

## Minutes of the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

June 6, 2021

Attendees: 50

We opened the meeting with a toast to Irene Adler, who was known to enjoy wearing men's clothing. The excellent toast was given by Janice Weiner.

Next, we had a quiz on this month's story, which was "The Adventure of the Gloria Scott". The winner of the quiz was Lauren Cercone.

Steve Mason, our Third Mate recognized three members of The Crew for having books recently published. Liese Sherwood Fabre, Bonnie McBird, and Margie Deck/Nancy Holder. We are honored to have three published authors among our midst.

Robert Katz then led a discussion of this month's story, with lots of interaction among those attending.

Next Greg Ruby gave a presentation on "The Coins of the Victorian Era".

We recognized a new attendee from California, Kerry Entrekin.

There will be no July meeting due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. God Bless America.

The August meeting will feature Nichols Utechein, and he will be discussing "Playing the Game".

The next item on the agenda was a reading by our own, Eleanor Herbert on her Joel Senter award winning essay. Way to Go Eleanor!!! The essay was "A Female Perspective on Holmes Strategic Disguises".

Bruce Akins then gave a toast to "The Most Important Person in the Canon, Dr. James Watson".

Steve mentioned that the Crew of the Barque Lone Star is about to publish our 5<sup>th</sup> book, which will be "Holmes and Me", or "What Does Sherlock Holmes Mean to Me".

The Crew is still planning to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which was actually in 2020, however, because of Covid we have delayed the celebration.

Next, we had our quiz led by Janice Weiner, of the Scotland Yarders. The quiz was won by Michael Ellis, and Lauren Cercone.

Lastly, Nancy Holder gave a wonderful presentation on Arthur Conan Doyle and the Supernatural Tales.