: by W.R. Barney


 Pipes and Pipe Bowls: by George Schamberger

Lunch (on your own)

 Members Auction Preview & Auction

 Executive Committee Meeting

 Beach Party "Seafood Boil" at the Hilton, cocktail reception (cash bar), music by the "Out of Towners Band"

 Closing Ceremony, passing of the SCI banner

Or...Plan Your Own Free-Time Activities:

North Myrtle Beach is an area filled with a wide array of activities, attractions, shopping, entertainment and gastronomic wonders ranging from local eateries to award-winning, high-end restaurants.

Golf: Golf aficionados can choose from over 120 challenging courses. Many were designed by well-known course architects like Palmer and Nicklaus. Just a few of the many reasons the Myrtle Beach area has earned the title "Seaside Golf Capital of the World."

Shop: Pack an extra suitcase for all of the fine items, treasures and trinkets you'll want to take home with you. Barefoot Landing, Tanger Outlet Mall, Broadway at the Beach and other fine stores offer the bargain hunter thousands of specialty shops designed for the most discriminating of tastes.



No reason to push and shove, all single and couple registrations include one of the 2010 SCI Myrtle Beach convention steins, custom designed by SCI's own Ginger Gehres.

Explore: Want to do something a little different? How about a visit to the Ripley's Aquarium, an I-Max theatre experience, a fun round of mini-golf or a unique water taxi-ride.

Experience Myrtle Beach: The Myrtle Beach area is steeped in history and offers those who'd like to explore, antebellum plantations, ocean-front state parks and world-renowned gardens. Take a long walk along the wide, soft sandy beach, ride a bike along the nature trails, go horseback riding or add a helicopter tour to your Myrtle Beach experience.

Fishing and Boating: Fishing is a popular pastime for residents and visitors alike. You can fish from the pier, the surf or arrange a fishing trip from a professional boat captain. There are also other boating excursions: private charters, casino cruises and riverboat cruises. North Myrtle Beach also offers diving, surfing, water skiing, parasailing, kayaking and snorkeling.

Nightlife: When the sun goes down, the evening's fun just begins. North Myrtle Beach's night life offers something for everyone.

Dining: One of the great pleasures of traveling is having the opportunity to sample different cuisines. Sure, it's no surprise that fresh seafood is the mainstay of this region, and you'll not be disappointed. Your choice could also include one of the area's other Southern-style favorites – like BBQ, many other All-American, belly-busting buffets and award winning fine dining.

Dance: Work off your meal with an evening of dancing. Many styles of music and dance can be found on the Myrtle Beach's Grand Strand but a true Beach experience must include it's local music and a swing-like style of dancing called the "shag."

Be Entertained: Perhaps you'd like to take in a show. In addition to the ones we offer, consider these:

"Legends in Concert" is the original, largest celebrity impersonator spectacular.

The House of Blues plays host to a variety of major recording artists.

Past performances include Norah Jones, Edwin McCain, Keith Urban, Hootie & The Blowfish and Chris Issac.

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament is a rousing, jousting tournament along with a four-course banquet fare.

The Regal Palace Theater hosts Le Grand Cirque – a cast of over 50 world-class acrobats, jugglers and performers from all over the world.

More about the optional activities:

Alabama Theater www.alabama-theatre.com



The Alabama Theater offers up a spectacle of classic, Motown, Broadway and country favorites all-year long (closed Mon, 9/6).

Brookgreen Gardens www.brookgreen.org



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The Hilton Kingston Plantation Hotel**

www.kingstonplantation.com

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Make your hotel registration directly with the hotel!

Each Couple or Single registration includes one convention stein.

Registration fee	by 5/30	by 7/31	8/1 - 8/31
Couple	\$500	\$525	\$600
Single	\$280	\$295	\$350

Convention registration forms are available on the SCI web site (www.steincollectors.org). Complete the form indicating all of the optional activities you want to participate in, then print and mail it with your check (50% deposit required) to the address indicated. If you would prefer a traditional paper registration form, please call or send your request to Margie Brune (828-694-3812, 3812 Dakota Ct., Hendersonville, NC), John Kelly (email to johnlacykelly@embarqmail.com) or Jo Gehres (joklasse@embarqmail.com), and a paper registration form will be promptly mailed. Be sure to register by May 30 to receive the full registration discount.

