

Minutes from the Meeting of the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

April 1, 2018

There were 21 people in attendance today with a number of visitors and guests.

Cindy Brown did the Opening Toast with a raise of the glass to scion societies across the country and around the world.

We then proceeded to have a quiz on today's story, "The Adventure of the Six Napoleons".

The winners of the quiz were Diane Tran and Cindy Brown.

Steve, our Third Mate gave a brief explanation of the structure of our society for our visitors, and hopefully spurred interest for some return guests.

It was announced that we may have movie night on April 7, either at the Piper home or the Brown home. The final decision will be made later this week.

Katrina Olson, daughter of Charles and Karen Olson, gave an update on her parent's health conditions. Charles was strong enough to attend the meeting today, but Karen is still in the hospital. Sounds like she still has a long recovery ahead of her, but is headed in the right direction. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out in their direction.

Rusty Mason, gave a wonderful presentation called "Video Game Crossover" which included a power point presentation on the history of Sherlockian video games. The presentation described many games from 1984 up to the present, and included an in-depth discussion of the advancement of video graphics and 3D games. He also showed us some of the most recent video games where Sherlock Holmes and Watson are dogs, and another where Mycroft and Moriarty are cats, and the TV series Family Guy, entitled "V is for Mystery". The crew also discussed the very soon to be released Sherlock Gnomes and we hopefully will be able to have a movie outing to go see the movie as a group. There will also be a new Sherlock series in Asia entitled Miss Sherlock. In addition, there is an upcoming movie due out later this year, from Will Farrell and Hugh Laurie, entitled Holmes and Watson.

One of our members mentioned that he will soon be traveling to London and asked what Holmes sites he should try to see with his family. It was recommended that he go to the Sherlock Holmes Pub, the Sherlock Holmes Museum, and go to the statue of Sherlock Holmes at the Baker Street subway stop. There is also a Sherlock Holmes Experience at Madame Tussaud's in London that they should try to see.

Steve mentioned that the Allen Public Library would like for our club to put on another Sherlock Holmes evening, either a murder mystery or a lecture series, sometime in November. Also, the Preston Royal Library would like for our club to do some type of Sherlock Holmes event for them later this year.

The Closing Reading was given by Steve and was taken from the Baker Street Journal in 2001, soon after the 911 attack on the World Trade Center. It was written by Steve Rothman the editor of the BSJ.

One of our visitors (Barbara a friend of the Olson's) won an original print of Moriarty as the door prize drawing.