

A Toast to Nero Wolfe **2013 by Aneicia Novak**

What can you say about the man that hasn't been said,

A man of great mind and physical presence,

To a man worth his weight in caviar.

His brilliance out shines the average gum shoe,

· To his capricious sprit, his ability to solve crimes that befuddle the human and criminal minds of his
and this era,

In the world of literary fame he is a flame that forever burns brightly.

We thank Rex Stout for having the forethought of mind to make him everything but slim.

Perfect in all that he is.

His heart beats in each one of us.

To all here at the Black Orchard Banquet and the world-over the best of this and every New

Year. To Nero and the gang. ·

P.S. Fritz requests that you do not throw the glasses.