

DECEMBER 2011 SOB MEETING

A DELECTABLE EVENT!!



The Great Goose Game at the December Meeting of The Sound of the Baskervilles was a blast! Our Host for the evening's trifles was **SOB Margie Deck**!! She really did test attendees' knowledge of our venerable Christmas story, "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle" and—while the basic questions were centered around a review of the facts and details of BLUE—the bonus questions were enough to frighten even the Hound of the Baskervilles!!!

The goal of the game was to collect as many geese as possible, with prizes awarded in a variety of ways, all dependent on the geese in hand. The tough part was those bonus questions...a game of chance really! They were tricky and included questions concerning other stories in the Canon and general questions about Victorian England or London in general. While most SOBs had studied BLUE diligently, few held possession of those prized geese when stumped by a bonus question!

The gaggle of geese moved around the room several times before the final round. And, of course, there was one special goose with a surprise in his crop. It was in **John Nelson's** possession so he won an extra prize!

Hank Deck made a great assistant, and the prizes he and Margie awarded were delectable!! So were the scads of cookies brought by other SOBs to our annual **cookie exchange**!

Following are photos from the event!



Photos this page:

At left: Hank & Margie prepare for the challenge!

At right: Hank & Margie display one of their many delectable prize packages!



At left: Margie tosses a question out to the group.

At right: Some of the dozen bonus question categories!



All photos by Editor Terri Haugen

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Top left: Treasurer Al Nelson

Top right: PFL David Haugen



Below left: DC Smith and Jim McIntosh

Below right: Pat McIntosh

Below center: Michelle Poitevin, John Longenbaugh, and Stu Shiffman



Left: Barbara & John Nelson

Right: Librarian Sheila Holtgrieve, Stephen Adkins, Lauran Stevens, and Jim Nagle



Right: Joyce & Ed Funk, first timer/possible new member Jim Vavra, and Margie Deck

Below left: Thom Walls, Ann Stevens, and Jon Strandberg

Below right: Carroll Clemons and Margaret & Al Nelson

