

Crew of the Barque Lone Star Minutes

March 1, 2020

Attendees: 16

The Third Mate, Steve Mason, began our meeting with a display of some of his autographs of men who have portrayed Sherlock Holmes on the stage, screen, and television.

The opening toast was a reading of the memorial written by Evelyn Herzog for one of our founders, Francine Morris Swift, upon her passing.

The story from the canon this month was "The Adventure of the Five Orange Pips" and we started our meeting with the quiz which was won by Karen Olsen.

We then went to announcements: Beginning with Alan Osborne's discussion of our upcoming Sherlock Holmes symposium at the Allen Public Library. The event is scheduled for November 7, 2020 in the afternoon. We have not finalized the theme but believe it will be The Science of Sherlock Holmes. In keeping with this theme, we hope to have some interesting interactive activities during the symposium. We are currently putting the word out requesting presentations and activities. Alan made it very clear that all presentations and activities must be submitted to the Alan Public Library by September 1, in order for the library committee to review and approve. A few of the topics that were discussed were: things Sherlock Holmes did that are still being used by law enforcement today, an introduction to Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes, etc.

On April 11, 2020, the Crew will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary. We will have a party at the home of Karen and Charles Olsen.

Steve announced that two of our members, Bray and Bruce were recently married. CONGRATS!!!

Movie Night will be on March 7, at the home of Walter and Lynda Pieper, and we will be watching "Voice of Terror".

The next story to focus on during our next meeting, which will be in May, will be "The Man with the Twisted Lip."

The Third Mate then showed us a wonderful display of what we might use as our 50th anniversary logo, designed by Tim Kline and Diane Tran.

Liese Sherwood Fabre did a presentation entitled, The Art in His Blood, which focused on Sherlock Holmes and his grand-mother's sister who was a famous artist named Vernet. Liese has recently visited The Louvre, and was able to discuss and show pictures of many of the Vernet paintings. Much to our surprise, there were a number of Vernet's who were fairly famous artist. It was interesting to note that the Dallas Museum of Art actually has one Vernet painting.

The Lightning Round was won by Walter Pieper.

The Crew had one new member this month, who was Steve Buholtz. Welcome Steve.

Tim Kline won the end of meeting drawing.

The Final Reading was from the Autumn 2012, Baker Street Journal, entitled Happy Talk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Brown