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## Editorial

I had the great honor of being one of three representatives of Hoo-Hoo to attend the 40th Annual Forest Festival in Gurdon, AR. This has been a standing tradition for Hoo-Hoo since the Museum moved here in 1982. It is amazing to see how much Hoo-Hoo means to this small Arkansas community. There is a mural on the side of Mark's Tire Shop as you enter the town and is the talk of the community. As you cross the railroad tracks, you see the monuments with all of the Rameses listed and is a registered historic monument. As you travel on two more blocks, you are at our international offices and museum.

First St in years long gone, was the home to the Hoo-Hoo Hotel where Hoo-Hoo began in 1892 and the Hoo-Hoo Theater where families would attend to entertain their families with the

latest movie of the time. Hoo-Hoo has generated many jobs and is an area attraction that brings people to Gurdon, AR.

The greatest thing about the forest festival this year is that in lieu of COVID-19, we were still represented, and with the smaller crowd for the Forest Festival, we were able to get a little more stage time and I was able to share with the community and actually visit with people and answer their questions. I charged the community to come to the museum as it is not just a tribute to some weird named group but is the history of the forest products industry which employs over 4,000 employees in this country alone. I encouraged them to come and find out about their history. I charge each of you to do the same in the community you live in and get to know your history.

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# MUSEUM

## HISTORY OF THE HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL AND FORESTRY MUSEUM

The log cabin was built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the early 1930s only one block from the site where HooHoo was founded in 1892



During the 1978 annual convention in Toronto, the international board of directors, by invitation from Snark Laurn Champ L-75820, heard from Gurdon, Arkansas, mayor Russell McClain, and longtime Gurdon Hoo-Hoo supporter Louis Cabe L-53433 to establish a Hoo-Hoo museum in the former Gurdon City Hall. The City Hall had been located in a historic yet sizeable log cabin on Gurdon's Main Street and thanks to a contribution from Hoo-Hoo members Louis, Harold, and Horace Cabe, the city offices were relocated to a new municipal building.

For the modest rent of one dollar per year, Hoo-Hoo was invited to establish a museum in the old cabin. The offer was graciously accepted on December 1, 1979, and the movement to raise money for the museum was quickly put into effect. No funds were provided from HHI, solely donations.

The concept of the Hoo-Hoo International and Forestry Museum grew out of a desire on the part of Hoo-Hoo leaders to establish a repository where the history of our

unique Order could be preserved for posterity. This concept became reality a short time later when the official museum was dedicated on Saturday, April 11, 1981, in Gurdon, Arkansas, the town of Hoo-Hoo's birth.

Repair work included adding a new roof, new paint, refinished oak floors, and new toilet facilities. The building also received heating and air conditioning, carpeting, paneling, suspended ceiling, tables and chairs, drapes, and new light fixtures. Thanks to the Louis Cabe family of Gurdon, beautiful furniture was purchased for the foyer, and a full kitchen (complete with appliances, silverware, and dishes) was added in a back room. The repair work was finally completed, and the building was ready for its dedication ceremony on April 11, 1981, which was attended by many Hoo-Hoo dignitaries and townspeople.

By the time it was dedicated, the museum had taken on an additional purpose - it would also be home to

various tools, artifacts, and photos which serve to chronicle methods of logging in years gone by.

Rameses 72 Jimmy Jones L-72703 was elected chairman of the Museum Committee in 1981. Other committee members included Laum Champ L-75820, Louis Cabe L-53433, Dick Wilson L-51796, Bernie Barber, Jr. L-48864, Bill Russell L-50220, Russell McClain ###, and Gary Hester 91283. Jones was later elected as Permanent Chairman of the Museum Committee by the board of directors in 1985. The Hoo-Hoo International and Forestry Museum was officially dedicated on April 11, 1981.



Among the Hoo-Hoo dignitaries attending the dedication ceremony were (left to right) Norm Mikalson 65163, Carle Hall L-57737, Rameses 72 Jim Jones L-72703, Rameses 73, Bob Van Everly L-73186, Jack Jacobson L-73133, Dick Wilson L-51796, Rameses 74 Dan Brown L-74477, Gary Hester 81283, Bill Russell L-50220, and Bernie Barber L-48864. On September 24, 1991, almost 100 years after Hoo-Hoo was founded, a young woman named Starr Mitchell from Little Rock, Arkansas, visited the museum and noted in the guest register that her grandfather, Will Starr Mitchell 56, helped found Hoo-Hoo.

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# MUSEUM

In 1982, the HHI office was moved to Gurdon from Boston, and HHI and the museum shared facilities in the log cabin. The museum was located in the auditorium area of the building, which was furnished with attractive display cases built by Ted Anderson 77236 of Atlanta Hoo-Hoo

Club No. 1. (Ted was also the designer and builder of the computer tables in the HHI office.) The display cases were transported to Gurdon and assembled by Rameses 76 Dick Wilson L-51796, also of Atlanta.

Tax-exempt status for the museum was granted on May 4, 1984, which made all contributions to the museum tax-deductible.

Today, an honorary plaque listing the charter members of the museum hangs in the beautifully decorated foyer of the building. Also in the foyer hangs a Memorial plaque to list the names

of contributors who have made donations to the museum in memory of loved ones. The names of the deceased are also listed on the plaque. The memorial plaque was donated in 1985 by International Secretary Treasurer Bernard Barber, Jr. 48864, of San Joaquin Valley Hoo-Hoo Club No. 31.

As the Museum and operations of the international office expanded, additional space was needed. Therefore, a movement to raise additional monies for the construction of a new addition to house the Museum was launched in 1985. On March 22, 1986, more than 100 Hoo-Hoo members, guests, and wives from the United States, Canada and Australia were in Gurdon for the dedication of a new 24' X 30' log cabin building which houses the new expanded Museum. The celebration was held in conjunction with the mid-term board of directors meeting.

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# MUSEUM



The new building was constructed by Gurdon Hoo-Hoo member Don Stone 88358 and features a fire-resistant room that protects Hoo-Hoo magazines and other historical materials dating back to 1895.

The total cost of the building was only \$17,785 and was funded entirely by contributions from Hoo-Hoo individuals, clubs, companies, and special fund-raising groups, such as W.O.P.S. (Wooden Outhouse Preservation Society), a group formed in Australia by Worrall McCarthy L-86521 in 1985 which donated \$5,000 to the project.

The cost of the building would have been much higher if not for the generosity of many people, including Phil Cocks L-77298 of Central Florida Hoo-Hoo Club No. 115 and Ted Anderson 77236 of Tampa Bay Hoo-Hoo Club No. 225. Phil arranged for the donation of all doors, windows, carpet, and even the exotic woods used to build the display cases. The wood was shipped to Ted who manufactured the eight cases, furnished the glass and hardware, and trucked them from Tampa to Gurdon.

The museum addition was the brainchild of Chairman Jimmy Jones who was the main fundraiser, project coordinator, public relations director, and overseer of operations of the museum since its inception. But Jimmy was assisted by many others who were dedicated to seeing the project through to completion and continue to do so. This addition was dedicated on June 1, 1996. At the Centennial Convention in Hot Springs, AR in 1992,

Harry Merlo L-54484, President and CEO of Louisiana Pacific, donated 914 shares of LP stock, valued at \$50,000. The stock went on to split that year to grow to 1828 shares and a new value of \$56,439.50.

The terms of the donation were that if the stock did not have a value of \$100,000 in 5 years, Harry would donate additional stock to make the value to \$100,000. In 1997, the value was a dismal \$45,825.17, so a man of his word, Harry donated 2607 additional shares of LP stock to make the value \$100,000. Over the next decade, LP stock continued to decline to a low of \$1.31 per share and worth only around \$6,000. It made a comeback in the early 2010s and the board sold the stock in 2016 for \$80,600 and placed it in a financial management account where it has been averaging around 6% thanks to Kent Bond 89381.

In March of 1996, an addition to the museum became underway and was completed in May, Jimmy Jones L-72703, Rameses 73 took charge again and raised over \$25,000 to fund this project. This addition was 26 x 30 which includes a fire-safe room where all of the valuable records are housed. With the boom of the museum and many donations, more room was needed, so in 2008 the board solicited donations at the convention, and plans were started for the addition of

a 26 X 16 storage room to house records and items that are not currently in the museum rotation. This addition also included a double door set up to the outside for loading and unloading of larger items. The addition was dedicated in memory of Seer of the House of Ancients, Ernie Wales 45412, on March 7, 2009, at a cost of just over \$25,000.

The museum is rich with the history of Hoo-Hoo since 1892 and houses a minimum of one copy of every publication in the organization. Since November of 1895, artifacts from around the world in timber, memorial plaques for many of its members, tributes to many great people in the forest products industry and the city of Gurdon. Please visit the museum to explore the history of your membership.

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# RAMESES RAMBLING

At the time that I am writing this report, the Covid-19 situation around the world is out of control in some areas. Our little corner on the west coast of Canada is not immune but we are managing under the direction of our medical advisors to keep cases in our area minimal. As everyone knows there will be no International convention this year.

Next September 2021 the International convention will be held in Gurdon Arkansas, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. I have had the opportunity to visit Gurdon on several occasions for mid-year board meetings, a convention, and my favorite, the Gurdon Forest Festival.



2021 will be a great opportunity for members to attend an International Convention as well as getting to spend some time at the museum and seeing the monument at the train station where Hoo-Hoo began. January 21, 1892, was the beginning of one of the longest-running fraternal organizations ever formed. The original train station along with the Hoo-Hoo monument was designated as a heritage site in 1992 and is in the top 10 things to visit in Arkansas.

Here is a little bit from my experiences visiting Gurdon. Hoo-Hoo is still to this day a big part of Gurdon life. During the Forest Festival held on the last Saturday of October each year as you stroll down main street from the museum to the monument at the train station you will see many signs in the windows of the business's made by some of the local school kids welcoming Hoo-Hoo.

Gurdon's population is somewhat smaller than it was in the past but everyone in town young and old know about Hoo-Hoo and can direct you to the museum. The Forest Festival has something for everyone including a parade, equipment demonstration, live entertainment and because of Halloween there is a costume contest for the younger kids always judged by the Hoo-Hoo attendees. Late in the day there is an auction to raise money for the local charities with the last item being a large ham. Hoo-Hoo members always get together and buy the ham at any cost. At my two festivals the ham had been bought for between \$300 to \$500 and was promptly donated to the church. While attending different



Hoo-Hoo activities the church behind the museum has always put on a fried chicken luncheon & if you attend the convention next September you might be lucky enough to have a taste.



So lastly, I would recommend for anyone that has the chance to attend the 2021 convention or is just traveling in Arkansas to make the Hoo-Hoo Museum a priority to visit, you will not be disappointed. The history is amazing with all the pictures, stories, and artifacts that will give you a great perspective about the 128 years of the club's existence.

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# MARTENEY

*Perhaps, perhaps in another place,  
and yes in another time  
David Marteney would surely have  
had a title, the title of Sir  
Sir David, with so much grace, and  
such dedication to Hoo-Hoo  
Beloved and admired by one and all,  
in Hoo Hoo and beyond*

*Few have an ability such as David  
was known to have, it was his  
His way with people, his way with his  
service to Hoo-Hoo, yes his  
Our Sir David, what was lost in size  
was made up by his big heart  
Never will he be forgotten he is in all  
our hearts forever more  
Joyce Bader 101563*

From 2016 to 2018 I had the privilege of being Snark of the Universe. In 2016, the position of Seer of the House of Ancients opened. Dave Marteney L65075, Rameses 67, being the oldest-living Rameses was invited to become Seer of the House



**R86 Many Litvin L-60272, R67  
Dave Marteney L-65075, and R92  
Teeny Johnson L-69718  
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of Ancients. Typically the Board of Directors along with several Rameses and other Hoo-Hoo members would attend the Forest Festival, which took place during the last weekend of October. It was decided this would be the perfect time to call members together to install Dave as Seer. On October 29th, we



**R96 David Jones L-82806, R90  
George Reneaud L-65762, R67  
Dave Marteney L-65075, R98  
David Kahle L-96023**

walked from the museum to the monument to perform the traditional installation of David Marteney as our new Seer of the House of Ancients.



**Attendees at installation**

The Board of Directors along with the following Rameses took part in the installation: Rameses 69-Bill Bader L75318...Rameses 99-John Yeakel L87462...Rameses 101-Ron Gattone 99428...Rameses 103-Kent Bond 89381. The traditional ceremony of Seer is engraved in Hoo-Hoo history and a great honor to be a part. The traditional ceremony of Seer is engraved in Hoo-Hoo history and a great honor to be a part.



Dave was well prepared with a wonderful speech ending with, "WHERE'S MY MARTINI"? His humor could always be counted upon to bring a smile and laughter. That was my biggest regret. That we didn't have a chilled, well-stirred martini ready for Dave. He smiled and was promised many future martinis in his honor. When I learned that Dave had passed, I sent out a request to have members post a picture toasting Dave with their favorite martini. Ray Lamari 97512, Rameses 97, was the first to post his picture. Please check out our Facebook page and post your picture in honor of Dave!

**Robyn Beckett Young 99870  
Rameses 104 and S9J9**

**Induction of R67 Dave Marteney  
L-65075 as Seer of the House of A  
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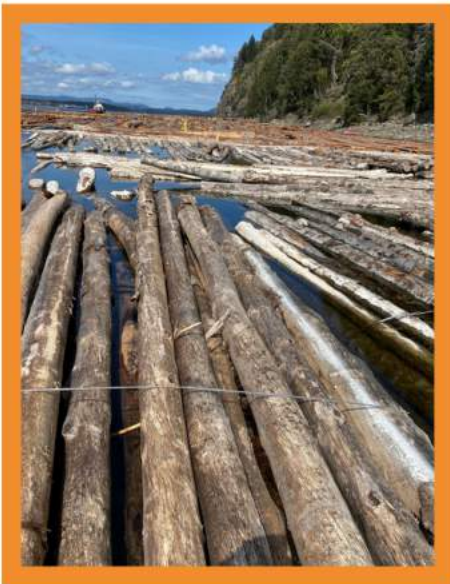
# HHI SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Well, fellow Hoo Hoo's...

There is not a lot of activity happening in the clubs in Canada, but needless to say, it's a challenge for everyone to stay focussed on your business.



Keep social distance, No travel, Zoom meetings, what's next... "Cat masks"?



I would say, always remember that at some point, we will get back to some kind of stability, and we can get together again!

In the meantime, stay connected with fellow Hoo-Hoo members whenever you get the chance, keep promoting the club. We may not be active as we would like, just remember our code of ethics, and the principals of Hoo-Hoo..., and our cat has 9 lives! So, we will all get through these challenging times! Be calm, be kind, and be safe.

*Paul Beltgens. 90980  
Health, Happiness, and long life*



## HHI Secretary Treasurer

Our Hoo-Hoo year closed on July 31, 2020. In my wildest dreams did I think I would say, Thank You Covid-19, but it put our 2019-2020 in the black. The paycheck protection plan helped drive Hoo-Hoo International into a profitable entity. Snark Steve Allison stepped up and signed our office staff for payroll protection, and we were accepted.

Now, we just need that loan to be forgiven by the United States of America.

Steve has also been diligent in leading changes to our Log & Tally. Our editorial costs and printing costs have been lowered. The Advertising Committee has boosted revenue as well. This greatly helped our bottom line.

Dues collections were close to budget, but new membership lacked a bit. (I relate this to Covid-19.) Meeting and recruiting have a different feel in this current world of oddities. Travel bans have made events have and will be less accessible to our membership. The Gurdon Forest Festival and Hoo-Hoo midterm will run but be harder to attend, from Massachusetts at least. Our Governor has mandated any out of state travels will be followed by two weeks of quarantine upon return to the state. This year will be different, a Zoom convention will keep some continuity. But I will miss our once a year chance to see, in person, many of my favorite people. I was so looking forward to Sacramento, a hard-working, fun group, with a great plan, but hopefully, 2022 will just allow deeper, brighter plans to come to fruition. And 2021 convention comes with mixed emotions. Bringing it home should be fun, but the rumors of our Executive Secretary Beth Thomas' retirement will bring winds of change to Hoo-Hoo International.

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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

## The Cat Tales

### Sharing the News of Hoo-Hoo



since those early years. I am new to being a Supreme Nine and look forward to helping JV (Canada) and HHI with ideas and energy.

While holding the position of Deputy Supreme Nine, Brad Tych was conversing with people on

Vancouver Island and the mainland about restarting some clubs. I hope to get up to speed on ways to do this in the future and see our numbers grow.

Everything that has happened and continues to happen in the world is slowing down how we are interacting with each other, and getting all of us to think a bit more progressively with how to connect. I am looking forward to joining in on some Zoom meetings in the very near future and can't wait to see familiar faces and meet some new ones.

I hope people feel comfortable enough to contact me with any questions or advice while I am in this position. My emails/texts are always available at [janetbrad@icloud.com](mailto:janetbrad@icloud.com) or 250-710-2960

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Jan Bradford  
Supreme Nine JV  
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### Jurisdiction VI

Good Day from a smoky Napa Valley, Ca. I think one of my first Log and Tally articles was talking about fires in 2018. It seems fires in our area since 2017 are the norm. These fires started thru-out Northern California by lightning strikes on August 16th. It is now August 30th and they are still burning. This will be my last report as a Supreme 9 J6 for the Log and Tally. Supreme 9's have two (2) year terms. I started in 2018. I have enjoyed my time but wish I could have done more by reopening closed clubs. There is a good possibility that Shasta Cascade Club #133

### HHI - Jurisdiction II

Hopefully, this report finds fellow Hoo Hoo's Covid-19 free. Detroit Club #28 the only active club in JII. Just before the State of Michigan shut down due to Covid-19 Detroit Club #28 was out planting trees.



Location Dearborn Park in Holly, Michigan date March 14, 2020. Board members T.J., Dominic Ianuzzi, Larry Boldt, Jim O'Brien planted 60 trees. They had very little help as the whole Covid-19 thing was lighting up. The weather was great for planting trees. Planted 37 Chinese Chestnut, 13 American Chestnut, 10 Black Walnut. There were a couple more volunteers that drove to a Park in the City of Dearborn, rather than Dearborn Park in the city of Holly. The State of Michigan was on total lockdown March 16, 2020, through April 3, 2020. Our business (Jim Mackie Distribution)re-opened with a skeleton crew on April 6, 2020. We fully reopened business on May 4, 2020.

Our doors are still locked, everyone must mask up and take temperatures. Some customers need their order Will Call, those folks get their temperature taken and provided a mask. Social distance is practiced.



Construction was stopped in Michigan March 16, 2020, until May 4, 2020. The economy in our state is damaged, stopping the economy did not work. Board members of Detroit #28 are split on having our annual Christmas Party. I do not think that event will happen. The state of Michigan went backward and at this time groups size is limited to 10 people. Until a vaccine arrives, regular life will be, wearing a mask, social distance, hand washing, groups maxed at 10.

Health Happiness and Long Life  
Jim Maicki  
L-86469  
Supreme 9  
Jurisdiction II

### HHI - Jurisdiction V

#### Greetings from The West Coast of Canada

For those that don't know me, I am from the Cowichan Valley 229 club and have been a member of Hoo-Hoo since 1999. I started with being the club bartender and have jumped around to many positions



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

will reopen late this year. By the time you read this article, I will be out as Supreme 9 for J6 and John Taylor will be the new Supreme 9. John Taylor is from Sacramento Club #109 and works for Taiga Building Products in Rocklin, CA. John was instrumental in the reopening of Club #109 four (4) years ago and will do a fantastic job.

So what is happening in J6? Not much at this time. COVID 19 has basically shut down everything. Meetings and events for Clubs #63 (Humboldt), #109 (Sacramento), #117 (Southern Cal), and #181 Black Bart (North Bay), have been postponed, delayed, and now mostly cancelled. I miss the physical meetings. I sure hope Zoom meetings are not going to be the norm along with face coverings and social distancing and that hugs and handshakes will be things of the past. Hoping everyone has stayed safe and healthy. I am very much looking forward to a much better 2021. I am really going to miss the 2020 Convention and seeing all of my fellow Hoo-Hoo friends from around the world.

That is it from J6.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Edgar Massoletti  
Supreme 9 J6 #99908  
Health, Happiness and Long Life

## Jurisdiction VII

Greetings from hot and sticky and beautiful TEXAS! What a year this has been and I want 2020 to be over, NOW! After last year's convention, the Houston Club #27 had a nice golf tournament with a good turnout and raised some good funds for our charity, Boys and Girls Country. We then had our annual Christmas with Boys and Girls Country where they had a competition between all of the cottages for the best-decorated home. We went around to I think 12 cottages and we got to grade them and the kids really get into this competition. We had gift cards for right at 100 kids. Then came 2020 with a bang! Business

was good, lumber and plywood and OSB vsupply was good and everyone was looking forward to a strong year. In early March, things went downhill quickly where we had no visitors allowed, then in my company, you were sent home unless you were essential to the store operations. Luckily for me, in purchasing, I can work out of my home and rather enjoy it. I do miss the interaction with people but we adapt and with phone, Zoom, and conference calls, we get by. This year in Houston we have had:

No Spring Golf Tournament  
No Retail Lumber Dealers Annual Bar B Que (big turnout of 400)  
No LAT Convention (Lumbermen's Association of Texas)  
No Fall Golf Tournament (at this point anyway)  
Christmas at Boys and Girls Country (we will see)

What a terrible year! But from the business side, we are setting all kinds of records. Of course, it doesn't hurt that OSB has doubled in the last 60 days and lumber is close to that and will before October at this point. But we have to be thankful. This about what our forefathers did during WW1 and WW2 and Hoo-Hoo survived then and we will survive this.

I am looking forward to 2021!!!!  
Health, Happiness and Long Life,  
Roland Massey 84609  
Supreme 9 JV11

## Jurisdiction IX

**Hello Everyone from Sunny Florida,  
Margaritaville Daytona Beach to be exact.**

We have been very fortunate to be able to experience the COVID19 pandemic here in Florida. My heart goes out to those who had to endure the entire shut-down from their homes with no ability to head outside for a walk or bike ride in the sunshine.

I have kept in contact with my family and friends in Michigan and it was quite a bleak picture with weather that just wouldn't cooperate to make things worse. Thankfully, we are seeing positive signs of reopening our world, our state, and our communities. I must say my neighbors have been awesome and step up anytime there was or is a need. We are truly blessed here in Florida.

Florida was not shut down as long as most states and reopened quickly. Being I am currently a Realtor, my company did not close and we continued to be considered an essential business. We did increase the number of virtual showings vs. personal showings. This will probably become a normal way of doing business in the future.

We continue to look to open up a Club here in the Daytona Beach, Volusia County area. I have made some progress in contacting some of our Members-at-Large and putting a list together of potential members/businesses to solicit, but need to do the administrative part of forming the Club in order to find a place on the Hoo-Hoo Map. That is the goal.

If you are a Member-at-Large in the great state of Florida, please email me at [beaspark999@gmail.com](mailto:beaspark999@gmail.com). I would value your membership and include you in the forming of this Club.

We have been busy here supporting SMA Healthcare Crisis Centers with new clothing items, pizza parties, snacks, and encouraging cards for the staff and clients. This has been a challenging time for those in the healthcare system. Just walking in with pizza and a "Thank You" card lights up their faces. Let me share a bit about SMA Healthcare taken from their website, [smahealthcare.org](http://smahealthcare.org).

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I have met several Directors who oversee several crisis centers close to home. They are such committed, caring people. It has been our pleasure to work alongside SMA Healthcare and we look forward to doing much more in the future.

Remember to continue to BE A SPARK especially now. Be kind. Help others. Wash your hands like all the time and DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.  
RM 104 Robyn Beckett Young 99870  
Supreme 9 Jurisdiction 9

## J4 - Club #215

Australia has been undergoing drought, fires, floods and the loss of wildlife which has been estimated at 1.25 billion and 12.35 million acres of the forest there can still be an event that will stand out and has not been reported as such.

The saving of the world's only rare dinosaur trees. Close to Sydney specialist firefighters saved the world's last remaining wild stand of prehistoric trees. From helicopters, they struggled to reach a cluster of 200 Wollemi Pines in a remote gorge in the Blue Mountains a week before a massive wildfire bore down. The firefighters set up an irrigation system to keep the so-called dinosaur trees moist and pumped water daily as a blaze that had burned out of control for more than two months edged closer.

The Wollemi Pine is one of the world's oldest and rarest trees. Thought to be extinct and seen only in fossils. This stand was only discovered in 1994 and its location remains a closely guarded secret to help protect the trees. The fact that this is the only place in the world where they exist in such a small number in the wild and as these pines have outlived the dinosaurs they needed to be saved.

The Wollemi Pine belongs to the 200 million-year-old Araucariaceae family and the oldest known fossil is 90 million years. It is a conifer with attractive, unusual dark green foliage, bubby bark and sprouts multiple trunks. I thought that this might be an interesting article to all of us in Hoo-Hoo whose lives revolve around the forest which has already started to regenerate proving what we all know that they are the best renewable resource just needing dirt, sun and rain.

Heather Gattone 100067  
Sydney 215

## J4 - Club #272

The North West Tasmania Forest Industries Club in conjunction with the Somerset Rotary Club where honoured to be asked to be a sponsor in the purchase of a specially designed bus to transport students at the School of Special Education North West.

The club donated \$5k to the project. Member Trevor & President Junene Stephen, Mick & Dianne Hardy hadt the honour to be invited to the hand over of the bus at the school in Burnie.

It was a real experience seeing the excitement of the children when the Somerset Rotary Club handed over the bus to school. Attached are some photos of the

event and the North West Tasmania Forest Industries Club's name posted on the side of the bus. A community event the club was proud to be involved with.

Regards Mick Hardy 95205

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## J4 - Club #275

### HOO-HOO MALAYSIA ACTIVITY DURING COVID-19 MOVEMENT OF CONTROL

In view of the COVID 19 movement of control, many families of the hardcore poor in Jinjang, Kuala Lumpur are badly hit in desperate needs for foodstuff for basic survival. Many of these households depend on daily income and live from hand to mouth. Hoo-Hoo Malaysia



donated RM 1,000 to the Fungate Superflow Foundation, a part of donation for giving to about 120 families that badly affected during this Covid-19 movement of control.

Each family will be given a package of RM 100 worth such as rice, noodles, biscuits, milo, oats, canned food, flour, sugar,

We have canceled all events until September when we will reevaluate the situation and proceed from there. That was the good news.



We also received some very bad news as well. Wayne Spiers, Past President, passed away suddenly on April 21st. He was a son, brother, father, grandfather, golf partner, and friend to many. He was a great person and I learn a lot from him. He will be missed by all of us. There will be a Celebration of Life once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Our hearts go out to his family.

cooking oil, and eggs. Toiletries like toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and detergents. The following are some of the people that we distributed this round.

## J5 - Club #229

Hi Everyone,  
We here at Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #229 are taking it safe and self-isolating and keeping our 6' distancing. We are lucky to be here on Vancouver Island where the virus count has been very low.

Ray Therrien  
President Cowichan Valley  
Hoo-Hoo Club #229  
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## J6 - Club #181

Stop, Listen, and Reflect

Every year Black Bart's Industry night is a great event promoting both our industry and the principles of Hoo-Hoo.



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This year's event on January 29th, 2020 was special in many ways. Who would have thought we would consider ourselves



fortunate to have been able to meet without the restrictions of shelter in place due to the COVID pandemic?

The event is always special as it easy to meet and get to know the many Hoo-Hoo dignitaries that attend as well as connect with old and new friends in our industry.

I would like to share why this year's event was extra special for me. I hope you will also stop, listen, and reflect.

Thanks to Jim Russell (Black Bart board member) for twisting my arm to attend as it was truly special to see a longtime friend and business partner, Ren Reinke, receive a Hoo-Hoo Star for his commitment to the organization and industry. Truly deserved and I am glad to have been there to share in Ren's special day. I was also privileged to have been presented with Black Bart's Clay Shoot traveling plaque (1998-2015) by Jeff Ward (Black Bart board member).

Jeff had many kind words on my efforts to help establish the event as well as being the only three-time event Top Gun.



As I returned to my chair, I could not help but reflect on the names on the plaque. It was not my name that stuck out it was the names of those who are no longer with us. Many folks dropped by to see the plaque and give me their congratulations. Could not help but point out the names of my good friends



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Clarke and Tom, as well as Hank, a member of "Team Simpson" who dominated the team competition for years.

Clarke Wheeler 1999 Top Gun who we lost in 2019.

Hank Jenkins 2004 Top Gun who we lost in 2007.

Tom Knippen 2005 Top Gun who we lost in 2015. Reflecting on Tom, Hank, and Clarke I could not help but also remember other fellow Hoo-Hoo members and friends of Hoo-Hoo that were supporters of the Clay Shoot that we have also tragically lost. Bud Harwood, Alan Boyd (AB), Bob Tjepkes, Gordon Sullivan (Sully), Jack Benjamin, Joe Wheeler, Fred Holmes, Gordon Roby, Marion Ward, Jeanette Stroh, Sam Epperson, Sandy Zan, and my dad Ron Pierce. Apologies if I missed anyone as we have been blessed with phenomenal turnouts at the events throughout the years.

One bonus to doing a little follow up with other Hoo-Hoo members and friends of Hoo-Hoo was hearing the greatest stories about the shoot and especially how proud everyone was of winning a "DAL" plague (dead ass last). Thanks Sam, that was a great addition to the event. Encouraging you to stop, listen, and reflect-Stop and give some of your valuable time to Hoo-Hoo (you will get back more than you give). Listen to your friends and industry associates as they challenge you to attend events (you never know when you are going to get an award). Reflect on those we have lost. Learned long ago if we keep those we have lost in our hearts then their memory will live forever. Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
Brian Pierce 94717  
Black Bart Hoo-Hoo #181

I hope this finds all in Hoo-Hoo land COVID free, healthy and happy! Your club officers and board are meeting and conducting business as needed, as regularly as possible via Zoom.

Your club is financially sound and the back office is operating. Black Bart's charitable giving for 2020 is an important objective and the club is focusing on those in need. We have no event activity to report post-COVID. We are keeping our fingers crossed that with a little luck and some magic from the Hoo-Hoo cat, we may be able to hold our annual Trap Shoot in November and Industry Night in January.

Your board of directors are hopeful that everyone is safe and sound and untouched by the recent fires in Northern California. We are anxious to socialize with everyone and hope that we can resume the traditional events of the Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club very soon. Just to make certain the sap is running in your veins - A little wood trivia!  
Please no Google!

1) What is the name of the tallest known living tree?

2) The number of railroad ties used per mile (in the U.S.)?

3) What wood was used in earlier years to create fly rods?

4) This wood is technically a grass, neither softwood nor hardwood. Unlike other woods, the most usable part is toward the exterior of the trunk. It doesn't show any growth rings and has no knots. Some refer to this wood as porcupine wood.

5) What year was Black Bart Hoo-Hoo #181 established?

6) What wood is used to make matches?

7) Up toward the end of the 20th century, this wood was commonly used in golf club heads.

email me at [kent@all-coast.com](mailto:kent@all-coast.com) for the answers!

Respectfully submitted by,

Kent Bond - Publicity Chair,  
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# FEATURED KITTEN

My name is Samantha Jo Bawdon-Siwiek and I am a 4th generation Siwek Hoo-Hoo Member. I am Accounts Payable at Siwek Lumber Jordan. My husband, Mike, and I have 3 children in our active family. Cameron, Ellie and Shaun are what keeps us running. Early this year I stepped out into working sales and am loving learning all the diversity of what we sell.

Growing up I watched my parents go to Hoo-Hoo meetings and events where they have brought home so much knowledge and even more lifelong friendships. My sister, Mandi, has told me such great stories and went on even greater adventures with Hoo-Hoo. I am excited to learn more about the forest industry and meet all of the great Hoo-Hoos!



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# MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

## MT GAMBIER CLUB #214

### SAD PASSING OF GREG RICHARDSON 85158

It is with great regret that we report that Greg passed away at 8.30 am on Saturday morning 16th May, after a short battle with cancer. Our sincerest condolences are with his wife Janet and family.

Greg was concatenated into Club 214, Concatenation 19 on 8th May 1978. He was a past Club President for several years. This was a time when Ladkin Fellowship funds supported many students at the local Forestry School of the time. Greg acted as Club Gurdon for many years and happily and extracted club fines from all. His son was the last member of 214. What more can we say! The Club is eternally sad, and all members will miss him dearly.

### Geoff Bankes 84739

## MELBOURNE CLUB #217

Graeme Smith L74395 Past JIV President

## NORTH EAST VICTORIA CLUB #236

Very sadly one of our oldest members has left us. On Wednesday 15 April, our dear friend and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo member, David Timbs 100400 passed away. Dave will be remembered for his generous spirit, humor and gravelly laugh, his love of the forest and his vegetable garden and his skill in forest machinery.

## GEYSERLAND CLUB (IN RECESSION)

Paul (Porky) Bacan Hoo-Hoo Member 91828 passed away - Tuesday 16th June, in Tauranga. Those who have been in Hoo-Hoo for some time will recall Porky who was famous in the industry for a whole lot of reasons, particularly through the 60's & 70's. Porky was a strong

participant Member and President of the Geyserland Hoo-Hoo Club for many years.

## BOB DAIGAS

Robert Dagaïs was a dedicated father and loyal friend. He was surrounded by his children on August 8, 2020, when he passed away after a lengthy illness.



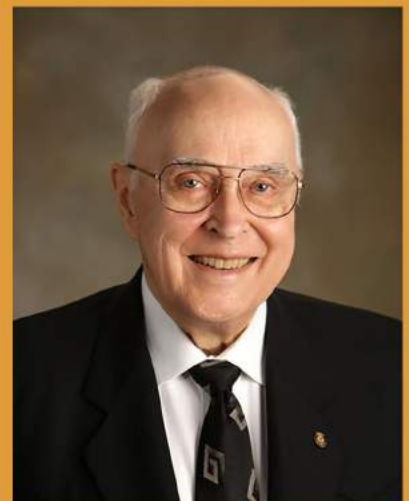
Born June 24, 1932 in Fall River, Massachusetts, Bob spent 23 years in the Navy where he served his country in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After retiring from the Navy, Bob spent two years in Vineland, New Jersey as a manager at Grossman's. He then became a contractor manager in Puyallup Washington for Al Meyer Building Center where he worked for over 26 years. Bob supported the non-profit HooHoo Organization for over 40 years and served as president for several terms. Bob is survived by his four children Chad Dagaïs and Robert (Robbie) Dagaïs of Washington and Cathy Dagaïs and Carol Brooks of Rhode Island. He is also survived by three step- children, Jeremy and Jamie Nelson of Washington and Wayne Costa of Rhode Island. Bob is also survived by four grand-children. Bob was an outgoing, fun loving person who was loved by many. He enjoyed the adventures

of life and travel and boating was a passion. He earned his pilot's license in his 30s and spent many hours in the air. His family was his number one priority but his loyalty as a friend was never ending. He loved telling his Navy stories and adding a bit of embellishment from time to time. Bob had everyone laughing and enjoying the merriment of the moment. He will be sorely missed. Due to Covid-19, Bob's military funeral service will be announced at a later date.

## DAVID MARTENEY

Businessman David Marteney, who guided Kansas Wholesale Lumber Co. in six decades before retirement two years ago, died Monday at the age of 91. Marteney was a native Wichitan who spent almost all of his life here except for his service in the Korean War as an Air Force captain and a few years in Oregon studying for a graduate degree and beginning his professional career in lumber.

Marteney and his wife, Margaret, moved back to Wichita in 1955 and he joined his father at Kansas Wholesale Lumber Co. He became company president in 1968 and worked there 51 years until retirement. A past president and 64-year member of the Hoo-Hoo International





# MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

Order of Lumberman, Marteny was also involved with Wichita community groups. He was a past president and 56-year member of the Downtown Rotary Club, a Marteny is survived by two children, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Old Mission Mortuary, 3424 E. 21st, with a 10 a.m. Saturday graveside funeral service at Old Mission. Memorials may be made to the Kansas Humane Society and Plymouth Congregational Church.

**ERCIL ESCHBACH**  
HOO-HOO # 100939

September 18, 1938 – June 30, 2020

It is with heavy hearts we would like to acknowledge the passing of Ercil Eschbach # 100939. He was born in Findley, Ohio where he attended school before he graduated from the University of Redlands.

He joined the Airforce during the Vietnam War as a fighter pilot and later became a California Highway Patrolman for 10 years. After getting tired of chasing crooks he went back to the aerospace industry for 25 years. He was a member of the High Twelve Masonic Lodge for over 50 years in Ohio and Past President of CA State High Twelve Organization. Ercil was a good friend and fishing buddy who came to Campbell River along with Gary Kulper (and wives) to visit. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 2009 and attended his first convention that September in Reno when I became Snark. Ercil was a great supporter of both myself and Hoo-Hoo and attended several conventions along with his wife Mary. Ercil is survived by the love of his life Mary D. Hall, 3 daughters and spouses, and 6 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren.

Rest in peace, my friend.  
Rameses 100  
Jim Spiers 97670

**ROBERT BERKLEY WALLIN**  
HOO-HOO # 54929

Past president (1963) of Twin Cities #12, passed away on August 19, 2020, at the age of 93. He was a veteran of the Navy in WW2 and then a graduate of the University of Minnesota in Forest Products Marketing.

He spent his career with United States Plywood Corp., Champion Plywood, and Georgia-Pacific. After a remarkable 37-year career he enjoyed retirement traveling with his wife Mary Catherine. He leaves behind a loving family as well as a thankful Club #12 for his wit, friendship, service, and legacy.

**JAMES ROBERT GILLERAN**

James Robert Gilleran (85) of East China, MI passed away peacefully on Friday, July 11th, 2020.

Jim was born March 20, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan to the late George and Kathleen Gilleran (Brunett).



He honorably served in the US Army (Korea) and was very proud of having served his country. Upon graduating from Lawrence Technological University, Jim joined his father in the family business, McCausey Lumber Company (Detroit). In 1972 he became President and co-owner. Over the years, he developed many special relationships in the forest products industry, both domestic and abroad. He eventually became the USA, Managing Director for FinnForest Corporation (Finland) while remaining as an owner of McCausey.

Jim had many accomplishments within the wood products industry, including being decorated in 2008 as "Knight of the Order White Rose Finland" by the Finnish Consulate, a prestigious honor for his contributions to the forestry industry.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Ann Marie Gilleran (Rinke), son Michael (Mickie) Gilleran, daughter Michele (Scott) Porterfield, daughter Renee (Steve) Zacharias, and grandchildren TJ (Samantha) Gilleran, Allyce (Dennis) Colpitts, Ryan Gilleran (Michelle Litton), Alex Porterfield, Erica Porterfield, and Nolan Zacharias. He is also survived by his brother Paul (Carole) Gilleran, sister Helen (Ken) Roach, sister-in-law Judy Gilleran, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents George and Kathleen Gilleran, brothers Jerry (Barb) and Tom (Judy) Gilleran, and sisters Regina (Jim) Butler, and Sr. Mary Fran Gilleran.

Special THANK YOU to all of the staff of Senior Care Advantage, Medical Team Hospice, Prestige Commons Living Center, and especially Jill Mahaffy, for their unconditional love and attention with managing Jim's care.

A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to De La Salle Collegiate High School, Advancement Department, 14600 Common Rd., Warren Michigan 48088. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp.



# WHERE THE HOO-HOO ARE THEY



Val Fennell, Slim Fennel, Mandi Siwek,  
Lisa Siwek, Jim Clarke (deceased)



Back: Mike Nicholson, Jim Spiers, Ron Gattone, Jack Miller, Joe Breeden (deceased)  
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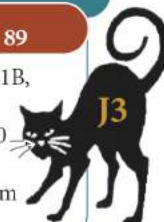
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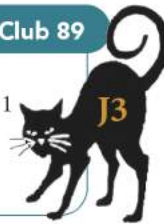
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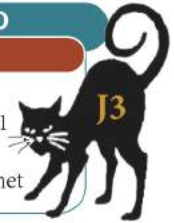
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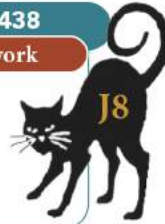
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