



The Wolfe Pack is a forum to discuss, explore and enjoy the 73 Nero Wolfe books and novellas written by Rex Stout. The organization extends friendship to those who enjoy these great literary works of mystery, promotes fellowship through a series of events, including book discussions, and also publishes a journal devoted to study of the genius detective, Nero Wolfe, and his intrepid assistant, Archie Goodwin.

The Wolfe Pack has approximately 500 members throughout the world.

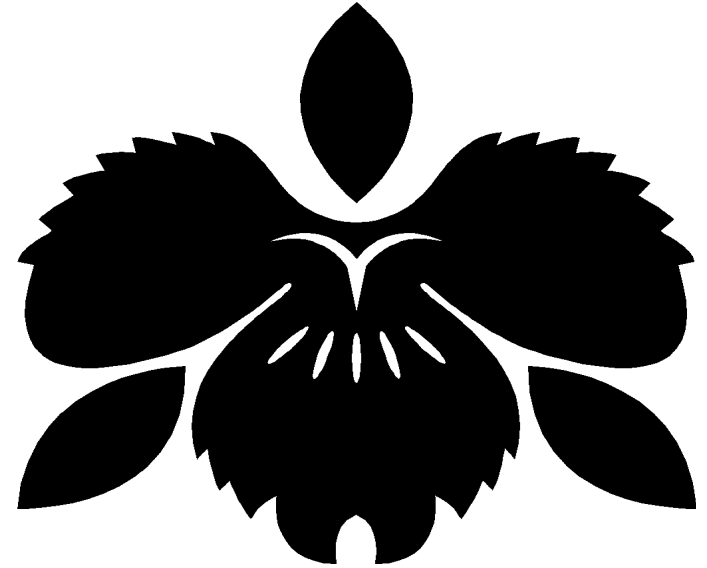
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The New-York Historical Society is New York's oldest museum, founded in 1804. The first meeting of the Society was held in the office of Mayor DeWitt Clinton. The eleven men present decided to form a society that would collect and preserve items related to the history of the United States and of New York State in particular.

With the collection amassed since then, New-York Historical explores the richly layered political, cultural & social history of New York City, the State & the nation.

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Black Orchid Weekend



The Assembly

December 6, 2014

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

2014 Assembly Presenters

Peter Crupe

Since 1988, Peter has been a member of the Wolfe Pack. Also in 1988, he attended his first Baker Street Irregulars dinner, and was invested in 1994 with the story title of "The Noble Bachelor". He is immensely proud that Rex Stout's papers and archives are housed at his Alma Mater, Boston College.

His interests include theatre, book collecting, and sports, particularly baseball and hockey. But his passion is collecting music, especially live shows of The Who, Bruce Springsteen, and Neil Young.

Ira Brad Matetsky

Since 2007, Ira's been serving as the Wolfe Pack's third Werowance, and has been a Member since 1993. He is a litigation attorney & a member of the law firm, Ganfer & Shore, LLP in Manhattan.

A version of his Assembly presentation, "Nero Wolfe, Rex Stout, the Language, and the Law", was published in the 2012 special *Gazette* issue of *The Green Bag Almanac and Reader* and also can be found at www.nerowolfe.org.

Jim Picinich

Jim Picinich worked at CBS in Production & Programming for 30 years. He now works with his wife Miki Fiegel in her Real Estate firm.

Since 1999 he's been a member of the New-York Historical Society.* His interest in & knowledge of New York City history has been put to great use leading tours of past exhibits that include: Lincoln & New York, WWII & NYC, and New York Rising.

Assembly Program

WELCOME

**Peter Crupe,
Member, The Wolfe Pack**

***"Rex Stout and
the Baker Street Irregulars"***

**Ira Brad Matetsky,
Werowance, The Wolfe Pack**

"Rex Stout in the Archives"

BREAK

**Jim Picinich,
New-York Historical Society**

***"Nero Wolfe's Gotham:
NYC
in the 30's & 40's"***

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