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newsletter from The Cleveland Dickens Fellowship

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- **Dickens rubber duckie: buy it for your bath?**
- **International Conference slated for Zoom this year and maybe in the future.**

Act fast. This Wednesday Road Scholar offers Zoom lecture on CD and *Christmas Carol*.

Here's the pitch for the \$25 lecture:

At a Glance

It's Christmas in June! As a virtual extension of the annual Dickens Universe held each summer on the campus of the University of California Santa Cruz, this lecture focuses on the origins and early theatrical adaptations and appropriations of "A Christmas Carol," with a special focus on the story's genesis in "The Pickwick Papers" and its rather surprising reappearance in the guise of a turn-of-the-century sci-fi drama.

<https://www.roadscholar.org/find-an-adventure/24292/online-lecture-goblins-ghosts-martians-history-of-a-christmas-carol->

Check out the Museum Gift Shop.

https://dickensmuseum.com/collections/children/products/charles-dickens-bath-time-companion?goal=0_3ad6fa3a95-f1e0cd9843-150342773&mc_cid=f1e0cd9843&mc_eid=f73544e3aa



Reserve your place for Zoomed presentations for International Conference in July.

Start here: <https://www.dickensfellowship.org/index.php/annual-fellowship-conference/80-annual-fellowship-conference-2021-online>

Then click on the "attachment Download" link to get the program.

Note that only members of the Fellowship can attend the General Meeting. Other events will require a Zoom link. When you know which you want to join, you can email the conference organizers.

Should the Annual General Meeting be zoomed in the future? Clevelanders discussed the issue at May's meeting and our question is why not both ways? If you can attend, that's great. Why not allow those who can't to Zoom? Surely we can work out a way to identify attendees and submit votes. What do you think?