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# Bootmaker News and Events

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**Saturday July  
11, 2015**



**Racetrack attire for  
Silver Blaze at  
Woodbine Racetrack**



## **Racing and Dining at Silver Blaze Makes a Perfect Day!**

The Bootmakers of Toronto will once again be hosting a Silver Blaze event at Woodbine Racetrack. The day starts out with a sumptuous buffet brunch in the Favourites Dining Room overlooking the track. Afterwards, Bootmakers make bets, enjoy the racing, and then head down to the Winners Circle for a presentation of a prize to the winning horse in our own race! For more information and to reserve, contact Donny Zaldin at [donaldezaldin@rogers.com](mailto:donaldezaldin@rogers.com) or at 416-565-9555.

**Save the Date: Saturday July 11, 2015**

### **Place**

Woodbine  
Racetrack  
555 Rexdale Blvd,  
Toronto

### **Time**

12:00 noon for  
brunch buffet in the  
Favourites Dining  
Room

### **Cost**

\$50 per person  
Free parking.





## The Wisteria Lodgers of Edmonton Become New Scion Society

The Bootmakers of Toronto welcome The Wisteria Lodgers of Edmonton as the newest scion society! This small but enthusiastic and active group has been going strong for almost three years. Last year, Meyers got together with them and was duly impressed. The Society is headed up by Constantine Kaoukakis, late of *The Bimetallic Question* in Montreal. “When I moved to Edmonton”, says Constantine, “I thought there must be some other Sherlock

Holmes fans here, so I put an ad in the paper and sure enough there were.” Now the group gets together about once a month to discuss a story and have a good time socializing. The Wisteria Lodgers have a facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SHSEWL/timeline> It includes details of their next meeting, so if you are going to be in Edmonton, check it out.

## Sherlock Holmes Exhibit at CNE This Summer

Ever since The Sherlock Holmes Exhibition opened around the world, we have been receiving requests from members and fans to bring something similar to Toronto. It was with some pleasure therefore, that we received a letter from the CNE informing us that there would be a Sherlock Holmes Exhibit at the CNE this summer! The Exhibit will be smaller than the international exhibits, and will focus on three main themes: Sherlock Holmes in Literature, SH in Media and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The CNE is focusing on creating an interactive experience for guests through a series of mini-mysteries that will be integrated into the exhibit. It is estimated that 1.4 million people visit the CNE every year! The Toronto Reference Library’s collection of replicas, manuscripts and digital imagery has been very useful, and now the CNE is concentrating on sourcing some artifacts and memorabilia that can be used for the exhibit. The Sherlock Holmes Exhibit will be at the CNE August 21 – September 7, 2015.





## Highlights of Fall Meetings

The Silver Blaze event at Woodbine Racetrack represents the middle of the Bootmaker year. There are three story meetings that follow: A Scandal in Bohemia on September 12<sup>th</sup>, The Redheaded League on October 24<sup>th</sup>, and A Case of Identity and AGM on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The September meeting will be organized by two members of the Executive, Philip Elliott and Dorothy Palmer, giving Meyers a break from MC duties. I know they have something special and different planned and I can hardly wait to see what it is! Following Bootmaker tradition, the October meeting will be a brunch at the York Masonic Temple in East York. The meeting will be catered by the facility and will include a scrumptious brunch buffet with eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, biscuits, quiches, fruit,

pancakes, salads, pastries, tea and coffee. In December, by popular demand the meeting will be held at the stylish 360 Lounge at Bloor and Sherbourne. This venue has the advantage of underground parking for those who are driving to the meeting. Plus, it is close to the Library.

Meyers is working on getting a very special guest to visit us in the Fall. In the meantime there are still spots available for speakers at all the autumn meetings. If you are working on a paper or presentation and would like to be put on the agenda, please send an email to Meyers at [meyerstoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:meyerstoronto@yahoo.ca). We are also looking for someone to present a review of the CNE's Sherlock Holmes Exhibit, with pictures for those who are unable to attend.



## “Mr. Holmes” Movie

The latest Sherlock Holmes movie, “Mr. Holmes”, will star Ian McKellan in the title role. Laura Linney and Hiroyuki Sanada also star. Meyers has already made enquiries about organizing a Bootmaker outing to see the movie after its release, expected to be in July. The movie will have a limited release, meaning only certain theatres will get it, so stay tuned. You can watch the official trailer at: <https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=mr+holmes+movie+2015&ei=UTF-8&hspar=mozilla&hsimp=yhs-004>