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The Norwegian Explorers of Minnesota February 2018 Notice

Membership Renewal

If you've not already done so, please renew your annual membership. You can renew online with PayPal or a credit card or use the form available on the web site. Dues have not changed for 2018 (\$15 individual or \$20 family) but additional contributions are always welcome. The Norwegian Explorers of Minnesota, Inc. is a valid Section 501(c)(3) organization. Any contributions beyond your membership dues should be deductible as a charitable contribution.

Study Group: Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Tragic News Regarding Sherlock Holmes! The Norwegian Explorers Study Group, led by Steve Miller, will gather to mourn the passing of redoubtable consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes. His death in Switzerland was reported by long-time associate, Dr. John H. Watson, and appears related to a recent dispute with mathematics professor James Moriarty. Join us Saturday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Soren Eversoll, who has already constructed a replica of the 221B Baker Street sitting room to commemorate Holmes' illustrious career. The group will review and discuss the most complete account of these tragic events - a work entitled "The Final Problem" by Watson, the only surviving witness of the events near Reichenbach Falls. Is this truly the end of Sherlock? Or is there some faint hope that reports of his death are somewhat exaggerated? The address is 1399 Edgumbe Road, St. Paul, MN 55116.

Study Group: Upcoming Dates and Stories

The group normally meets the third Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Next up is "Empty House" March 17, 2018 followed by "Golden Pince-Nez" April 21, 2018. Locations TBD.

Movie: "Sherlock Gnomes" in theaters March 23.

After a string of garden gnome disappearances in London, Gnomeo & Juliet (first introduced in the 2011 movie) look to legendary detective Sherlock Gnomes to solve the case of their missing friends and family.

Red Throated League: Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. the Norwegian Explorers' Red Throated League will again present another Sherlock Holmes radio drama at the Pavek Museum, 3515 Raleigh Ave., St Louis Park, MN 55416. This year's performance, "Death on the Scottish Express," first aired March 6, 1944. A goodwill contribution will be appreciated to help defray our costs for the use of the Pavek space.

Theater: I hear of Ken Ludwig everywhere

"Postmortem" June 1-24, 2018 at Theatre in the Round. It's April, 1922, and actor William Gillette, famous for portraying Sherlock Holmes for 30 years, has invited the cast of his latest play to spend the weekend at his castle home in Connecticut. When a late-night séance reveals a murder, Gillette must solve the case using everything he's learned from playing the great detective. Popular playwright Ken Ludwig mixes suspense and humor in a show that has delighted audiences nationwide.

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“Ken Ludwig’s Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery” at Park Square Theatre June 15 - Aug 5, 2018. The game’s afoot in this hilarious thriller that’s anything but elementary! From the award-winning mastermind of mayhem, Ken Ludwig (*Lend Me a Tenor*), comes a fast-paced comedy about everyone’s favorite detective solving his most notorious case. Five actors play over 40 comical characters, filling the stage with suspects, allies and heirs. When the wealthy Henry Baskerville is threatened by the fable of a bloodthirsty hound on the moors, Holmes and Watson are on the case to sniff out the culprit.

Triennial Conference in 2019

Save the date and mark your calendars for August 9-11, 2019 for our next conference hosted jointly by the Norwegian Explorers, Friends of the Sherlock Holmes Collections, and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Gary Thaden and Julie McKuras are co-chairing the planning committee and will be looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks and projects. Please let them know if you’re interested in assisting.

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