



1. The 18th ANNUAL Gathering of the PPofF was held at the home of Wanda and Jeff Dow in Dunedin. The one-score four in attendance were treated to a sumptuous Greek repast, in keeping with the Adventure theme - GREE. Quiz prize-winners were: Mycroft level - Chuck Amick; Watson level - Cathy Childs; & Lestrade level - Jeff Sweeney. Our talented hosts entertained us with a droll skit of TV ads based on GREE. Great fun for all!



2. MARK YOUR CALENDAR now for the 4th Annual Florida "Wessex Cup" held at Tampa Bay Downs. It is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12. Sign-up details will be sent to all in due course. The Winner's Trophy, this year, will be presented by David McCallister, the founder & Chairman of the event.

3. The Spring Gathering (19th Annual) is planned for May '94 - the exact date TBA. It will be hosted by Joan & Ben Wood, and will be held at the River Wilderness Country Club in Parrish.

BAKER STREET



PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

Sherlock Holmes and

Doctor Watson were assisting Inspector Lestrade investigate a murder. At the scene of the crime they each found two clues relating to the murder. From the following information can you identify which two clues they each found?

- 1. The person who found the key didn't find the coin.
2. Holmes didn't find the key or the knife.
3. Watson didn't find the watch or the ring.
4. Lestrade didn't find the coin or the rope.
5. The rope and the watch were found by the same person.

A PRIZE FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER!

4. ROUND-ROBIN PASTICHE ANYONE?

The PPofF is famous for its R/R Sherlockian pastiches. 10 have been published over the years. If you would like to participate in a new one being planned, contact Wanda Dow -

One day your name will appear in Ron DeWall's Bibliography!

5. NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STAMPS

are now available. Order Forms may be requested from your Recorder. I say "Forms", because I now have a New Order Form for the philatelic completist, which includes Plate Blocks, Center Arrow Blocks, Brit P.O. Fdcs, and other heretofore un-offered goodies. You can even get just a plain set of the new Sherlockian 5-stamp issue. Just drop me a line requesting the New Order Form. All proceeds from the sale of these items go to bolster the PPofF exchequer.

6. MEMBERSHIP RE-NEWAL notices will be sent out next month.

Sherlock Holmes remains alive, but he never sits still

THE GREEK INTERPRETER

"THE ADVENTURE OF THE GREEK INTERPRETER" first appeared in September 1893 in THE STRAND MAGAZINE, 6, No. 33, in England and in HARPER'S WEEKLY, 37, No. 1917, September 16, 1893 in America. It was later included in THE MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES published by George Newnes and Harper & Brothers in 1894.

The leading chronologists date GREE as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Rows include Canon (Summer - a Wednesday), Bell (Summer 1890), Blakeney (1881-1887), Christ (August 29, 1888), Brënd (Summer 1882), Baring-Gould (August 28, 1889), Zeisler (Sept. 12, 1888), Folsom (August 15, 1888), Dakin (Late August/ Early Sept. 1888, July 25, 1888, August 1884).

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