

# Nashville Scholars of the Three Pipe Problem

## Investiture

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Scholarship remains critical to our Sherlockian World. Sherlockians all bring a level of scholastic merit to the table, covering a myriad of subjects and themes which add to gatherings such as this.

The same holds true of our next investee.

His "career" as Scholar began at the tender age of 10 when he began discovering the Game. He voraciously gathered a collection of materials to help push his new obsession forward.

*Here is his official biography:*

"David has collected literally thousands of traditional Holmes pastiches in the form of novels, short stories, radio and television episodes, movies and scripts, comics, fan-fiction, and unpublished manuscripts.

He is the author of "The Papers of Sherlock Holmes" Vol.'s I and II (2011, 2013), "Sherlock Holmes and A Quantity of Debt" (2013) and "Sherlock Holmes – Tangled Skeins" (2015). Additionally, he is the editor of the three-volume set "Sherlock Holmes in Montague Street" (2014, recasting Arthur Morrison's Martin Hewitt stories as early Holmes adventures,) and most recently the ongoing anthology series, "The MX Book of New Sherlock Holmes Stories" (2015- ). "

He can often be seen wearing a deerstalker from his much-traveled collections including "formal" solid black Chelmsford chapeaux.

He is a member of The Sherlock Holmes Society of London, The John H. Watson Society ("Marker"), The Praed Street Irregulars ("The Obrisset Snuff Box"), The Solar Pons Society of London, The Occupants of the Full House, (A Baker Street Irregulars Scion,) and The Diogenes Club West (East Tennessee Annex), a curious and unofficial Scion of one.

Today, we welcome him to our side and he will be known as the Engineers' Thumb with the charge of continuing to use his skills, his talents and his contacts to spread the word to the masses about Homes.