

A Meeting of
The Omaha Sherlockian Society

7:00 PM, Saturday, October 27, 2018
Jerico's Restaurant, Omaha, Nebraska

1. Welcome.....Carl Wirth
2. Omaha Sherlockian Society toastsMembership
3. The History of the Mystery:Dr. Paul Martin

The Predecessors and Successors of Sherlock Holmes

Dr. C. Paul and Carole Martin have recently moved to Omaha to join their daughter and family who have lived here since 1997 when she joined the faculty of Omaha Public Schools as an elementary school teacher. Amy is a graduate of Creighton University.

Paul is a retired physician from Minnesota whose education included times in Minnesota, California, Italy, and England. His interest and study in the avocation of mystery and detective fiction began in grammar school and catalyzed during his time as the chief resident at the Stanford-associated hospital in San Jose, California. He has been a member of Sherlockian scions in California and Minnesota, and he served as an officer of the Norwegian Explorers of Minnesota since 1975. He became a member of the BSI in 1984. He has greatly enjoyed meeting the Sherlockians here in Omaha. Thank you for your welcome!

4. Reading of 221B (Vincent Starrett)TBA

Here dwell together still two men of note
Who never lived and so can never die:
How very near they seem, yet how remote
That age before the world went all awry.
But still the game's afoot for those with ears
Attuned to catch the distant view-haloo:
England is England yet, for all our fears—
Only those things the heart believes are true.

A yellow fog swirls past the window-pane
As night descends upon this fabled street:
A lonely hansom splashes through the rain,
The ghostly gas lamps fail at twenty feet.
Here, though the world explode, these two survive,
And it is always eighteen ninety-five.

5. It Is Always 1895 – A Sherlockian-related Quiz.....Carl Wirth
6. Closing toastCarl Wirth