



Desert Steiners

Our next meeting is in Mesa

Saturday April 9th, 2011

11:00 AM

Pueblo Room at The Monte Vista Village
8865 East Baseline Road
Mesa, AZ 85209

Please note the meeting has been changed from the 3rd weekend in April on the 16th to the **2nd weekend on April 9th**. 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 Monte 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 area 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 hot dishes for 8 or more.

The Desert Steiners will supply the meat course, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, paper towels and ice. There will be a \$5.00 charge per person to cover the meat dish and other expenses.

Agenda:

11:00-12:30 "Stein talk" and socializing

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

01:30- Spencer will be showing three regimental steins and we will discuss a Schutzenfest target.

Our program: Spencer will be talking about three new regimental steins he recently bid on in the Kirsner Auction and we will be discussing a Schutzenfest target. As always members are encouraged to bring a stein to talk about. One of the nice things about chapter meetings, other than the food and socialization, is the chance to see nice steins that are not, and will probably never be, in our own collections.

Last Meeting: Thank you to Al and Astrid Pabst for being such gracious hosts and allowing us to meet at their home. We discussed how it is possible to insure collections in the contacts in the Military Trader. The Midwest Beer Stein Convention will be in the Schaumburg, Illinois (Northwest Chicago suburb) on June 3-5. The convention will have an open beer stein sale for collectors and dealers, a dinner for all registered guests, and a live auction. For more information please go to the website at <http://www.garykirsnerauctions.com/> and click on the link for the Midwest Beer Stein Event. During show and tell we looked at several steins including Andy's cobalt blue stein, Arthur's peasant stein, Spencer's ugly mug, Ron's Saxon stein, Ralph's constabulary stein, and heard Al's tale of how he used a Santa hat to good effect. Thank you to Gary Kirsner who was our guest speaker. Gary covered an array of topics including fluctuations in the Stein market for the last few years, current trends in the field, and where he believes Steins are heading in the future.

Erik Sanders
Secretary