



# Pleasant Places of Florida

[Suggested in The Five Orange Pips]

A Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

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### 16th ANNUAL FALL GATHERING:

Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Details of time and place will be sent out by hosts Wanda and Jeff Dow. The Adventure theme will be The Sussex Vampire. Mark your calendar now!

### A BIT OF P.P.of F. HISTORY:

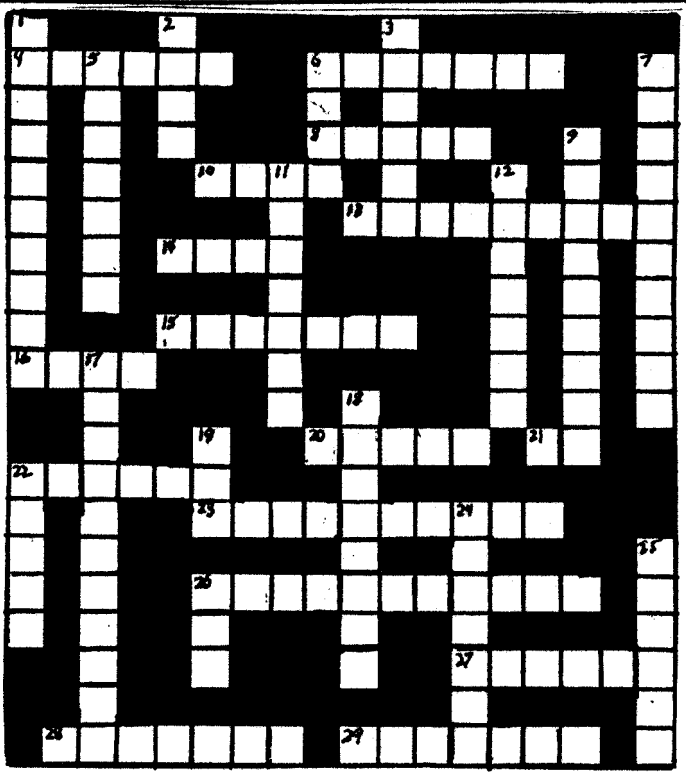
Florida's first Sherlockian Scion was founded by the Rev'd Leslie Marshall, BSI, in 1972. Three of the five original "Pips" are still active in the PPoff: Wanda Dow; Paul Gunning; and Tom Reesor. Other early members were Louis Satterlee (1973) & Caroline Everett (1974). John Fought, Bill Ward, and Ben Wood joined the faithful in 1975. The #1 issue of the "Communication" was published 1 March 1972. The 1st meeting was held on 15 February 1975, in St. Pete, followed by another on the Nov. 8th of that same year. The 1st Annual Spring Gathering at HOLMES Beach was held in May of 1976. Two singular happenings in the PPoff's history were: 1) our Sherlock Holmes Workshop, held January, 1980, with a nonpareil Faculty of John Bennett Shaw, Peter Blau and Ron DeWaal; and 2) our re-enactment of The Wessex Cup at Tampa Bay Downs this past February. The PPoff has achieved considerable fame in the Sherlockian fraternity with the publishing of no less than 10 Holmesian Round-Robin Pastiches, written by a number of PPoff members.



PPoff'er Mike Carroll snapped this photo of John Aidiniantz, cum Bobby, in front of his S.H. Museum at 239 Baker Street, London.

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### TOUGHIE S'IAN PUZZLE \*\*\* "It is simplicity itself." (SCAN)



- ACROSS**
- 4, 19d & 25d They worked naturally together (6,3,6)
  - 6 (See 6d)
  - 8 (See 2d)
  - 10 A queer mongrel? (4)
  - 13 (See 9d)
  - 14 & 12d Where Holmes kept his cigars (4,7)
  - 15 Dr Watson's aquatic friend Percy (7)
  - 16 (See 3d)
  - 20 (See 5d)
  - 21 (See 5d)
  - 22 The landlady (6)
  - 23 Absurd hieroglyphics (7,3)
  - 26 Skater in a beret? They live there (5,6) (Anag)
  - 27 A good-looking cab? (6)
  - 28 The hero's brother (7)
  - 29 Holmes used it to overcome the "dull routine of existence" (7)

- DOWN**
- 1 The disfigurement of Hugh Boone (7,3)
  - 2 & 8a The constable (*Study in Scarlet*) (4,5)
  - 3 & 16a There were five in colour (6,4)
  - 5, 21a, 17d & 20a In which Bartholomew Sholto met his death (7,2,1,1,5)
  - 6 & 6a The girl Dr-Watson married (4,7)
  - 7 The author (5,5)
  - 9 & 13a A method used by Sherlock Holmes to solve crime (7,2,9)
  - 11 Dr Watson told Holmes that he kept one (4,3)
  - 12 (See 14a)
  - 17 (See 5d)
  - 18 The professor (8)
  - 19 (See 4a)
  - 22 \_\_\_\_\_ of the Baskervilles (5)
  - 24 Holmes other addiction (7)
  - 25 (See 4a)
  - 26. AMATI ACCESSORY

All correct answers received will win a prize. GIVE IT A TRY!

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