



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: July 7, 2019

Berth and Port: Two Guys From Italy, 11637 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas, TX 75229

Presiding Officer: Steve Mason, Third Mate

Time Convened: 1:05 p.m.

CREW ON DECK

There were 15 attendees on hand.

OPENING TOAST

1) Delivered by: Tim Klein

2) Honoring: A Study in Scarlet

Thank you, Tim, for sharing copies depicting various front covers of A Study in Scarlet editions contained in your collection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Steve Mason

- A. Pam Mason had successful surgery this past Monday. Pam is now in a rehabilitation facility. Brenda Hutchison has a get well card that we will pass around so you can express your good wishes.
- B. This previous weekend, some of us attended the play “Holmes and Watson” at the Stage West Theatre in Fort Worth. The play was good. I recommend it to you when another opportunity comes along.
- C. Anyone planning to submit a limerick or two for the project has until the end of August.

THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: A Study in Scarlet – Part 1, Chapters 5-7 and Part 2, Chapters 1-3
- 2) Winner: Liese Sherwood-Fabre
- 3) Top Score: 6 out of 10
- 4) Awarded: A handsome brass compass engraved with a poem.
- 5) Ann Caddell achieved second place to receive a proper prize.

DINNER BREAK

PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

- 1) Presented by: Ann Caddell
- 2) Title/Topic: The Gemstones of the Canon
- 3) Basic Description: Ann guided us to explore precious links to specific stories and novels. Following a brief description of the pertinent articles in BLUE, BERY, MAZA, SIGN, SIXN, and MUSG, she mentioned LADY for gems providing a clue (the pawned jewelry). For rings helping to unravel a plot, Ann spoke of STUD, TWIS, and VALL.



For precious payments to Holmes (snuffbox, ring, tie-pin), she listed IDEN and BRUC. In closing, the term ‘bracelets’ (handcuffs) was offered. Those references are to be found in STUD and SIGN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- D. Liese Sherwood-Fabre – The book Villains, Victims, and Violets: Agency and Feminism in the Original Sherlock Holmes Canon is due for release in August. Twenty-nine authors contributed. My focus was on Sarah Cushing (CARD). [Distribution of Marketing Material]
- E. Liese Sherwood-Fabre – BOUCHERCON 2019 is coming to Dallas, October 31-November 3. [Distribution of Marketing Material]
- F. Walter Pieper – Movie Night will be next Saturday. I will be showing a Jeremy Brett double feature, “Silver Blaze” and “The Bruce-Partington Plans” of the Granada series.

DRAWING FOR THE GANGWAY PRIZE

Ann Caddell won!

CLOSING READING

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Title: “Getting to Know You, Getting to Feel Free and Easy” by Steve Rothman
- 3) Source: *Baker Street Journal* Spring 2009

Time Adjourned: 2:15 p.m.

Minutes Recorded by: Brenda S. Hutchison