

Black Orchid Weekend

The Assembly

The Nooks & Crannies of

www.nerowolfe.org

or

Too Many Pages

December 1, 2012

Overview

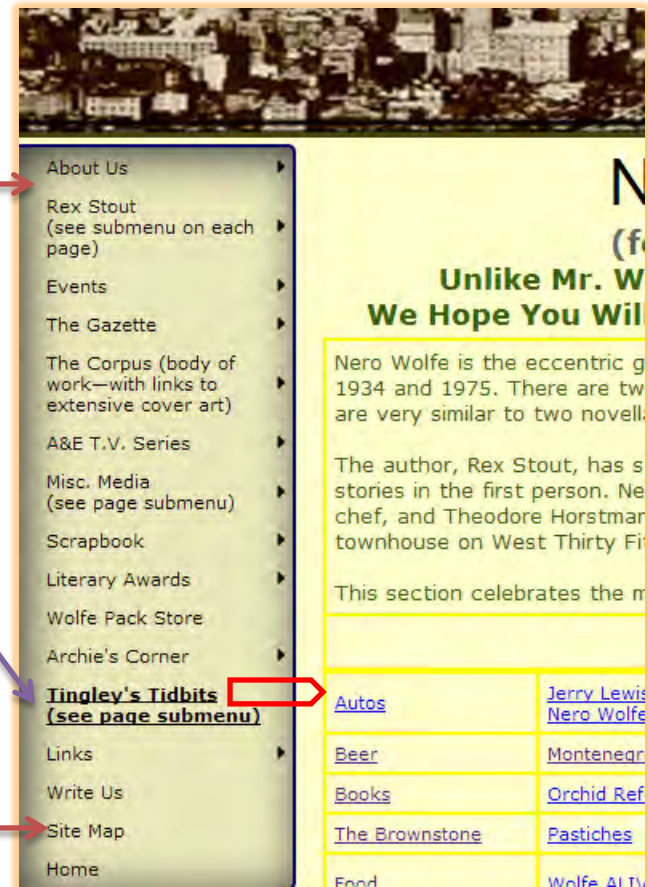
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- Over 1,000 pages (and most are many pages, when printed) with thousands of images
- Audio & video also available
- Rex Stout section has recently been expanded by hundreds of pages of scans of interviews, letters, and other documentation on his many and varied writings, hobbies, and interests
- The Corpus Section includes detailed information about the Wolfe Series books as well as Mr. Stout's other writings, writings about Wolfe & Stout, etc.

Let's take a closer look ----

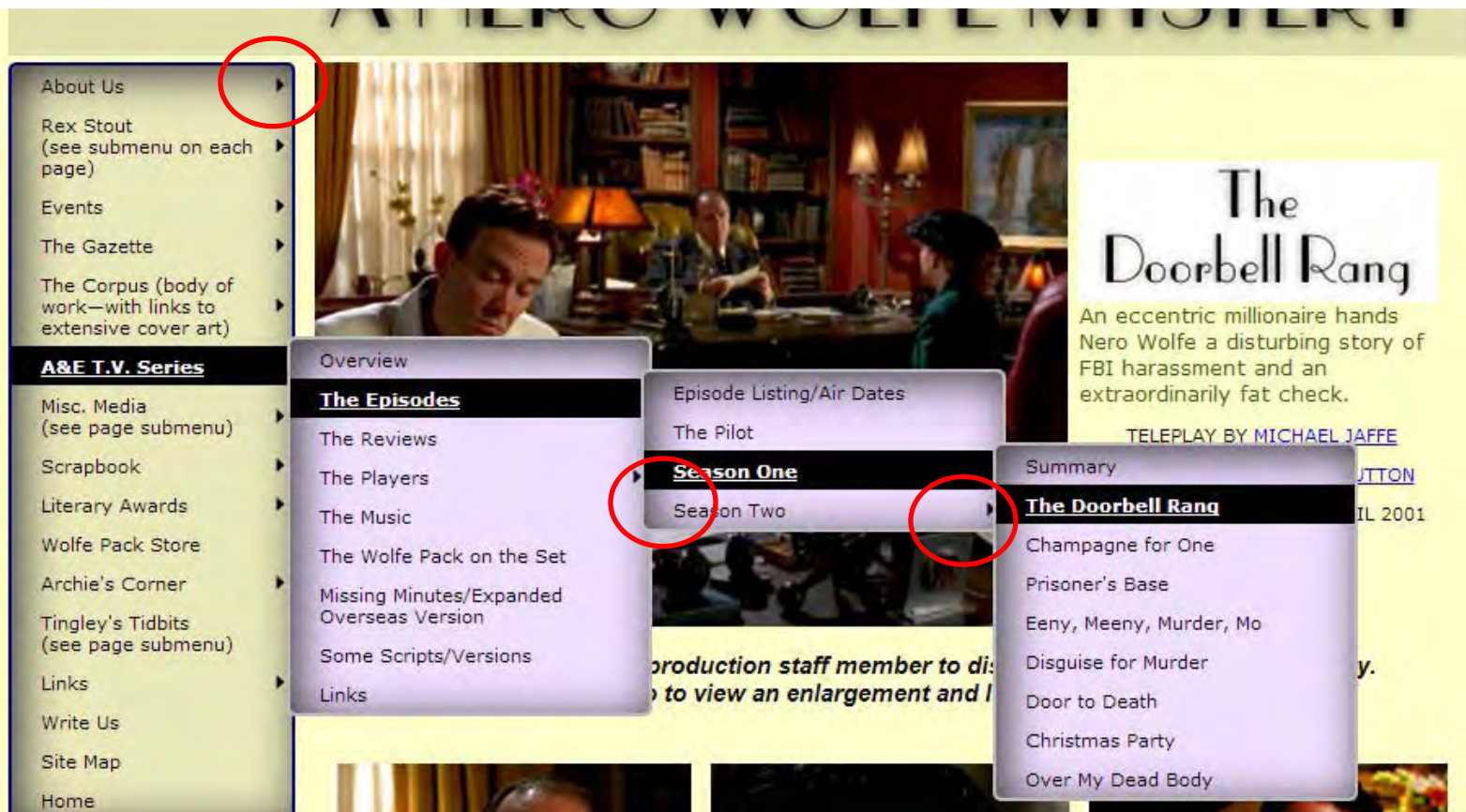
How to Find Things

- Use the menus on the left side bar of most pages
- Some pages have their submenu(s) on the page (“See Page Submenu”)
- **NEWLY Added feature:**
Site Map
- **Coming Soon:**
Site Search



Side Bar Menus

- Hover over a menu item with a **small right triangle**
- Click on an option
- Menus may be 4 or more levels deep



On Page Submenus

(note the side bar menu “see page submenu”)

- About Us ▶
- Rex Stout
(see submenu on each page) ▶
- Events ▶
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- The Corpus (body of work—with links to extensive cover art) ▶
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(see page submenu) ▶
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- Wolfe Pack Store
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- Tingley's Tidbits**
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United States:

Nero Wolfe Tidbits

(formerly [Tingley's Tidbits*](#))

**Unlike Mr. Wolfe's Experience with Tingley's Tidbits,
We Hope You Will Enjoy These Delectable, Detectable Goodies**

Nero Wolfe is the eccentric genius featured in 72 stories (33 novels, 39 novellas) published between 1934 and 1975. There are two additional novellas that were published only in magazine format that are very similar to two novellas published later in book format.

The author, Rex Stout, has stated that he is the literary agent of Archie Goodwin, who writes the stories in the first person. Nero Wolfe, along with his household staff of Archie, Fritz Brenner, the chef, and Theodore Horstmann, the "orchid nurse," reside in Mr. Wolfe's double-wide brownstone townhouse on West Thirty Fifth Street in New York City. Mr. Wolfe rarely leaves the brownstone.

This section celebrates the many recurring facets of Mr. Wolfe and his world.

Index

Autos	Jerry Lewis depicts Nero Wolfe	Wolfe Chronology -- Life & Cases (including those not documented by Archie & published)
Beer	Montenegro	Wolfe Steps Out
Books	Orchid References	Wolfe's Parentage & Progeny (coming soon)
The Brownstone	Pastiches	Women (misogyny or gynephobia?) (coming soon)
Food	Wolfe ALIVE!	Words & Vocabulary
How Wolfe Affected One Life	Wolfe in the News	Yellow

NEW! SITE MAP

- The Sitemap can be easily updated.
- As time permits, I will fix the names so they are more clear; but the majority of the page names are comprehensible.
- You can use your browser to search this page (CTRL + F)



The screenshot displays the website's navigation and content structure. On the left, a vertical menu includes 'Wolfe Pack Store', 'Archie's Corner', 'Tingley's Tidbits', 'Links', 'Write Us', 'Site Map' (circled in red), and 'Home'. Below the menu is a 'Help Support This Site' section with a search bar for Amazon and Canada, and a 'Find hug-worthy gifts' button. The main content area is a comprehensive site map listing various articles and links, including 'LeeGoldberg', 'SharonDoyle', 'Neo Wolfe Series', and 'archives'.

- Wolfe Pack Store
- Archie's Corner
- Tingley's Tidbits (see page submenu)
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Search New and Used amazon.com.
Canada:
amazon.ca
Shop now
Wolfe Items at Cafe Press:
Find hug-worthy gifts >

If you are unable to view search boxes or buttons above, your browser's Ad Blocker may be preventing this display.

- LeeGoldberg
 - Poison aka carte2
 - chamezons for one
 - prisoner2
- SharonDoyle
 - Before I Die
 - Mother Hunt Double White
 - Poison aka Carte green
 - Silent Speaker Polish
 - Top Many Clients
 - Top Many Witnesses Prod Green
- Neo Wolfe Series -- Scripts from LeeGoldberg and Sharon Doyle
- Neo Wolfe Series -- Overview
- aboutus
 - 454 W 35 Street- NY Times Coverage
 - Hudson Reporter Covers the Wolfe Pack in New Jersey
 - 454W35St
 - 454 W. 35 St. Daily News Article
 - 454 W. 35 St. Chelsea Clinton Times Article
 - 454 W. 35 St. 1996 NY Times Article
 - 454 W. 35 St. 2003 NY Times Article
 - 454 W. 35 St. Gazette Press Release
 - NY Times Maps the Brownstone
 - NY Times Literary Map of Manhattan
 - 454 W. 35 St. Photos
 - 454 W. 35th St. Press Clippings
 - Neo Wolfe Brownstone 454 W. 35th St
 - WP BOW Nobleville In Libr
 - About The Wolfe Pack:
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- Wolfe Pack History
- Wolfe Pack Membership
- Wolfe Pack News Releases
- printable membership form
- Neo Wolfe Pack Discussion Group
- The Wolfe Pack Write Us (please don't contact us)

- archives
 - 1975 Dimensions of Detective Fiction UsF&I Holmes Wolfe
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 - 1977 NYTimes Symons review of McAleer Bio
 - 1977.11.13. Symons Review McAleer
 - 1977.11.16. refutation of McAleer Review by Symons
 - 1977.11.28 Mrs. Stewart refutation of Symons Review
 - 1978.02.19 ltr to editor re Symons review of McAleer
 - 2002 Jacques Barrin Reader ES
 - 2002 Stout Section of

Let's Take a Closer Look

The site is organized into 14 broad categories using the menu system.

Half of the top-level menu options/categories have a relatively narrow and obvious focus

- **About Us** (history, what we do, membership)
- **Archie's Corner** has loads of information about the urbane and witty sleuth, including items named after him plus a great many quizzes.
- **Events** (quarterly events with a Wolfe theme and semi-monthly book discussions)
- **Scrapbook** (past event with photos and some very interesting audio clips)
- **Literary Awards** (The Nero, The Archie, and the Black Orchid Novella Awards – how they work, past winners, etc.)
- **Wolfe Pack Store** (In large part superseded by our Café Press site & Amazon Affiliate account)
- **Links** (lotsa links to Wolfe-related data and sites)

Let's Take a Closer Look

The other half of the site's major categories are rich with all sorts of information in a variety of formats: images, videos, audio clips, etc.

Some sections have so many sub-categories they have separate, on-page menus!

My favorite section is "Nero Wolfe's Tidbits."

As many of you know Tingley's Tidbits are a fictitious, prepared food that is a key plot device in the posthumously published Wolfe novella, *Bitter End*. We use it as the catch-all location for information about the Wolfean universe – you know, all those nuances of life in the old brownstone that keep drawing us back:

- **Beer**
- **Wolfe's orchids and orchids in general**
- **Wolfe's autos**
- **Montenegro**
- **Wolfe's reading list & his word passion (including five audio clips of pronunciations of "pfui")**
- **Yellow shirts**
- **Food (and shad has its own page, as does Archie's eating habits)**
- **Wolfe pastiches**
- **A huge section on brownstones – their history, some Wolfe fans' miniature models, the Wolfe Pack's memorial plaque on W. 35th Street, the NY Times maps the brownstone, etc.)**
- **Wolfe's Agoraphobia (Wolfe Steps Out) and gynophobia (rather than misogyny)**

The Corpus

by far the largest section

- The Wolfe stories (the body of work or “Corpus”) are listed in alphabetic and chronological order with magazine and anthology printings noted
 - Each title has a link to a separate page with the book’s cover art (including foreign printings and art work from any magazine printings), a synopsis, and reviews.
- Robert Goldsborough (“the continuator”) section lists his 7 books with cover art
- The Nero Wolfe Case Book lists the cases by date, including those alluded to by Archie but not fully documented.
- Foreign Printings page provides links to listings of German, Finish, Swedish, and French printings (and translations of those titles where possible).

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- Anthology Printings page provides the contents of all known anthology printings – to help collectors locate other sources of hard to find Wolfe titles as well as cover art.
- Stout biographies and Wolfe commentaries
 - lists all known publications about Wolfe and Stout.
 - Many PDF format copies of magazine and other articles for you to read
 - Pages of the cover art of the biographies and the commentaries.

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Non-Nero Wolfe Books

Rex Stout wrote extensively from a very early age until his death. He only began writing Nero Wolfe books when he was 48 years old. He wrote a large number of “pulp fiction” stories, many non-Nero Wolfe novels, politically oriented material, and a miscellany of serious and humorous pieces.

This section is broken into the following categories and offers a number of PDF formatted articles for you to read as well as cover art where available.



Publication Period Listing	Publication Period Cover Art
Pulp Fiction Period (1910—1918)	Pulp Fiction Period (1910—1918)
Non-Mystery Novel Period (1929 - 1938)	Non-Mystery Novel Period (1929 - 1938)
Non-Wolfe Mystery Fiction Period (1937 - 1941)	Non-Wolfe Mystery Fiction Period (1937 - 1941)
Other Writings & Publications (1929 - 1975)	Other Writings & Publications (1929 - 1975)

The Wolfe Pack
The Nero Wolfe
Literary Society

**Rex Stout's Non-Nero
Wolfe Books & Stories**
by Publication Period

- About Us ▶
- Rex Stout (see submenu on each page) ▶
- Events ▶
- The Gazette ▶
- The Corpus (body of work with links to...)**

The Rex Stout Section

Thanks to the Boston College Rex Stout Archives and to Becky Stout for making available her own vast collection of material relating to her father, this section has expanded significantly during the past year.

It is organized around:

- A summary page including general information
- An Author page
- A page with links to information about Rex Stout's home and family life as well as his many hobbies.
- A page with links to his many and varied political activist activities, including his run-ins with the FBI and others.
- A photo section
- A page detailing the various archives housing Rex Stout materials.

The screenshot displays the website's navigation and content for the author Rex Stout. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'About', 'Author', 'Home & Family', 'Activism', 'Photos', and 'Archives'. The main heading is 'The Author' followed by 'Rex Todhunter Stout' and a sub-menu instruction. A sidebar on the left lists various site sections, with 'Rex Stout' highlighted. The main content area features a portrait of Rex Stout, a sub-menu for 'About' (with 'Author' selected), and a detailed 'About Rex Stout' section. This section includes a title 'Author, Business Man, Sailor, Activist, Family Man, & a person with many interests', a biographical paragraph, a photo of Rex Stout, and a paragraph about his writing career. At the bottom, there is a search bar and a note about additional information.

The Author

Rex Todhunter Stout
(See Sub-menus on each page)

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About Rex Stout

Author, Business Man, Sailor, Activist, Family Man, & a person with many interests

Rex Todhunter Stout was born in Noblesville, Indiana, December 1, 1886. He was the sixth of nine children born to John and Lucetta **Todhunter Stout**. Educated in Kansas, he was recognized as a prodigy in arithmetic, and he studied at the University of Kansas. Stout quit school to enlist in the Navy where he spent two years as warrant officer on board President Theodore Roosevelt's yacht.

After the Navy, he began to write and tried his hand at a variety of jobs. With his brother, Stout devised and implemented a school banking system. Bank Day proved a very successful venture and allowed Stout to move to Paris and write full-time.

He published three novels before he turned to the mystery genre. The books received favorable reviews but were not best sellers. Stout returned to the United States and built a house on the Connecticut-New York state line. *Fer-de-Lance*, Stout's first Nero Wolfe novel, appeared in 1934.

More than seventy other Nero Wolfe books and stories followed. During World War II, Rex Stout waged a personal campaign against Nazism as chairman of the War Writers Board, master of ceremonies of the radio program, "Speaking of Liberty," and member of several national committees. After the war, he resumed writing Nero Wolfe novels. In 1959 he won the Mystery Writers of America's Grand Master Award. Rex Stout died October 27, 1975 the age of 88. A month before his death, he published his final Nero Wolfe book, *A Family Affair*.

For additional information, see:

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A Nero Wolfe Mystery

The A&E TV Series

Thanks to a group of dedicated fans this section contains information and extensive screen captures of:

- scenes from the series by episode
- the large ensemble cast (a page for each)
- the music by episode
- the overseas version of the episodes (wide screen with additional minutes in each episode)
- early version of scripts
- a scrapbook of The Wolfe Pack on the set
- reviews

A NERO WOLFE MYSTERY



On the Air

**The Episodes:
Original Air Dates
Synopsis
DVD Disc Set**

**Nero Wolfe
(2001-2002)**

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- The Reviews
- The Players
- The Music
- The Wolfe Pack on the Set
- Missing Minutes/Expanded Overseas Version
- Some Scripts/Versions
- Links

PILOT		
DVD Media/ Original Air Date		Synopsis
Season 2, Vol. 5 March 5, 2000		Wolfe and Archie take on a case for the smallest retainer in their history -- \$4,30. The trail begins with a mysterious woman wearing golden spider earrings, and ends in blackmail and murder.
The First Season		
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Vol. 1 April 22, 2001	An eccentric millionaire hands Wolfe a disturbing story of FBI harassment and an extraordinarily fat check.
<i>Champagne for One</i>	Vol. 1 April 29 + May 6, 2001	Archie sits in for a friend at a dinner party for unwed mothers, and one of the guests drops dead on the dance floor.
<i>Prisoner's Base</i>	Vol. 2 May 13 + 20, 2001	Archie investigates the death of a young woman Wolfe turned away from the brownstone.
<i>Eeny, Meeny, Murder, Mo</i>	Vol. 2 June 3, 2001	While Archie is in the plant rooms badgering Wolfe to meet with a prospective client, someone in the office makes sure she won't ever tell him her story.
<i>Disguise for Murder</i>	Vol. 2 June 17, 2001	The Manhattan Flower Club's visit to the brownstone proves fatal for one of Wolfe's guests.
<i>Door to Death</i>	Vol. 3 June 24, 2001	Desperate for a new gardener, Wolfe leaves the brownstone to find an orchid man in the raging wilds of Westchester.
<i>Christmas Bats</i>	Vol. 3	Archie spends a holiday season when one person

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Canada:
amazon.ca

Miscellaneous Media

Information and images where available of Wolfe and Stout in the media. Another section with so much information that it has it's own submenu:

- Movies
- Radio broadcasts (and where to download them free)
- William Conrad TV Series
- Overseas TV Series
- Audio & E-books
- Stamps
- Comic books
- Pastiches
- YouTube sightings



NERO WOLFE IN OTHER MEDIA			
TV	TV (OVERSEAS)	OTHER	BOOKS
A & E TV Series	Italian TV Series (1969)	Nero Wolfe on Radio	Audio Books
Pilot (1977/1979) for 1981 TV Series	Italian TV Series (2012)	Movies	Electronic Books
1981 TV Series	German TV Series	Rex Stout on Radio	Comics
Rex Stout on TV	Russian TV Series	Stamps	Pastiches
Misc. TV Shows		Nero Wolfe Record Album Label	
Wolfe on TV—Almost		YouTube	

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The Gazette

The Journal of The Wolfe Pack

Provides information about The Wolfe Pack's, as well as Lon Cohen's, Gazette history.

Also has scans of a few past articles.



The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Gazette: The Journal of The Wolfe Pack'. The page has a yellow background with a black sidebar on the left. The main content area features the title 'The Gazette' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'The Journal of The Wolfe Pack'. Below the title, there is a paragraph describing the journal as a 52-page publication distributed to members. A list of features follows, including articles on various topics, a complete listing of back issues, and a link to a news release for a writing contest. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Some articles are listed below for your enjoyment:' with a list of article titles and a small image of the journal cover.

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The Gazette

The Journal of The Wolfe Pack

The Gazette is a 52-page journal published twice a year and distributed to Wolfe Pack members.

The journal features articles on topics ranging from A to Z: from an appraisal of Wolfe's art collection to his opinions on Zeck. You'll find explorations of almost every aspect of Wolfe's life. [Join now](#) to start receiving your copy -- 4 issues over 2 years for \$35.00!

- Two books containing some of the stellar content from past Gazettes are available on on [Amazon](#)
- Google Books offers Tables of Contents and sample content:
 - [The Archie Goodwin Files](#)
 - [The Nero Wolfe Files](#)
- [See the complete listing of ALL Gazettes](#), indicating which are available for ordering. (Fritz located a stock of back issues in a basement storeroom.)
- [A summary of the contents of available back issues](#)
- Click the menu option (sidebar on the left) to see sample Tables of Contents. [The Gazette/Tables of Contents or Articles]
- Click on the menu option [Archie's Corner/Puzzles and More] for some fun.

[Click here to view the News Release for the 2011 Gazette Writing Contest.](#)

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Some articles are listed below for your enjoyment:

- [Working with Rex Stout](#)
- [The Female of the Species](#)
- [Survey: How did you discover Nero Wolfe?](#)
- [Queer Eye for The Wolfe Guy](#)
- [Wolfe and the Post Office](#)
- [Which Doorbell Rang](#)
- [Nero and the Performing Arts](#)
- [Not Too Many Clients](#)



More Future Plans

- We will scan The Gazette back issues as time permits and put them on the web site, in a “MEMBERS ONLY,” password-protected section.
- Re-design the site to make it compatible with a wide variety of browsers & devices including notepads, smart phones, etc.
- Improve our product logos on Café Press
- Additional links to Wolfe-related products on Amazon from the Wolfe item (specific books, etc.)
- Add a hundreds of pages and images that have been accumulating

We hope you will visit and explore often and, if you have any submissions, ideas, or corrections, please send an e-mail to webmaster@nerowolfe.org