

Meeting Notes

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Two dozen local (and reasonably local) members of the society gathered for our outdoor in-person picnic at Glen Echo Park and enjoyed splendid weather, excellent food (many brought their own meals, some bought sandwiches at the park's Café Praline, and there were plenty of extra cookies), socializing, and a modest agenda.

Glen Echo Park is now a National Park and is much changed from when it was a privately-owned amusement park. But the Dentzel Carousel was up and running, celebrating its centennial. Some of our more intrepid members rode and enjoyed the calliope music. The venue for our meeting was the Putt-Putt Picnic Area, which is named in honor of the long-vanished miniature golf course.

The modest agenda consisted of a few announcements, the awarding of door prizes, and a quiz (prepared by the Committee on Quizzes) on many of the parks mentioned in the Canon. Ann Marlowe had the most correct answers and thus had first choice of quiz prizes (not really that important, since our tradition is that quiz prizes aren't all that valuable). [The quiz is posted here](#), for those who might wish they had been on hand to vie for prizes.

The most important announcement was that we will return to Zoom for our next meeting, an at-home luncheon via Zoom at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 11, when our guest speaker will be the noted Sherlockian author Nicholas Meyer. [Details are here](#).

