



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Date: July 2, 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: 1:13 p.m.

CREW ON DECK

There were 17 attendees on hand.

OPENING TOAST

- 1) Written and delivered by: Angela Lusk
- 2) Honoring: Your Personal Sherlock Holmes

TOAST IN MEMORIAM

Steve Mason delivered this toast in honor of James F. Moriarty Jr., friend and member of this society. He passed away on June 23rd in Dallas at the age of 86. The assembly shared some fond reminiscences regarding Jim. Note: Published July 2nd, his obituary can be found on the *Dallas Morning News* website.

THE QUIZ

- 1) Topic: "The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire"
- 2) Winner: Walter Pieper
- 3) Awarded: His Choice of a Book to Keep from the Trading Library
- 4) Bill Pervin achieved second place to receive a proper prize.

PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

- 1) Presented by: Rusty Mason
- 2) Title/Topic: "My Childhood Sherlock Holmes II: TV Shows and Commercials"
- 3) Basic Description: Rusty treated us to fine commentary in conjunction with viewing of excerpts from television programs and commercials featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson or containing comparable characters.

REPORT WITH DISCUSSION

- 1) Presented by: Steve Mason
- 2) Title/Topic: "Do You Have Your Garlic Near You?"
- 3) Basic Description: Steve explored the origins of the vampire through books and various cultures. He touched upon the different ways the vampire is traditionally recognized, warded away, and dispatched.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Steve Mason – The short story pastiches are due by the end of September. Some short stories have already been submitted.
- B. Steve Mason – The symposium “Sherlock Holmes at the Movies” will be held on September 23rd at the Allen Library. Rusty plans to present a chronology of Sherlock Holmes movies. A movie will be presented. The decision of which movie is still under consideration. There is room on the schedule for additional short presentations for anyone wishing to take part. A short family-friendly mystery will fill out the event.
- C. Walter Pieper – Movie Night is going to be next Saturday, July 8th. It will be held at the Pieper home at 7:00 p.m. Linda will be unable to join us. The movie will be “Hands of a Murderer” starring Edward Woodward as Holmes and John Hillerman as Watson.

THE GANGWAY PRIZE DRAWING

Charles Olson held the winning ticket to take home a framed Sherlock Holmes movie poster.

CLOSING READING/TOAST

- 1) Delivered by: Steve Mason
- 2) Title: “Two Men of Note”
- 3) Source: *Baker Street Journal* December 1993

Time Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

Minutes Recorded by: Brenda S. Hutchison