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1. How did you become interested in Sherlock Holmes?

a. My parent had a paperback book "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" and I discovered it as a pre-teenager. Reading it was a unique and pleasant experience of becoming immersed in the clever and unique stories that seem to place you in those places and times.

2. What is your favorite story or stories?

a. The Red-Headed League, The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle, The Man with the Twisted Lip

3. Who are your favorite characters other than Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson?

a. The Baker street boys

4. What do you enjoy about our monthly meetings?

a. The personalities and fellowship and the variety of topics provide a pleasant change of pace.

Biographical Sketch

I was born in Auburn, Massachusetts, and enjoyed a considerable amount of time with family enjoying the outdoors of New England. Hiking and the outdoors continues to be of interest. The hotel business attracted me at an early age as my best friend's parents happened to own a resort on Cape Cod, where I began summertime work. College education led to an Associate's Degree in Hotel Management at the University of Massachusetts and a Bachelor's Degree at Florida International University. Twenty-two years with Sheraton hotels included time spent in Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Savannah, Georgia; Baltimore, Maryland; Richmond, Virginia; and Nashville. I've been with the Hermitage Hotel since 2003 specializing in accounting. Daughter, Jamie is a dietician in Alabama, and my wife Wanda is a Nashville native. I especially enjoy ice hockey and studying history.