

July 2010 Meeting Brings Out a Bunch of SOBs!!!

With PFL David, we had 19 SOBs attending the July 12 Meeting at our usual meeting site, T.S. McHugh's Public House in Seattle. We generally have a dearth of attendees in the summer months since our Members often travel or are otherwise involved in their varied other interests. But **Al & Margaret, Margie & Hank, Luran, Kat, Ann, Jean, Stephen, Bill, Nancy & Manson, Lloyd, Joyce & Ed, Peter & Kay, and Terri** were all there!

PFL David noted the return of **Ed** after hip surgery, and **Kay, Lloyd and Nancy & Manson** after too-long absences!! Lloyd has relocated back to the Seattle-area (Woo-Hoo!!) and Nancy & Manson made what seems to be their one annual summer visit to us.

The discussion on "The Yellow Face" was boisterous and informative. The quiz had a tie for winner, between **Treasurer Al** and **Webmaster Lloyd**!!

Peter brought the New York Times for Sunday, July 11, which carried the obit on Lucille Marguerite Moody...aka Mrs. William S. Baring-Gould, which was read to the assembly. She was quite an interesting and accomplished person in her own right, as a writer and successful realtor.

PFL David noted, of associational Sherlockian interest due to **Bill Seil's** book "Sherlock Holmes & the Titanic Tragedy", that James Cameron is planning on releasing "Titanic" in 3D in 2012 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of its sinking!



After a two-month e-mail correspondence with PFL David, we finally met Sherlockian enthusiast **Jon Strandberg**. He works at Boeing, and wore his summer-appropriate cricket outfit, complete with straw boater! He met us and, in spite of us, decided to become the newest SOB (our 7th new in 2010)! Welcome, **Jon**!!

And last but not least, honorary Club member Horatious Rat who hails from Sumatra (but will neither confirm nor deny any family ties with or knowledge of the Giant Rat himself) made his annual appearance, ready to discuss "The Yellow Face," a story which he says is, in his personal opinion, about as appealing as his usual food fare. Fortunately, most club members do not share his opinion. (Or, his lunch.)

All sounded excited for our upcoming **Annual Dr. John H. Watson Picnic on Saturday, July 24**, with many mentioning what they plan to bring to this potluck. PFL David warned all to arrive well in advance of our noon start-time, as good parking does come at a premium.

What a great Meeting we had!!

