

A Sherlockian Toast (posted 2018-1-29)

The Brothers Sholto
The Pondicherry Lodgers
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Good evening friends.

I would like to take a moment to toast the Brothers Sholto, Thaddeus and Bartholomew. Seemingly not so important, these brothers are in fact the reason we are gathered here tonight and every Saturday night the Pondicherry Lodgers come together. Without these brothers we would not be here. For it was Bartholomew's greed and Thaddeus' sense of duty, that sent those pearls to Mary Morstan, that prompted Thaddeus to seek her out upon the treasure's discovery, which propelled Mary to consult with Holmes and Watson giving us the Adventure of the Sign of Four. This unusual pair of brothers bring together this wonderful group of people, my Sherlockian brothers and sisters, year after year, to share a meal and good company. For what is family after all, but a person you can reach out to in the dead of night and — no questions asked — summon them to come to you if convenient. And if inconvenient, they would come all the same too. So my family by choice, please raise your glasses to the brothers by blood, Bartholomew and Thaddeus Sholto!