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The Sleuth's August Prize Winner:

Pamela Thompson is our August winner; the prize: Nancy Drew 75th anniversary merchandise item!

Editor on the Case:

The Sleuth has a new look and a new web address. It is bolder, classier, with an evocative newsy feel. The focus of our e-zine during the 2005 year will be on Nancy Drew's 75th anniversary. The April 2005 issue was our official Anniversary issue as it was April 28, 1930 that the Nancy Drew series debuted. We accept submissions on any series book or related topic as well.

We welcome submissions along these lines. If you would like to contribute an article or an ad, please contact us via e-mail at: nancydrewsleuth@aol.com Visit us online at: **<http://www.ndsleuths.com/thesleuth.html>**

Plan your vacation around the upcoming annual Nancy Drew Sleuths' convention in Phoenix, AZ, October 12-16, 2005. Register by Sept. 7th! Details on this convention can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ndsleuths.com/ndsconventions.html>