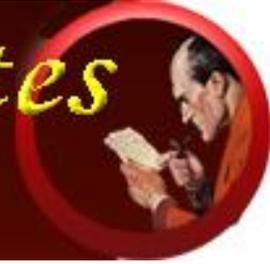


Meeting Notes

December 13, 2019



Our now-traditional celebration of the holidays was a nicely-Italian dinner at Alfio's La Trattoria in Bethesda, and the theme of the meeting was appropriately "The Blue Carbuncle." The agenda featured a cryptic "X"mas quiz composed by Dana Richards, door prizes, and a quiz on the story of the evening, with questions submitted by our members and vetted by our committee on quizzes, and as always only the winners revealed their scores. There were also toasts offered by our members to someone or something in the story, including one inspired by our traditional attention to Sherlockian politics (or political Sherlockians): the Christmas goose, as described by Sherlock Holmes: "The roughs had also fled at the appearance of Peterson, so that he was left in possession of the field of battle, and also of the spoils of victory in the shape of this battered hat and a most *unimpeachable* Christmas goose."

