2019-2020 Program

Wednesday, 9 October, 7:30 p.m.
Reading: Chapters 1 - 5 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: Introduction by Kit Polga and skit
Host: Robert Armstrong at Briarwood library (co-hosts: Carrie Corcoran and Robert Steele)

Wednesday, 13 November, 7:30 p.m.
Reading: Chapters 6 - 9 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: Discussion of chapters and skit
Hosts: Randy and Edla Ann Bloom (co-host: Michael Badger)

Saturday, 7 December, 12:30 p.m.
Holiday Luncheon at The Publick House, Sturbridge, MA. (12:30 pm)
Gift exchange and skit
Host: Kit Polga

Saturday, 8 February, 2:00 p.m. Dickens's Birthday Tea
Reading: Chapters 10 -12 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: Essay by Fellman Prize Winner and discussion of chapters by Carrie Corcoran and Robert Steele
Host: Joel Brattin at the WPI library, Worcester, (Joan Townsend as Coordinator of Fellowship contributions)

Wednesday, 11 March, 7:30 p.m.
Reading: Chapters 13 - 16 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: Selections from DVD production of The Mystery of Edwin Drood; Discussion of chapters
Hosts: Richard and Anita Fenton, Richards Memorial Library, 44 Richards Ave., Paxton, MA (co-host: Holly Nylander)

Wednesday, 8 April, 7:30 p.m.
Reading: Chapters 17 - 20 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: "Solving the Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Margaret Watson; Discussion of chapters and skit
Hosts: Gene and Barbara McCarthy at Briarwood library (co-host: Kit Polga)

Wednesday, 13 May, 7:30 p.m.
Reading: Chapters 21 - 22 of The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Program: "paper" by Joel Brattin. Discussion of chapters and skit
Hosts: Anita and Richard Fenton (co-hosts: Margaret Watson and Kathy McFarland)
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