

Proven: Sherlock Holmes IS a Drug Addict!!

The November 14, 2011 Business Meeting of The Sound of the Baskervilles began at 6:00 p.m. at T.S. McHugh's Public House in Seattle, with PFL David Haugen's usual series of announcements of upcoming events; things to see, buy, do and know; and Member news!

Of note, our Annual Will Crakes Memorial Jollification will occur at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the home of SOBs John & Barbara Nelson in Shoreline, and our Annual Master's Dinner will occur at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Meridian Habitat Park & Center in Puyallup.

Then, as promised (see *Ineffable Twaddle*, Vol. 29, October/November 2010, Issue 10/11, Page 4, "Changes on the Horizon for 2011"), we made our 3rd quarterly foray into an informative presentation of an aspect of life in Victorian England—digressing from our monthly study of the Canon. *Continued on Page 2*



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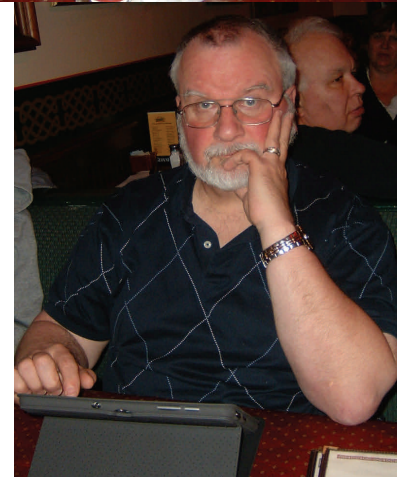
At left: John & Barbara Nelson and Pat McIntosh

At right: Marine John and Mom Becky Geis. (John says his next duty station Is in Hawaii!!!)



At left: Tonight's speaker, our own, Stephen Adkins

At right: Club Historian Lloyd Hedberg, who recently moved back to the Seattle area!



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At left: Treasurer Al & Margaret Nelson, fresh from their trip to London, and Jean Macdonald

At right: Club Librarian and our most recent "Footprints of A Gigantic Hound Award" winner, Sheila Holtgrieve



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SOB Stephen Adkins—a professional drug counselor—chose to challenge the topic of Holmes’ recreational drug use, in his presentation titled “Is Sherlock Holmes a Drug Addict”. Stephen did—via use of an official drug addiction intake form—very successfully prove to the satisfaction of all present that, yes, Holmes was addicted to cocaine. Most shocking was the depth and breadth of information gleaned by Stephen during a one-on-one interview with the subject(!) on February 18, 1895!! For the complete details, be sure to read Stephen’s full analysis, which will appear in The Sound of the Baskervilles’ *Beaten’s Christmas Annual* for 2011 being published in January.

A crowd of 22 SOBs—including Stephen’s parents Cathy & Bob—were wowed and entertained by this unique presentation!! They were also wildly excited about the events anticipated for December, including another cookie exchange and Margie Deck’s Great Goose Hunt!



Photos this page:

Top left: Thom Walls

Top center: Stu Shiffman and Lauran Stevens

Above left: Michelle Poitevin and playwright John Longenbaugh

Above center: Hank & Margie Deck

Left: Seafair Pirate and Steampunk fan, D.C. Smith

Right: Cathy & Bob Adkins

