

Minutes of the Meeting of the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

Sept. 4, 2016

There were 19 people present for the meeting.

Third Mate, Steve Mason opened the meeting with a greeting to all.

Cindy Brown gave the opening toast, to her favorite Sherlock Holmes, Jeremy Brett.

We then had the monthly quiz, this one on The Final Problem. The quiz was tied by Walter Pieper and Don Hobbs.

Rusty Mason gave the presentation on The Sherlock of My Childhood, which included a wonderful slide presentation and excerpts from various cartoons in which the main character became Sherlock Holmes for an episode. Excerpts were taken from such childhood icons as Mutt and Jeff, Popeye, Mr. Magoo, the Pink Panther, Muppet Babies, Alvin and the Chipmunks, the Real Ghostbusters, Goofy, The Simpsons, Family Guy, and many others. The excerpts were not only from cartoon shows, but adult animation (such as the Simpsons, and Family Guy, plus Claymation characters, marionettes. Rusty's collections was quite extensive.

The Third Mate gave an investiture for 2 new deck crews this month. First was Charles Olsen, who gave a presentation last month and has also donated books to a local school. In addition, David Harnois, who did a presentation a few months ago but telling us of his ongoing efforts to record every Sherlock Holmes story as a radio show. He is looking for volunteers to participate.

The club then discussed the upcoming Sherlock Holmes symposium that crew will be presenting at the Allen Public Library. The date will be Monday, November 7, 2016. Brenda Hutchinson is writing the murder mystery which will be presented. We are hoping the club will be willing to donate for the evening, their Sherlockian items which can be used for display. We will however, not have access to the glassed in display cases during this symposium.

The Third Mate gave the closing reading from the June 1987 Baker Street Journal, on the idea that Sherlock must be alive because there has never been any evidence of an obituary. He was and is!

The next movie night will be held at Walter and Linda Peiper's home and we will be watching The Final Problem and The Empty House, on Saturday, September 10, at 7:00 pm.