

Meeting Minutes

Uppersteiners of New York State – April 18, 2010 – The Forresters Club

President Bill Hamer called the meeting to order at 1:47 pm. 16 members were in attendance.

The reading of the minutes of the October 2009 meeting was waived as everyone had a chance to read them in the “Stein Crier”. Minutes were accepted as published.

OLD Business. We will be switching from two to three meetings a year. The July 18th meeting, to be held in Lafayette, will be nomination of officers. Barb Zabinski is heading nomination committee. Anyone seeking office, please advise Barb.

Bob Lindstrom was presented an SCI Certificate of Appreciation for his work as editor of the Stein Crier.

NEW Business: A warm welcome to our new member John Wittig from the Albany area

SCI is promoting its membership drive. VP of Membership Carolyn Estep is spearheading the campaign with prizes going to both the individual and chapter that bring in the most new members. Let's get to work!!

Discussion concerning new members. All SCI members in Upstate New York have been sent our newsletter advising upcoming Uppersteiner Meetings. Additional copies of the folded advertising brochures were passed out. If you require additional copies please let Bob Lindstrom know. These can be passed out at various functions (antique shows, antique shops etc.)

Ron Fox is having a Stein Weekend May 1st at the Airport Sheraton Hotel in Newark NJ. Several of our members are planning on attending

Bill Hamer mentions with balance currently in treasury, our luncheon at next meeting could be covered by the club. Motion by Ginger Hoepfner, seconded by Bob Lindstrom to have Club Pick up Lunch for members, with standard costs for Guests. Carried. Ginger mentions this should still be listed in the Crier and slip should be returned to get accurate count.

The door prize of a year's free membership to SCI was won by Jon Hoffmann

Motion to adjourn at 2:00 pm .

Our speaker for this meeting was Don DePietro, who spoke on wooden steins. Don displayed a wide variety of styles, designs and shapes. Fascinating to see the many different combination of lids, mounts and pins. Some truly amazing pieces.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert E. Lindstrom, Secretary