

PERPETRATORS ...

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HOLMES & DOYLE FRIENDS: 2021-B

11-12 March 2022

Clarion Airport Inn
DAYTON, OHIO



The Conference...

Friday...

☞ **WELCOME RECEPTION** for all attendees, at the HAMPTON INN, about 3/8 mile up the hill from the Clarion (walk, drive, or take the free shuttle): beer, wine, soft drinks, & *hors d'œuvres*: 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

“This looks like one of those unwelcome social summonses which call upon a man either to be bored or to lie. ... Oh, come, it may prove to be something of interest, after all.”

Saturday...

☞ **COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST** for those attendees lodging in The Clarion, 6:00 to 10:00 A.M.

☞ **COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & TEA SERVICE** for all attendees, 9:00 A.M. to Noon

☞ **VENDORS' TABLES** open at 8:30 A.M. in the Oxford & Cambridge Rooms & throughout the event—Please drop by!

☞ **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** begins at 8:30 A.M. *Those who are pre-registered may pick up their Luncheon & Banquet tickets at this time.*

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

9:45 A.M.: Welcome in the Oxford and Cambridge Rooms by **Lorraine REIBERT**, Chief Constable, THE AGRA TREASURERS; “House-keeping” details by **Ann SIEFKER**, Chancellor of the Exchequer, THE AGRA TREASURERS

10:00-11:00, Session 1:

Regina vs. Arthur Conan Doyle, M.D., upon a Charge of the Willful Murder of Sherlock Holmes, Esq. (With the audience as jury.)

—Bill MASON, BSI

11:00–11:15, Break—PATRONIZE OUR VENDORS

11:15-12:15, Session 2:

Could the Crown Convict Sherlock Holmes?

—Rich KRISCIUNAS

The Legend of the Deerstalker

—Regina STINSON, BSI

12:15-1:30 P.M., LUNCHEON* AT THE CLARION'S RESTAURANT

“Drive us to some decent hotel, cabby, where we may have some lunch.”

1:45-2:45, Session 3:

Solar Pons: A Bridge of Light

—Mike MCSWIGGIN, BSI

Rex Stout and Sherlock Holmes

—Ira MATETSKY, BSI

2:45–3:15, “Biscuit” (Cookie) Break—PATRONIZE OUR VENDORS

3:15-4:15, Session 4:

Women in the Canon

—Maureen MASCHA

The Truth About Opium Dens

—Liese SHERWOOD-FABRE

5:00 P.M. Cocktails

(Company 11 BBQ—Walk, drive, or use the shuttle—Cash Bar)

6:00 P.M.: *Seating begins for ...*

THE BANQUET

(& Its Curious Aftermath)

(Company 7 BBQ—Walk, drive, or use the free shuttle—Cash Bar)

☞ **TOASTS**, both Canonical and in honour of those recently departed to “Where it’s ALWAYS 1895.”

