



# THE CREW OF THE BARQUE *LONE STAR* MEETING MINUTES



## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: August 4, 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: Steve Mason
- 2) Title: "A Toast to a President, a Pitcher, and a Cartoon Character"
- 3) Written by: Ben Vizoskie

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Pam Mason – August 8<sup>th</sup> will be Rusty Mason's birthday and our (Pam and Steve's) 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: A Study in Scarlet, Part 2, Chapters 4-7
- 2) Winner: Kip Gatchell
- 3) Top Score: 6 out of 10
- 4) Awarded: Brass compass
- 5) Jim Webb achieved second place to receive a proper prize.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Steve Mason

- B. There is still time (due by the end of August) to submit limericks for our limerick 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book project.
- C. Since Walter and Linda did not attend today, let us assume that Movie Night will NOT be held next Saturday.
- D. Cindy Brown will be giving a toast at dinner for the upcoming Minnesota conference. We expect her to return to our regular meetings in September.
- E. Notice of various dates of Sherlockian plays (and possible voyages for the Crew of the Barque *Lone Star*): August 24<sup>th</sup> – San Antonio, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Austin, September 28-29<sup>th</sup> – San Angelo, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Keller High School.
- F. **Don Hobbs** – October 6<sup>th</sup> falls on our regular meeting date. I suggest we attend this production in place of our meeting.

## DINNER BREAK

1:25 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.



## STORY TIME

Steve Mason introduced us to a game that entailed teams creating Sherlockian story plots from actual Victorian personal advertisements. Twenty minutes were allowed for the creation and five minutes were allowed for a team member to present their story to our assembly. Steve assigned the teams and provided the advertisements. Example: Brenda, Bill, and Pam will create a story in 20 minutes related to the following:

**FOUND SOMETHING on  
Stowe St. in Waterbury.  
Valuable. Tell me what it is  
and it's yours.**

One of them will tell us their story in five minutes or less.

## STORY PRESENTATIONS

### READING/TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Title: "Seas Between Us Braid Hae Roar'd"
- 3) Source: Editor Steven Rothman, *Baker Street Journal*, Winter 2009

### DRAWING FOR THE GANGWAY PRIZE

Allen Osborn won this month's prize.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Allen Osborn** – Next month's quiz will be on The Sign of Four, Chapters 1-4. There are twelve chapters in all.

Time Adjourned: 2:30 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by: Brenda S. Hutchison