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In Memory of Lyle E. Hoeck L77159  
Rameses #82  
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**ABOUT MARYBOROUGH**

Maryborough is known as "Heritage City" and has a population of more than 22,000 people. Nestled in a curve of the broad Mary River, Maryborough was discovered in 1842 and first settled in 1847. It became a port used for the export of timber to Victoria and had a fledgling sugar industry. Proclaimed a city in 1905, Maryborough's history is reflected in the marvelous buildings and houses that can be found throughout the city, renowned as some of the finest examples of early Queensland architecture. Many of Australia's early settlers entered the colony through the port of Maryborough. The city in more recent years has enjoyed a growing tourist industry and has very stable timber and heavy engineering industries. Just 45 kilometers (28 miles) east of Maryborough is the beautiful Fraser Island.

**ABOUT FRASER ISLAND**

Fraser Island was first sighted by Captain James Cook in 1770. Cook thought that the huge volcanic outcrop, dotted with hundreds of Aboriginal fires, was a headland and named it Indian Head. It wasn't for another 50 years before his mistake was corrected and not until the mid 1800's was it named Fraser Island after a Scottish sea captain and his wife, the notorious Eliza Fraser, who were shipwrecked there.

It is believed that the island is some 100 million year old and that the aboriginal people have been the residents for the last 40,000 years. Today Fraser Island is a unique example of the way the world was at the dawn of time. Australia's largest island (excluding the state island of Tasmania), this 123 km (77 miles) stretch of sand broken by only three large rock promontories, is full of unusual contrasts, dense rainforests, endless beaches (the longest of which stretches for 120 km or 75 miles), the world's largest perched lake, colored sand cliffs, gorges, swamp, giant trees and huge sand dunes. These features, coupled with peace and seclusion, have made Fraser Island a mecca for the nature lover. The natural inhabitants of Fraser are possums, echidnas, wallabies, dingoes, snakes, lizards, goannas and 240 varieties of birds. Another non-native mammal, the brumby, has made Fraser Island its home over the past century. Descended from shire horses brought to the island by timber cutters and mounts bred for the British Army in colonial days, the brumby has a short life span due to the sand ingested when grazing. The reshaping of Fraser Island by the elements is a continuous process. This relentless change can be seen in "frozen frame" at Lake Wabby, on the island's east coast, which is being slowly engulfed by a massive sandblow.

Fraser has more than 40 perched freshwater lakes (so called because they are perched high in the dunes), including the largest of its kind in the world, the 190 hectare (470 acre) Lake Boomanjim. The ancient processes which formed Fraser imbued the island with some of the world's most spectacular trees, like the satinay (some soaring more than 70 meters or 230 feet above the rainforest), the kauri pine, blackbutt, and cypress.

*Watch for more information in upcoming issues of the Log & Tally*

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# Memo from the Snark



DAVE BLASEN 53110

*"When visiting clubs this year, I have spoken on the upcoming bylaw changes. These changes have been studied by the Legislation & Good of the Order Committee who has recommended their passage as written...Let's put our personal desires aside and do what is good for the organization."*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and Supreme Nines with whom I've had the pleasure of working this past year. Over 40,000 air miles, 10,000 over the road, and cruising seven miles on the USS Hoo-Hoo have made this one of the most memorable experiences in my life. I have visited 40 clubs in eight jurisdictions and hope to visit more prior to the convention. These trips have given me the opportunity to renew acquaintances going back thirty and forty years.

A special thanks to Beth and Vicki who were always ready to give a helping hand when called on. Their attitude was not only helpful but always cheerful. It really makes the Snark's job very pleasant when he has this type of support from headquarters. I cannot remember a single time since I have been on the board that they have not given me the information requested immediately. I think they operate under the slogan "Nothing beats ready like gone." Thanks for a great job.

We were saddened by the untimely passing of Lyle Hoeck, Rameses 82. Lyle had been a life member in the Sioux Valley Club for many years and was looking forward to his club hosting this year's International Convention. I had the pleasure of working on the board with Lyle and found him to be a true gentleman at all times. We will miss him, but he will not be forgotten.

When visiting clubs this year, I have spoken on the upcoming bylaw changes. These changes have been studied by the Legislation & Good of the Order Committee who has recommended their passage as written. In a very few clubs I have been asked--why us? Why not the Elks; why not the Rotary. Actually, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a decision saying that the Rotary was required to remove the gender restriction. In the case of the Elks, the Michigan Court of Appeals recently handed down a decision saying that the Elks could not discriminate and must remove the gender restriction. HHI contacted an attorney who wrote, "I am, however, quite concerned about possible civil rights (sex discrimination) claims against both the organization and the officers and directors based on the 'men only' policy." He further states "The current state of the law is that discrimination is not considered to be accidental and therefore not covered by a corporation's general liability policy."

As a member of Hoo-Hoo, are you willing to risk your net worth as an officer or director in case of a law suit? If not, is it fair to ask others to assume this risk? Shouldn't we vote to change the gender issue in the bylaws and proceed to making plans for the continuation of Hoo-Hoo for the next 100 years? Let's put our personal desires aside and do what is good for the organization.

Dave Blasen L-53110  
Snark of the Universe

# Vice Presidents' Reports

## VICE 1st PRESIDENT

I had an interesting year as your First Vice President. Those of you who have read my reports saw the trials and tribulations I had in trying to reactivate six clubs. I did have a meeting with St. Louis, and Snark Blasen had the second meeting from an International level. I do hope that St. Louis is meeting during the year, and I am looking forward to having a meeting with St. Louis sometime in the Spring of 1994.

I traveled to Levenworth, Washington, for the J-III Mini-Conference. They have their minis down pat, and they get a good turnout.

The first weekend in June I left for the J-I Mini Convention. Along the way we went to the Clambake at Granite State, and then to Seekonk, MA. This was the first mini for J-I, and everyone who attended came away feeling that this was the beginning of having a mini each year in J-I, and to follow the pattern of J-III.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
Manny Litvin 60272  
First Vice President



# Supreme Nine Reports

## JURISDICTION

Hello, to everyone in Jurisdiction I. This being my last written report to all of you is my last chance to voice my opinions and say goodbye. As you know, terms are for two years. It would be nice if it were for three. That way your chances of accomplishing ideas stand a better chance of getting done. The rule that I introduced that states you "must" serve at least one year as a Deputy 9 gets you into the flow of things at the international level of Hoo-Hoo.

## VICE 2nd PRESIDENT

The tragic news of the death of our friend and brother, Lyle Hoeck, was very shocking. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Marian and the rest of Lyle's family. Lyle will be remembered as a dedicated and effective Hoo-Hoo for many years to come.

I would like to again express my gratitude to the East Texas Club #135 in Lufkin, Texas, and especially Jim Brody for their help in getting together a suggested text for the new children's book we are attempting to publish. Jim and his associates at Temple-Inland have given an enormous amount of time and effort to see this project to completion. I would hope that we can see fit to use this text and to get the book published in the next few months.

It has come to my attention that there are people within our organization who think that the administration of the museum and museum funds should be completely and wholly controlled by the board of directors, and I think this is a valid point. However, we must not forget the love and support (financial and physical) that has been expended on getting our great museum where it is today. Without the untiring efforts of the people who have been involved over the past years, our museum would not even exist and would not have achieved its present status. I urge each and every board member to search deeply in their minds and hearts before making hasty judgments in this regard.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.  
Eddie Z. Hunt L85910  
Second Vice President

From being a local club officer to the international level is really a bit jump. Just ask any Supreme 9. The Jurisdiction I clubs are, it seems, to be on a hold pattern. Some gains and some losses. I would think if International had someone on a full-time basis to do membership and try to reactivate old clubs, we would start to grow again. Guess that this does take monies!

The mini-convention held in June at the Johnson and Wales Inn went very smoothly. Mr. Kevin MacPhee and Mr. Warren Biss, host organizers, did a super job. From the meetings to meals, accommodations, guest speaker,

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golf, wine tour, your name it. A fine effort from all. The members from the Roger Williams Club did an excellent job in putting this event on to make it a great success.

To really make this a memorable event, Roger Williams held their second concat this year. O.K., other clubs. How about that for a mini convention? Most clubs in the north are still going strong with clambakes, golf outings, baseball games, and guest speakers on our lumber industry. The "problem" here in J-I is the women situation. I get calls day in and day out wanting to know "When can I join? You deal with me all day long, I know my stuff just as well as the guy next to me." This is very true, and I think we must do something about it!!!! NOW!!! I have a wholesaler. Two (2) men and five (5) women. Gentlemen, time has come. I believe that this year's international convention will be one to set us in a new direction. Let's hope so. To those who say leave it alone, I say don't wait until our backs are up against the wall. (Can you read between the lines?) Other organizations have been put to the test and lost.

As I say my goodbyes, I would like to thank everyone in J-I; also, Mr. Kevin MacPhee and Mr. Warren Biss for the mini convention; all officers in all the clubs for all the help and hospitality extended to me; and the owner of my company, Mr. John C. Denison, for his understanding and support. I cannot forget a few people--Clif, Mike, Dan, and Donna--who covered for me when a Hoo-Hoo came to visit at the store. To all the Snarks who came to visit, I am going to be a Deputy 9, so when you come east I will be here. To Beth and Vicki, my girls in Gurdon, "love ya". My children and grandchildren now know what Hoo-Hoo is and want to know when they can see the Hoo-Hoo cat or get black kittens. Last but not least, my wife Jackie who typed, stuffed, and sealed envelopes, cooked meals and entertained fellow Hoo-Hoo members and their spouses when we had them over to our home. Yes, the USS Hoo-Hoo still sails the mighty waters of the Merrimack River in Tyngsboro.

Health, Happiness and Long Life  
A Biento, A Demain  
Jerry Rivet 86622

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction I

P.S. See you all at the convention. Strength is in unity. Let us not divide.

## JURISDICTION

At the time this is being written, J-II is rapidly approaching the end of the Hoo-Hoo year. Frankly, we are not proud of our 1992-1993 year, but you can feel a resolve in all four clubs in the jurisdiction that this shall be the "BOTTOMING OUT YEAR", and from here on you will see an improvement in all areas of club operations.

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### CLUB #139 KEN HALLGREN CLUB, NORTHERN ILLINOIS

In conversation with Club President Tony Vecchiolla #93587, he reports that at a recent board meeting the following actions were taken:

A new slate of officers and directors has been selected.

Progress has been made toward the 1995 Convention being held in Milwaukee, (with the help of the Ken Hallgren Club).

It was determined at that meeting that the club will have three or four members attending the Sioux Falls convention this September.

All club members should be on the alert for the notice of the annual meeting to be held the latter part of September or early October. This meeting will also feature a Concat, and it is reported that there are seven or eight possible kittens, as of now.

### CLUB #28, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Detroit has experienced a rare down year in club operations and membership. To point to any one major reason is impossible, but it does appear that the economy and loss of lumber companies in the area is the major villain.

Detroit Club #28, in spite of their problems, has scheduled their annual meeting for the 17th of June. They will elect a new slate of officers and directors for the coming year. Club secretary and treasurer George Renaud #65762 reports that the club will be well represented at Sioux Falls in September. Wouldn't it be great if some of the older members would take the time to attend to voice their opinion on "WOMEN IN HOO-HOO"! It also could make a great reunion for a lot of us.

### CLUB #35 BEN SPRINGER CLUB, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Past club president Harold Smart #90959 of the Ben Springer Club reports the following information.

The Milwaukee Club enjoyed another fine golf outing this past week, although Harold was not talking about his score.

The club has held their annual election of officers, and James Revak #94649 has become the club's new president. Congratulations, Jim!

Harold also reports that at least three club members will be at the Sioux Falls Convention. They will be telling us why we should be in Milwaukee in September '95 for the 103rd Hoo-Hoo International Convention.

From all reports, Club #35 is rapidly recovering from their problems that occurred in the fall of 1992. The WOMEN IN HOO-HOO issue is still the largest single concern in the Ben Springer Club.

### CLUB #246 SAGINAW VALLEY, MICHIGAN

Talking with Deputy Supreme Nine Dave Millerwise #83686, it was good to find that the Saginaw Valley Club is running smoothly with a lot of good golf being played by the members.

Dave also reports some very good news, that club member Jerry Olrich #90947, President of Oxford Lumber, Oxford, Michigan, has been elected President of the NATIONAL LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIAL DEAL-

ERS ASSOCIATION at their annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona, last October. Jerry was a director of the association for six years prior to being elected president. Jerry, all of us in J-II are proud of your accomplishments and are pleased that you are also a good member of the Saginaw Valley Club.

By the time you read this, we will be thinking of our trip to Sioux Falls and another convention. It is always great to greet old friends and have the pleasure of making new ones. Until September 12, 1993--

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

Bob Carper L66161

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

## JURISDICTION

This being my last report as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction III, I would like to thank all the people throughout Hoo-Hoo who helped me through my terms as Supreme Nine. I have had a very rewarding and wonderful term.

The month of May was one of the busiest months of the year for me. Tom Stumpf and the Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, visited Willamette Valley Club #33's Annual Trap Shoot. The steaks were great, and the fellowship was great.

Archie Brown was honored by Club #33 for his outstanding dedication and service to Willamette Valley Club #33 and was presented with a Life Membership.

Thanks, Archie, and great job. That's Hoo-Hoo. We then attended one of the most enjoyable meetings that I have attended. We were put on a bus in Klamath Falls with the members of Winema Club #216 and had an educational experience on the way to the Brass Rail Restaurant for dinner and a Hoo-Hoo meeting. Along the way, we came to a road, and the bus stopped right off the main highway. If you ever meet a fellow Hoo-Hoo member from Winema Club, ask him what happens at Loveness Road. We arrived at the Brass Rail and had dinner and a Hoo-Hoo meeting. It must have taken Paul Wunder 30 minutes to read the minutes from the last meeting. Good job, Paul. We all had a lot of fun. Whenever I travel to Klamath Falls, Dan Brown and Ted Paddock have always gone out of their way for us when we come to town. Thank you. That's Hoo-Hoo!

May 21-23 Seattle Club #34 did a hell of a job hosting the J-III Mini Convention in Leavenworth, Washington. All in attendance enjoyed good weather, good food, and all open bars, and a lot of Hoo-Hoo. The international officers and Hoo-Hoo dignitaries that attended were Chairman of the Board, Jeff Loth; Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen; First Vice President, Manny Litvin; Supreme Nine J-V, Jan-Evert Hermans; Seer of the House of Ancients, Ernie Wales; Rameses 74, Dan Brown; Rameses 78, Al Meier; Rameses 79, Jack Jacobson; and Rameses 83, Brent Crosby. Now that's Hoo-Hoo. Seattle sent in a report on the convention, so I won't go into the meeting, but "thank you" all that attended the convention. That's how we have had 26 annual mini conventions in Jurisdiction III.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Fred Scheffler 89278

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III

## JURISDICTION

With June behind us, I have visited ten of the clubs in Jurisdiction IV. This has meant travelling 23,000 km.

I am thankful for the joint meeting of the three Tasmanian clubs--Burnie Club #272, Hobart Club #235, and Launceston Club #239--for inviting me to their meeting at Ross in central Tasmania. The three clubs are looking very healthy with their various club activities progressing very well, and they assure me that between them they have fifteen kittens ready for concat this year.

From Tasmania I travelled to Queensland to Townville in the far north where Darrell Gibson is leading a push by several past members, plus quite a few prospective new members, to get North Queensland Club #265 reactivated. I wish all the best to these people in getting Hoo-Hoo revived in this area.

In February I travelled to Adelaide for a meeting with Club #212 and was encouraged by the interest shown by the members in their club and the value Hoo-Hoo has to the timber industry in their state.

From Adelaide Vicegerent Peter Childs 78673 took me to Mt. Gambier to meet members of Club #214 and their wives for a special meeting and barbecue in a cave in Mt. Gambier. This was a very informal meeting with the feature of tame possums which could be hand fed.

The next day Peter drove me to Melbourne where we had our mid-year board meeting where, together with a special general meeting, it was decided to increase JIV fees by \$4.00 Australian. The mid-year meeting, after discussion, decided to get a professional opinion from the Australian Taxation Office on the position of JIV separate clubs and individuals in relation to their expenses incurred with their activities associated with Hoo-Hoo. It was decided to hire R.J. Ruddick & Company of Launceston to act for JIV in this matter.

In July, I will be travelling to Sydney Club #215 for their annual general meeting which they are combining with a concatenation where they have seven kittens waiting to become members of Hoo-Hoo.

August means a trip to New Zealand for meetings with Auckland Club #248, then Geyserland Club #264, and Southern Club #263.

The recovery in Australia is moving, albeit slowly, with Western Australia, Queensland and private housing leading the way, but the retail sector is still fairly sluggish.

The 1993 JIV Convention in Melbourne on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of October is all arranged, with the 1994 JIV Convention in Pemberton, run by Manjimup Club #250 to be held in Karri Valley among the tall Karri Trees, is all but finalized. The 1996 International Convention in Queensland has a hard-working committee, and they assure me that 1996 will be a year to remember.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Gerald Ryan 88156

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IV

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## Supreme Nine Reports

# V JURISDICTION

It is with great sadness that we found out about the passing of our friend and Rameses L77159 Lyle Hoeck. I served my first year as a Supreme Nine under the leadership of Lyle. He was a very gentle and fair man and a good friend. On behalf of Jurisdiction V clubs, directors and members, we send our sympathies to Marion, her family and friends.

The closer we get to a convention the air fills with joy, delight, exultation, anticipation, apprehensions, anxiety, concern, and frustration. So what is really going to be the proper word? How about JOY - we meet old friends and make new ones; DELIGHT - to be a Hoo-Hoo; EXULTATION - to see new places; ANTICIPATION - of great convention? The rest of them do not count. The destiny of Hoo-Hoo is in our hands. If we start off in a negative way, it will surely reflect on Hoo-Hoo in years to come. This year we get together in Sioux Falls, which I believe was voted one of the safer and more pleasant cities in the U.S., or something to that effect. In any event, I am looking forward to it. I hope that as many of you as possible have made Sioux Falls part of your holiday plans for this year. Many thanks to Bruce Braaten for all his help. I will look forward to tip a tinny or two with you.

SEE YOU ALL IN SIOUX FALLS.

VANCOUVER HOO-HOO CLUB #48:

A brave little group of Vancouver and Victoria members wandered down to Leavenworth, Washington, and partook in the JIII Mini Conference. In attendance were Jack and Norma Jacobson, Brad and Leslie Techy, yours truly and Fred Frudd from Victoria. The JIII conference is always worth attending. Leavenworth in itself is a beautiful city to visit. The Enzian Motor Inn--TOPS. Many thanks to Bruce Olson, Fred Scheffler and committee for putting up with us.

Since last report the Vancouver Club has enjoyed a number of very good functions. A) In April, our number one fund raiser for the year, the Annual Men's Draw. It was well organized by Vancouver club president Scott Canning with help from Maurice Hudon and Doug Carl. A full house saw a hockey stick be auctioned off at over \$2000. Now that, folks, is fund raising. How did we do it? Our secret weapon - Chris Potter. That's how and "hoo". B) Our next event was the Alternate Strokes in May, masterfully put together by Russ Cameron and committee. This is where husbands, wives and girlfriends stop talking to each other, for a little while, anyway. So they hook it, slice it, flob it (whatever that means), miss it, etc., etc. The funny part with this event is it becomes more and more popular for every year that goes by. C) June 10th the Men's Golf Tournament - once again held at UBC Golf and Country Club. Hats off to Ian McFall and Brad Techy for a great event. By all reports the golfers enjoyed a beautiful B.C. day of golfing followed by BBQ steaks and awards.

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TORONTO HOO-HOO CLUB #53:

On May 17th the club enjoyed a rather distinguished speaker at a dinner meeting. A former Prime Minister of Canada, John Turner, spoke about Canada and forestry. I understand from Norm Thomas that Mr. Turner was very informative, and he also learned a new word, Hoo-Hoo. He apparently was quite impressed with the scope of our organization and wished us continued success. The club also held their Annual Race Night. Approximately 65 members and friends turned out. There were lots of losses and some gains. Norm Thomas also reported that they are seeing a renewed interest in their club. Membership is slowly on the rise. Well done, Toronto. Build it up for the next Supreme Nine of J-V, Norm Thomas. Special thanks to Norm and Keith and Maggie Waddell for attending the first J-I Mini Convention at Seekonk, Massachusetts, on behalf of Jurisdiction V.

VICTORIA HOO-HOO CLUB #183:

The club is most definitely suffering from all the shutdowns of sawmills and forestry companies who have moved elsewhere. However, a handful of keen Hoo-Hoo'ers are keeping it together, and for that I am most appreciative.

COWICHAN VALLEY HOO-HOO CLUB #229:

The club has had a few events since last L&T. In April they had their fund raising evening, "The Spring Stag", a reverse draw that is always well attended. The Annual Golf Tournament at Mt. Brenton Golf Course on May 1st was a memorable one indeed. Good old B.C. weather really kicked in, and I don't think there was a dry one in the house, so to speak. What a great day. So we got wet. I golfed like I have never held a club or seen a ball, period. Many thanks to Jerry Doman and Leo Kossey and the Cowichan members for always making me feel welcomed.

Jan-Evert Hermans L81682

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

PS: "JUST A THOUGHT" - REF: WEBSTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY. FRATERNITY - any group or class of persons having common purposes or interests.

# VI JURISDICTION

As my first year as your Supreme Nine will be ending in Sioux Falls in September, I can tell you that Hoo-Hoo is alive and well in Jurisdiction VI. Notwithstanding the recession in some parts of J-VI, others are faring better, and we are showing a remarkable number of new members being brought into our Fraternal Order and a good number of reinstatements. Now as my second year will start, the hardest part will be to keep these Men in our Order. This is not only part of the duties of the secretary and president of your local club, but it is the responsibility of all members to become involved. Together we can do it!

On April 22, 1993, I met with members of the Lumber Association of Southern California and their Executive Vice President, Wayne Gardner 73712. The discussions centered around business in general in our area.

May 14-15, 1993 - Norma and I traveled to Palm Springs to attend the Inland Empire Club #117 Ladies Weekend. Club president Ron Robbins 93008 had everything well prepared except the RAIN in the deserts of Southern California. Everyone simply moved inside. The ladies were presented with beautiful earrings and a rose. This is the club's way of saying "thank you" for letting the CATS out during the year.

May 19, 1993 - Forty-eight members and guests attended the San Diego Club #3 evening with the San Diego Padres. The tailgate was courtesy of Jim Frost L89456.

May 26, 1993 - The San Diego Lumber Association and San Diego Club #3 held the Awards Dinner for the San Diego Community College Architectural Design Contest (WOOD, of course). Forty-eight entrants from three community colleges competed. San Diego Club #3 awards the second place prize of \$300 which was presented by Club #3 president Dan Colburn 95038. MC for the evening was Association vice president Clyde Jennings 95999.

With great anticipation and delight I will be visiting Honolulu Club #142 and Maui Club #270 in August. Hopefully, there will be other clubs in Jurisdiction VI that will notify me of their meeting dates so I can plan to attend.

I am asking that the clubs in Jurisdiction VI send a representative or two and their wives to our 1993 Convention in Sioux Falls this September. This is a great way for our members and, in particular, club officers to get to know the workings of our Fraternal Order. But, moreover, to get a firm handclasp with a cheerful smile from a stranger in HOO-HOO Land. Who knows? It may be a friendship for years.

HOO-HOO has been time tested; the same Articles and Bylaws written by five men 100 years ago are still in effect and have been honored by 90 thousand plus members of the International Concatenated Order of HOO-HOO. The last few years it appears that a few want to change Our Order. I can only ask that you look deep into your minds and hearts to see if a change would benefit you or your Club.

In closing, I ask that each of you promote advertising in our publication, the Log & Tally. Your name or that of your employer will speak loudly in this exclusive journal.

Now I bid you all to encourage the "Golden Rule" and our "Code of Ethics" and to wish you Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Ed Gavotto L63822

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VI

# VII JURISDICTION

Greetings to all who dwell in the light of Hoo-Hoo. It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my final S-9 report. I remember, as if it were yesterday, writing my report thanking our Australian brothers for all the wonderful experiences they shared with my family and me. It was great having Robin there to pin me, the new S-9 for Jurisdiction VII.

There are so many of you to thank for making my term as S-9 successful. I will start with Chris (Tuffer) Goff, since he was willing to nominate me to this position. Then I must thank all of the clubs in J-VII and their members. Without you there to back me up, I would have fallen on my fanny.

My deputy Supreme Nines: Kyle Williams, Paul Bradshaw, Charles Cabe, and Harry McGarigle--thank you. Beth Thomas and Vicki Hughes are the best. They make you feel right at home in Gurdon.

I could go on, but these reports are meant for more than just showing appreciation. I would rather you, the future S-9s, would realize the wealth of experience waiting for you in this position. I have seen chain-logging operations in Tasmania, watched children dance in the streets of Gurdon, seen an artificial island in San Francisco Bay, toured Graceland in Memphis, addressed the Gurdon Chamber of Commerce, partied with a bunch of Aussies in New Orleans, eaten dinner in an Amish home in Yoder, Kansas, toured lumber mills in Diboll, Texas, and, most importantly, built relationships with fellow Hoo-Hoo brothers. So jump on in; the water's fine.

I am pleased to report that my goal of visiting every active club in J-VII is completed. This year the Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, and I toured the Hoo-Hoo club son the western side of J-VII.

We started this year's tour with the 1st annual reunion of those Hoo-Hoo members concatenated during the Lumbermans Association of Texas convention in 1992. Included in this reunion were presentations by the East Texas Club #135, the Houston Club #23, and the Metroplex Club #242.

Our next stop was the St. Louis Club #6. Their new president, Gary Brotherton, is moving that club along.

From there we traveled to the Wichita Club #73. Dave Marsh and Al Frey presented the Snark and me with a special treat. We toured Yoder, Kansas--a very beautiful Amish community. The club's meeting and dinner were held in an Amish home. Gas lights and all! Al, please say "Thanks" to Levi for the buggy ride. I really appreciate the belt buckle. Keep up the good work.

We then drive to Gurdon and met with the Gurdon Club #120. This club is really taking off. Charles, you're doing a great job. Keep it up.

The next night we met with the golden boys of J-VII, the East Texas Club #135. They continue to grow. At last count they were fifty members strong. Quite an accomplishment when you consider there were only thirteen members two years ago. While we were there, I unknowingly presented them with the Hoo-Hoo flag that belongs to Houston Club #23. (Sorry about that.) Thanks to the generosity of our Snark, a new flag has been provided to them, and the Houston club's flag has been returned. The flag that flew over two clubs. What history!

We finally ended our trip back in Houston--3,600 miles later. We met with the Houston Club #23. They presented the Snark with his very own Stetson cowboy hat. At this meeting, as well as all the other meetings we attended, Snark Dave Blasen stressed the importance of a change in our membership requirements. We must delete the word male from our membership requirements. As the Snark pointed out, there are women in management positions who watch their male employees attend Hoo-Hoo

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while they are unable to join. There are other legal reasons why we should make this change, but why do we need to have legislation force us to do the right thing? Search your heart and your Hoo-Hoo while considering our second code of ethics. Read it as: "I will promote human advancement and higher standards of civic, social, and economic relations by developing in business the spirit of the Golden Rule which I accept as the basic principle of peace and prosperity for the world." How can we hope to promote higher standards if we ourselves are shackled to this discriminatory practice? Unburden yourself; make this change. Let's progress.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Frank Aranza 90328

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VII

## VIII JURISDICTION

First of all, an advanced welcome to all of those that will be attending the Sioux Falls Convention September 12-15. I was able to visit each active club in Jurisdiction VIII at least once this year, and a special thanks to our Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, for visiting each active club along with me. We drove 1716 miles in five days and were able to visit six clubs in five days. We did miss the Twin Cities Club on this trip, but we did visit them in April for their annual Lumberman of the Year Award dinner.

Dave and I really wish to thank all of the clubs for their hospitality at each stop and hope the message we were trying to convey about Hoo-Hoo was well received. Minor problems do exist with some of the clubs as concerns attendance and lack of enthusiasm of members. There is no easy answer to these problems, but I would encourage all clubs in Jurisdiction VIII to send a couple of members to the Sioux Falls convention and perhaps pick up ideas to further strengthen the membership of their various clubs.

All of us in Jurisdiction VIII were saddened by the death of Lyle Hoeck, Rameses #82, in June. Lyle was one of those Mr. Hoo-Hoos that made a lasting impression upon all of us in Jurisdiction VIII. He made visits to the Omaha Club over the years, and I know that he made frequent visits to all the clubs in JVIII. Our condolences to his wife, Marian, and his family.

Again, hope to see a good attendance in Sioux Falls in September. I am truly amazed at the detailed planning that has gone into this convention. With your attendance it will be successful.

I bid you all-

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Royce M. Munderloh 84331

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VIII

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## IX JURISDICTION

Proving again his dedication to Hoo-Hoo, The Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, flew into Atlanta on May 10th, MOTHER'S DAY, for a whirlwind visit to JIX. I met him at Hartsfield International in Atlanta at 3PM, checked him into his hotel, and then we met with officers and board members of Atlanta/Dick Wilson Club #1 at Chequers Bar & Grill. We had a small private room where we enjoyed a delicious seafood meal and then discussed problems and prospects of Hoo-Hoo International and the Atlanta Club.

Present were vicegerent Robert DeNeefe, president Blase Grady, and board members Gene Schettgen and Carroll Owen.

Monday, the Snark and I drove to Orlando, and that evening met with members of the Orlando Club #115 and Sunshine State #271. Harry Aroian, deputy Supreme Nine, arranged the meeting, and it was delightful. Special guests were Rameses Dick Wilson and Rameses Phil Cocks, and Frank Gray, former Supreme Nine.

Tuesday morning Phil Cocks drove the Snark, Dick Wilson, and myself to Cocoa Beach where we met with Tom Wilson, Bud Ryan, Don Varney, and Ronnie Thompson of Space Coast #221 and visited The Hoo-Hoo Park. This major project tackled by a small club is very impressive. A multi acre facility provided by the State of Florida and the development of walkways, viewing stations, and public areas by Club #221, is a monumental undertaking. They need our help on the project, and the Snark has promised to help in their effort.

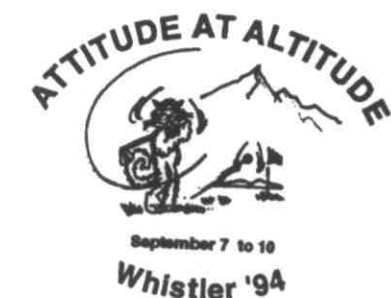
We had a great lunch in the old converted train depot in Cocoa and then sped the Snark back to Orlando where he caught his flight to Portland.

Truly a whirlwind trip but a profitable one. As usual the Snark generated a lot of enthusiasm and presented his goals and aspirations in a positive and aggressive manner.

JIX appreciated his visit and wishes him HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND LONG LIFE...

Pat Story 83773

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IX



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# PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES AND NOMINATIONS FOR HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FOR THE 1993-1994 HOO-HOO YEAR

## Proposed bylaw change regarding references to gender

March 20, 1993

I make a motion to amend the Hoo-Hoo International Bylaws as follows:

Motion to amend Hoo-Hoo International Bylaws, Article II-Membership, Section 1. Eligibility.

"The members of this Order shall be limited to male persons of full age of eighteen (18) years, with local clubs having option to raise the age of eligibility to twenty-one (21) years. These persons shall be of good moral character, who are identified with one or more of the following business classifications:"

I move to amend the bylaw by striking the word male. If passed, the amended bylaw would read:

"The members of this Order shall be limited to persons of full age of eighteen (18) years, with the local clubs having the option to raise the age of eligibility to twenty-one (21) years. These persons shall be of good moral character, who are identified with one or more of the following business classifications:"

Respectfully submitted,

Warren A. Biss L90909

Secretary, Roger Williams #51

I respectfully wish to second the motion for a bylaw change, submitted by Warren Biss, March 20, 1993.

Respectfully,

D. Kevin MacPhee L94283

President, Roger Williams Club #51

I wish to second and strongly support the proposed amendment to the bylaws of Hoo-Hoo International as submitted by Warren Biss L90909 eliminating any reference to gender on the eligibility in membership of Hoo-Hoo. Tradition has played a big part in the debate concerning this issue. The world has changed greatly in the last 100 years, and many traditions have changed for the best. The world is indeed a different place today. Let's update and make Hoo-Hoo a progressive organization and look to the future. Support this amendment.

Royce Munderloh 84331

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VIII

I second the motion by Warren Biss to delete the gender from our membership requirement.

Frank Aranza, Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VII

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## Proposed bylaw change regarding Life Membership

I make a motion to amend the Hoo-Hoo International Bylaws as follows:

Motion to amend Hoo-Hoo International Bylaws, Article II - Membership, Section 6. Active Life Members.

"Life Membership in this Order may be granted upon application at a regular meeting by anyone eligible under the Bylaws of this Order upon such payment as may be designated by the International Board of Directors, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such members. Life membership may be granted free to all members who, for 50 years, have paid their dues to this Order. Life members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo."

I move to amend Article II, Section 6, to read as follows:

"Section 6. Life Membership - A Life Membership cannot be purchased by an individual member(s). Life Membership may only be purchased by a Club, to present as an honorarium to a member(s) who has displayed exceptional service and dedication. Life Membership may be granted free to all members who, continuously for 50 years, have paid their dues to the Order. No further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such members. Life members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo."

Jan-Evert Hermans L81682

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

I respectfully wish to second the motion for a bylaw change. A motion to amend Hoo-Hoo International bylaws Article II, Membership, Section 6, Active Life Members.

I believe honor should be a part of lifetime membership.

Respectfully,

Tom E. Stumpf

Vicegerent Snark

Tacoma/Olympia #89



## Nomination for Snark of the Universe

It is a distinct honor to nominate Emanuel Litvin 60272, Snark of the Universe.

Manny has been strongly supportive of Hoo-Hoo all his 40 years as a member, serving in every office the Detroit Club has to offer, as well as international J-II representative and second and first vice presidents. He has filled each post with integrity and enthusiasm.

You can be assured that he will give no less of himself as Snark of the Universe.

George E. Reneaud

Secretary/Treasurer

Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28

With the full support of the clubs in J-II, it is my honor to nominate Emanuel E. Litvin 60272 to the office of Snark of the Universe.

Manny has served as second vice president and first vice president the past two years. Manny has worked tirelessly at any and all tasks assigned to him.

We feel that Mr. Emanuel E. Litvin will do a fine job as Snark. With his energy and will to succeed Hoo-Hoo will be well served.

Fraternally,

Bob Carper

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction II

I understand Manny Litvin 60272 has been nominated for Snark of the Universe by Detroit Club #28.

It is with much pleasure that I support the nomination. Manny has shown much interest and enthusiasm for our Order and would be a hard working Snark.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

Andy Blackwell 74590

Vicegerent Snark, Jurisdiction IV

I herewith support the nomination of Manny Litvin for the Snark of the Universe. Manny has great dedication when it comes down to Hoo-Hoo, and I have to admire his vitality in pursuing what he believes is best for the Order.

Royce Munderloh 84331

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VIII

## Nominations for International Secretary/Treasurer

I would like to nominate Bernard B. Barber, Jr., for the position of secretary/treasurer of Hoo-Hoo International. It is obvious that Bernie has done an outstanding job as secretary/treasurer for the past several years.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Barr 87304

San Joaquin Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #31

It is with great pleasure, as Secretary of Granite State Hoo-Hoo Club #107, that I nominate Warren Biss L90909 of the Roger Williams Club as secretary/treasurer for the International Order. Upon speaking with Jerry Rivet, Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction I, and Warren himself, it is with great confidence that Granite State makes this nomination.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Wesley D. Robichaud 92662

North Cascade Hoo-Hoo Club #230 is honored to place in nomination Fred Scheffler 89278 for the office of Hoo-Hoo International Secretary/Treasurer.

Fred is currently concluding his second term as Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction III. He has also served as J-III deputy S-9 and is a past president of Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34. Fred has attended numerous international conventions around the U.S. and Australia, as well as our J-III mini conventions.

As Supreme Nine, Fred is well-known for his extensive travel and tireless efforts to enhance our Order in the forest products industry. Fred has selflessly given of his time and energy to causes like "Project Learning Tree" and co-chairing the Forest Product Education Committee.

It is a great privilege and pleasure to nominate Fred Scheffler for Secretary/Treasurer of Hoo-Hoo International.

Fraternally,

Judge Godfrey L88601

Deputy Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III

To All Members of Hoo-Hoo International:

The nomination of Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III, for Secretary/Treasurer of Hoo-Hoo International is hereby unanimously seconded by the Board of Seattle Club #34.

Fred, who will conclude three years as S-9 in September, has been untiring in his efforts in behalf of our organization. This important position deserves the experience and devoted service that he will bring to it.

Fraternally,

Doug Mekkers 85480

Secretary, Seattle Club #34

Please be advised that the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club, by board of directors' action, do hereby endorse and will vote for now S-9 Fred Scheffler of Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club for International Secretary/Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Hoo-Hoo Club of Spokane #16

Ernie Wales, Secretary/Treasurer

The nomination of Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III, for secretary/treasurer of Hoo-Hoo International has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of Tacoma/Olympia Club #89.

Fred has visited our club many times. His devotion to Hoo-Hoo and his experience make him an excellent choice for secretary/treasurer.

Fraternally,

John Crawford 78547

Secretary/Treasurer

Tacoma/Olympia Club #89

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## Proposed bylaw changes and nominations



### Nomination for First Vice President

The Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 would like to nominate **Mr. E.Z. Hunt** for the office of First Vice President. Eddie is presently completing his term as Second Vice President and has the desire and ability to handle the position.

Sincerely,  
Bill Franks



### Nomination for Second Vice President

To All Members of Hoo-Hoo International:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the name of **Jan-Evert Hermans L81682** for nomination as Second Vice President of Hoo-Hoo International.

Jan joined the Vancouver Club #48 in 1974 and has held every position on the Vancouver board. He is at present serving the second year of his second term as Supreme 9 for Jurisdiction V, as well as being the membership chairman for Club #48. Through his efforts, Vancouver Club became, and still is, the largest club in International.

His dedication to Hoo-Hoo is not only evident with the Vancouver Club, but also as a member of the International Board. Jan will give leadership to International and be a great asset to the order.

Jan has his own log brokerage firm, Swevik Enterprises, Ltd. He also has the support of the Vancouver Club.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Jack Jacobson L73133

Rameses #79

I feel very privileged to second the nomination for Second Vice President of Hoo-Hoo International, **Jan-Evert Hermans** of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club. Jan has worked hard to make the Vancouver Club the largest in Hoo-Hoo and has served well as the S-9 member representing J-V. To be a good Hoo-Hoo officer you need the feeling in your gut. Jan has it and some to spare.

Jimmy Jones L72703

Rameses #72

Please be advised that the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club, by board of directors' action, do hereby endorse and will vote for **Jan-Evert Hermans** of Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club for International Second Vice President.

Sincerely yours,

Hoo-Hoo Club of Spokane #16

Ernie Wales, Secretary/Treasurer



### Nomination for Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction I

I, with the full support of the Roger Williams Hoo-Hoo Club #51, am proud to nominate **D. Kevin MacPhee 94283** for the position of Supreme Nine in Jurisdiction One. Kevin will be finishing his term as club president and able to proceed into the office.

During Kevin's guidance as president through the recession, Club #51 was the only club in Jurisdiction One to post a membership gain. I believe he will carry that positive attitude and momentum into the office of Supreme Nine. Kevin has been active in Jurisdiction One, visiting northern clubs with frequency.

As a past Supreme Nine, I think Kevin has the right outlook for the office.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,  
Warren A. Biss L90909

Past Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction One

Secretary Club #51



### Nomination for Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III

I, with the full support of the Tacoma/Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89, am extremely proud to present for nomination the name of **Tom E. Stumpf** for the position of Supreme Nine in Jurisdiction III.

Tom was president of our club last year and will be finishing his term as vicegerent snark this May.

During Tom's term as president of our club, he showed positive leadership and a real "get things done" attitude. He is well liked by the membership and has the full support of the company he works for, Western Wood Preserve.

I strongly believe he will carry this leadership and can do attitude to the position of Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

John C. Crawford 78547

Secretary, Tacoma/Olympia Club #89

To All Members of Hoo-Hoo International:

I would like to second the nomination of **Tom Stumpf 90994** as Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III. His fine leadership of the Tacoma/Olympia Club, coupled with his love of our Order and desire to further serve, will be an asset for us all.

Fraternally,

Doug Mekkers 85480

Secretary, Seattle Club #34



### Nomination for Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IV

To: All Members of Hoo-Hoo International

It is with much pleasure that I submit the name of **Andy Blackwell 74590** for nomination as Supreme 9 for Jurisdiction IV.

Andy was part of the second intake of Melbourne Club #217 thirty years ago and has been a hardworking contributor to the Club and the Order ever since. He has served as club president, club director, newsletter editor, and projects chairman. As the current vicegerent snark for the State of Victoria, he is responsible for four clubs in the area. He has attended numerous J-IV Mini-Conventions and several International Conventions.

Those who attended the Centennial Convention in Hot Springs will remember his presentation on the project "Hoo-Hoo Hospitality House" which resulted in the International Wood Promotion Trophy being awarded to Melbourne Club.

As Deputy Supreme Nine, he attended the 1993 Mid-Year HHI Board Meeting in Arkansas and is thus already familiar with the workings of the Board.

As his campaign manager, I should also mention that Andy intends to make a continued commitment to the Order. He aspires to the highest office and will be running for the position of Second Vice President of HHI at the 102nd Convention in Whistler in 1994.

This nomination has the unanimous support of the Jurisdiction IV Board of Directors.

Andy Blackwell is good for the Health, Happiness, and Long Life of Hoo-Hoo International.

Yours fraternally,

Doug Howick L80748

Past Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IV



### Nomination for Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

I am proud to nominate **Norm Thomas 88010**, past president of Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53, for the position of Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V. Norm is presently serving as Deputy S-9.

Respectfully,

Jan-Evert Hermans L81682

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V



### Nomination for Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VII

I nominate **Tommy Lynn L89592** to the position of Supreme Nine in Jurisdiction VII. Tommy has proven himself able to meet the responsibilities required in this position.

Tommy is from Metroplex Club #242 and, as a member, held the following positions: secretary, treasurer, second vice president, first vice president, president, chairman of the board, and vicegerent snark. He is currently the treasurer of the club.

Tommy will be a big plus on our International board.

Frank Aranza, Jr. 90328

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VII

To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to second the nomination of **Tommy Lynn** as Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VII. I have known Tommy for many years and think he would be an asset to our board.

E.Z. Hunt L85910

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## Hoo-Hoo Park but materials

The idea for Hoo-Hoo Park was conceived in June of 1987 by a small group of members who wanted to sponsor and build a recreational park in the name of Hoo-Hoo.

Original plans were for the 6.5 acre site, which includes about 315 foot of river frontage, to be a recreational type park for swimming, boating, picnicking, etc.

After environmental studies were conducted on the property, rare trees and plants were discovered there, as well as the endangered Indigo snake. Plans were then changed to protect this environment and make the Park an educational facility, leaving it in its natural state, as much as possible, with the various trees and plants being marked with informational type identification plates.

The Park was designed by the Brevard County Florida Parks and Recreation Department engineers and the Hoo-Hoo Park Committee. The plans would include a slowdown lane off US1, a large parking area with a turnaround for buses, and a 3000 square foot nature center with restrooms and all electrical and water services. The highlight of the Park would be the elevated walkway through the property from the nature center to the Indian River and back to the parking lot on the opposite side of the Park. It includes several large covered picnic decks and two crossover walks at intervals along the way, all total 3500 feet.

At this point in time, after years of waiting for permits, plans and approvals from federal, state, and county officials, the Park is in its final stages of completion.

The roadwork is done, the water and electric service is in, the parking lot and retention pond is done, and the restrooms and nature center is completed.

The boardwalk, which is the highlight of this project is about one fourth done ("So close, yet so far."), and this is where we need help. We are just keeping ahead of the carpenters and volunteer labor with what we have been able to beg and buy, but we are about out of sources for donations. We are needing the following:

- 2 x 4 x 10' SYP any grade treated or not
- 2 x 6 x 12' SYP " " " " "
- 2 x 8 x 10' SYP " " " " "
- 6 x 6 x 8' SYP " " " " "

We can use the 2 x 6" in almost any length from 4' and longer as this is used as decking. There are many lumber yards, truss plants and manufacturing facilities close enough to the Park at Rockledge, Florida, that just have to have in some corner, or in some out building, or as a by-product, materials we can use or convert into lumber by selling. With all the Hoo-Hoo brothers we have in Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, someone can help us. We have all the labor we can use; we need lumber, deck nails, and hurricane clips! This an educational facility for public use and will bring awareness of the efforts of Hoo-Hoo.

Contact: Cal Hoar 407-632-6685  
Ron Thompson 407-452-9210

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The Nature Center building at Hoo-Hoo Park is complete. It is 3000 square feet and has all electrical and water services.



Stacks of lumber waiting to be put in place line the boardwalk at Hoo-Hoo Park. The boardwalk is the highlight of the project and is nearly one fourth done. When finished, the boardwalk will connect the nature center, the Indian River, and the parking lot, with crossover walks at intervals along the way. There will be a total of 3500 feet of boardwalk.

### A Note of Appreciation

On behalf of Spacecoast Hoo-Hoo Club #221 and the Hoo-Hoo Park Committee, I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generous support that we have received from Hoo-Hoo International, individual Hoo-Hoo clubs and individuals who have assisted us financially, materially, and with the sweat of their brows, to the extent that we will be able to meet our first goal of reaching the Indian River with our boardwalk. This 800' section will be completed by August. Brevard County has given us a tremendous amount of help, having developed the parking area, the covered picnic area and toilets. The county has also provided three full-time carpenters, plus some "volunteers" from the county prison who are providing part time assistance.

The plans call for development of a recreation area at the beach on the Indian River and the continuation of the boardwalk returning to US1.

This park, when finished, will be a living memorial to our Order and will carry the name "Hoo-Hoo Park" forever.

In addition to our name prominently displayed facing busy US1, an additional plaque recognizing

Hoo-Hoo stands alongside the beginning of the boardwalk.

Again, Thank You.

Ron Thompson

Park Committee Chairman

# The Story of Hoo-Hoo

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First published in "The Bulletin", October 1912

For a child that was to live through its infancy and arrive at the age of maturity, Hoo-Hoo was born in an extraordinary manner and after such fashion that but FEW people ever consider it anything but a chance happening, but its subsequent history has been such that if its birth had occurred in the land of the Mystics there would have long since been sweet temple bells ringing to encourage its priestly followers. It WAS, however, born in the workaday of the Western Hemisphere and has grown up to maturity in health in all its parts, with its followers glad that it happened, and by no means showing supernatural handiwork in its bringing forth.

The word "Hoo-Hoo" was coined by myself without any previous thought on the subject, a month before the birth of Hoo-Hoo at Gurdon, Arkansas, in the very early days of January, 1892. It was used first as a noun and applied to the naming of a tuft of hair growing from the exact center of the bald head of Charles Henderson McCarer, then living at Evansville, Indiana, and at the time of the birth of the word, engaged as traveling correspondent for the Northwestern Lumberman.

The episode of the birth of the word occurred at a banquet of the then Missouri and Kansas Retail Lumber Dealers' Association in the Midland Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. McCarer, with many others were to appear in various costumes improvised for the occasion, Mr. McCarer's costume, however, not being in the nature of eccentric dress, but simply an adornment to his cranium by the twisting together in a top knot of a few hairs on the top of his head which those present never remembered to have seen before, on account of the fact that they were so inconsequential that they had been overlooked or had been so tonsured as to escape attention.

Mr. McCarer came into the banquet unadorned by any costumer's hand and when he was set upon by his fellows and upbraided for being out of tune for the occasion, he remarked that he could easily fix all that, and passed his hand over the top of his head with the result mentioned, the thin disguise being immediately nominated a "Hoo-Hoo". The word passed around in the silly popular way in which many new thoughts of no very great brilliancy sometimes endure a butterfly existence, like the latest Waltz Song or Ragtime Melody.

It was a hard winter, but the word lived through the cold snap, and banded about at a meeting of Arkansas lumbermen at Camden, Arkansas, about three weeks later and came out of the wash as a component part of the title of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo when the order was founded at Gurdon, Arkansas, on January 21, 1892.

The newspaper party with a few friends was journeying from Camden, Arkansas, on that morning, and on their way to various assignments of their papers and was to have made connections with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train at Gurdon, but the rails spread or there was a hot box, or the engines wouldn't steam, or something, and the train was held up a few miles out of Camden, putting the party at Gurdon early in the forenoon of the day, with utterly nothing left for it to do until the evening train should come along going north toward St. Louis.

There were more lumber meetings in those days than there are now, if that could be possible, and there were fewer newspaper men, and the few newspaper men were compelled to do very arduous tasks. Some one of us was to go to Omaha and yet another was to go to Chicago, I was to go to Duluth, and we were all to be in New Orleans within a fortnight or within three weeks at most, to attend the annual session of the Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

C.H. McCarer was not one of the party, but was ill at Camden. He had nothing to do with the organization of the order and although he is credited with having been the first Snark of the Order, he never held that title, but during the few remaining

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# by Bolling Arthur Johnson

## House of Ancients

years of his life, or until the first annual meeting, which occurred in St. Louis on September 9th of that year, he was known as the Senior High Hoo-Hoo. He was the first chief officer, but was not strictly a member of the House of Ancients, which was not organized until the Kansas City annual meeting in 1894.

At Gurdon that day when all the stories had been told, and all the papers had been read, and all the cigars had been smoked, some one suggested that the whole scheme of annual meetings of lumbermen was a bore and nuisance and that everybody interested ought to meet in some central spot, and make one grand hurrah of the whole affair so that the newspaper people and other camp followers like railroad men and supply people and the like might have the remainder of the year for the peaceful pursuits of trade.

Someone suggested that there was not enough fraternal spirit among lumbermen to permit of such a gathering, at which juncture I proposed that a fraternity be organized, and some one suggested that it be called the Ancient and Honorable Order of Camp Followers, whereupon I suggested that we should call it the Order of Hoo-Hoo, and then in the next hour came the laying down of the principles of the Order, and it is strange to relate that all the vital points were discussed and settled with the enthusiasm and excitement of the occasion.

Major Buckley, landlord of the Hotel Hall, didn't think much of the party from the beginning. He had never had quite so many calls for such accommodations as genuine Key West cigars and perfectly new playing cards, fires in the rooms and the like, and when W.E. Barns, of St. Louis, proposed some of the odd and peculiar names which were afterwards utilized for the titles of the officials of the order and these new words came to the ears of the landlord, they sounded like pirates' language to him, and we narrowly escaped being arrested for train robbers on information which the landlord tried his best to lodge with the local constable.

On that day at Gurdon the full name of the order was settled; it was determined that a black cat should be the insignia; and that every possible thing about the order which could submit to any connection with the figure nine should be mixed up with the figure in some WAY. The Hoo-Hoo day was chosen, a hand book was determined upon, and it was settled that each member should have a number and as nearly as possible the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was to be entirely unlike all other orders. There were to be no lodges, no enforced attendance at meetings, or marching in the streets was to be allowed, and above all things else it was to be a fight against superstition, which dominating principle controlling the thought of those present is the reason why they conjured so specifically with the use of the figure nine and endeavored to go so directly counter to the policies of other orders in their ritualistic affairs.

There were present throughout the whole preliminary organization W.E. Barns of St. Louis, editor of the St. Louis Lumberman; George W. Schwartz, of the Vandalia road; W. Starr Mitchell, of Little Rock, Ark.; George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association, St. Louis, and myself.

It was not planned in the first place that it should be anything but a league of camp followers of the lumber trade and acting paid officers of lumber associations; but it was determined at last to take in lumber manufacturers, and Mr. Strauss, who had been one of the party earlier in the day, was invited to participate; so, by just THAT much the great Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo came near missing being a lumber fraternity ALTOGETHER.



*"Major Buckley, landlord of the Hotel Hall, didn't think much of the party from the beginning. . . and we narrowly escaped being arrested for train robbers on information which the landlord tried his best to lodge with the local constable."*

# J-III Mini Convention hosted



Manny Litvin, left, International First Vice President, is introduced by Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine, J-III, to the members and guests at the J-III Mini Convention in Leavenworth, Washington, May 22, 1993.

*From Akubra hats to river rafting business meetings, it was a brotherhood. . .*

Over 80 persons attended the 26th Annual J-III Mini Convention held at the Enzian Hotel at Leavenworth, Washington, May 21-23. Seattle Club president, Bruce Olson, was chairman, assisted by Patsy Coffman, and several board members. It was a weekend of true Hoo-Hoo brotherhood.

J-III clubs represented were: North Cascade #230, Seattle #34, Tacoma/Olympia #89, Spokane #16, Portland #47, Willamette Valley #33, and Winema #216. International officers in attendance were Jeff Loth, Chairman of the Board; Dave Blasen, Snark of the Universe; Manny Litvin, First Vice President; Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine J-III; Jan-Evert Hermans, Supreme Nine J-V; and Ernie Wales, Seer of the House of Ancients. Past International officers attending were: Dan Brown, Rameses 74; Al Meier, Rameses 78; Jack Jacobson, Rameses 79; Brent Crosby, Rameses 83; and Fred Frudd, past Supreme Nine J-V.

Chairman Bruce Olson opened up his spacious quarters during registration Friday afternoon for cocktails and munchies for the considerable number that cared to partake. The convention officially started with the icebreaker Friday evening where attendees gathered for an open bar hosted by Seattle accompanied by a huge array of hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday breakfast preceded the men's business meeting that began at 8:00 am. the meeting was presided over by Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine, who kept the proceedings moving toward a timely adjournment and lunch with the ladies which began at 11:30. Highlights of the business session included ratification of Tom Stumpf for Supreme Nine J-III; Fred Scheffler for International Secretary/Trea-



Jeff Loth, Rameses 84, left, and Al Meier, Rameses 78, compare hats at the J-III Mini Convention. Al's authentic "Akubra" hat was presented to honor him for his generous contribution to the convention.

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sure; Manny Litvin for Snark of the Universe; E.Z. Hunt for International First Vice President; and Jan-Evert Hermans for International Second Vice President. Snark Dave Blasen took the floor for greetings and information concerning the upcoming International Convention doings. The S-9 and deputies gave J-III reports, and all clubs represented had an annual activity report presented by members in attendance.

There were various activities planned for Saturday afternoon, with registrants availing themselves of golf, river rafting, a bus tour, shopping, sight-seeing or just resting up for the evening.

At 6:00 pm, everyone reconvened for a cocktail party, again hosted by Seattle, prior to a sumptuous buffet dinner banquet. The speakers were brief and entertaining after dinner, with the usual frivolity in evidence by way of a



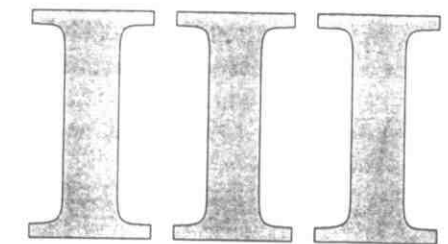
Al and Georgia Meier model their new "Aussie" hats at the J-III Mini Convention. Al's hat was adorned with International pins representing past and present offices held by the worthy Rameses.

presentation of an authentic "Aussie" Snark's Hat to Al Meier for his generous contribution to the convention. With help from home and abroad, Al was given a real "Akubra" from Australia, adorned with teeth and claws of a feline of here-to-fore unknown lineage. The hat was also adorned with International pins representing past and present offices held by the worthy Rameses.

The Seattle Club's scholarship fund got a boost from the auction of a beautiful wooden bowl crafted and donated by Bruce Olson, and a limited edition 100th anniversary International convention pin. Bill Lentes of Spokane lent his considerable talents as auctioneer, for which Seattle will be ever grateful.



Among those addressing the J-III Mini Convention was Tom Stumpf, nominee for the position of Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction III.



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:**

Registration Desk open 11:59 A.M. - 4:59 P.M.  
Ice Breaker 5:59 P.M.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:**

Registration Desk open 7:29 - 9:29 A.M.  
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Men's Business Meeting throughout the day  
Ladies' Brunch 9:59 - 11:29 A.M.  
Ladies' shopping tour or historical district tour

Evening: Picnic in the Park. We will board buses at 5:29 for a trip to Newton Hills State Park for a Hog Roast dinner with all the trimmings and loads of entertainment.

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:**

Tuesday is a free day for convention guests to enjoy themselves and renew acquaintances. We have the following organized events scheduled:

Ladies & Men's Golf (green fees extra)  
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Tuesday evening Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48 has tentatively scheduled a social for their upcoming convention in 1994.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:**

Men's Breakfast 7:29 - 8:29 A.M.  
Business Meeting 8:59 A.M.  
Ladies' Continental Breakfast 8:29 - 9:29 A.M.  
Joint Luncheon 11:59 A.M. - 12:59 P.M.  
Embalming of the Snark 2:59 - 4:29 P.M.

Wednesday evening will be the traditional banquet with cocktails starting at 6:29 P.M. followed by dinner and dancing.

September 16 - 19: optional bus tour of the western and Black Hills regions of South Dakota.

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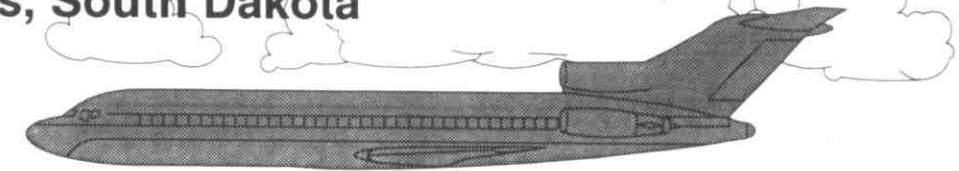
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## Club News



SEATTLE CLUB #34. Above, J.R. Reynolds listens to Stuart Hagen explain the fine points of golf (or something like that) at the June 11th golf outing.



SEATTLE CLUB #34. Outgoing club president Bruce Olson warmed up the crowd after their day of golfing before passing the gavel to incoming president Mike Brown. Bruce had to endure good-natured insults but took revenge by fining the insulters.

### TACOMA/OLYMPIA CLUB #89

Tacoma/Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89 held their regular April meeting at Diamond Jim's Restaurant. This was our short form concat. Deputy Supreme Nine Barney Wagner led the initiation of the following new kittens: Cliff Higley and John Moss from Ostermann and Scheiwe; Tracy McGinn and Chris Cowan of Belco, Inc.; Andy Boyd from Vaughans Building Center; Martin Gerard of Western Wood; and Steve Crandall of Buffelen Wood Working. For our speaker we had Chris West of the Northwest Forestry Association who spoke about environmentalists and the Forest Industry.

Our May meeting was our Annual Old Timers' Night held at the Tacoma Club. Many old-time lumber people turned out. Al Meier and Norm Iron introduced the old timers and gave a brief history of each. A great time was held by all with many stories being told.

Our June meeting was held at Diamond Jim's Restaurant. This meeting honored our club past presidents. Sixteen past presidents attended. Sandy Bremner was the master of ceremonies. This meeting was also our election of officers to run the club for 1993-1994. Elected were Logan Longworth, president; Jeff Peterson, vice

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president; and John Humphrey, vicegerent snark. New to the board are Gary Buchanan of Orepac, Bob Daga's of Lumbermen's, and Chad O'Mealy from Belco, Inc. Forty-seven members and guest attended this meeting, and it was an outstanding meeting.

--submitted by John Crawford, secretary



TACOMA/OLYMPIA CLUB #89. Past president John Humphrey passes the gavel to the new incoming president, Logan Longworth.



TACOMA/OLYMPIA CLUB #89. Sandy Bremner served as the master of ceremonies at "Past Presidents' Night". Past president Burl Bickford is in the foreground.

### WINEMA CLUB #216

On Friday, May 14, 1993, the Winema Club held its annual bus trip. We have been for a few years and did again this year go to the Brass Rail Restaurant in Alturas, California, about 100 miles south of Klamath Falls. This year, for some reason, we had only about 25 members show up for the trip, and that was too bad because Dave Blasen, Snark of the Universe; Fred Scheffler, Supreme Nine J-III; and Tom Stumpf, nominee for Supreme Nine J-III were all in attendance to help us have a good time.

The bus was loaded at 5pm, and we waited another 15 minutes for stragglers. At 5:15 we headed south, watching for what might be Hoo-Hoos along the highway. Finding none, we took a detour down Mattingly Road to Bill Neubert's house, where he was just getting in from the woods. (Bill runs a logging company.) We persuaded him to join us, and we were off for California. Becky Wunder provided the group with about 40 bags of food--sandwiches, chips, pickles, etc. They were really appreciated cause all of us were pretty hungry, and the trip takes a couple of hours. About halfway there, we stopped at Loveness Road to check out the countryside and perhaps identify some trees. Whewww! Thank goodness for those trees.



WINEMA CLUB #216. Ted Paddock, left, is congratulated by Mike Pellegrino after being presented with the club's Merle Clark Achievement Award.

The Brass Rail Restaurant is noted for Basque food, and boy do they give you a feed, all family style--soup, salad, pasta, steak, potatoes, shrimp--no one walked away hungry from this one.

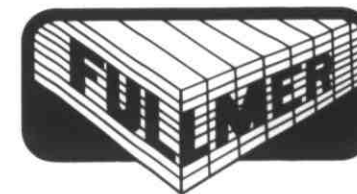
Words of wisdom were bestowed upon us by the Snark, S-9, and Tom Stumpf. Nominations for our club officers and board were opened for the second time, and Dave Danforth was nominated for treasurer, and W.K. Patterson for vice president. Bill Neubert and Ralph Lyon were nominated for the board of directors. This will pretty well round out our slate for 1993-94.

The bus got us home about 1:00 am, and everyone who attended seemed to have a great time. Thanks again to Dave, Fred, and Tom for coming!!

--submitted by Paul Wunder



WINEMA CLUB #216. Left to right, Ralph Lyon, Mike Pellegrino, Gary Koepke, Mark Hanna, and Dick Barlow were all ready to help concat four new kittens into the Winema Club.



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WINEMA CLUB #216. Dan Brown, Rameses 74, happily accepts Winema's "Logger of the Year Award" which was presented by club president, Mike Pellegrino.



WINEMA CLUB #216. A group of Winema past presidents were together at a recent meeting. Left to right. Jack Metler, David Bluhm, Ed Maloney, Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Ken Dunn, Bill McLean, Bill Patterson, Gil Hannigan, Tom Strunk, Wes Sine, Paul Wunder, Denny Hall, Bob Anderson, Bill Nelson and Ted Paddock.

### NORTH CASCADE CLUB #230

Greetings from North Cascade Hoo-Hoo Club #230. Our club draws from a large geographical area on the Interstate 5 corridor, spanning about 100 miles from Seattle north to the Canadian border. It has been our practice to rotate our monthly meetings between several cities in the northwest Washington area, or "4th Corner", as it is sometimes called.

In February, we met in Bellingham to celebrate our annual "Logger's Night" at the Lakeway Inn. Due to a

cancellation by our speaker, a presentation on high tech logging was replaced by Ron Monroe. Ron brought with him an extensive trap collection and wonderful dry sense of humor. This combination made for a delightful evening full of one liners and prime rib.

North Cascade #230, already boasting one of the largest memberships in the country, became a little bigger on March 16th. We were pleased to honor our past presidents at the Laconner Yacht Club where a packed house enjoyed a fantastic salmon buffet. Our past presidents, headed up by vicegerent snark Herb York, staged a terrific concat to initiate 16 new kittens. North Cascade #230 is proud to welcome the following new members into its burgeoning ranks: Don Ayers, Joe Dickhut, Butch Huhn, Kevin Lowry, Dennis Thomas, John Walker, Jim Cunningham, Bob Hagerman, Bob Lewis, Tom Orthmeyer, Renny Vowell, Dan Walsh, Ken Willingham, Loren Dean, Mike Chevalier, and Bill Wintermute.

In April our meeting moved south to the Lake Stevens area. Elections were held, and the board of directors were pleased to announce that Rick Yonke will be ascending to the post of treasurer. We wish Rick the best of luck as he begins his journey "through the chairs". Our speaker was an adventurer of the first magnitude, Helen Thayer. Helen kept her audience riveted with detailed accounts and a slide show of her solo trek to the North Pole. Many of us revel in our industry being macho, but believe me, this is one tough lady.



NORTH CASCADE CLUB #230. Winners of the "Tom Dolan Memorial Trophy" at the May golf tournament were, left to right, Clyde Shoemaker, Jim "Pee Wee" Reece, Gary Jones, and John Walker.

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NORTH CASCADE CLUB #230. Permanent secretary Harry Stuchell handed out trophies at the club's May golf tournament.

NORTH CASCADE CLUB #230. The May golf tournament drew 132 golfers to the Skagit Valley Country Club.



In May, spring comes to the Northwest for two or three days, and luckily Bob Byers scheduled our golf tournament on one of them. One hundred thirty-two golfers teed up for a shotgun start at the Skagit Valley Country Club, and another 17 stragglers showed up for an outstanding prime rib dinner. This tournament got rave reviews and was a fitting finale for outgoing president Tim Raschko to turn over the reins to our new president, Clyde Shoemaker.

All of us at North Cascade #230 extend our wishes for long life and happiness.

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### MOUNT GAMBIER CLUB #214

Twenty-five members and visitors met May 10, 1993, at the Southgate Motel under the chair of club president Colin Moreland.

The keynote address was given by Dave Cochrane of Waratah Machinery of New Zealand who told of the history of this small company and how it became involved in the manufacture of logging equipment on the international market. A real success story. Two videos showed the equipment in action, a small machine on small logs and their new monster working on logs over 90 cm diameter, cutting whole trees accurately to 4 to 11 meters in length, computer optimized and ready for the sawmill. This latter machine was based on a 30 ton excavator, all up weight 44 tons, and a cutting head of 3800 kg! Dave was assisted by Robert Smith of Ballarat Club.

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The club was graciously provided with hospitality before and after the meeting which was very much appreciated. Waratah are welcome any time!

Mount Gambier, the Timber Industry Service Club, has donated \$150 to the Mount Gambier Branch of Heartbeat which is a support group to the High Dependency Ward at the Mount Gambier Hospital.

This recognizes the recent support given to a Hoo-Hoo Club member (Geoff Doyle 81654) who was recently in emergency care in the heart unit at the hospital.

The money was raised at the Mount Gambier Field Day and at the Forest Industry Expo on May 7-8. Club members manned the Waratah Simulator, a small model logging machine which tested skills against the clock, for a small fee, with prizes for best operators provided by Shell. The Waratah Company manufactures log harvesters and processors.

Hoo-Hoo Club members were well and truly involved in the organization of the Forestry Expo. Lew Parsons, Colin Moreland, and Andy Cusack were very active among a cast of many including Barry Hickey, Doug Lowe and Kevin Boulton, as well as many others in the forest industry.

Being involved in a donation to one of Mount Gambier's worthiest causes was a great satisfaction to Hoo-Hoo members, particularly as the money stays in Mount Gambier!

In other news from Mount Gambier, vice president Barry Hanson was overheard expressing his immense pleasure at concluding a financing deal on a major piece of logging equipment on behalf of his employer, Esanda. "A good truck deal is better than sex", said Barry! Too long in the bush, Barry!

And Colin Moreland, our local accident-prone logger, fresh from demolishing a fence and putting an excavator into a septic tank pit, did it again! Demolished the front of a shed trying to fit in a large harvester. All he could say was he "wasn't sure if the shed was too small or the truck was too big".

And one member of 214 was embarrassed about buying a real bargain--a solar powered torch, real cheap. It only works in daylight!

Bob Bramwell has announced a new business venture, BB Machinery, to specialize in sales and service of used and new logging equipment. He took over from a business in receivership. We all wish "Honest Bob" well!

Mount Gambier girl, Helen Ladkin, has officially shifted to Melbourne from Adelaide. She enjoyed the status of AF1 or "Adelaide Female 1", at Adelaide Hoo-Hoo Club #212. We all wait to see if her official transfer is accepted by Melbourne Hoo-Hoo Club!

--submitted by Bryan R. Page



MT. GAMBIER CLUB #214. On May 27, 1993, Mt. Gambier club donated \$150 to Heartbeat, a support group for the High Dependancy Ward at the Mount Gambier Hospital. Left to right, Heartbeat treasurer, Clive Bignell; Heartbeat secretary, Kathy Bignell; Hoo-Hoo executive, Lew Parsons; and Hoo-Hoo treasurer, Dave Douglas.

### MELBOURNE CLUB #217

The club's April meeting featured guest speaker Graeme Halperin, a barrister and solicitor who operates a legal practice specializing in employment, contract and tax law. He spoke to the club on "The Employers Guide to the Employee Relations Act 1992".

The May meeting guest speaker was Bob Browning of R.W. Browning & Associates. Bob is well-known for his relentless "watchdog" activities over what he calls the "anti-business" groups in our society, their activities, influence and sources of funding. He is the author of "The Network", published in 1990, in which he sought to draw attention to the network of "public interest" pressure groups campaigning on consumer, environmental, public health and other areas that attract single-issue zealots. In a new book, "Exploiting Health--Activists and Government v. the People", he also has a complete chapter on environmentalists and health, including party politicization of green groups, membership manipulation, and corporate donations. Bob Browning's address to the club was both revealing and instructional.

--excerpts from the "Melbourne Hoo-Hoo News"

## JURISDICTION

### VANCOUVER CLUB #48

On Saturday, May 22nd, Club #48 held it's "Sixty Annual Alternate Strokes Golf Tournament" at Carnoustie. As usual, it was held on a nice day so that our 72 participants would not get wet.

Pete "B&I Fats" Maddison and his talented wife Jan won the low gross with a 90 and then went and played another nine holes for kicks. That proves that the weather really was good. Their secret for success is that Pete pretends all of his putts are 8-ball shots. He never misses an 8 ball. Some say he's even been seen "chalking up" his putter.

Rod Noga teamed up with Dianne Smith for the low net prize with a 79. We've been trying to show Rod how to put a boomerang hook on his golf shot, but he just doesn't seem to be able to master it, which explains why he and Dianne had a good score.

Patty McEachnie shared the 2nd low net prize in spite of being teamed up with the "Exxon" Allison and his tanker load of witticisms which can throw off anyone's putting as they leak out. They must have made a few slick shots, though.

Holly Jones and Jim Williams were winners on the "KP" hole, and we heartily congratulate them, although there has since been a recommendation that next year we have a rule requiring that you be playing that hole when you get the "KP".

The prestigious men's longest drive trophy was won by Darren "Snowboard" Smurthwaite. The ladies' equivalent was captured by Julie Lusk with a drive which apparently whizzed by dangerously close to Darren's ear as he was signing the card. The coveted ladies' shortest drive trophy was won by Janet Kuan. Darren was observed

pocketing his pen and walking several yards further down the fairway to congratulate Janet.

Harvey Cook was late for his "Tee-time" due to the fact that his car got stuck in the woods someplace on Friday night. He appears to have had the same problem with his golf ball on Saturday when he scored a less than respectable 14 on the 7th hole. Harvey figured that he had the "hard luck" trophy pretty well sewed up until he found out that a lovely lady by the name of Dianne had recently married Roy Anderson. She was, of course, the undisputed winner of that trophy.

We are going to do it again next year, and after much discussion we have decided to call it the "Seventh Annual Alternate Strokes Golf Tournament". See you there on May 14th, 1994.

The Annual Golf Tournament was held at the University Golf and Country Club in Vancouver. The "golf god" shone down upon us for the June 10th event, as she provided an ideal day for 153 avid golfers. The day commenced with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm with most golfers back in the clubhouse by 6:00 pm to enjoy the fellowship and suds before a steak dinner at 7:15 pm.

Two hole-in-one prizes were offered this year, a \$3,500 prize by Finning and return tickets for two to Hong Kong by Canadian Airlines International. Unfortunately, there were no winners, but wait until next year.

Richmond Plywood has donated a trophy that your committee has decided to utilize as a perpetual trophy for second low gross. The winners for 1993 are as follows: Darren Smurthwaite, low gross; Butch Simpson, low net; Ron Carter, low net; and Gene Mulder, 2nd low net. The low net foursome was Jack Menzies, Gene Mulder, Randy Kyle, and Ian MacDonald.

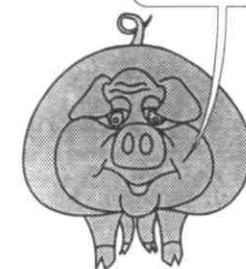
--submitted by Russ Cameron

**(BACKGROUND) Way back in December of '92, Doug Saunders and Jan-Evert Hermans of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48 made a bet that he who had lost the most weight by April 2, 1993, had to publish an apology in the Log & Tally, hence the following:**

**I, DOUG SAUNDERS #92673, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE VANCOUVER HOO-HOO CLUB #48, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND A SOMEWHAT CORPULENT BODY, DO HUMBLLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEFEAT TO JAN-EVERT HERMANS L81682, WHO IS BY FAR MORE ADAPTED IN THE ART OF LOSING WEIGHT THAN MYSELF. I ACCEPT THIS WHIPPING EVER SO GRACIOUSLY AND FULFILLING MY OBLIGATION (BET) BY PLACING THIS AD IN THE LOG & TALLY FOR ALL OF OUR FRIENDS IN HOO-HOO TO READ.**

DOUG SAUNDERS 92673

**P.S. YOU ARE A GOOD MAN, DOUG. I THANK YOU AND HOO-HOO THANKS YOU. MONEY'S WELL SPEND, OLD BOY.  
JAN-EVERT HERMANS L81682**



## Club News



### TORONTO CLUB #53

On May 17, 1993, the Toronto Club was honored to welcome as guest speaker the Right Honorable John Turner, former prime minister of Canada. Mr. Turner spoke on the North American Free Trade Agreement. While N.A.F.T.A. has been well publicized and debated in this country over the past year or so, it was very informative to receive new insight and an informed view of what it will mean to Canada, on the whole, and the lumber and plywood industry, in particular.

Mr. Turner emphasized the importance of the lumber and plywood industry keeping in closer contact with one another to exchange ideas and discuss the future of the industry in a shrinking world. He advised that one way this could be done would be by joining Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. Turner is a very personable man and made himself known to everyone who attended.

The Toronto Club has made some great inroads in reinstating members who, for many reasons, went by the wayside. President Dave Morrow 92628, secretary Cheryl Brown, and the executive should be congratulated. Well done. Hopefully, within a year, we will be back to our old numbers again.

--Norm Thomas 88010, Deputy Supreme Nine, J-V

*TORONTO CLUB #53. The Right Honorable John Turner, former Prime Minister of Canada was the guest speaker at the club's May 17th meeting. He spoke on the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, and what it will mean to Canada and the lumber and plywood industry.*



*COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB #229. Gary Urton makes his annual visit to the prize table to collect his trophy for proficiency in the club's annual golf tournament from co-organizer Leo Kossey.*



*COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB #229. Ponchos and assorted raingear were a must for the club's annual golf tournament as member Don Bodger displays.*

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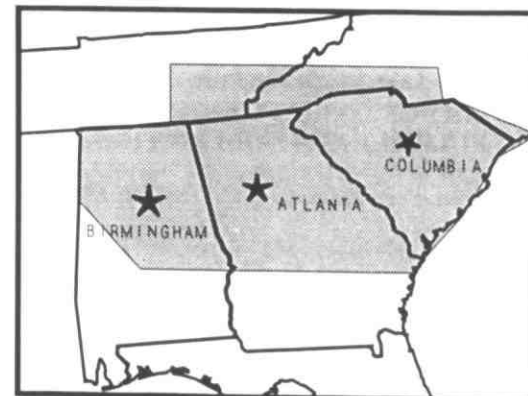
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**COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB #229.** President Al Crosson, left, congratulates Jeff Aoki on being the recipient of a bursary offered by the club to a forestry student at the Duncan branch of Malaspina College.

### COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB #229

A little rain certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm of players participating in the Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club's annual golf tournament.

Actually, it rained a lot for the event at the Mt. Brenton Golf Club in Chemainus, B.C., but none of the more than 55 diehard golfers felt like getting shafted by the weatherman. The natural hazards on the course more than took care of that.

It was the first time in many years that rain fell at tournament time. In fact, many longtime Hoo-Hoo club members can hardly remember it ever raining in the history of the event.

But that was all water under the bridge this time. The players made the best of the conditions and actually came up with some surprisingly decent scores.

As always, the one-two punch of Gary Urton and Lyle Crawford, both playing in the same foursome, was at the top of the trophy list.

Urton had the low gross member's score of 82 followed by Bob Barlow and Leo Kossey. Crawford took home top honors in the low net category with a 69 to edge Jerry Doman and Robbie James by one stroke.

At the top of the low gross leader board for non-members was Ron Deptford, shooting a 78. Mike Kossey came second, and Pete Madison third.

In non-member's low net, Jim Carlyle led the way with a 69. Rick Morgan slipped into second with a 72, and Kent Jacobson placed third.

Closest to the pin winners included Mark Cardinal, 3rd hole; Mick Luckhurst, 11th hole; and Doug Durant, 16th hole.

The longest drive contest on number two was won by Madison, and the prestigious award for being the most honest golfer went to Wayne Lamontagne for the second year in a row. Lamontagne always calculates all those shots with mathematical wizardry.

Every player received a selection from a prize table stocked with a wide assortment of goodies--from T-shirts, coolers and books to lawn chairs, electric fans and, of course, golf balls to replace all the ones that were lost in the ponds.

The traditional steak barbecue also went on as usual despite the weather.

--reported by Don Bodger, publicity

## VI JURISDICTION

### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CLUB #31

The club's 19th Annual Coast Frolic will be held Friday, July 30, 1993. Accommodations will be at The Cliffs at Shell Beach. Golf

will be at the San Luis Bay Golf Course in Avila Beach, California.

--from the club's newsletter

### PHOENIX CLUB #72

Say goodbye to Slick Willie. The Hoo-Hoo election time is here, and the new officers are as follows: Bill Swaney, president; Dan Roads, first vice president; Corby Biddle, second vice president; and Chuck Pensinger, secretary/treasurer.

In order to assure a good electoral turnout for election of officers a golf outing was held at Happy Trails Golf Resort on May 18th. The winners were Darrell Sutton, 80; Dave Hoffman, 82; Steve Wilson, closest to the pin on #4; Mike Baker, closest to the pin on #14; and Terry Burkholder, long drive on #12. Congratulations, you guys.

To finish a great Hoo-Hoo year, the club played the Prescott Country Club on June 18th. Fifty members and guests, plus six wives who also played golf, had a great time. Some real great golf was shot on Friday. Sam Birdsong of Whiteriver came with a new set of golf clubs, and it paid off. He shot an easy 77 for a net 59. His name will now appear on the Marvin Setzer travel trophy. Sam gets to hang this trophy in his office for one year, then it will pass off to another winner. Other winners are as follows: Dan Roads, gross 76; Corby Biddle, net 68; Chuck Beaumont, net 67; John Hammond, closest to the pin on #7; and Jim Johnson, closest to the pin on #15.

Our new Hoo-Hoo year will start with an extra outing Rio Rico set for September 18th with breakfast, golf, and awards luncheon.

We want to thank all of our members for a SUPER Hoo-Hoo year. It's the members that make the club.

--from the club newsletter by Chuck Pensinger



**PHOENIX CLUB #72.** Left to right, Jim Pope, past president; Chuck Pensinger, secretary/treasurer; Dennis Miles, past president; and Chuck Beaumont, guest, enjoy the club's Prescott golf outing June 18th.

### SACRAMENTO CLUB #109

March 6, 1993, was Arbor Day here in Sacramento for Hoo-Hoo Club #109. For the second year the local club gave out conifer seedlings at the Arden Fair Mall parking lot. Again Tom Rice headed up the program this year assisted by about ten members of the club.

Tom was able to get a little better variety of seedlings this year from his company, Fiberboard, and the Hoo-Hoo club handed out about four hundred of each of the following:



**PHOENIX CLUB #72.** Left to right, Bill Swaney, president, and members Mike Brady, Jim Johnson, and Jon Duffey enjoy the Prescott golf outing.

coast redwood, big tree redwood, deodora cedar, incense cedar, Scotch pine, Colorado spruce, Norway spruce, and Ponderosa pine.

May 28, 1993, was the day of the Sacramento Hoo-Hoo Club's "Woodmaster" Golf Tournament held this year at the Forest Lake Golf Course in Acampo, California. Acampo is about 25 miles south of Sacramento. The weather was perfect, and about 75 members and guests took advantage of the excellent course for a fun day of golf.

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PHOENIX CLUB #72. Left to right, Norb Edwardson, member; Dan Roads, first vice president; and guests Steve Miller and Mike Caviness at the club's June 18th golf outing.



PHOENIX CLUB #72. Left to right, Wes Dennis, member; Corby Biddle, second vice president; Jim Killen, guest; and Ken Humphrey, member at the Prescott outing.

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Roger Ekvall of Anderson Lumber Company was chairman for the event, and he and his committee did a great job. There were trophies for low gross, 2nd low gross, longest drive, and closest to the pin. The perpetual trophy for low gross went to the team of Ron Morrow of Burnett and Son, and Norm Kaseman, Jerry Baldwin and Smokey Riggert of Capitol Plywood, Inc. Not only was the golf



outstanding but the barbecue steaks were "just right". You can see the kind of job Roger and his crew did when the members were offered 18 holes of golf, a cart, 2 beers, barbecue steaks, trophies, and all for the unbelievable low price of \$40.00. When they got a taste of the steaks, Roger reserved the course for next year's tournament.

The golf tournament was the final event of the 1992-93 year for the Sacramento Hoo-Hoo club. The next meeting will be September 21, 1993, for the installation of new officers for the 1993-94 Hoo-Hoo year and to present awards to the old officers and board.

This has been a tough year for the lumber industry here in California, but in spite of that, the club has had a

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SACRAMENTO CLUB #109. Left to right, members Bruce Stevenson and Connie Paschane share refreshments and golf tales with guests Mickey Smolich and John Smolich. They were some of the 75 members and guests who enjoyed the club's "Woodmasters" Golf Tournament May 28, 1993, at Forest Lake Golf Course.

good, active year under the able leadership of president Rick Troxel, assisted by treasurer Tom Rice, first vice president Jay Felty, and the rest of the board of directors. Health, Happiness and Long Life.  
--Dick Kidder 68569



SACRAMENTO CLUB #109. For the second year in a row club members handed out conifer seedlings on Arbor Day. Some of the members who participated were, left side, top to bottom, Jay Felty, Tom Rice, and Jim Markham, and, right side, top to bottom, Rick Troxel and Tony Burke.



SACRAMENTO CLUB #109. Low gross team at the "Woodmasters" Golf Tournament were, left to right, Ron Morrow, Norm Kaseman, and Jerry Baldwin. Smokey Riggert was a member of the team but was not present for the photo.



SACRAMENTO CLUB #109. Club president, Rick Troxel, left, makes announcements while Roger Ekvall, chairman of the club's "Woodmasters" Golf Tournament looks on. The event was a great success with 75 members and guests taking advantage of the perfect

## COAST COUNTIES CLUB #114

Coast Counties Hoo-Hoo Club #114 has been very active since the last report to the Log & Tally. April 3 brought us our Annual Baseball Bay Series between the Oakland A's and the San Francisco Giants. A great Saturday was had by the 35 who showed. Thanks must go to Don Willard and family for chairing the event and supplying humor when it was needed. The tailgate party was super with plenty to eat and drink. Our special people of the day were Bernie Barber and friend who travelled from Fresno to be with the club. Thanks to all of those who worked so diligently to pull it off.

April 24th was Earth Day and CCHH #114 had their booth amongst the

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masses of environmental concerns. In fact, a "Stop the Chainsaw Massacre" booth was very close, but no one seemed alarmed. A great day was had by all those participating: Mike Kennedy, Brian Pierce, Dave Depiero, Mick Micheli, and Bill Sullivan. Thanks to all the public for understanding our side and listening! Thanks to Capital Lumber of Healdsburg for donating the 1000 redwood seedlings and various lumber corporations for their literature.

May 11 was mid-year board meeting night. New officers for the 1993-94 year were installed. They are Bill Sullivan, president; Mickey Micheli, vice president; Brian Pierce, secretary/treasurer; Don Willard, sergeant-at-arms; Tim Murphy, vicegerent snark; and board members Bill Baird, Bob Davids, Dave Hindmarsh, Mike Kennedy, Sam Tarantino, and Pete Wynn. The balance of the evening was utilized in the planning of the upcoming events, so mark your calendars. The convention is in September with Bill Sullivan serving as our delegate at Sioux Falls. The Sporting Clay Tournament outside of Soledad will be September 25th; a rafting trip and mill tour is being planned in October with a forestry night in November. Our own Bill Baird will serve as Santa Clause to close out the year in December at the Family Emergency Shelter in Salinas. Everyone enjoyed the splendid Italian food at Genos, especially Brian, our club "Panza extraordinaire".

June 4th brought us our 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Laguna Seca between Monterey and Salinas. A hearty 41 turned out on a day of unusual wet weather for June. It rained all day on some pretty dedicated golfers! Thanks to all of you for hanging in there and making the day such a success. Thanks to Nancy Lewis, the club pro, for the excellent work in helping us organize and pull off the event.

First place went to the team of Jack Anderson, Mark Anderson, Sam Tarantino, Jr., and Bill Sullivan. Second place went to the team of Sam Tarantino, Sr., Angelo Destefano, Dave Tomatohead Trybom, and Woody Woods. Longest drive went to Alvin Scarborough, and closest to the pin to Don Willard. The coveted "Jim Yates perpetual trophy for golfer most in need of another hobby" went to Brian Pierce. Give yourself a round of applause. Thanks to all of you that helped bring this off. Until next report, I leave you with a...

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

--Bill Sullivan



**HONOLULU CLUB #142.** Forty golfers turned out for the Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club #142 Benefit Golf Tournament for the VICA Clubs of Hawaii. Participants "sun-stroked" their way through the first 18 holes and shared dinner, beverages and prizes at the 19th hole. The tournament was headed by club members Wayne Lincoln, Melvin Shiroma, and Clyde Kunieda.

## VII JURISDICTION

### HOUSTON CLUB #23

April was a busy month for Hoo-Hoos in Texas. Snark Blasen came to J-VII and attended the Lumbermans Association of Texas (LAT) from April 16 through the 18th before touring the jurisdiction with S-9 Frank Aranza. Their trip ended in Houston at the regular meeting of Houston Club #23.

Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 met at the Allen Park Inn on April 23rd. There were 22 members and guests present for visitation and evening meal. The Snark was presented with a 5X Beaver Stetson hat (a Houston club tradition). Snark Blasen gave an informative update on HHI issues, and the meeting ended with final plans for our spring golf tournament.

The Spring Golf Tournament was May 11th at the Inwood Forest Country Club. Great weather and a terrific turnout made this one of the best club tournaments in years.

Sixty plus golfers participated in the tournament, and over eighty members and guests attended the catered BBQ dinner. V-P Roland Massey kept the action moving with numerous door prizes, whiskey drawings and award presentations.

The tournament winners were Mike Knigge, Brian Makins, Scott Kerr, and Wally Swanson, first place team; Rick Hutzler, Keith Watts, Buddy Haile, and Kyle Williams, second place team; Del Westmoreland, James Minton, Don Knodle, and Cameron Coker, third place team; last and THIRSTY!!! were Rupert Snead, Frank Aranza, and Joe Gaulding. Good luck, good golf, and God bless.

The Greater Houston Lumber and Material Dealers Association held their annual BBQ on May 13th. They announced the establishment of a charitable foundation, The Dan Ledermann Scholarship Fund. One of the purposes of the new foundation is to provide education scholarships to students whose families are associated with Houston's lumber and building materials industry.

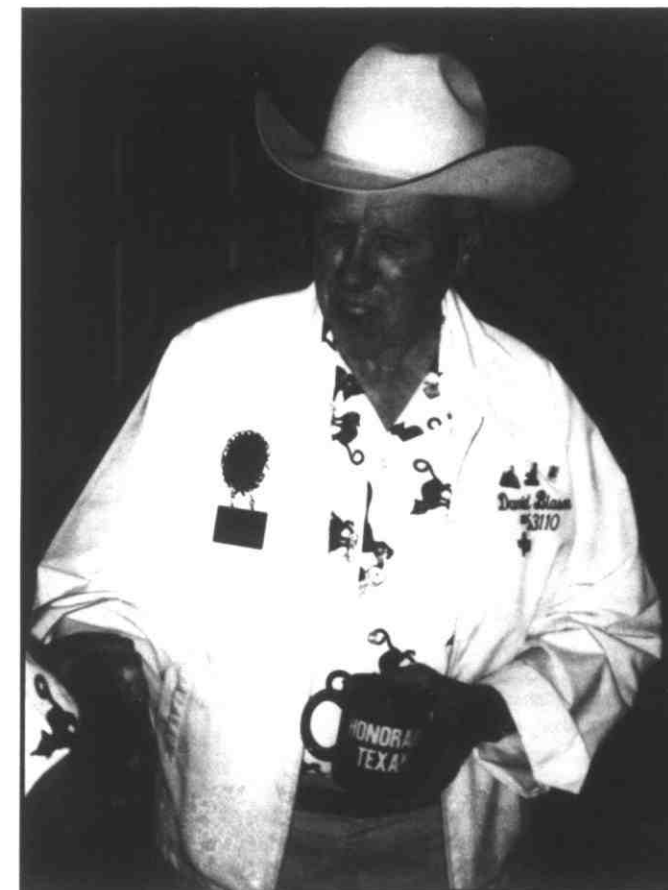
Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 designated a portion of their Spring Golf Tournament proceeds to the scholarship in memory of Dan Ledermann. Houston HH #23 also supports Project Learning Tree, PLT at River Oaks Elementary, and Boys Country.

--contributed by Tuffer L86656, Chief cook and bottle washer

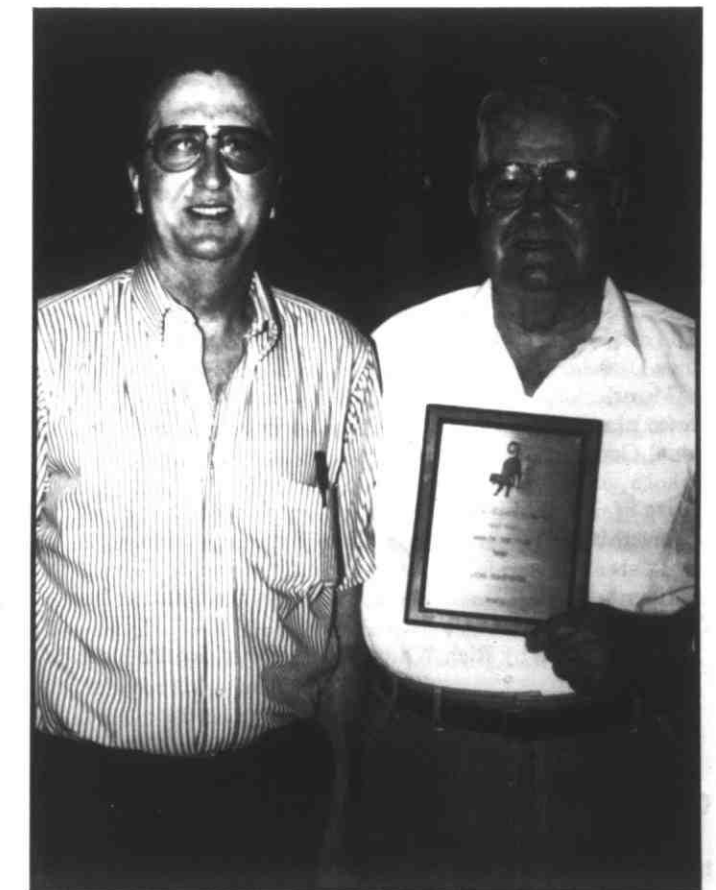
Happy Birthday, JB



**HOUSTON CLUB #23.** Left to right, Vice president Roland Massey, club president Bob Ashley, and guest Jo Ann Gillebaard enjoyed the beautiful weather and great golfing at the club's annual Spring Golf Tournament on May 11th.



**HOUSTON CLUB #23.** A Houston club tradition was extended when Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, was presented a 5X Beaver Stetson hat in honor of his visit to the club in April. Twenty-two members and guests were present for the meeting and dinner.



**HOUSTON CLUB #23.** Houston's "Man of the Year Award" was presented to Von Simpson, right. With him is Guy Browning.

## Club News



**HOUSTON CLUB #23.** Not every Hoo-Hoo club is lucky enough to be able to boast about such a wonderful group of active "old-timers". Isn't it great to see long-time Hoo-Hoo members still enjoying getting together and obviously having a terrific time? Left to right are Bob Thweat, Feagan Cox, Herschal Payne, Bob Ridley, and Fritz Lee. They personify Health, Happiness and Long Life.

## VIII JURISDICTION

### CENTRAL IOWA CLUB #102

On June 11, Central Iowa Hoo-Hoo Club #102 officers met with Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, and Supreme Nine, J-VIII, Royce M. Munderloh. The group discussed attendance plans for the 1993 Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, membership recruitment and other issues of mutual interest. They also took the opportunity to recognize long time club member Lester Hansen 57738. Les recently moved to San Diego, California, after 42 years as a member of the Central Iowa Club.

--reported by Rich White 94814, First Vice President



**CENTRAL IOWA CLUB #102.** The club recently recognized long-time member Lester Hansen 57738 and sent him a plaque in honor of his years as a Club 102 member. Pictured holding the plaque which was mailed to Lester in San Diego are, left to right, Rich White, first vice president; Jack Leachman, president; Royce M. Munderloh, S-9, J-VIII; Dave Blasen, Snark of the Universe; and Bill Countryman, second vice president.

### OMAHA CLUB #124

It was a great day June 9th in Omaha, and the club held its Annual Picnic at Al Vey's Hilltop Farm. Golfers played Willow Lakes course starting at 11:00 am. Horse shoe players started their tournament at 5:00 pm, and it went on till dark. Many golf balls were given out for various flags, and the traveling trophy was a spotted owl perched on a limb with an orange colored ball in the beak!

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Many door prizes were given by suppliers and some by lumber yards and the Hoo-Hoo club.

As usual the New York steak was super, and I'm sure all who attended enjoyed the whole event. George Hoar of Tamko won the \$100 bill raffle and really jumped for joy! Dave Blasen was in attendance and gave a short talk.

--reported by Homer Hahn



**OMAHA CLUB #124.** Supreme Nine, J-VIII, Royce Munderloh hosted a barbecue for the club June 6th. Left to right, Dave Blasen, Homer Hahn, and Royce Munderloh.



**OMAHA CLUB #124.** A new traveling trophy has been added to the club's list of awards, and this year it was won by Tom Pawol at the annual picnic. Snark of the Universe, Dave Blasen, right, must be thinking he can't get away from those darn spotted owls. If you look closely you'll see that a spotted owl has snared the golf ball.



**OMAHA CLUB #124.** If it's horseshoes you want, these are the guys for the job of pitching 'em. Winners of the horseshoe pitching contest at the annual picnic were Ron Peras, left, and Ken Alexander. The secret to their success could be that one of them has an extra arm.

### KEN HALLGREN CLUB #139 OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The Ken Hallgren of Northern Illinois Hoo-Hoo Club has joined with the Ben Springer Hoo-Hoo Club of Wisconsin to co-host the 1995 International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo 103rd Annual Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"We're being billed as a 'Chicago Style' with 'Milwaukee Prices' convention," according to Illinois Club president, Tony Vecchiolla. "We feel the convention will be a wonderful event for members and guests. Visitors from the United States, Canada, and around the globe will find a lot of activities around the Chicago and Milwaukee areas."

All events and functions will be held at convention headquarters, the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. Since the convention will be held in the Heartland of America, according to Vecchiolla, Hoo-Hoo clubs around the Midwest will be able to send a significant number of representatives to this exciting annual event.

Member and sponsorship information will become available as the club proceeds toward the convention date. For more information about the Annual International Hoo-Hoo Convention, call Tony Vecchiolla at 708-931-2879. We'll keep you posted as we receive more news.

P.S. Inquiring minds want to know...is the now-famous Illinois-Wisconsin Hoo-Hoo Golf Classic Trophy destined to become permanently housed in an Illinois trophy case this year??

--submitted by Stan Zielinski 95016

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Spokane, Washington  
Member Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club #16

John Howe joined Hoo-Hoo in August 1963, so was a member of Hoo-Hoo for nearly 30 years. John began teaching at the University of Idaho in 1956 and served as chairman of the forest products department. His research work at Idaho included tropical hardwood studies in Costa Rica and Honduras. John completed studies at the Andover Newton Theological School while serving as the school's forester, and in 1983 he was ordained at the Moscow Presbyterian Church to serve the church in outdoor ministry. He as secretary/treasurer of the Northwest Wood Products Clinic.

Among his survivors are two sons, Dr. John P. Howe III and Jeffrey G. Howe; two daughters, Deborah H. Christianson and Ellen H. Schwankert; and six grandchildren. His wife, Phyllis, preceded him in death.

**MELTON LINCECUM 53958**  
League City, Texas  
Member Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23

**JOHN ROBERT "BOB" MOORE 64852**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Member Central New Mexico Hoo-Hoo Club #69

Bob Moore, 61, passed away March 28, 1993. Bob was employed with A.C. Houston Lumber Company and had been a member of Hoo-Hoo since 1956. Bob is survived by his wife, Sandra; son, Jeff; and three grandchildren.

**HAROLD O'NEILL PANKS 70132**  
Tacoma, Washington  
Member Tacoma/Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89

Harold Panks died April 23, 1993, at the age of 67. He spent his working life in the wholesale lumber industry in the northwest and Alaska. His first job was a mill hand with Dickman Lumber Company; his last was operating The Custom Molding Company which he owned. Among his survivors are his wife, Edna; two sons, Michael and Gary; and two grandchildren.

**S.S. PARTRIDGE 47319**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Member Twin City Hoo-Hoo Club #12

Sed Partridge died May 11, 1993, in Florida. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1947. He spent his business life in wholesale lumber in the Twin City area and retired 10 years ago. His brother, Tom Partridge 45201, is a former Snark of the Universe. Sed is survived by his daughter Andrea and son Geoffry, as well as his brother Tom.

**EWELL RAWLES 62408**  
Suffolk, Virginia  
Member Hampton Roads Hoo-Hoo Club #154

**BRUCE WIMBERLEY SILLS 55324**  
Clawson, Michigan  
Member Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28

Bruce Sills, Sr., age 76, died April 7, 1993. Bruce became part of Detroit Hoo-Hoo in 1951 and served as club president in 1963. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary; three children; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

**KENNETH HAYDEN SMITH 86185**  
Marlboro, Massachusetts  
Member Harry Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club #13

**GEORGE H. TORGERSON 53164**  
Gurdon, Arkansas  
Member Gurdon Hoo-Hoo Club #120

**EDMOND P. WALTON 57520**  
Flint, Michigan  
Member Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28

Ed Walton, age 75, died March 7, 1993. He had been a member of Detroit Club since 1952. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy Ann; three children; and six grandchildren.



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