

Minutes from the Crew of the Barque Lone Star  
July 05, 2020

There were 31 in attendance at this ZOOM meeting.

The meeting was opened with a toast to Innovation by Anne Caddell. We then conducted the monthly quiz on the story "The Man with the Twisted Lip." We then conducted a discussion of the story, including the threat of potential suicide, the amount of money in the overcoat, St. Clair's future employment, and other issues.

Adriana Zayia, one of the Joel Senter Essay Prize Winners then read her essay "Mycroft and Sherlock: A Study in Contrasts", which was enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Adriana has been welcomed into our society as our newest member.

Over 190 members of our Society received a certificate of membership.

We will need to look closely at our ability to conduct the planned Symposium at the Allen Library, scheduled for November, as the library has still not opened, and we may not be able to meet in person as a Society before that timeframe. Allen Osborne will reach out to the library to see what their status is now and in the foreseeable future.

Starting in August, we will conduct a series of presentations on the Life and Times of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator and/or literary agent of Sherlock Holmes. These presentations will be conducted as an addendum at the end of each of our monthly meetings.

We then conducted the "Lightning Quiz", which was based on Conan Doyle and his life and works.

The closing reading was a wonderful toast conducted by Rich Krisciunas on Watson's Second Wife.

The next virtual meeting is scheduled for August 02, which will be another ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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