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"Downton Abbey": The Power of Historical Fiction

Posted by Scott Vaughan on Sep 29, 2014



The international popularity and success of the British TV-series *Downton Abbey* has many causes (including its brilliant cast) and many explanations (including our desire to both criticize and live in the world it recreates). But one of them is surely the fact that it strives, often successfully, to be truly *historical fiction* in the classic sense of the standards set by Sir Walter Scott in the United Kingdom and James Fenimore Cooper of the United States, both in the first half of the nineteenth century. This illustrated talk will look at the most essential and lasting ingredients of genuinely historical fiction stemming from Scott and Cooper, among others, and show how – and to what purposes -- *Downton Abbey* has used all of them, at one time or another, ever since its debut in 2010. It will also highlight some particular examples (from the seasons so far) of *Downton's* fictional characters mixing with actual people in history, some grand and some notorious, and being swept up in both famous and little-known historical events and trends. It is not just the great settings and costumes that put the audience *there* in *Downton Abbey*. It is also its immersion in history itself.

Dr. Jerrold E. (Jerry) Hogle, whose Ph.D. is from Harvard University (where he won the Howard Mumford Jones Thesis Prize), is University Distinguished Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies and Honors in the University of Arizona's Department of English. The winner of Guggenheim, Mellon, and other fellowships for research – and recently the Distinguished Scholar Award of the Keats-Shelley Association of America -- he has published extensively (books, essays, and reviews) on English Romantic literature, literary theory, and the many different forms of the Gothic. He is also a winner of multiple teaching awards for his outstanding classroom work, advising, and mentoring of students, both undergraduate and graduate. He has even held many important positions at the College, University, and State of Arizona levels, including Associate and Acting Dean in the College of Humanities, the elected Chair (and thus chief representative) of the entire University Faculty, the Chair of the Arizona Faculties Council for the state university system, the Chair of the Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee for the U of A, and Vice Provost for Instruction (with central oversight over all aspects of education) in the University's central administration. For his services to the Arizona Alumni Association, in which he represented the UA faculty on the National Board, he has received the Honorary Alumnus designation and the Alumni Director's Award. He lives with his spouse of over forty-four years, Pamela Hogle, here in Tucson, and they are the proud parents of

Weekly Program

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| Oct 01, 2014 |
| Jerrold E. Hogle, Ph.D., U of A Downton Abbey Phenomenon: The Power of Historical Fiction |
| Oct 08, 2014 |
| Carl Olson Bug Guy |
| Oct 15, 2014 |
| Tucson Classics Car Show Car Show Meeting |
| Oct 18, 2014 |
| Tucson Classics Car Show |
| Oct 22, 2014 |
| DARK DAY |
| Oct 29, 2014 |
| Judge Stanley Feldman |
| Nov 05, 2014 |
| Elliot Glicksman Tucson Jazz Festival |
| Nov 12, 2014 |
| Bob Graham, SSVF Veterans Program Mgr. Vet's Day/Red Cross |
| Nov 19, 2014 |
| Kevin Leman What Your Childhood Memories Say About You |
| Nov 26, 2014 |
| Bora Matarrazo A Triumph of the Human Spirit |
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Upcoming Events

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| Havasupai Hike with RYE Oct 09, 2014 - Oct 12, 2014 |
| Car Show - Friday Night Dinner (REGISTER HERE) Oct 17, 2014 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM |
| Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day/Goodwill Indust Nov 19, 2014 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM |

two married daughters who are themselves *summa cum laude* graduates of the University of Arizona, as well holders of graduate degrees, and now have careers of their own in California and Hawaii.

Mystery Editor - September 26, 2014 District Conference

Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 29, 2014

Here are some photos from the District Conference this past weekend:



President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Sep 29, 2014

What a tremendously successful District Conference! A huge thank you to Tom Andrews and team for putting on one of the best District Conferences. I think we might have had record attendance and I was so pleased to see 55+ of our members join in. Thank you! We completed building 100 prosthetic hands thanks to many of you as well as our Interact youth. Thanks go out to Allyn Bulzomi for coordinating those efforts! Also, thank you Pat Watts and Dave Gallaher for helping with the prosthetic hands project. The only challenge was having Dave and I work together as a team to build a hand. Thank you Ralph Phillips for bailing us out and making us look good!

I also want to thank our new member Kelly Abbott for having her company Rincon Market cater our Hospitality Suite. I received so many compliments stating that our suite had the best food! Thank you Bob Shaff for successfully selling Car Show tickets. There are so many of you to thank, so if I've left you out, please know that your efforts did not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!

All in all, it was an amazing Conference and I couldn't have been more proud to be a Rotarian and the president of this remarkable Rotary Club!

San Carlos Trip

Dec 05, 2014 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2014 06:00 PM

Salvation Army Rotary Bell Ringing

Dec 13, 2014 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

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Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 29, 2014

Please welcome the following new member into the Rotary Club of Tucson. She will be introduced to the club at a meeting in the near future.

New Member: Angela Moore

Classification: Legal: Estate Planning

Sponsor: Scott Vaughan

Rotary Club Community Service Shirts

Posted by Jon Wang on Sep 19, 2014



PLEASE wear our Rotary Community Service Shirt for ALL service opportunities:

Selling Car Show tickets, working Car Show, service projects, etc.

If you need a shirt, contact Jon Wang: specialopsdoc@comcast.net



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Posted by Patrick Lennan on Sep 29, 2014

The RCOT Salvation Army Bell Ringing event will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2014. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lennan.

Car Show Ticket Sales Update - Week #7

Posted by Bob Shaff on Sep 29, 2014



2014 Tucson Classics Car Show DASHBOARD

As of September 24, 2014 – Week #7 + Greek, Beer, Conference

Tickets Sold – 14,879

At Events – 5,869
Member Sales – 6,998
Non-Profits – 500
Online – 1,512

Top Ticket Sellers

Jerry Harris – 1,456
Pat Zumbusch – 1,025
Joni Condit – 804
Steve Pickering – 644
Stacia Decker – 504
Marianne Freitas – 446
Jim Sumwalt – 360
Carmen Bermudez – 350
Pat Watts – 300

Top 5 Teams

Nina Daldrup – 1,921
Angela Baurley – 1,813
Steve Pickering – 1,812
Ann Lancero – 1,468

RCOT Members who have “met the challenge”

by selling tickets ONLINE:
Only 34 out of 249 members





Menu for October 1st at the Doubletree

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 24, 2014

Fresh Green Salad ~ Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressing.

Beef Pizzaiola ~ Braised Beef with Marinara & Mushroom Sauce over Orecchiette Pasta with Parmesan Cheese.

Assorted Rolls and Butter, Assorted Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved by Friday noon:

Vegetarian Calzone ~ Baked Broccoli and Cheese with Chef's Choice of Bean.

Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Friday noon.

Gluten Free meals available by advance reservation only.



Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 18, 2014

| Membership | | Scholarship Cups | |
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| Active Members | 182 | Cash Contributions | \$ 186.00 |
| Active Members Attendance Exempt | 52 | | |
| Total Active Members | 234 | Total Scholarship Cups | \$ 186.00 |
| Honorary Members | 18 | | |
| Meeting Attendance - September 17, 2014 | | Raffle | \$ 0.00 |
| Members | 98 | | |
| Active Members AE | 14 | Auction RCOTF | \$ 0.00 |
| LOA/Honorary Members | 3 | | |
| Total Members Present | 115 | | |
| Guests | 8 | | |
| Guests of the Club | 8 | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | 2 | | |
| Total Meeting Attendance | 133 | | |