

May Meeting Draws a Big Crowd of SOBs

Those attending the May 2008 Meeting of The Sound of the Baskervilles, presided over by **PFL David Haugen**, were:

Margie Deck	Hank Deck	Terri Haugen
Lauran Stevens	Stephen Adkins	Jean Macdonald
Al Nelson	Margaret Nelson	Ed Funk
Joyce Funk	Don Mathews	Lloyd Hedberg
Barbara Nelson	John Nelson	Bill Seil
James Romnes	Ginie Romnes	Emily Romnes
Peter Chelemedos		

Back after lengthy absences were **Jean, Peter** and **Webmaster Lloyd!!**

Jean said she had another event that she was chairing on May 2, so she had to miss our Wreath Throw. As Rosann Rosannadanna would say...it's always something!!

Lloyd generally has to miss monthly meetings because he comes from up north near Mount Baker, where he manages an RV resort. But he's doing a darned fine job keeping our website current and useful to our Sherlockian public!

In other "Member News", Peter said **Kay** is "doing okay". ★ **Stephen** has only 5 weeks until "school's out for summer!" ★ **Romneses** came in Victorian dress, with Emily looking lovely in lace. And, James was festooned with many interested and attractive medals on his jacket! ★ **Margie** says to tune into the "Radio Classics" channel on XM/Serius radio over Memorial Day weekend when they'll play all they have on ACD. ★ **Al** recently discovered "Realm" magazine at Bulldog News, which featured an article on ACD in its June issue. **Barbara** said she recalled reading "Realm" years ago and always found it filled with interesting articles.

With this crowd, there was naturally a lively quiz and discussion of "A Case of Identity", which found **Treasurer Al** the clear winner of the quiz! Al remarked later that, even though IDEN is one of the shorter stories and with few characters, we had as lengthy and in-depth a discussion as we've



had on some of the novels.

And, the consensus seemed to be that, while this story was in no one's "top 10", it presented an interesting side of Holmes and an unusual character in Mary Sutherland.

Among David's reports were:

- A summary of our Annual Wreath Throw in Tumwater,
- Mention of the May 6 coverage in USA Today of the upcoming film "Sherlock Holmes" wherein the first article noted that this is the first big-screen adaptation of The Master Detective since "Without A Clue" in 1988; the second article noted that Robert Downey Jr. is only 5'8" tall.
- And, a reminder that if you are looking for things Sherlockian—books, t-shirts, note cards...basically anything to do with Sherlock Holmes—we can whole-heartedly recommend our friends Carolyn & Joel Senter at Classic Specialties. It is *the* place you want to go! You can view their inventory on the web at: www.sherlock-holmes.com/

Many thanks to **James Romnes** for the photo above. That's Emily in the foreground, of whom Dad James said, "You can see Emily is putting first things first. First the menu, and then the master!"

Our President-for-Life David is no doubt expounding on some important matter as, *with his back to the camera on the left, Al*, and *on the right, Barbara and Peter* look on with rapture!