



ISASC 39th Convention, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
May 4th to 8th, 2017

Dear Members,

The convention this year will be held in the Philadelphia area, more specifically, in a very nice DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in King of Prussia, PA. However, not wanting to miss the historical charm of the big city, our tour on Monday will give us an opportunity to visit the Independence Square area of Philadelphia, highlighted with a 'special' tour of the Mint where we will have an opportunity to see their Scales (normally not seen by the public). We also have some free time that morning to visit other attractions in the Square prior to going back to King of Prussia and visiting the *America Treasure Tour* that afternoon, a destination attraction on its own. You won't want to miss this. As with other cities we visit, there are many museums and attractions in the Philadelphia area, making an extended stay, before or after the convention, something to consider.

A look at the event schedule shows that on Thursday we will have a traditional Amish family style dining experience at the Good 'N Plenty Restaurant in Smoketown, PA. The restaurant promises 'good down home cooking' and a relaxing atmosphere.

The traditional opportunity to see other member scale collections is scheduled for Friday. Three collections will be on display: Jerry and Mary Katz will be welcoming us into their home in the morning, to see not only their collection, but Steve and Karen Beare's collection, also on display at this same location. The afternoon will find us traveling to see the collection of Steve and Kathy Barnett in Ellicott City, MD. We are very excited as this will be the first time ever that the Barnett and Beare collections have been featured at one of our conventions.

The always fun album sharing and get acquainted mixer, with a light food buffet, will take place Friday evening. Our Saturday and Sunday schedules will provide opportunity to hear special presentations on subjects of interest to all of us through scheduled speakers on Saturday, and Show and Tell topics on Sunday. Saturday afternoon will feature our fun and exciting Silent Auction (rumored to be bigger and better than ever), followed by our Gala Banquet in the evening.

The annual business meeting will also take place Sunday Morning followed by a light lunch in the Hotel. Sunday afternoon you will be free to explore the area as you see fit.

And remember, what is the primary attraction for any convention? Meeting in a place that provides the opportunity to meet with old friends and make new ones within the Society, all of us enjoying the camaraderie because of our special interests as "Scalies".

If there are any questions, please contact Greg or Judy Hill at (951) 681-5346, or gjhill66@att.net.

Your 2017 Convention Committee looks forward to seeing you,

Greg and Judy Hill Jerry and Mary Katz Steve and Karen Beare Steve and Kathy Barnett