

Meeting of the Crew of the Barque Lone Star April 2, 2017

There were 20 people in attendance at the April meeting of the Crew of the Barque Lone Star. Regular sign in book to keep track of who is in attendance. Today's attendance included the family of William Slough.

Liese Sherwood Fabre read the opening toast which was a tribute to Edwin Richard Nye. Steve Mason offered magnets and bookmarks, the magnets were extra from the Norwegian Explorers, and a very nice Sherlockian item.

We then proceeded to the quiz on the story of The Adventure of Black Peter. The quiz was won by Bill Pervin and one of our guests, Jen Liang came in second place.

It was announced that on April 29, the Dallas Public Library will be having a literary festival. Steve Mason and Liese Sherwood Fabre have been invited to be on a panel.

The 221B Conference is being held in Atlanta, GA this coming weekend. Four members of the Crew will be attending the conference. Liese Sherwood Fabre will also be on a panel at the 221B Conference. Steve Mason will be manning a table for the Beacon Society of the Conference.

On September 23, the Allen Public Library has invited us to hold another Sherlockian conference at their facility. We are planning on having a 2.5 hour conference which will include papers on Sherlock Holmes at the Movies and also show a brief Sherlockian movie.

Our next Crew movie night will be held at Cindy Brown's home on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The movie will be The Sign of Four.

Don Hobbs, BSI, gave a presentation called "Fifty British Terms Americans Don't Understand."

Tim Kline did a show and tell on some new games he has obtained called Watson and Holmes, from Spain and from the United States. He has a variety of other games on order, to expand his massive game collection.

Steve Mason mentioned that they have published the 100th episode of Baker Street Elementary cartoon series. Congrats to Steve, Rusty, and Joe the creators of the cartoon series, which is now carried on I Hear of Sherlock Everywhere. Liese Sherwood Fabre has also been adding to the cartoon series from her newsletter, Life and Times of Victorian London which adds a historical educational element to the cartoon series.

We had a lively discussion on Queen Victoria and the assassination attempts upon her life.

We then indentured 2 new members to the Crew Deck Mates, the late Bullett Lowry, who was a founding member of the Crew, then known as the Diogenes Club, and also the late Francis Morris Swift, also a founding member. In addition, Sandra Little was inducted as a new Deck Mate.

Allen Osborne won the drawing a new addition to our regular meetings.

We also had a lively discussion about our Facebook page and who should be allowed to add to the website, but came to no decision yet.

Steve closed the meeting with a reading from the Baker Street Journal, entitled “We Are the Irregulars.”