

Minutes from Crew of the Barque Lone Star

March 6, 2016

Attendees: 19 at today's meeting, including one new member, Dawni Calloway.

The meeting was opened with a toast by Cindy Brown, in honor of our guest speaker, Greg Ruby.

We then had a quiz on today's story, "The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb," which was won by Sandra Little. Walter Piper came in second.

Steve Mason presented handmade plaques to each crew member that helped out with the November Symposium, "Sherlock Holmes Deep in the Heart of Texas" in November 2015, at the Allen Library.

Tim Klein shared his new finds of Sherlockian books and magazines.

We welcomed back Joe Fey, who has been living outside of the Dallas area for the last 18 months. It was nice to have him back.

Walter Piper announced that the next movie night will be the second Saturday of the month, March 12, and we will be seeing the movie "Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars".

The Crew will be having a guest speaker who will talk on "Lost Without my Boswell". **Steve I don't remember much about this and I'm reading Pam's notes, so you might want to change/edit this paragraph.**

Steve also mentioned that we will be having a speaker from the Sherlock Holmes club in Iowa who will be telling us about the auditions and readings for their radio plays they are producing.

Greg Ruby from The 4th Garrideb in Baltimore, Maryland, was our guest speaker today, and he presented a PowerPoint on Basil Rathbone, and all of his endorsements. It was called "A Day in the Life of Basil Rathbone". He mentioned that he got his slides from the website: <http://www.basilrathbone.net>

Steve discussed the possibility of changing the name of the Crew of the Barque's newsletter, which is currently called "The Bilge Pump". Some people find this a distasteful name. He explained that the bilge pump was not really the toilet, but a mechanism used to eliminate water that the wooden boat took on while sailing. We will be having a more in-depth presentation on this topic at a later meeting.

Steve closed the meeting with a reading from the BSI journal from June 1966, a writing called "A Legend" by Chris Redmond.

Opening Toast:

New coins, Old coins, Copper coins, Gold coins.

John Watson, London Fog, Sherlock Holmes, there is that dog.

Jack Ruby, Tutti Fruitti, Scooby Dooby, Greg Ruby.

Please raise your glasses as we toast our guest from The 4th Garrideb, Greg Ruby.

