



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: August 7, 2016

Berth and Port: La Madeleine’s French Café, 5290 Belt Line Road, #112, Addison, TX 75254

Presiding Officer: Steve Mason, Third Mate

Time Convened: 1:10 p.m.

CREW ON DECK

There were 18 attendees on hand. Those in attendance included:

Karen Olson	Pam Mason	Jim Webb
Charles Olson	Rusty Mason	Colleen O’Connor
Bill Pervin	Steve Mason	Sandra Little
Don Hobbs, BSI	Allen Osborne	Marland Henderson
Sharon Lowry	Diane Tran	Herb ?
Walter Pieper	Tim Kline	

The Crew did not make introductions during this meeting.

OPENING TOAST

- 1) Written and delivered by: Bill Pervin
- 2) Honoring: Sir Robert Peel, Founder of Scotland Yard, Father of Modern Policing

THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: “The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet”
- 2) Winner: Karen Olson
- 3) Awarded: A *Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine* and Sherlock’s Logic by William Neblett

PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

- 1) Presented by: Diane Tran
- 2) Title/Topic: Disney’s 26<sup>th</sup> Animated Film Titled “The Great Mouse Detective”
- 3) Description: The thirtieth anniversary of this film’s release was in July; it was first released in 1986. Diane has been a big fan for many years. “The Great Mouse Detective” was based on the Basil of Baker Street children’s book series authored by Eve Titus. Diane’s experience with animation and the Walt Disney Studios enabled her to provide generous background/history on the film and the artists. She provided an explanation of the process necessary to produce an animated film. This particular one required three years of pre-production and one year of production. This film contained some CGI (Ex: clockworks), a first for animated film. In conclusion, Diane displayed her artistic skills in a demonstration of the artwork process for a single art cell.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Steve Mason – Regarding the symposium, the Allen Library has agreed to the date of November 7, 2016. This falls on a Monday. The hours are set for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will not open the café. It is possible that we might serve some sort of cookie or refreshment in the lobby. Speakers are coming forward. Contact Steve, if you are also interested in speaking. The mystery is coming along well. We will have a dry run of the mystery at either the September or October regular meeting.
- B. Walter Pieper – Movie Night is scheduled for this coming Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. “The Great Mouse Detective” has been requested.

#### CLOSING READING/TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Honoring: “On the Name of Our Rose”
- 3) Source: *The Baker Street Journal*, December, 1986

Time Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

Minutes Recorded by: Brenda Hutchison