



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: September 6, 2015

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

Presiding Officer: Steve Mason, Third Mate

Time Convened: 1:08 p.m.

CREW ON DECK

There were seventeen attendees on hand.

Liese Sherwood-Fabre	Walter Pieper	Brenda Hutchison
Marland Henderson	Linda Pieper	Rusty Mason
Colleen O’Connor	Don Hobbs	Allen Osborne
Steve Mason	Dean Clark	Jack Pugh
Sue Clizeck	Herb Linder	
Bill Pervin	Jan Leitner	

INTRODUCTION ROUNDS AT TABLE

OPENING TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Bill Pervin
- 2) Honoring: Laura Linney, actress, who plays the role of Mrs. Munro, the housekeeper to Ian McKellen’s Sherlock Holmes, in the 2015 movie “Mr. Holmes”.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- A. Dean Clark – Dr. Kesner died suddenly a few weeks ago. Those of the Crew attending the fortieth anniversary of The Afghanistan Perceivers in Tulsa might remember him as one of the speakers for that occasion. Dr. Kesner had been invited to deliver the distinguished speaker discussion during the BSI weekend for January, 2016.

THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: The Hound of the Baskervilles, Chapters 5-10
- 2) Winner: Liese Sherwood-Fabre
- 3) Top Score: 7 out of 10
- 4) Awarded: The Narrative of John Smith by Arthur Conan Doyle, “Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine” #1, Nicholas Meyer’s “The Seven-Per-Cent Solution” #1, and Pipe Avon Bottle

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- B. Brenda Hutchison – On September 9th Queen Elizabeth II is to become the longest-reigning monarch in British history, surpassing the reign of Queen Victoria (her great-great-grandmother).
- C. Walter Pieper – Movie Night will be this coming Saturday. The movie will be “Young Sherlock Holmes”.

The planned program to be presented by Bill Pervin, “Sherlock Holmes and Mathematics”, was postponed until the October monthly meeting.



PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

- 1) Presented by: Steve Mason
- 2) Title/Topic: In Your Library
- 3) Basic Description: This was summation of survey results regarding favorite Sherlock Holmes books/written materials. Two hundred people responded. The results for those receiving fifty or more votes are: (1) The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes by Les Klinger, (2) The Sherlock Holmes Reference Library by Les Klinger, (3) Peter Blau's newsletter "Scuttlebutt" from the Spermaceti Press, (4) The Annotated Sherlock Holmes by William S. Baring-Gould, and (5) The Encyclopaedia Sherlockiana by Jack Tracy. Steve also presented additional results among those with fewer votes attracted.

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- D. Steve Mason – Peter Blau's "Scuttlebutt" newsletter, 1985 to the present, archives have found a home on the society's website. They are located under the directory heading of *Ephemera—General Stuff*.
- E. Don Hobbs – Les Klinger will be speaking at Eastfield College on September 29th. The topic is not known at this time.
- F. Don Hobbs – Lyndsay Faye will be hosted by The Wild Detectives bookstore in Oak Cliff on October 19th.

SYMPOSIUM UPDATE by Steve Mason

Flyers should be available by the October meeting. Some volunteers will be needed. The agenda is established (a copy distributed at this meeting). A web page for the symposium is being attached to the society's website.

CLOSING READING/TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Source: "Truth is Better Than Fiction", *The Baker Street Journal*, October, 1958

ANNOUNCEMENT

- G. Steve Mason – The meeting minutes are going to be archived on the society's website for easy access.

Time Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Brenda Hutchison with Pam Mason

Please accept my apologies for any spelling mistakes from my reading signatures. BH

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