



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: October 1, 2017

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

Presiding Officer: Steve Mason, Third Mate

Time Convened: 1:05 p.m.

CREW ON DECK

There were 15 attendees on hand.

INTRODUCTION ROUNDS AT TABLE

Welcome to Donald King and Pam Kerr.

OPENING TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Honoring: Arthur Conan Doyle, Literary Agent
- 3) Written by: John Ellis, The Noble and Most Singular Order of the Blue Carbuncle

THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: "The Adventure of the Abbey Grange"
- 2) Winner: Karen Olson
- 3) Awarded: Book and Poster
- 4) Sandra Little achieved second place to receive a proper prize.

DISCUSSION (General Description)

As introduction, the Crew identified the canonical stories that present Sherlock Holmes as personally dispensing justice, following his conscience, and those that have him breaking the law during the conduct of an investigation. The topic of discussion focused on modern-day private detectives and their business conduct in light of the latitude afforded them by policing forces, the legal hierarchy, and law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Steve Mason – The deadline for the short story submissions was the previous evening. Since there are still some stories in progress, the deadline is extended two weeks.

DECK CREW MEMBER INVESTITURE

The newest official member of the Deck Crew is Allen Osborne, having dutifully accomplished the essential requirements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B. Steve Mason – 221B Con will be April 13-15, 2018, Atlanta, GA. They are currently seeking panelists. This convention draws a more youthful audience.
- C. Rusty Mason – Sherlock Holmes plays: (1) "The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays" is being performed by the Way Off Broadway Community Players in Leander, TX. Dates: October 6-7 and 13-14, 2017. (2) "The Westend Horror" is being put on at Rover Dramawerks in Plano on October 26-November 18.



THE CREW OF THE BARQUE *LONE STAR* MEETING MINUTES



D. Liese Sherwood-Fabre – Vampire Stories is a book containing nine ACD works.

DRAWING FOR THE GANGWAY PRIZE

Donald King held the winning ticket.

CLOSING READING/TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Topic: Sherlock Holmes in Three Centuries
- 3) Source: Spring 2000 *Baker Street Journal*

Time Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

Minutes Recorded by: Brenda S. Hutchison