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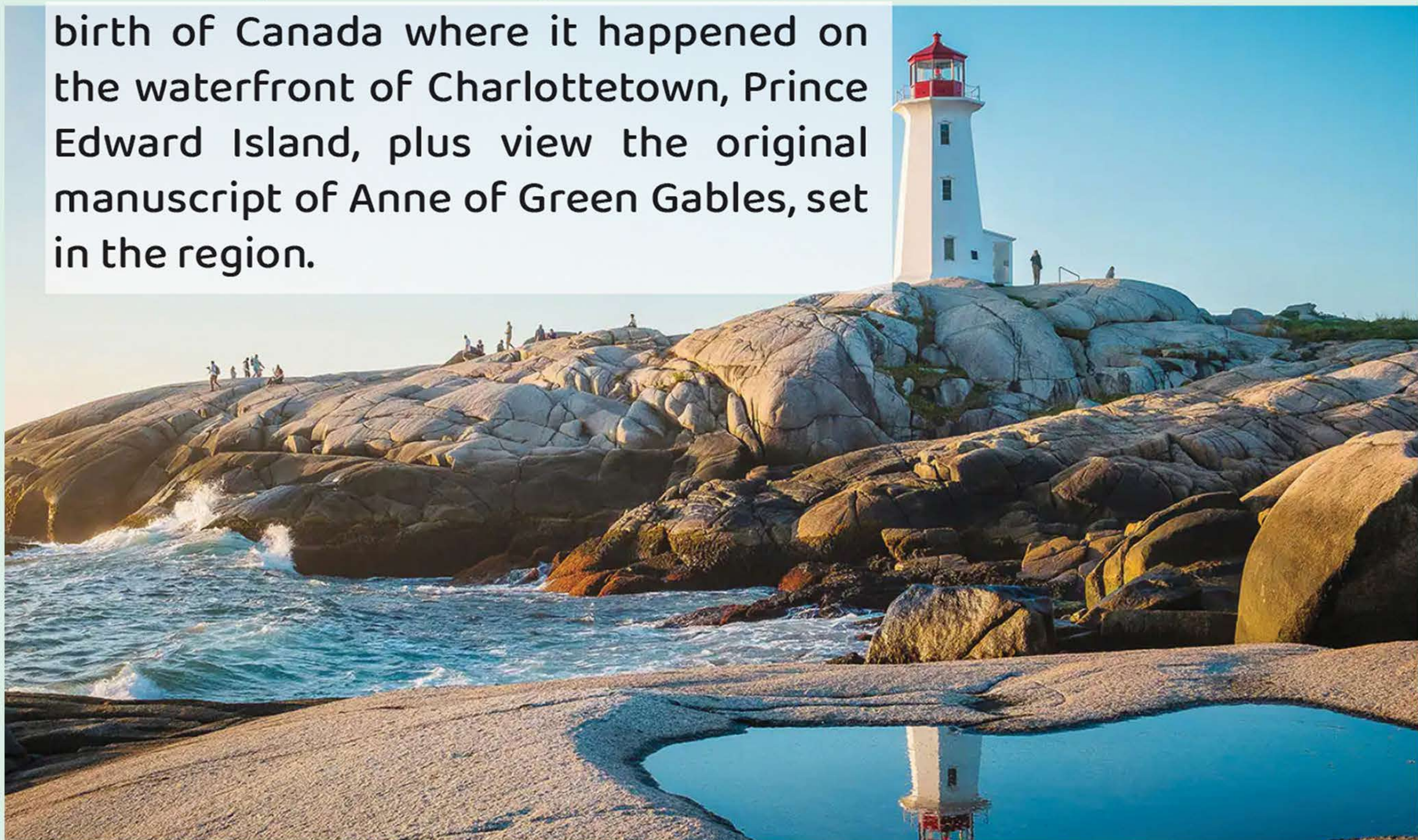
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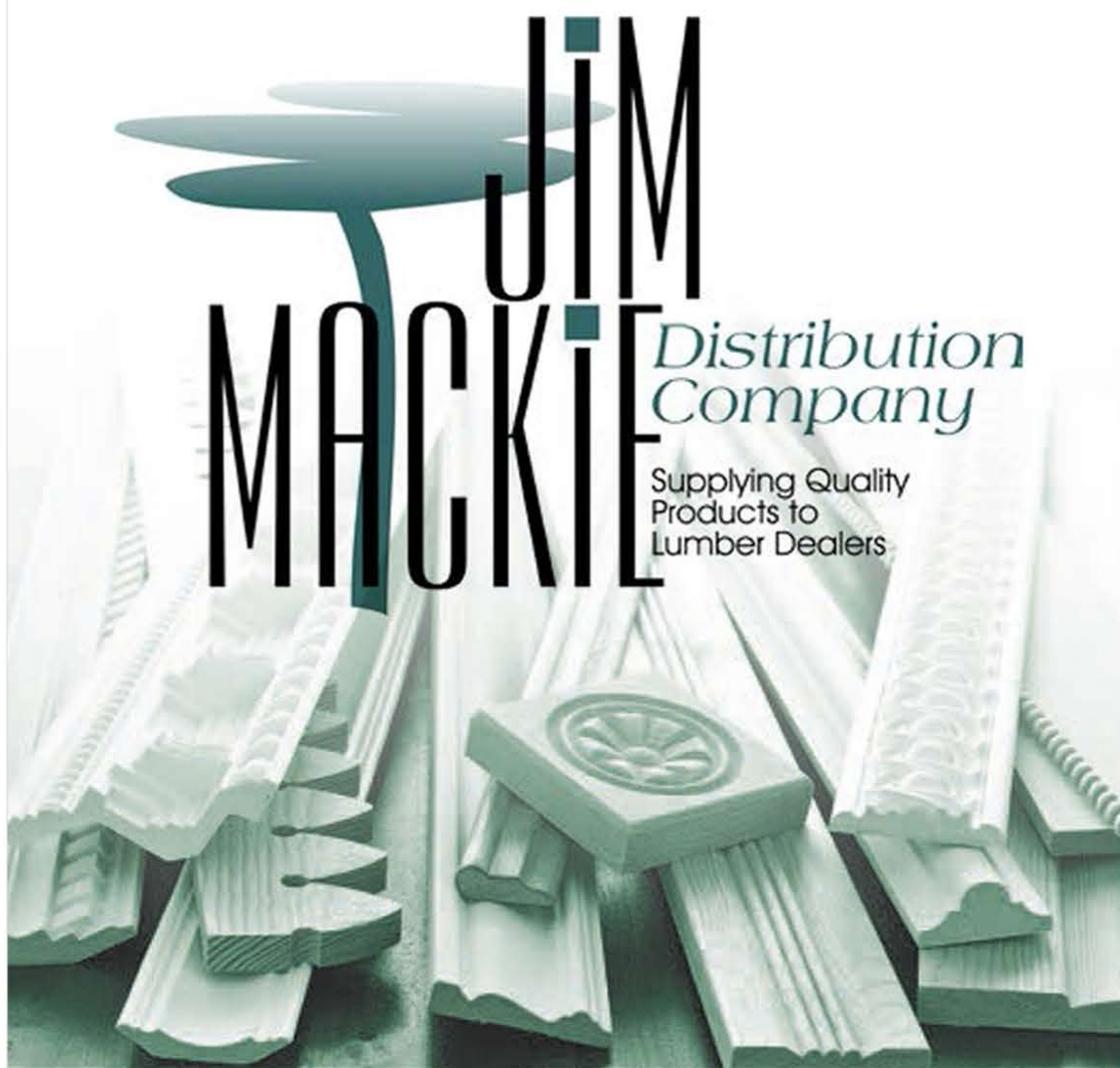
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Editorial

Greetings from Gurdon!

Taking on my duties as Executive Secretary & magazine editor is still quite a challenge, but getting easier as I learn the ropes.



My first convention experience was equal parts stressful and embarrassing and FUN! Luckily it is under my belt and I know what to expect and what to do next year. I am still working on typing minutes and reports, while keeping up with emails, day-to-day duties, getting invoices sent out, and keeping up with deposits and ad forms.

Thank you for continuing to be patient and understanding!

My parents deserve a special shout-out for keeping our 3 kids while we were gone! That was the longest we have ever been away from our kids, but our return home was so special. I only wish the girls loved those costly airport bears a little more LOL

Thank you Cowichan Valley for hosting the 2023 Convention and thank you for the metal plaque, made by Dave Trytko, that was presented to us by club president Nick Frueh.

As always, I wish you all Health, Happiness, and Long Life

Natalie Leamons 101999
HHI Executive Secretary

HHI SNARK'S DESK

Hello Everyone,

It gives me a great honor and pleasure to take over being the Snark of the Universe. I indeed have big shoes to fill in stepping in from all past Snarks. I will try to fill the role to the best of my abilities and time! Here is a brief history of my life and business career which has included lots of traveling and the chance to be so much a part of the truly dynamic forest industry.

I was born and raised in the Cowichan Valley, and was a son of Dutch immigrants who came to Canada in 1953, being the second oldest of the family of six kids. In 1973, I graduated from Ladysmith High School after which I worked as a clean-up dog, then was a relief worker in various positions at SchonTimber Sawmill LTD. After leaving Schons, I had a great opportunity to work in MacMillan Bloedel LTD Harmac Pulp Mill for nine months, then I decided to go back to school at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. At the same time, I was invited to work weekends and any extra time I had off from school I worked at both the pulp mill and sawmill for M&B Harmac.

In 1976, I graduated from the forest product diploma program. Right after that I was offered a supervisor position at the MacMillan Bloedel Chemainus Sawmill and became my

dad's boss, as my dad was the lumber grader there. In 1979, I moved to M&B #3 wood room as a supervisor which produced green dimension lumber primarily for the US Eastern seaboard where M&B had a very large presence at that time. #3 and #4 woodrooms produced approximately 1.5 million board feet, 24/7, with direct shipments off the company dock onto M&B ships traveling directly through the Panama Canal servicing ports from Miami up to Boston.

In February 1981, I made a decision to leave M&B and start a business for myself in portable log chipping. I started with chipping 17 acres of wood debris that was floating in the First Nanaimo Lake. Once that was cleaned up, I got involved in removing sunken logs from the lake, which had been used as a water log sorting ground. We tried to mill some logs, but most had sunk because of natural defects, and as a result 95% of those logs went to chips. Some of those logs were originally put in water in the 1930's. After the completion of this project, I moved to Lake Cowichan to chip up debris that was accumulated on this large lake. In my journeys around that lake, I came across some big Sitka spruce logs which could not be removed from the lake because of the restriction of the railway bridges. There were about 26 logs ranging in size from 8 ft to 14 ft in diameter. These logs turned out to be very coarse grain but very poor quality.

At that time, the B.C. Forest Discovery Museum was looking for a big spruce log to display so, after some discussion and libations at one of our Hoo Hoo club functions, it was decided to get these logs out of the lake and transport them to the B.C. Forest Discovery Museum which has a long history with Hoo Hoo.

After the completion of chipping debris at Lake Cowichan, I got involved in the demolition of the Western Forest Industries (WFI) sawmill, buildings and booming grounds. Little did I know at that time some of the equipment that had been taken out would be purchased by myself a couple years later.

Once the mill was demolished, I got into the cedar block business with Guy Henry, recovering shake blocks out of the pulp cedar. At the same time, I was tearing down old log bridges that had been used by steam trains to transport logs from the bush to sawmills. Lots of hard work and lots of laughs were had as the bridges did not always come down as planned.

One of the problems of the cedar blocks program was that not all pieces were suitable for blocks, but still had potential for good lumber. So, Guy Henry and I rented a sawmill and started into the lumber business. Things were going along good till 1983 when the cedar market collapsed, and so did my fortune, losing everything. One of the major problems was not having a local remanufacturing plant that could finish my rough lumber in tough times. In 1985, with virtually no money, I managed to convince the local municipal government to allow me to rent a piece of land and start building my operation. 1985 was a tough time - no money, no roof, lots of mud, but I had good employees and lots of support from local businesses, and my old employer M&B with manager Phil Dobson. The mayor of North Cowichan at that time, Rex Hollett, was a big time supporter and member of Hoo Hoo Club #229. That was the beginning of Paulcan. While running my remanufacturing plant, I started to buy equipment for my mill from the shutdowns and auctions in B.C., Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho. This led to more mill demolitions and I started not only buying, but also reselling equipment.

In 1993, I purchased another piece of land next to me and started Jemico and built a hardwood mill cutting alder and maple. It is now the largest alder and maple mill in British Columbia. During this period of growing my mills, I still had a desire to continue tearing down and reselling equipment, which in turn led me to travel all over the world and build mills in Papua New Guinea, Costa Rica, Russia, and Bolivia. All this would never have happened without many people including Hoo Hoo members, my mill manager Ray Carroll and all of my family that have allowed me all the adventures so far in my life!

There are many stories to tell and many still to be made. It will be my pleasure and my goal to encourage everyone to pursue their dreams and remember the big black cat Hoo Hoo will smile at your trials, tribulations and successes.

Paul Beltgens 90980 Snark
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Coming off two years as Snark of the Universe, I'd like to thank everybody for their patience and support as our club is coming out of the troubles of the world. It's been a great time. Lots of great visits and meeting lots of great people. Thank you one and all as our new Snark Paul Beltgens starts his term. We wish him the best and all the support we can give him. He will do a great job. He is a great guy.

With everyone's support, we will become an even better organization because of the trials we have been through the last few years. I would like to encourage everyone to get out and try to make at least one event every year whether it's with your local club or the international club. We have lots of great members in this organization so get out and see old friends and make new friends.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Forest Festival and/or our convention this year in Boston.



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Beginning about August 1, wildfires began to set off mostly from lightning strikes. Nearly the worst, the Flat Fire up the Rogue River in SW OR and south of the small settlement of Agnes. This fire sprang up to more than 35,000 acres.

A huge fire came across the Cal-OR border in SW Oregon border, was over 85,000 acres and cut off the highway from I-5 to the the Oregon coast for nearly 3 weeks.

In Lane County, E of where I live in Eugene, there have been several large fires. The Lookout Fire hit over 26,000 acres, and a mandatory evacuation of homes and some business resulted for a time. Several other fires less than 2,000 acres were set by more lightning at the same time.

Numerous fires were going about the state. Thousands of wild fire fighters maned the lines, as well as a host of various types of aerial tankers from single engine aircraft to large modified DC-10 jet tankers, dropping water and retardant, plus hoards of various kinds of equipment. Huge tent and mobile home mini cities were set up to furnish shelter, showers, food, laundry, etc for the fire fighters. A fire started up just N of Eugene and slightly E of I-5; a number of homes were evacuated till the fire was contained to under 300 acres. Upwards to 100 million dollars has been spent fighting fires. As of Oct 2, recent cooler weather, a week of off and on rain, lower temperature and humidity has reduced most fires to a smoldering state. Hopefully, the fire season is over.

Rameses 93

First, I would like to congratulate the following member, Phil Cocks R81 for becoming Seer of the House of Ancients and welcome Paul Todd R107 to the House of Ancients. Members of Club #229 are very proud to welcome Paul Beltgens 90980 as the current Snark of the Universe. These positions show the spirit and dedication you have shown to Hoo-Hoo. Thank you all; now cherish these positions and memories they will create.

Hoo-Hoo along with many other fraternal organizations and service clubs were affected by COVID. Many events had to be cancelled that affected the social and fund-raising efforts of everyone. That seems to be behind us now with socializing getting back to normal. Hoo-Hoo has had two conventions, one in 2022 hosted by Sacramento Club #109 and this year (2023) hosted by Cowichan Valley Club

#229 in Duncan BC, Canada. From all reports we are starting to get a group of younger members in all jurisdictions. We need to work as a team to attract new members and make our fund-raising events fun and engaging to keep everyone's interest. My term with the HHI board from S9 to Rameses has been very fulfilling. The board members I worked with were always looking to better our great organization. My time as Snark I was able to visit most clubs. Unfortunately, I missed a couple for various reasons. I was able to attend two JIV conventions one in Melbourne AUS and one in Langkawi Malaysia. As Snark my first JIV convention I was a member of Vancouver Club #48 and the second JIV convention I had transferred to Cowichan Valley Club #229.

All clubs need to know that the House of Ancients led by Seer Phil Cocks R81 is there for you to ask for any information you have questions about. We as Rameses, going back on our past experiences are willing to help with any issues that may arise within your club. Lastly, as I travelled around, I was given many gifts that I have in various rooms in our home. They all have a story to tell and special meanings to me.



Kevin Kelly

Not too sure how many Snarks (and I know there were a few) received a bottle of wine from Rameses 75 Kevin Kelly from the Melbourne Club 217 engraved to commemorate the Snarks visit. I have attached a picture of the one in my wine rack from April 2010.

Rameses 100

Congratulations and a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the Cowichan Hoo-Hoo Club 229 for putting on an outstanding convention and another great experience to add to the library of life.

Wow! Hoo-Hoo is special! What other organization provides the opportunity to make life-long friendships that never lose connectivity over time and distance? "Joy" is the word that comes to mind when seeing friends again at a Hoo-Hoo convention. I enjoyed seeing you all.

Thank you, Rameses 107 Paul Todd, for service to Hoo-Hoo and thank you Snark Paul Beltgens for picking up the gavel. Hoo-Hoo is in good hands with Paul at the helm and a very solid, hardworking board and Executive Secretary backing him up. I am excited about the direction and future of Hoo-Hoo.

It was a pleasure to meet Natalie Leamons and her husband Luke. Natalie is an intelligent, articulate, well organized, innovative, fun-loving and enthusiastic person and will excel at the role of Executive Secretary and Hoo-Hoo member. Thank you, Natalie, for a job well done!

The diverse backgrounds and occupations of Hoo-Hoo members attending our conventions makes for a great learning environment for anyone involved in the lumber industry. I learned much about the state of the lumber industry in Canada from the members of the Vancouver and Cowichan clubs. Hoo-Hoo members involved in forestry, logging, sawmilling, secondary manufacturing and distribution and logistics provided much needed insight into the current state of the industry in many areas throughout North America and down under. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and wisdom.

Thank you, Gordon Doman, for having the vision and fun spirit to start a great tradition in Cowichan Valley Club #229. Thank you, Jerry Doman and many others for supporting the great tradition of Hoo-Hoo on the Island. Thank you, Smurf, for putting a dent in my wallet!

I have been a part of this great industry for forty-four years and a Hoo-Hoo member for forty-two years. Hoo-Hoo provides me the opportunity to make friends with the finest people in the industry and to learn from the best. The treasure chest of Hoo-Hoo is full of many gems like fun, friends, knowledge, insight and wisdom. The map to the treasure chest is simple – choose to participate, follow the map to the next Hoo-Hoo meeting and you will be rewarded.

Health, Happiness and Long Life!
Rameses 103

HHI FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Vancouver Island and the Cowichan Valley area are such beautiful places. Hats off to the Cowichan Club #229 for hosting a wonderful 131st Hoo-Hoo International Convention. It was great to see all my old friends and meet new ones. Be it meetings, meals, social gatherings, the mill trip, or the Malahat Skywalk, I enjoyed it all.

The HHI Board had some long, hardworking meetings. Many great ideas surfaced around membership growth and retention; the Hoo-Hoo Museum and the Log & Tally Magazine. We will share these ideas as committees meet and the work begins. I am most impressed with the enthusiasm and momentum exhibited.

So happy to have our Executive Secretary Natalie Leamons on board, she thinks out of the box and did a fantastic job. I look forward to working with new Snark Paul Beltgens and the rest of the Hoo-Hoo International Board in my new role as First Vice President.

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HHI First Vice President

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Wow, my second time to Vancouver Island, two different feels for a place, two unforgettable experiences. First time we were on the southern tip of the island in Victoria, this time we were in Duncan, a much shorter ride from the B.C. Tsawwassen to Duke Point ferry terminal. Duncan was an interesting town with a beautiful collection of totem poles and nice local shopping. The hospitality couldn't have been better. It is always a pleasure to be with old friends and make new ones. Mill tours, Sky Walks, B.C. Forestry Center and of course the famed Cowichan Valley Steaks. This year they changed it up on us and offered salmon as well. I cherish my Hoo-Hoo family in the Cowichan Valley, they make you feel so at home. Thank You to the Club and Convention Committee for allowing Deidre and I to be over 3,000 miles away from home and still feel at home among friends.

Phil Cocks, welcome as The Seer of the House of Ancients! Phil was Snark when I was considering my run for the Supreme Nine.

We were sitting talking about the office and life. I asked, not knowing if I would have time for the office, Phil said, "You can find the time, just remember, your family comes first, your business comes second, and Hoo-Hoo can follow after that." I entered the Supreme nine shortly thereafter and we had the largest growth in Hoo-Hoo International in J-1 in my second year on the Nine in J-1.

Hoo-Hoo has always been a part of my family, growing up, monthly dad would attend a Hoo-Hoo meeting. That was from day one. I cannot express the joy and pleasure Hoo-Hoo International has brought to me. I cannot imagine life without Hoo-Hoo. I would have never known our new Seer of the House of Ancients, or our last. Mysteriously the missing Emblem of Revelation reappeared so Seer Cocks could be adorned with it. I emailed Paul Todd mentioning looking forward to seeing him one day adorned in the like. But as I think of that I have too many good friends that would have to pass to Hoo-Hoo heaven for me to be too anxious to see that.

Phil and Silvia Cocks deserve this honor, both wonderful people, Phil I need to wish you and Silvia Health, Happiness and Long Life as Seer of the House of Ancients.

Hoo-Hoo last year was running behind on finances. For us to survive into the future we will need to grow so we don't have to consider raising our dues. Paying in a timely fashion is also a great help as business people we all know cash flow is important. Our Secretary-Treasurer in 1920 states his concern well. I am, for one, looking forward to the reign of Phil Cocks as Seer of the House of Ancients.

Brother Hoo-Hoo:

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- It takes action to retain life. The life and strength of Hoo-Hoo depends almost entirely upon the active support of its members.
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- The membership of Hoo-Hoo is now composed of men (and women) of the very highest standing in lumber and allied industries, and this high standing must and will be maintained. We want you with us.

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- The Black cat stands for lumber in the eyes of the world. Back it up by keeping in good standing. Your support and cooperation will be appreciated and recognized. Yours for greater Hoo-Hoo, H. R. Isherwood, Secretary-Treasurer. Reprinted from the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin February 1920.

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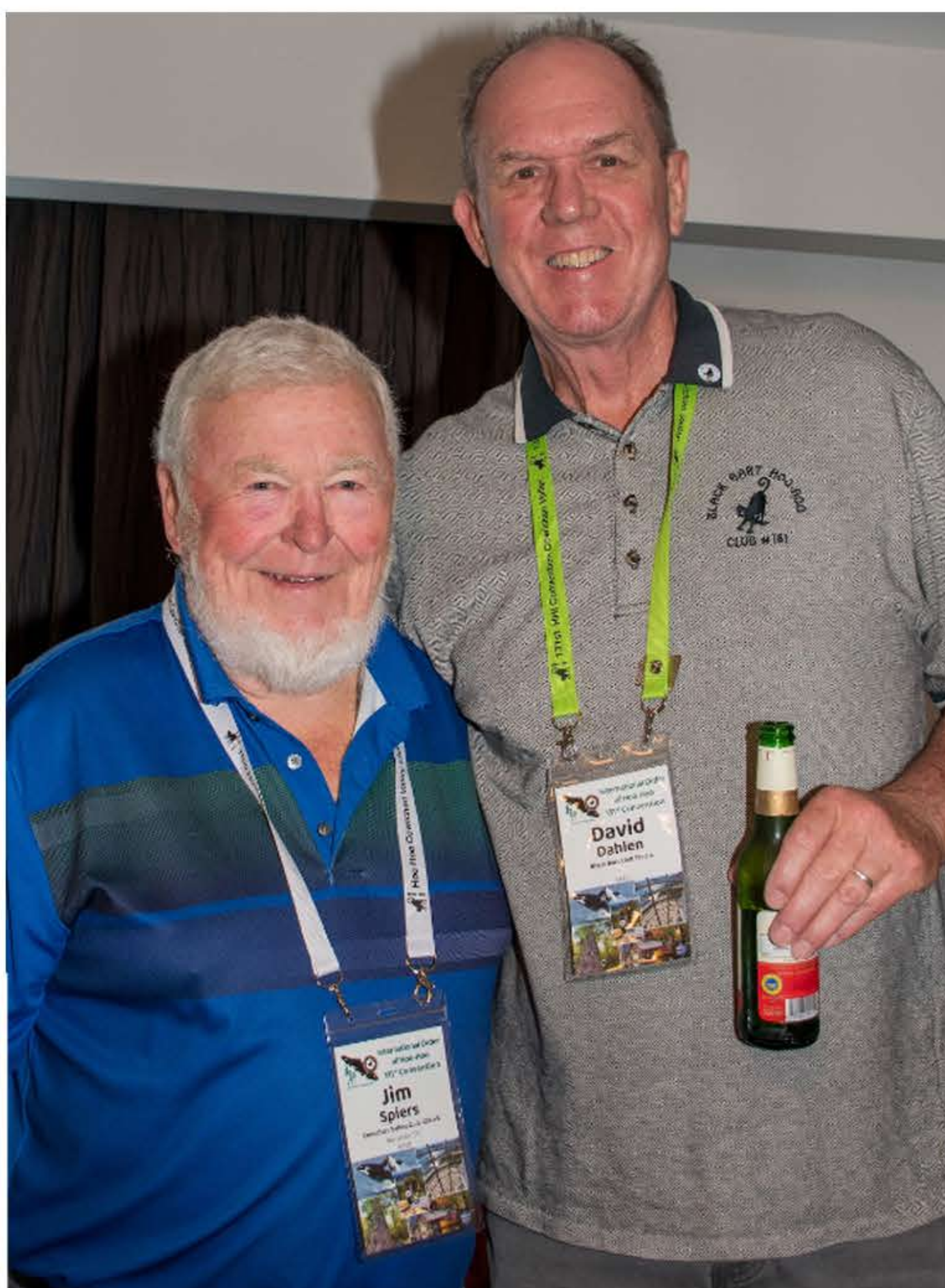
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Cowichan Valley Club #229 hosted a convention to be remembered! Not just because a couple dozen of us took home a Covid-19 souvenir, but because memories were made, drinks and laughs were shared, money was raised for good causes, and life-long friendships were made and rekindled at the same time. We had around 75 members in attendance, which is a great number from what I've heard.

The weather was perfect and was a welcome, cool relief for those of us that left the heat and humidity back home! The Best Western Cowichan Valley Inn employees were top-notch and deserve all the five stars we can give them. They even reopened the bar for us on our last night there! We were conveniently close to everything we needed; groceries, restaurants, shopping, the B.C. Forest Discovery Museum which was right across the street, and charming downtown Duncan where I hope many Hoo-Hoos were able to go see the totem poles and do some shopping.

The pre-convention board meeting was held Friday morning, September 8th followed by

the Snark's reception that evening. Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and conversations were enjoyed by all as people even had to stand in the hallway!



On Saturday, two buses were waiting downstairs, with Anna Beltgens working hard to make sure we were gathered and got where we needed to go! Half our group went whale watching, while the other half went to tour the Coastland Mill. Both groups had a grand time, although it must be hard to beat seeing a family of orca whales right in front of you! I can tell you first hand though, walking through a loud, working mill watching logs be

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milled into sheets for veneer and efficiently creating products from what was leftover was mind blowing. Fibre Supply VP Keith Hall and his colleague/log buyer Mark Lade did a great job walking us through and teaching us about the operation. The sawmill group had lunch in Ladysmith, then visited DCC Chambers chip plant in Chemainus and had a personal tour of PaulCan & Jemico mills by the new Snark himself, Paul Beltgens.

Snark Paul Todd called the meeting to order at 8:50am. Ron Gattone did an impressive job

reciting the Invocation, and Chairman of the Board Steve Allison read the Antitrust Policy.



On Sunday, we began the HHI General Business meeting with the presentation of the flags and the Snark entry & Hoo-Hoo yell.



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The Board of Directors in attendance introduced themselves, Secretary Treasurer Warren Biss did the Roll Call, then the Rameses stood and introduced themselves.

Rameses in attendance:

Rameses 95 Gary Gamble Rameses 96 Dave Jones
Rameses 98 David Kahle Rameses 100 Jim Spiers
Rameses 101 Ron Gattone Rameses 103 Kent Bond
Rameses 105 Jack Miller Rameses 106 Steve Allison

Gary Gamble read the List of Deceased Members followed by a moment of silence:

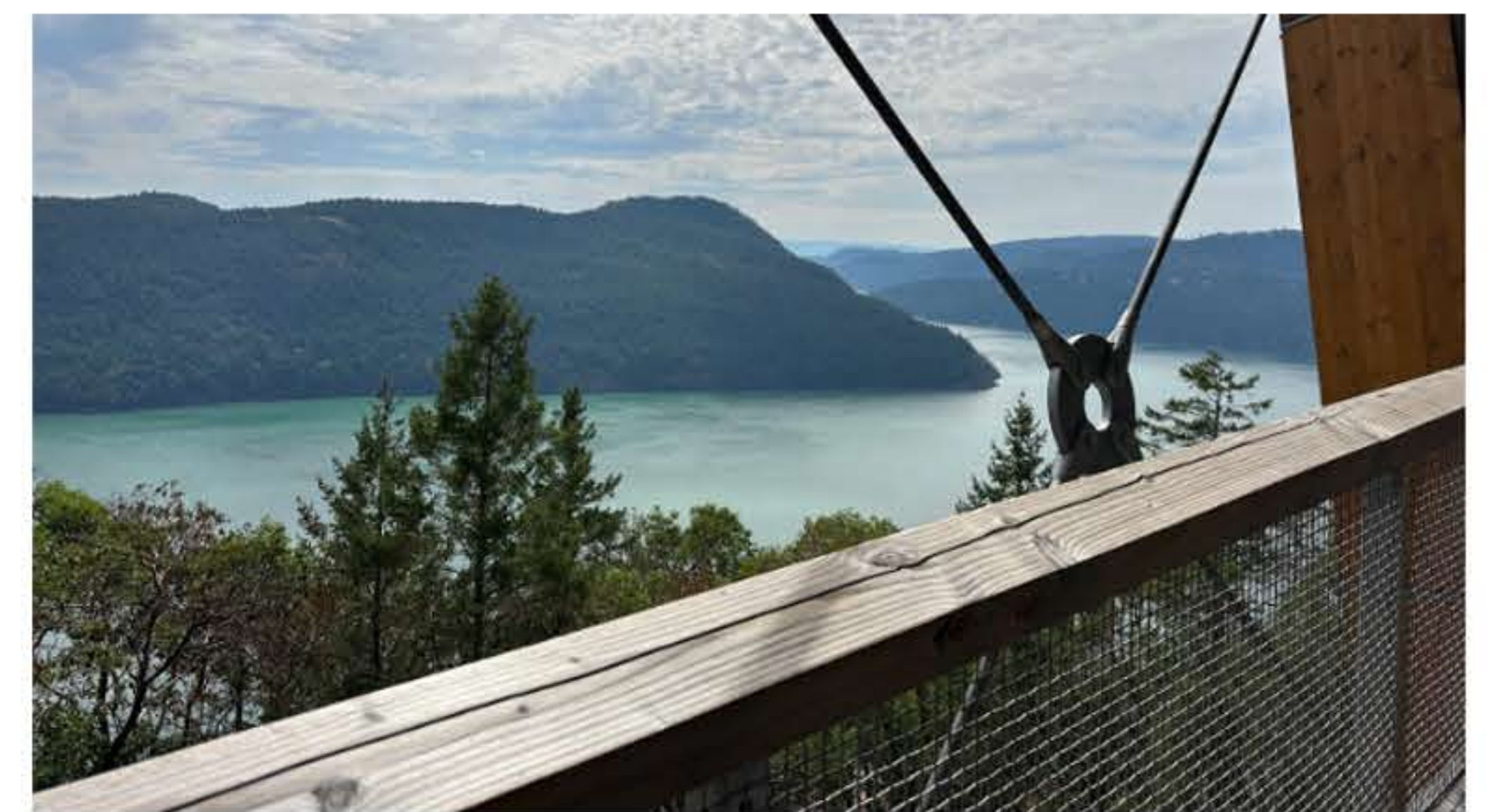
Loren Anderson of North Cascade Club 230
Kevin M. Borstelmann of Twin Cities Club 12
Kevin Boulton of Mount Gambier Club 214
James R. Brennan of Twin Cities Club 12
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Russell Cullen of Auckland Club 248
David Cutler of Humboldt Club 63
Kenneth W. Dunn of Winema Club 216
John Fauria of Sacramento Club 109
Joseph F. Hammerschmith of Tacoma-Olympia Club 89
Charlie Henry of Brisbane Club 218
Jack Jacobson Rameses 79 of Vancouver Club 48
Doug Mekkers of Seattle Club 34
Brian Page of Mount Gambier Club 214
Roger H. Scherer of Twin Cities Club 12
Pat Shelton of Ballarat Club 256

The HHI Officers, the Supreme Nine, and Committees read their reports. *The Report Packet is available on the website under Resources > Convention Resources. During discussion about bringing back the Tommy Tree project, \$7,500 was raised! We look forward to getting this program back rolling and getting the coloring books out for distribution to the schools via Hoo-Hoo clubs. More information will be sent out later when we have it. This part of the meeting was adjourned for lunch at 11am.

We had a few minutes to run back to our room to freshen up, then we were off to wine tasting and to the Malahat Skywalk. The Skywalk offers breathtaking views high among the trees and sea. Several Hoo-Hoo's opted to take the slide on the way down!



Debbie Teresa and Lori Ward take in the view



In line for the slide!



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That evening, we went to dinner at the BC Forest Discovery Centre. It started with a train ride around the property with the train engineer telling us all about the history and stories. To start off the festivities, dancers from a Cowichan tribe performed for us. We learned some history and got to see different types of dances that would have been performed by the tribes. One, for example, was how they greeted other tribes to show they come in peace.

Thank you BC Forest Discovery Centre and Cowichan Valley for another phenomenal event.



Robert Spiers and wife Sonia along with Jason LeRoy, in the impressive Cowichan Valley portable grill, cooked delicious steak and salmon! I still dream about that salmon LOL The food and drink crew there did an outstanding job!



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Jerry Doman and his family were there to enjoy the night with their Hoo-Hoo family, who meant so much to Jerry's dad Gorman. Paul Beltgens asked Jerry to talk a little about his dad, and I believe we can all agree that he did a wonderful job and shared some great stories! At one point, he was joined by two of his precious granddaughters. A special memory that I'm sure those little girls will always have.

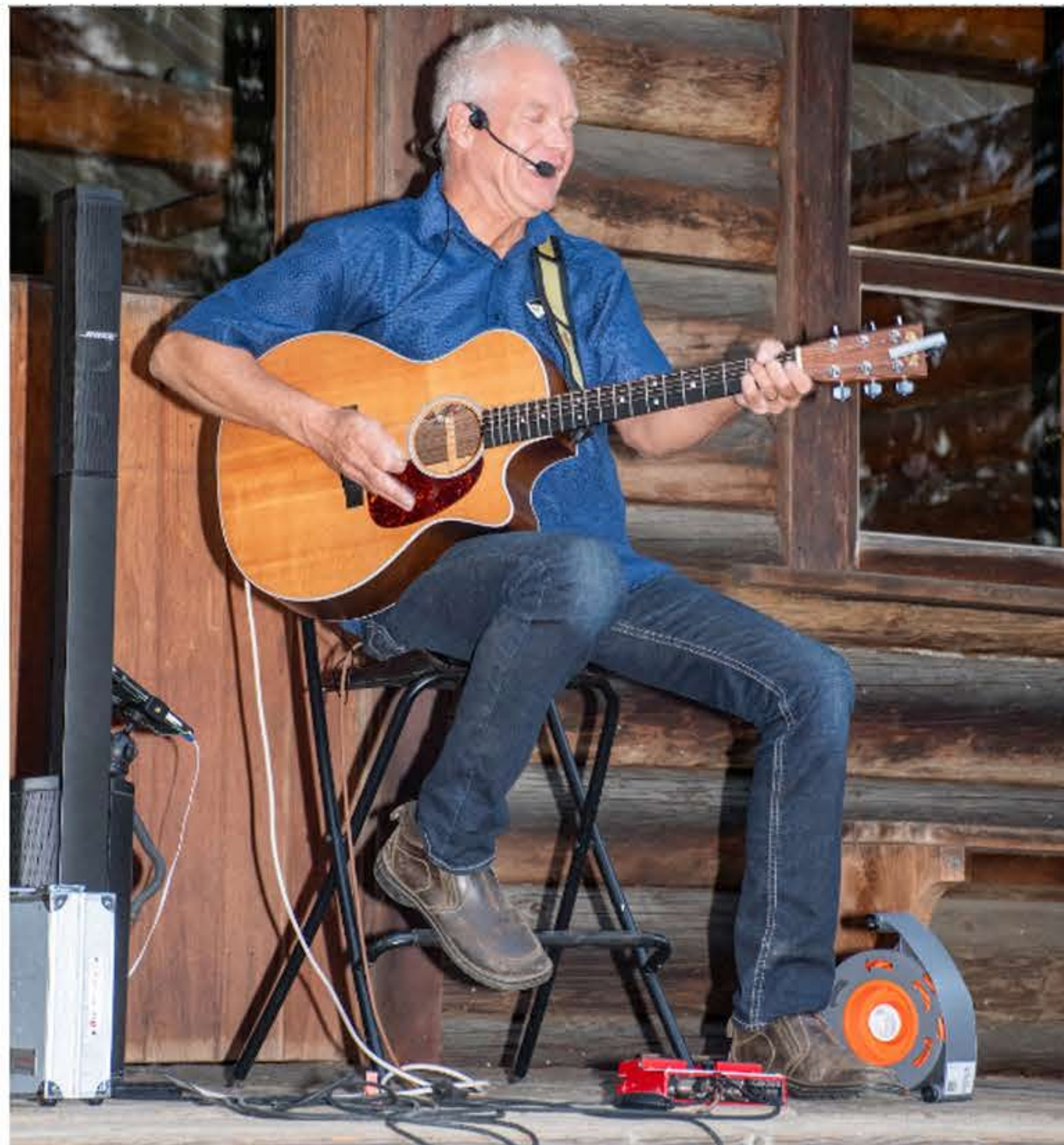


Monday, September 11th, the second part of the General Business Meeting was called to order by Snark Paul Todd at 8:59am. He began by asking for a moment of silence for the lives lost in the 9/11 tragedy. Heather Gattone then read a summary of the minutes for MidYear. Jim Spiers made a motion to approve the minutes. Gary Gambled seconded. The motion passed.

Snark Paul Todd then announced that Phil Cocks is the new Seer of the House of Ancients. Heather Gattone presented the Club Project entry for Leschenaultia and Cowichan Club presented a project also, not as an entry for the award, however, as entries have to be turned in one month in advance.



The night ended with some live music and dancing!



Pinning and installation of officers:



Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction 1 Jack Miller - pinned by Rita Miller

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Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction 3 Mike Clothier - pinned by Donita Clothier



1st Vice President John Taylor - pinned by Lori



1st Vice President Paul Beltgens was also installed as 2023-2024 Snark of the Universe - pinned by wife Anna Beltgens. Outgoing Snark Paul Todd passed on the gavel.



Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction 5 Jan Bradford - pinned by Rocky Bradford



Chairman of the Board Paul Todd - pinned by Heather Gattone

Convention awards:



Pat Zan, John Taylor, Jeff Ward, Larry Viguerie, Linda Bedney, and Rich Geary were given 5 year pins for having attended 5 conventions (Rick Jones and Linda Zant not pictured) *Jeff and Rich have attended 6, but are just receiving their 5 year pin

*Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction 7 Roland Massey and Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction 9 Robyn Young were not present but have agreed to serve another term.



Secretary Treasurer Warren Biss - pinned by Deidre Fountain



Ron Gattone conducted the Installation of Officers



Dave Trytko, Jeff Lorenz, Karen Lorenz, Donita Clothier, Michael Clothier, and Deidre Fountain received their 10 year pins (Angela Trytko not pictured) *Michael has attended 12 conventions but is just receiving his 10 year pin



2nd Vice President Jeff Ward - pinned by Lori Ward

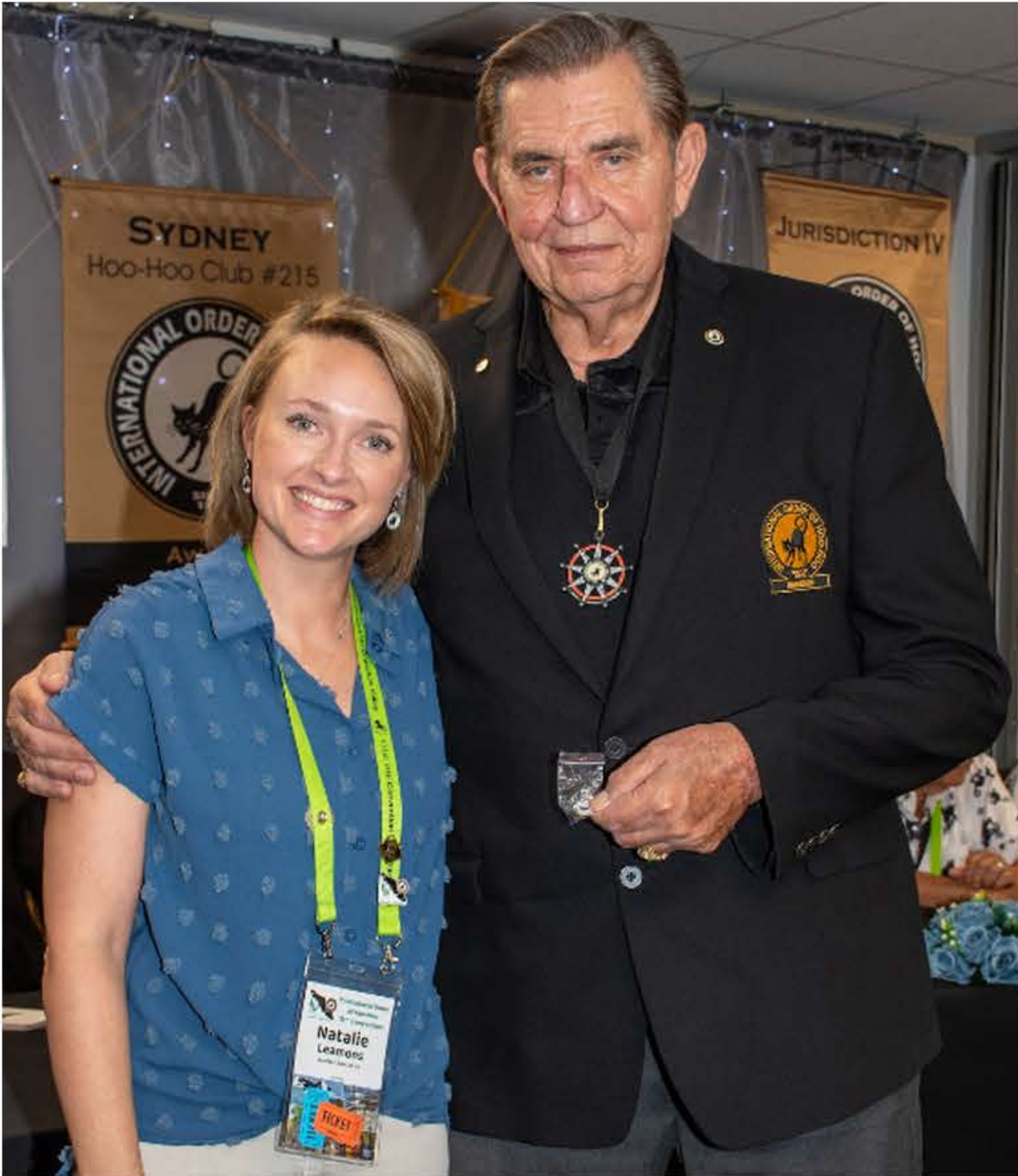


Jim Spiers and Paul Beltgens received their 15 year pins *Heather already got her pin, but they made her stay for the photo!

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Warren Biss, Jean Gamble, Dave Siwek, Rita Miller, and Harvey Strack received their 20 year pins (Lisa Siwek not pictured)



Gary Gamble received his 25 year pin - 25 conventions is an impressive feat!

*Jim Spiers gave a special mention to Dave Jones who has attended 47 conventions! He was attending with his father before he was a member.



The Convention Club Attendance Award was given to Black Bart Club 181 with 16 members in attendance - accepted by President Steven Bernardi



The Convention Jurisdiction Attendance Award was given to Jurisdiction 6 with 21 members at the convention.



The Old Timer's Award was presented to Gary Gamble L-79682 of Black Bart Club 181



Jerry Doman presented the Gordon Doman Memorial Award to Jan Bradford



Harvey Strack accepted the HHI Project Award on behalf of the Leschenaultia Club 274

*I must offer my apologies...I forgot to calculate the Membership Award by percentage growth in time. Also, I did not have enough information for the Walking Stick Award. I will get help with these to determine who the winners are and will present the awards when the time comes.

After the awards, Deidre Fountain and Warren Biss gave a great presentation about next year's convention. They have planned and arranged a 7 day Norwegian Jade cruise from Boston, MA. We will stop at Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland before returning to Boston. All information you need can be found via a link on the Hoo-Hoo home page.



Heather Gattone did a short presentation on the 2026 convention to be held in her hometown. We watched a video that highlighted 6 things to do in Sydney. At a later time, Steve Allison presented information for the 2025 San Antonio convention.

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You can find information for this also on our home page. The meeting adjourned at 11:09am.

Good business was discussed and frustrations were vented, but I do feel at the end of the day we have a better idea of what we need to improve. In my opinion, we need to make sure our committees are working together regularly, making plans and implementing them and the Board of Directors, along with myself as secretary, need to make sure we are handling business in a timely, responsible manner and be 100% transparent. *Details can be found in the minutes on the website. Monday afternoon, the Rameses' long awaited and well planned Embalming of Snark Paul Todd was underway! It was equal parts entertaining, hilarious, and something wonderful for me to witness such tradition for the first time!



I was able to enjoy cocktails with the ladies for a few minutes before running off to the next meeting. My cheeks may have been a little red, but I was fine...LOL!

The post-convention meeting was called to order at 2:59pm by our 2023-2024 Snark Paul Beltgens. Secretary Treasurer Warren Biss conducted the Roll Call. Those in attendance were Snark Paul Beltgens, Jan Bradford, Mike Clothier, John Taylor, Heather Gattone in for Ray Lamari, Jeff Ward, Jack Miller, Paul Todd, Natalie Leamons, and guests Kent Bond and Dave Siwek. Snark Paul Beltgens read the invocation, Mike Clothier read the antitrust policy, and the newly elected board members were introduced: S9 J3 Mike Clothier, 2nd VP Jeff Ward, 1st VP John Taylor, and Chairman Paul Todd.

Snark Paul Beltgens reviewed and appointed committee chairs and members. It was a working list at the time. The updated list can be found on the Hoo-Hoo website under Resources, then Committees. ALL members of Hoo-Hoo are welcome and invited to join committees.



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- Rick Jones - Coin Collection, the last convention hat, a metal plaque made and donated by Dave Trytko & Cowichan Valley shot glasses
- Heather Gattone - hand carved wooden case for eyeglasses & a bag donated by Paul Todd
- Jeff Lorenz - Hoo-Hoo cat earrings & Quebec Basket
- Dave Siweck - metal plaque made by Dave Trytko, whiskey & Hoo-Hoo cat earrings.
- Jeff Ward - Hoo-Hoo cat earrings & photo
- Jim Spiers - wooden cat
- Jason LeRoy - Pennant, whiskey & 2 shot glasses
- Dave Jones - Hoo-Hoo tie & Pennant
- Mike Clothier - Peach Trivet from Paul Todd & Hoo-Hoo cat earrings.
- Warrin Biss - cookies
- Gary Gamble - cherry wood bowl
- Anna Beltgens - hazelnut chocolate bars and
- Tim-Tams brought from Australia by the Gattones
- Paul beltgens - 2 Hoo-Hoo ties
- Jan Bradford - 2 charcuterie boards from Paul Beltgens' mill

The next official HHI meeting will be March 15 and 16 for the MidYear meeting in Gurdon, AR. The meeting was adjourned at 4:29pm. Immediately following, Snark Paul Beltgens called the Museum meeting to order at 4:29pm. Meeting was adjourned at 4:39pm. *Details can be found in the minutes on the website. That evening was the Gala Dinner and Auction.

The Gurdon was revealed to be Rocky Bradford, with assistant Jim Spiers. Unfortunately I did not write down the list of offenders (next year I will know to do that!), but our Cowichan friends helped me remember a few. Among the list of offenders were: Jim Spiers for wearing slippers, Jan Bradford for wearing her nightgown to the cocktail party, Lisa Siwek for mooning people on the bus, and Paul Beltgens for "recognizing her bum"! That one had the whole room in tears laughing! Pat Zan was charged for his phone ringing during the meeting, Luke Leamons was charged for skipping the cocktail reception and taking me on a date night, I was charged for printing the wrong Resolution for Gary Gamble to read, and several members were charged for not wearing their lanyards. They raised a total of \$495.00 CAD!

"On behalf of the Rameses, Dave and Stacey Jones presented to me and my husband, Luke, the sweetest gifts to commemorate our first convention and to welcome us to the Hoo-Hoo family.

Luke was given a black ball cap with embroidered native art. For the children, we were given a really cool totem coloring book and I was given a beautiful native wood hand carved hummingbird sculpture.

I love hummingbirds and usually keep several feeders out, so I couldn't believe that that's what the ladies picked out! Nick Frueh presented us with a metal sign made by Dave Trytko on behalf of the Cowichan Valley Club. Thank you all so much.

The Auction followed and I'm confident in saying that nobody will forget the incredible job that Jim Spiers did as he worked up a sweat auctioning off items and keeping us laughing with the occasional swear word. I'll tell you...I haven't laughed that much in a long time! Again, I unfortunately did not write down every item and who won them, but Jim and Judi Spiers helped throw this list together for you!

- Kent Bond - Hoo-Hoo cat earrings donated by Paul Todd, a wooden peach trivet donated by Paul Todd and a beautiful hand carved and painted native paddle that was the final item and highest winner!
- Cindy Bond - Warren Biss' cookbook & Hoo-Hoo cat earrings
- Pat Zan - Averill Creek wine, Black cat wine & Hoo-Hoo cat earrings

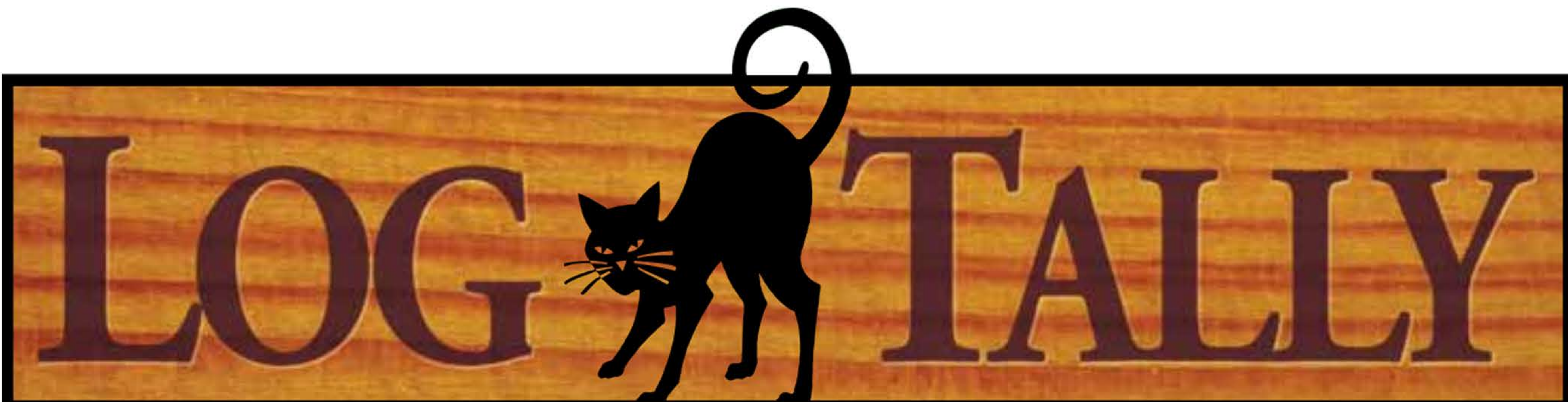
The whole night was a wonderful time as friends, new and lifelong, gathered for a good meal, good drinks, and a good time. The Cowichan Valley Club #229 outdid themselves and set the bar high! A lot of people worked hard for months and behind the scenes to make this convention happen, but I think we can all agree that the lady seen the most, running around, yelling at everybody (kidding!) and making sure everything ran smoothly was our "new First Lady" Anna Beltgens. She is truly a powerhouse woman who completes our new Snark Paul Beltgens and is a priceless asset to the Cowichan Club as she has taken on the duties of club treasurer.

Now that the dust settled, everyone returned home safely, and after us less fortunate ones recovered from Covid, the numbers were counted and meetings were had and Jim Spiers is pleased to announced on behalf of the Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #229 convention committee, they have approved a donation to HHI of \$10,000.00 CAD. These funds are much appreciated and will be used wisely to keep our wonderful organization running. On behalf of everyone in the Hoo-Hoo universe, thank you so much Cowichan Valley!

I know I've said "thank you" many times, but honestly, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU all so much for your encouragement and well wishes as I take on the extensive and complex duties of Executive Secretary. You all were so loving and took my husband and I in like we've all known each other for years! We look forward to the next time we can all be together.

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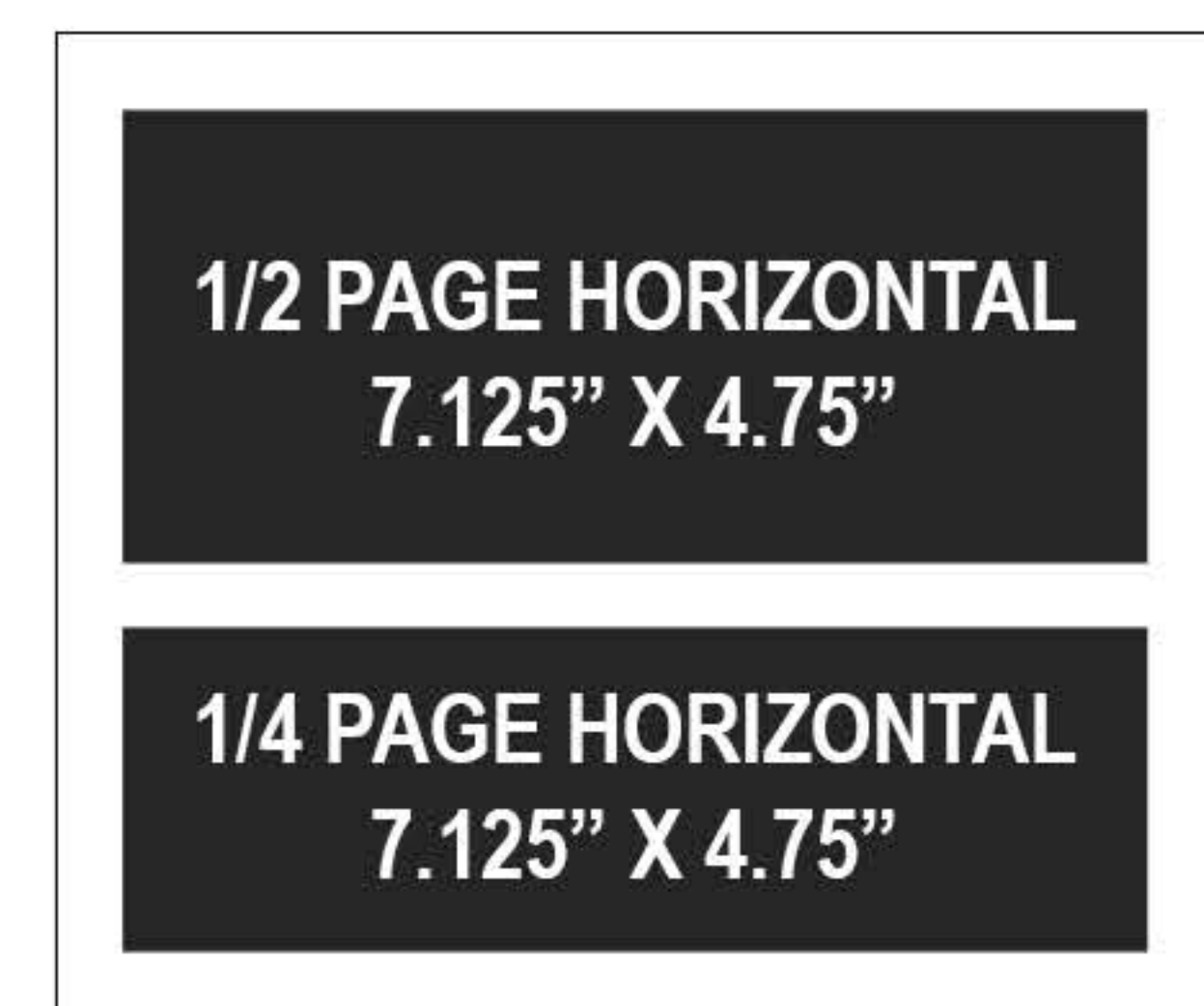
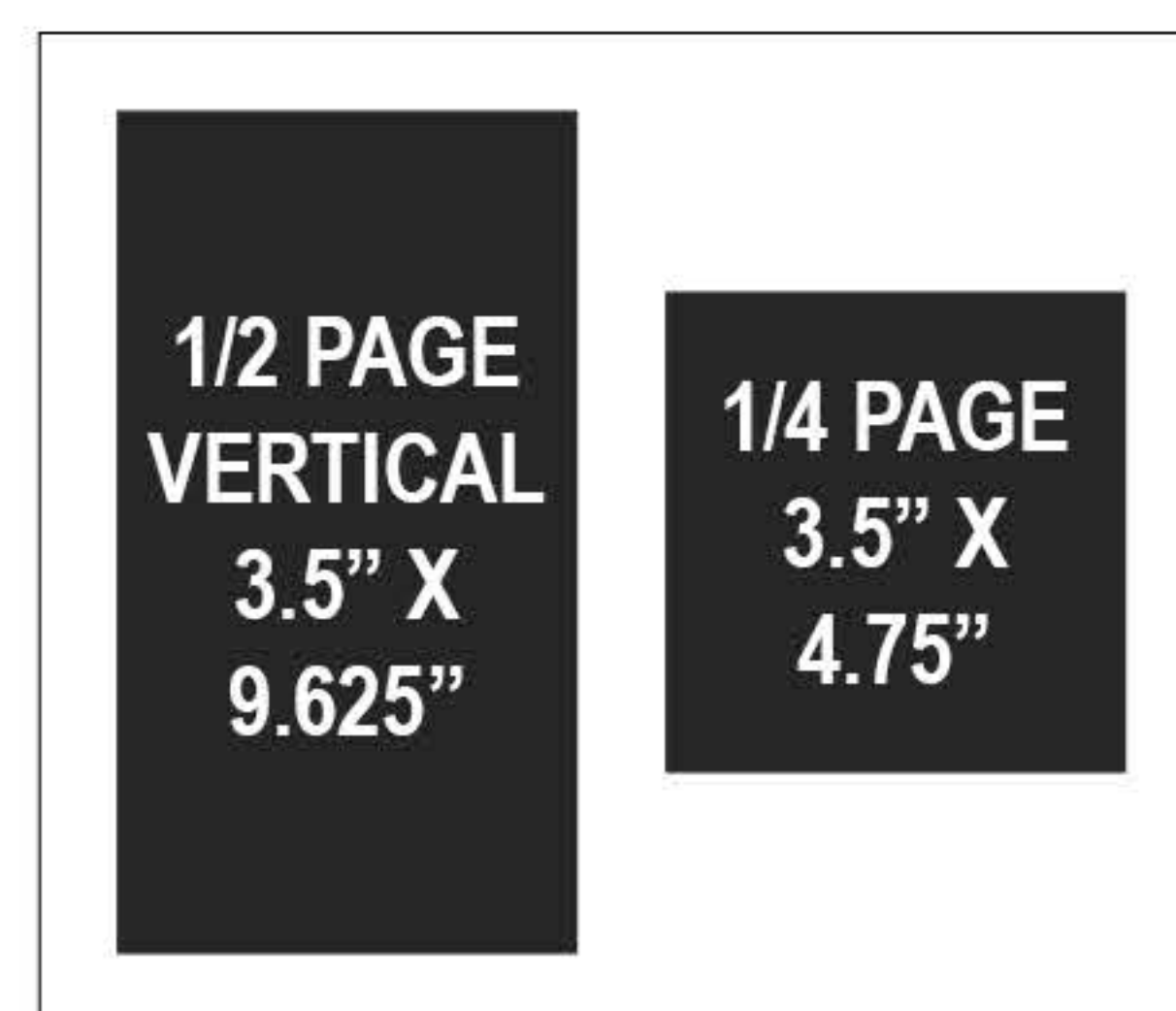
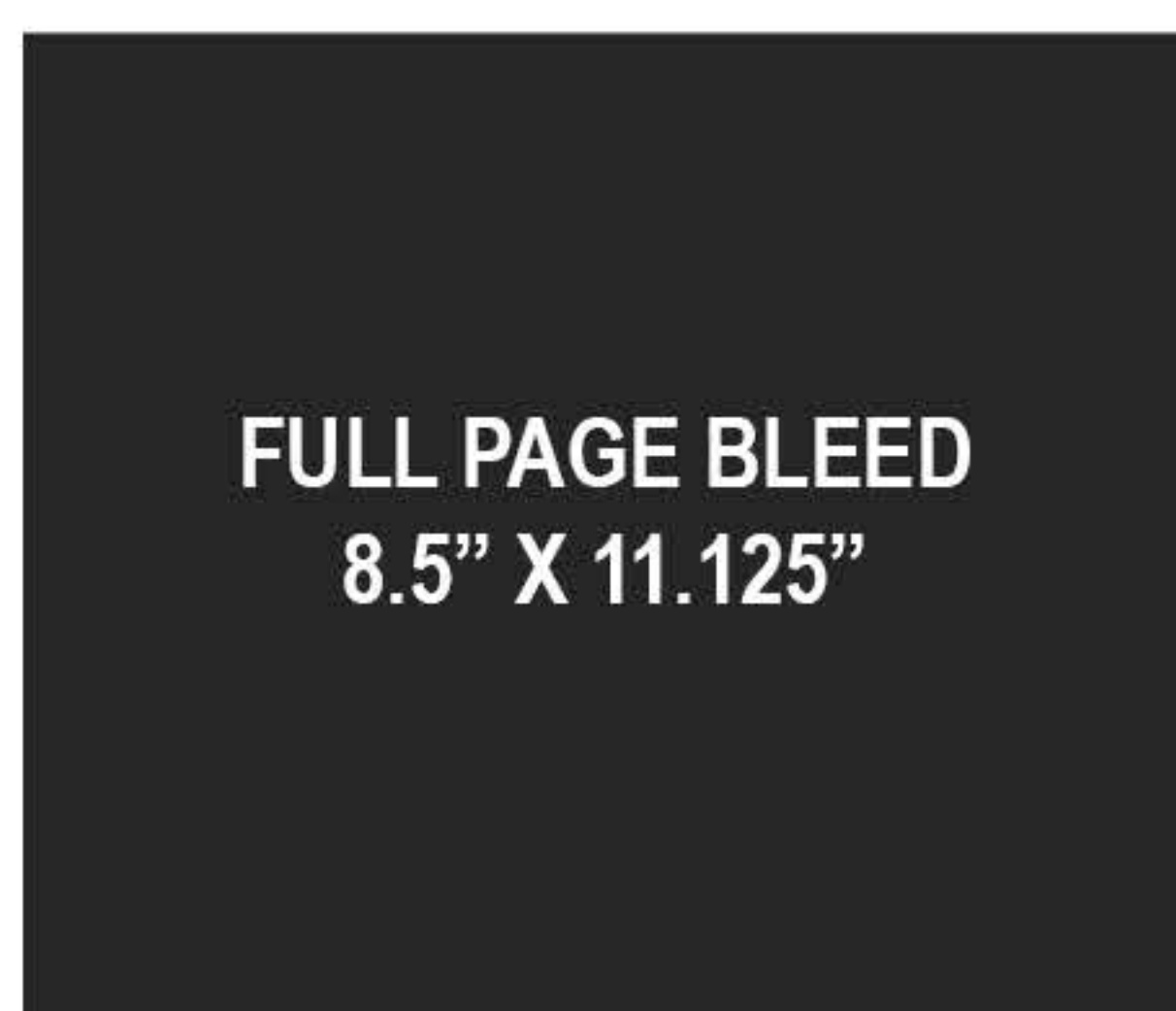
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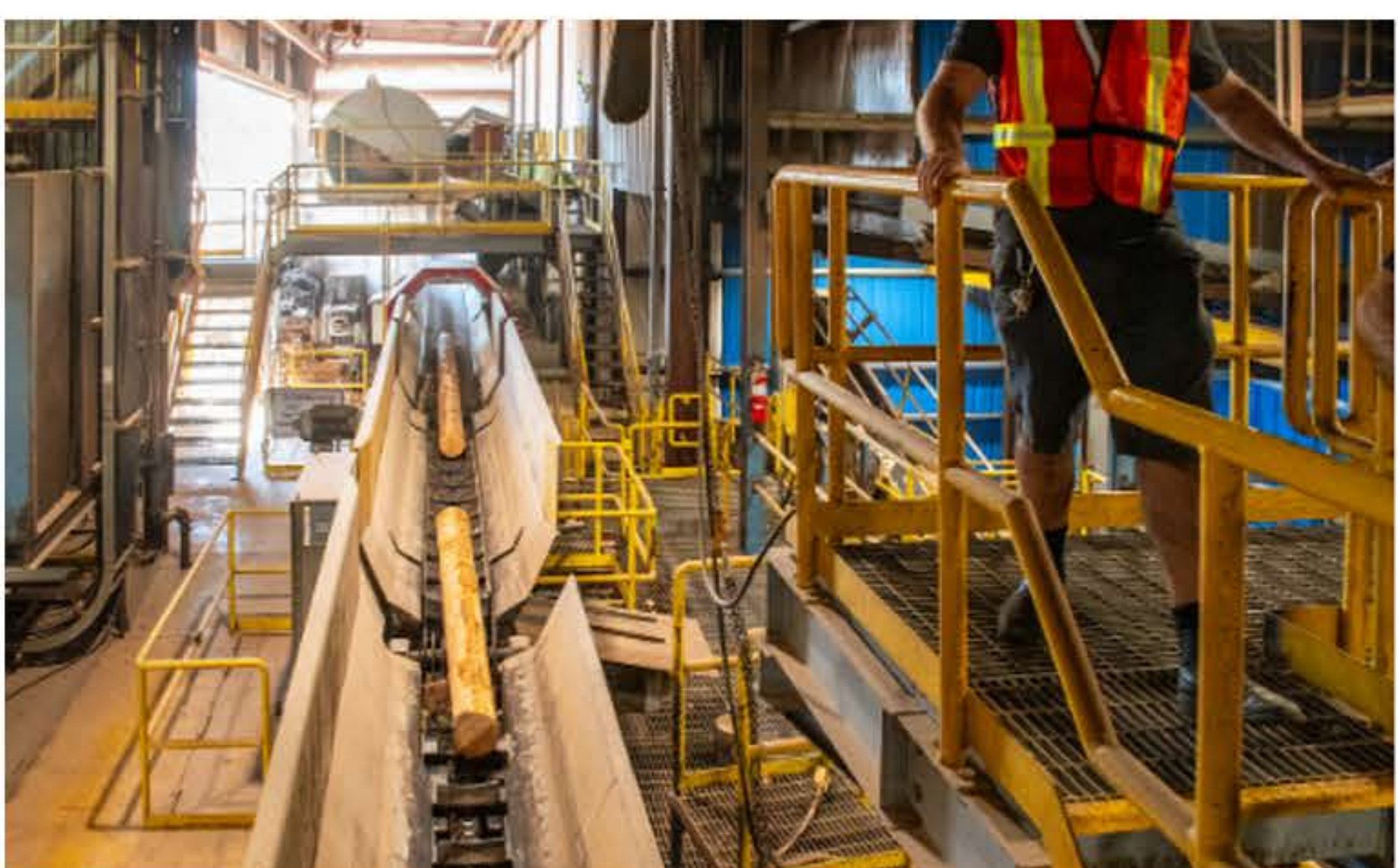
COASTLAND WOOD INDUSTRIES WOVES INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF HOO-HOO DELEGATION



By Kelly McCloskey The Tree Frog Newst

Nanaimo-based Coastland Wood Industries, a privately owned manufacturer of second-growth Douglas-fir veneer and other engineered wood products, hosted a mill and log-yard tour on Saturday, September 9th for the International Order of Hoo-Hoo, a fraternal service organization whose members are involved in forestry, logging and forest products industries. One of the oldest service organizations in the world, the Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892 and has 31 active clubs in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and South Africa. The 70-plus Hoo Hoo guests are here on Vancouver Island for their annual convention, hosted by the Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Chapter. Hoo-Hoo clubs and their members are well known as significant contributors to their industry and society at large through fraternal participation in its business, social and community support programs.

Leading the mill tour on behalf of Coastland was Keith Hall, VP Fibre Supply and his colleague and log buyer Mark Lade. Hall—a member of the Vancouver Chapter of Hoo-Hoo—opened with a summary of Coastland's establishment in 1988 and its growth from a single line veneer mill to a triple line mill with an offsite drying facility, two barge loading facilities and two log sorts. Coastland currently employs 280 people and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Since their inception, Coastland is proud to work closely with the local First Nations, who make up a large percentage of the mill's workforce. Coastland also supports the First Nations' firewood program and other initiatives.



Given Coastland's tidal setting and log-yard space limitations, the logs are carefully managed to minimize the negative impacts of teredo worms and sun-check. Prior to heading to the lathes, the logs are debarked, scanned, cut-to-length and hot water conditioned for up to 12 hours. The water is heated by Coastland's own hog fuel based energy system. Speaking passionately about the heart of the operation, Hall noted the speed and efficiency of Coastland's three veneer lathes, each of which generates between 800 and 1000 linear feet of veneer per minute (which equates to about 1.5 billion square feet of veneer, 1/8th basis annually).



Paul Beltgens and Jason LeRoy

Currently, 75% of the veneer is dried at Coastland's drying facility on Annacis Island in Delta, BC., and 25% is sold as green veneer. The veneer produced is then sold into the laminated veneer lumber (LVL), plywood and Parallam markets in Western Canada and Washington and Oregon, although sales into Eastern Canada and offshore do occur. Two byproducts from the peeling process are peeler cores and wood chips. The wood chips support local pulp mills and the peeler cores are sold as agriculture stakes into Canada, the US and Mexico. Always looking to improve their efficiencies and output, Coastland is in the process of putting in



a new dryer which will allow them to dry 100% of their veneer, and a robotic arm is planned to salvage more of the veneer offcuts, which otherwise are chipped. Coastland's entire operation is impressive, their team are enthusiastic about what they do and this came through loud and clear to the Hoo-Hoo tour participants. Back on the bus the conversation continued with a lively discussion by the mixed industry experts in the pack! The international convention will see a new leader emerge at the Duncan event, with Vancouver Island's own Paul Beltgens stepping up to become the Snark of the Universe! Yes, Hoo-Hoo likes to have fun with unusual names and titles.

Paul is a member of the Cowichan Valley Club. He owns and operates a sawmill in Chemainus, BC. In his new leadership role, Paul will represent the Hoo-Hoo and the forest products industry attending events around the world in the coming year.

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FEATURED ARTICLES

TWIN CITIES HOO HOO CLUB 12

This Twin Cities Hoo Hoo Club #12 report will be slightly different from the normal club report. Here is a brief history on Siwek Lumber, a four generation family business, in celebration of their 90th Anniversary.



Established in 1933 in Minneapolis Joe Siwek Sr, Siwek Lumber was born by a family trying to survive the Great Depression. Having been laid off from his job, Joe Siwek Sr. got permission from his former employer to dismantle retired wooden boxcars. The wood was bundled and sold as heating firewood along with loose coal picked up along the rail lines. Times were tough, but so were the Siweks, and an important work ethic was born. Surviving a devastating fire in 1984 of their main building, an impressive hardware store was added. Another fire, in 1989, at their storage site prompted the purchase of a larger distribution storage site, the Jordan Minnesota site, which was closer to the manufacturing towns south and west of the inner city. A sawmill in Jordan was purchased and moved on site and in 1991 a retail store with a full supply of building materials, hardware and millwork was developed.



Toms Family: Tom, Josh, Alex, Janet, T (Thomas) & Emily

Experts in remodeling, pole buildings, millwork, hardwoods, crating and packaging lumber and more, they continued to serve the entire metro area and beyond. Quality products, a unique selection of closeout and surplus items, expert knowledge, helpfulness and a friendly staff make Siwek Lumber a favorite destination for many. On April 1st, 2017 Joe Siwek Jr. passed away and at that time Dave Siwek acquired the Jordan location while Tom Siwek got the NE Mpls location. Then in January 2020, Dave bought an existing lumber yard in Le Sueur, MN, 20 miles south of Jordan.



Pictured here are six of seven members of the Siwek Family: Tom, Dave, Mary, Sharie, Lynda & Pat.

Dave and Tom, being the 3rd generation, are still in the realms of their respectful facilities. The 4th generation is active in the day-to-day operations. I was told by one of Dave's grandchildren at a 90th anniversary party at Jordan that it will be a 5th generation company one day! The Siwek Family are huge supporters of Hoo Hoo and of the community at large. The saying, "Good Things Happen to Good People" speaks directly to the Siwek Family.

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Lisa and Dave Siwek with daughter, Sammy, who serves as Secretary & Treasurer and their nephew, Jason, who is currently the Vice President, soon to be President of the Jordan site. *Sammy and Jason are 4th generation

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DETROIT CLUB 28

Detroit's Hoo Hoo Christmas Party is set for Monday December 4, 2023 11:00 am..

Location: The Henry
300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126,
313-441-2000

HH&LL
Jim Maicki, S-9 JII

FEATURED ARTICLES

BLACK BART HOO-HOO 181

Hi from Northern California!

On October 6, 2023, and a beautiful fall day in Mendocino County, Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club 181 held its annual golf and BBQ at the Ukiah Valley Golf Course, Ukiah CA on. Seventy-one golfers, mostly lumber people who know how to convert BF but not so much a par or a birdie, took their best swings at the little white, orange, yellow or oak ball and hoped for the best. At the end of the round, most of us were humbled, a bit sunburned but happy. The Blue Bird Café put on another delicious spread for lunch.

President Steve Bernardi thanked everyone for coming and thanked event chairs Dave Dahlen and Aaron Newhouse for organizing a great event and Secretary Hannah Moreo for making sure everyone was checked in and ready to play. Thank you, Ren Reinke, for taking photos! The best team scores won the day. All enjoyed a great day of fellowship and fun. First Place Team at 14 under - Damien Bird, Ryan Carroll, Treavor Thurston, D. Thurston. Long Drive - Damien Bird 299.9 yards - Close to the pin on number 9 - 9'9" Ryan Carroll. Congrats to all you winners! Thank you to all our sponsors and donors of raffle prizes. We cannot put on a great event or grow Black Bart Hoo-Hoo without you. We were happy to have the Hoo-Hoo International Supreme Nine and Gurdon Jeff Ward and the Hoo-Hoo International 1st Vice President John Taylor attend the tournament. These guys put in a lot of work to keep Hoo-Hoo alive and well and their presence is always appreciated. This tournament would be no fun without all of you. It is always a great time when lumber people get together to enjoy each other's company, talk story, talk industry and just have fun together. We are part of a very special lumber industry and Hoo-Hoo keeps it united. Thank you all for attending!

Next up for Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club 181:

ConCat:

New member Meeting - November 8, 2023, Location TBD - Go to hoo181.org for more information and to register. Contact Steve Bernardi 707-975-0589 or Jim Lewman 707-889-0787

Industry Night:

January 24, 2023, The Broiler in Redwood Valley, CA - Go to hoo181.org for more information and to register. Contact Jeff Ward - 707-367-0504 Dave Dahlen 707-621-0485

That is it for now. Get involved! We would love to see you! The Forest Products Industry is still the greatest on the planet. The people of our industry make it so.

Kent H. Bond-Publicity
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MALAYSIA CLUB 275

HOO-HOO MALAYSIA CSR PROGRAM

19 August, 2023, Malaysia Club#275 jointly organized a blood donation campaign with the Malaysia Entrepreneurs Development Association and National Blood Centre of Malaysia at a Da Men shopping mall, Subang Jaya, Selangor. It's a remarkable event, our blood donation drive went on smoothly and received over 100 walking into our blood donation campaign to donate blood - help to save life.

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The need for blood is increasing especially the recent Covid-19 pandemic, not only our country Malaysia and throughout the world. We need to motivate people to donate blood at least once in their life to save the life of people in need. Through HOO-HOO, we united not only our timber industry and our society as well. Let us always remember our HOO-HOO "GOLDEN RULE". On behalf of Hoo-Hoo, we would like to thanks all the donors for their kind hearted, the sponsors, the working committees for the smooth campaign and special thanks to our the Members of Selangor State Legislative Assembly for Subang Jaya, YB Michelle Ng to drop by our event to provide her support.



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JURISDICTION 5

Greetings from the Cowichan Valley!

Now that the convention is over, and everyone is hopefully better after their parting gift of Covid from our club, my mind gets back to the thought of a report, Hoo Hoo and what it is all about. I feel invigorated after this past convention and am truly wanting to be a better member, both in Club 229, and as a Supreme 9.

The other evening we had our first meeting since the convention, and since we were still a bit worried about passing on any lingering illness, we made it a Zoom meeting. The meeting was initially meant to talk about the convention, and how we saw the whole process and outcome. I can honestly say that the members of our club did an outstanding job of coming together with energy, ideas and input for the convention, and whether they were in attendance or part of the planning, every person is appreciated, thanked and congratulated on an event well done.

Our meeting also produced some creative ideas on ways to bring in new members when they attend an event with a member. We are hoping that if we try to offer a discount price to our current members who attend our next event, the Fall Social, on Friday, November 3rd at Duncan Community Lodge, it may entice an attendee or two to get in on the discount by signing up to become a member.

A tentative time frame of events are already planned for 2024

- *Concat & General Meeting - April*
- *Spring Social at Duncan Lodge - Early May*
- *Mt Brenton Doug Carter Golf Tournament - Early June*
- *Wine Tour of our region - July/August*
- *Fall Social at Duncan Lodge - November*

We are hoping to have some new ideas and possible members to join the board from our Concat and General Meeting in April. I am not saying that we are getting tired, but when you have someone join with a different perspective, it really shines a light on more creative ways we can think. I am hoping some of the amazing photos that Sandy McKellar, who is with Tree Frog Forestry News, and Vancouver 48 club can make it into the Log & Tally. The photos really capture the heart of a Hoo Hoo International Convention.

Health, Happiness & Long Life
Jan Bradford, Supreme 9 JV
Cowichan Valley 229, 99092

JURISDICTION 8

Hello all fellow members of Hoo Hoo.

Greetings from Minnesota. Fall is upon us and the business climate is going at a decent pace. We are finally getting over the unusual high heat we have had a good portion of the summer. Currently TC Club #12 has

46 members and it is the intention to add more. There is a gentleman from Duluth, MN approximately 155 miles north of the Twin Cities that is inquiring about joining. We are also in a recruiting mode for new members and reinstatements.

I have a couple of personal projects on my mind of the possibility of getting Des Moines, IA back up and running and the Southern Minnesota Club. It's a big task but I have overcome a couple of other monumental tasks. Since there is still only one club in J8, I am doing two articles for this issue. I am doing my S9 J8 report and the report for TC Club #12.

Club #12 currently has an auction underway, see results in the next issue. We had a golf tournament on June 12th. I was the chairman of the golf event but due to a medical condition Ron Paul and John Gerlach took the reins and it was a successful event. The club did make money, mainly thanks to the sponsors that supported Club #12. On October 18th we are having a Dunwoody Scholarship Dinner at Elsie's in NE Mpls. We will give out two to three scholarships to students at Dunwoody College in various departments with involvement in the Forest Products Industry. Finally to end the year is the Lumberman of the Year Award at Jax Cafe in NE Mpls. We are anticipating a fun dinner with a few members from out of town, including Snark Paul Beltgens. The Board welcomes new members, Lisa Siwek and Glen Lang.

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SEER OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

Note: The following article was written in 1905 by W. E. Barnes Hoo-Hoo #3 and Rameses #2. The article appeared in the 1905 Convention booklet.

Among the duties of the Seer of the House of Ancients, as set forth by the constitution and Bi-Laws, is the "preparation and preservation of the historical and archeological lore of Hoo-Hoo." The desirability of keeping as far as possible, in some safe place, all the newspaper clippings, copies of programs, photographs and other data that might be used by the historian, was recognized in the history of the order. The accumulated material has assumed such proportions as to make it desirable to rent a room in St Louis in which all the material is now stored. It includes something like 15 large scrap-books, a complete file of the Bulletin, copies of all the hand-books, minutes of the various Annuals and all of the matters accumulated in the House of Hoo-Hoo erected at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. It might be of some interest to our members to hastily review a few of the first things in Hoo-Hoo.

The first Hoo-Hoo Annual was held in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 9, 1892. The entire membership of the order was 167. About nine members were in attendance and those, who were responsible for the origin of the Order, began to realize that there was a great future for Hoo-Hoo.

The first hand-book was issued in 1893. It was a thin volume of only 52 pages and the membership had grown to 571. Only two were in the death list. The Constitution was a very brief affair, covering two pages of the hand-book. The hand-book for 1905 is a closely printed volume of 711 pages, and the list of deceased covers six pages. The first embalment of a Snark occurred in Minneapolis, on September 11, 1895. The first issue of The Bulletin was under the date November 1895. Number 1, Volume 1 was a little eight-page affair that contained a list of the officers, the Constitution and the Bi-Laws and a list of recent Concatenations. From this has grown to The Bulletin, which is carefully read by all loyal members.

On the very first page of Volume 1 of the scrap-book, is given a very carefully prepared account of the first meeting at Gurdon, Arkansas at nine minutes past three on January 21, 1892, when the order had its birth. This account of the first meeting was written out the day after in the hotel hall at Gurdon. The original six that were present were as follows: B. A. Johnson, George K. Smith A. Strauss, George W. Schwartz, W. S. Mitchell, and W.E. Barnes.

At this meeting there were also elected to membership Charles H. McCarer, Robert E. Kelley, and Thomas K. Edwards all whom are all in the list of deceased. Although not present when the Order was started, Mr. Charles H. McCarer, at the time connected with the Northwestern Lumbermen of Chicago, was elected Snark. Mr. McCarer was suffering from an incurable malady of the stomach, which resulted in his death on August 18, 1893. He was a man of unusable ability and finest social qualities. Mr. McCarer's death was in the first list of members.

The first regular initiation was held in the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18 1892. It will be noticed that less than a month elapsed between the birth of the Order and the first initiation.

The initiation was exceedingly informal, although the class included a number of the leading lumbermen of the United States. No written ritual had been prepared and almost all of the proceedings were of an exceedingly informal and impromptu nature. However the 33 members were duly obligated, after Edgar Allen Poe's famous story of the "Black Cat" had properly harrowed up their feelings. An elaborate feast of rabbits, cooked in such a manner that they resembled cats, was rudely broken into by a large fire in the neighborhood. The concatenation adjourned without any closing ceremonies.

The first concatenation, at which ritual was used, was held in Omaha Nebraska, on March 9, in 1892, in the Hotel Murray. On this occasion, the writer filled all nine offices and initiated eight candidates in so forceful a manner that two chairs, a table and a folding bed were wrecked.

Those who were initiated in the early days will remember that there was a large amount of muscle and energy utilized in putting them through the gardens right and left.

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86 YEARS LATER:

Beginning at the 1978 annual convention in Toronto, Canada; Snark Lauran Champ L-75820 and the Hoo-Hoo Board of Directors, met with the Mayor of Gurdon Arkansas, Russell McClain and Louis Cabe L-53433 on the subject to establish a Hoo-Hoo Museum. After the Cabe family donated a new municipal building to the City of Gurdon Arkansas, the old city hall was opened. The old city hall was a historic log cabin on Main Street, in Gurdon. For the sum of one dollar a year Hoo-Hoo International was invited to establish a forestry museum. On December 1, 1979 the offer was accepted. Donations were solicited and obtained for the project at no cost to Hoo-Hoo International.

The concept of the Hoo-Hoo International museum grew for the leaders of Hoo-Hoo International to create a repository for the artifacts of our unique order to be preserved and properly cared for. The list of repairs included paint, a new roof, floor refinishing, heat and air conditioning. The Louis Cabe Family donated the furniture for the foyer, and a new kitchen complete with appliances, plates and silverware.

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By the time the project was finished it had taken on an additional purpose, the home office for Hoo-Hoo International as well. Elected as the first chairman, of the museum committee was Rameses #72 Jim Jones to guide a committee comprised of Louis Cabe L-53433, Luran Champ L-75820, Dick Wilson L51796, Bernie Barber Jr. L-48864, Bill Russell L-50220, Gary Hester 91283 and Russell McClain. Before its official dedication, on April 11, 1981, Jim Jones, was elected as permanent Chairman of the Hoo-Hoo International Forestry Museum. This took great burden off being Seer of The House of Ancients.

Congratulations Phil Cocks L-77298.
Submitted by Warren Biss L-90909

Seer Memories

Becoming the Seer was a Happy and a Surprising happening for me. It is the culmination of my life that began 86 years ago in Tasmania and continues in Celebration, a Disney built Community, south of Orlando Florida.

After moving to the Mainland as a small child, I lived in Sydney and following High School, I joined the Wholesale firm of Elder Smith and Company, and worked in first, the Plywood Department, the Engineering Supplies and eventually, Building Materials where I became an outside sales Rep, calling on Lumber Yards and Building Material dealers in the New South Wales bush. The Motor Pool used to give me the worst, beat up cars in the Pool, as they felt that after a thousand miles or so on Bush roads, they were going to get beat up anyway. One time I even found a dead sheep in the trunk, a gift from the previous driver. When I got engaged to my lovely wife, Sylvia,

I had to find a better paying job and was hired by Harrison's Timber in Sydney. I was an outside Salesman and had a local clientele as well started a new line of business for the company, selling wood moldings to Lumber Yards down the South Coast of New South Wales. During that time, I attended College in the evenings and earned my MBA.

Interestingly, we used to use Rameses Dick Campbell's (Woy Woy Hoo-Hoo Club Club) company to haul Lumber from the Docks to our Yard.

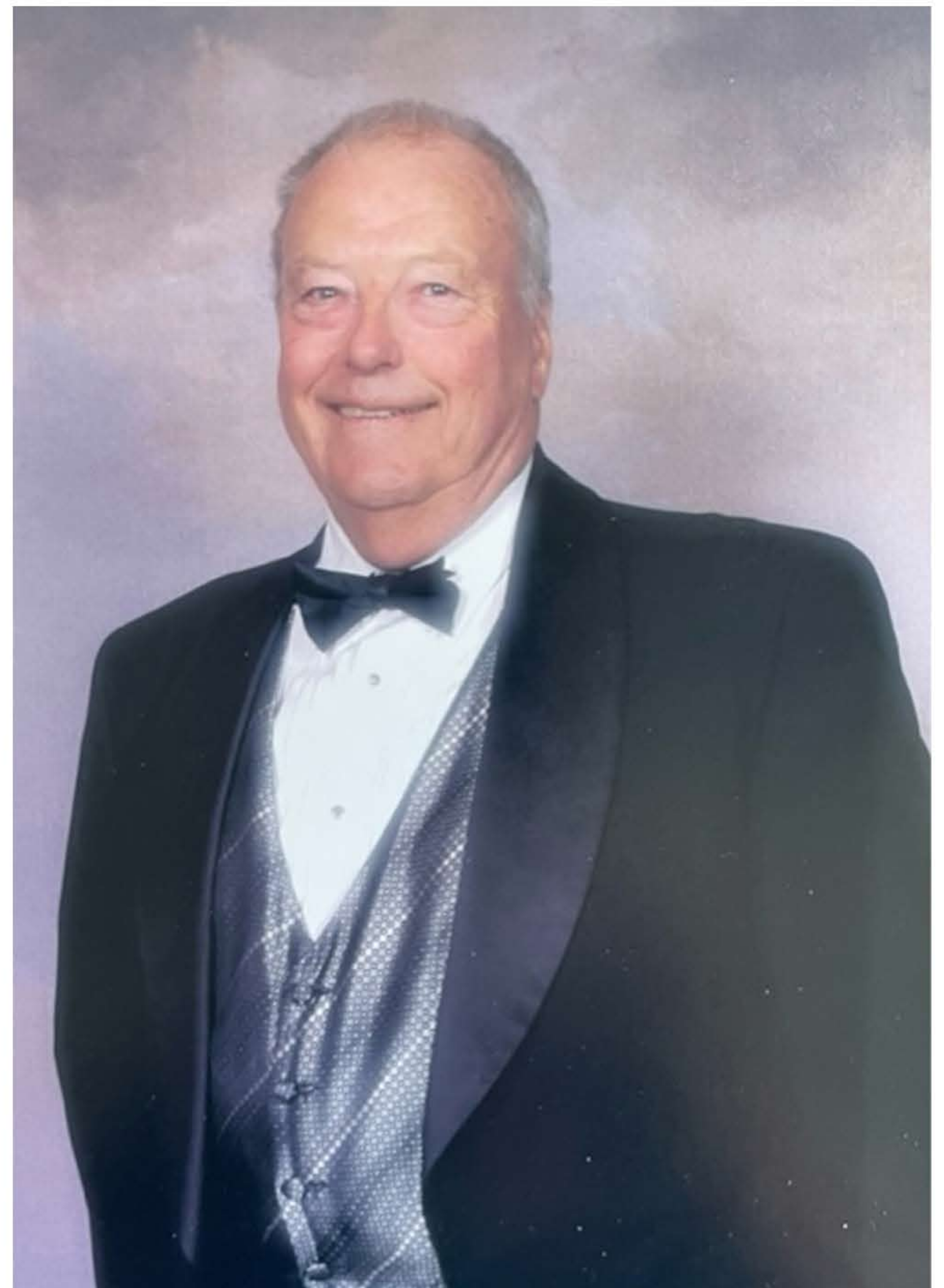
I was later made Manager of a new Branch of the Company, in one of the Outer Sydney suburbs, and during this time was invited to join the Sydney Hoo-Hoo Club #215. This had to be around 1965/6. In 1968, we had the opportunity to migrate to the USA.

The wait time for Australians to migrate to the USA was 7 years, as there was a quota system, however, as my wife was born in Latvia during the war, we were accepted quickly, because of her status.

We arrived in the US by ship, well almost, we were put ashore in Jamaica as the US Authorities did not consider the ship safe enough to enter a US Port. We were later flown to Miami. I will never forget, looking out of the buses window on way to the airport, at the smiling black faces, who were giving us the

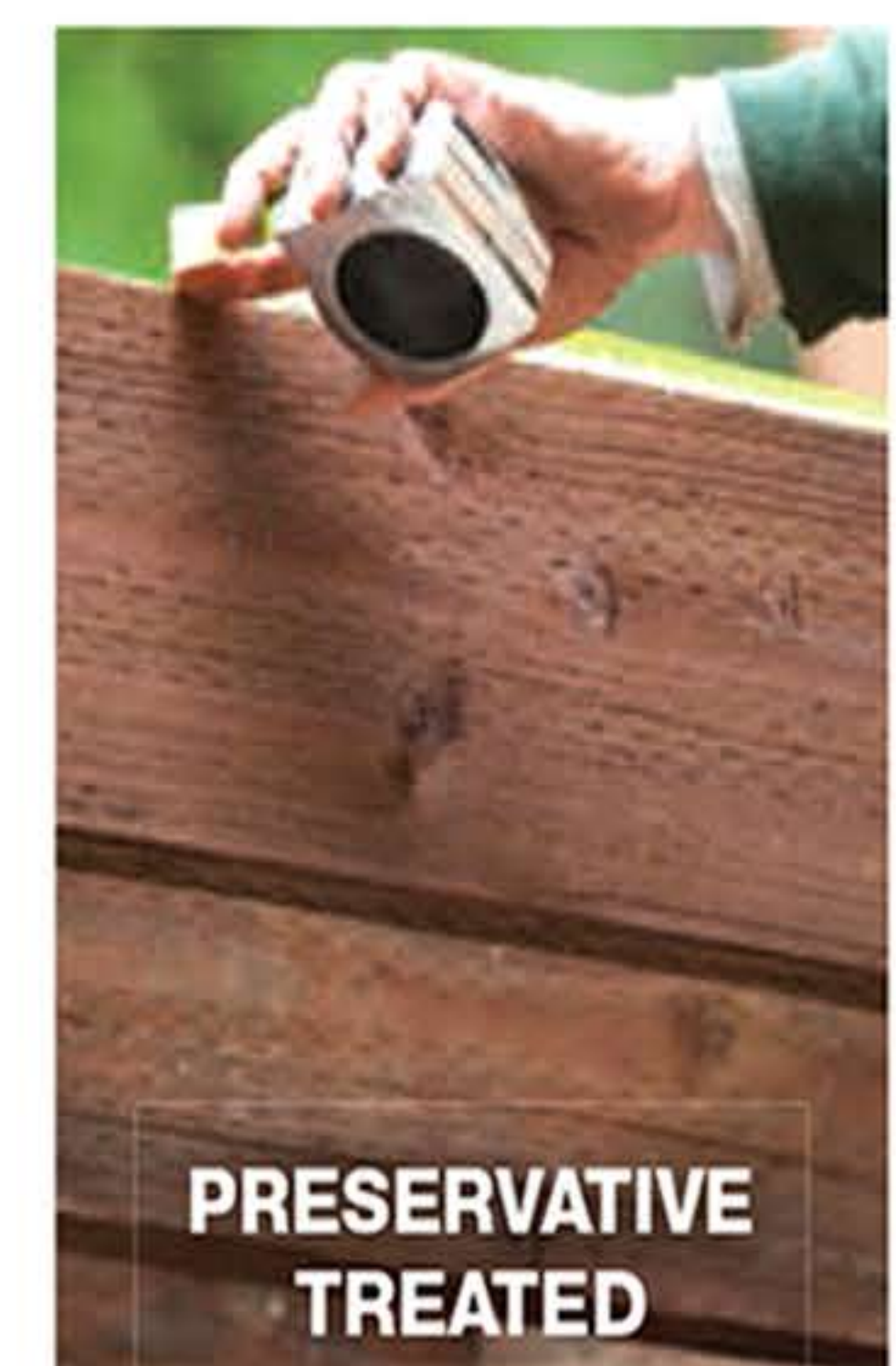
finger. I arrived with \$500, a wife and sons, Geoffrey 5 and Andrew 3, and Chicken Pox. In desperation, I had accepted a job with the Miami Lighthouse for The Blind, selling products made by Blind folk.

I did not see a future here, so I made contact with Jim Saarinen in Orlando, who at the time, was the 2nd Vice President of HHI. He told me to get on a Bus immediately and come to Orlando and said "We will find something for you to do, even if it is just to beat on a box."



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Jim and his wife were very gracious and treated us like family. He also took me around to his Hoo-Hoo friends who had local businesses, and found me a job with Master Door Company, owned by Russ Bass. I worked there for a couple of years and later, was given the opportunity to Manage a Prehung Door plant owned by Ramsey Products out of Miami. A couple of years later, with my ex-Boss, we opened a Prehung Door company, Delta Millwork Inc. Not long after, my partner passed away, and I was left with the business on my own. The business continued successfully for 38 years until I sold it to R G Darby Company in Alabama, shortly before my retirement. During this earlier time, I joined the Orlando Hoo-Hoo Club #115 and enjoyed their meetings, Barbeques, and golf outings for years. Also during this time My wife and I attended a HHI Convention in Atlanta, where we met Rameses Jimmy Jones, and I am pretty sure he talked me into becoming Supreme 9 for Jurisdiction 9.

I subsequently went through the Chairs, becoming Snark in 1989, at the Orlando HHI Convention and ended my term in Hawaii in 1990.

My old mate from Sydney, Dick Campbell was ahead of me for the Snark position and because of the “Tyranny of Distance” asked me if I would make some club visits on his behalf, which I did, so I had the pleasant job of visiting some clubs twice. So, there you have it – It has been a long journey – my birthplace is 15,448 km, or 9,600.97 miles from where I am sitting now. A long road but worthwhile. You cannot replace the lifelong friendships and wonderful experiences I have had during these years, a great many of them I owe to Hoo-Hoo.

So whatever remaining years the Grand Architect of the Universe gives me, I will endeavor to try and be a useful and meaningful Seer. God Bless you all, and HH and LL.

Seer letter to HHI

Dear fellow Hoo-Hoos,

It is with a mixture of emotions that I find myself as the new Seer of the House of Ancients. I recognize that it is a great honor to attain this honor, however, unfortunately, you have to lose good friends. The other thought that crept into my mind at the time of receiving this news, was “you’re next” and I was not thinking about Seer. I was aware that Bill Bader had passed but somehow missed the communication that Jack Jacobson had as well,

so it was a double “whammy”. I was fortunate to call them both friends during the years when we held office in Hoo-Hoo and accompanied them on our many trips around Hoo-Hoo Land including Australia and New Zealand. We will miss them both. It would seem that I am the first Australian born Seer, and undisputedly, the first from Tasmania! To my Aussie, New Zealand and Canadian mates, God Bless, and keep the Hoo-Hoo flag flying! Our Order is a resilient one. One that has experienced over 130 years of good times, hard times, 2 world wars, Korea , Vietnam , and Afghanistan , (and who knows what’s next). The Depression caused it to stagger for a couple of years, but it arose again. The bond of Fraternalism endures! In my opinion, our dwindling numbers

of late are not a consequence of failing our duty to the Industry, but competition from a changing business environment, and I think we are doing well with a solid core of devoted men and women, who still carry our standard forward. They have our Thanks! Quality, not Quantity! May we continue to have people like these going forward! I am sorry that I could not make it to the Cowichan Valley Convention. Being in my ninth decade has taken a lot of the wind out of my sails and I am certainly not as mobile as when I played Rugby (60 plus years ago!). My mind is clear but the body resists. Fortunately I have a little Pomeranian who insists that I get my rear end out of my chair and go for walks with him two to three times a day, and I owe it to him that I can still get around. Use it or lose it!

It is my firm desire to make it to Boston next year and meet all of you who will be in attendance – If I can't make it, how about we take advantage of our latest technologies and arrange for me to address the Board (or the attendees) virtually?

Our Annual Conventions are a great way for us to bond with our distant Brethren and

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Sisters. Please feel free to contact me, if at any time you feel the need, or come by Celebration, Florida, and share a glass of wine.

Mi Departamento Es Su Departamento!
(Don't have no Casa)

In the meantime, I wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Phil Cocks
L-77298
Rameses 81
Seer of the House of Ancients

2023 Hoo-Hoo Resolutions



Whereas, Hoo-Hoo has suffered the mortality of several of our beloved members,

Be It Resolved that our Executive Secretary be instructed to transmit to their families our sincere sympathy and prayers, and

Whereas, Snark of the Universe Paul Todd 99499, having led our Order for the past two years, leading by example, helping to spread the philosophy, the fraternalism and the joy of belonging to Hoo-Hoo by traveling extensively throughout the world of Hoo-Hoo, and for these efforts,

Be It Resolved that the members and delegates here assembled in Duncan, British Columbia for this 131st Annual HHI Convention offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark Paul Todd for his outstanding leadership and devotion to the Order, and

Whereas, the other Officers and Supreme Nine members have and faithfully and efficiently performed their duties during this Hoo-Hoo year,

Be It Resolved that the members here assembled extend thanks and sincere appreciation on behalf of their individual clubs to each Officer and Supreme Nine member for a job well done, and

Whereas, Natalie Leamons 101999 our Executive Secretary; and our Editor of our Log & Tally magazine, has done an outstanding job in carrying out the affairs of the Order, and in compiling, editing, and publishing the Log & Tally magazine,

Be It Resolved that this Conference and its delegates, on behalf of the entire membership, extend their sincere thanks to the Log & Tally Team for a job well done, and

Whereas, Roger Williams Club 51(Boston), along with Hemlocks Yacht Club, have agreed to host the 132nd Annual HHI Convention on a cruise to the Canadian Maritimes in September 2024.

Be It Resolved that the Order's Log & Tally magazine take such steps as are necessary to publicize the conference, and

Whereas, Hoo-Hoo International is a fraternal organization made up of people in the lumber, timber and forest products industry, who are concerned about each other in the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life,

Be It Resolved that Hoo-Hoo International continues to support the efforts of those industry organizations, which continually promote a better understanding of the forests, as a reasonable, renewable resource, and which continually support the proper management of these valuable resources.

Therefore, We, the Officers and Directors of Hoo-Hoo International, assembled at the 2023 Hoo-Hoo Convention, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 11th day of September 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Resolutions Committee Chairman Rameses 95 Gary Gamble L-79682

MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM


Past Seer of the House of Ancients

RAMESES 69 BILL BADER L-75318

Kenneth William Alexander "Bill" Bader of Port Rowan passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at Cedarwood Village, Simcoe in his 89th year.

Beloved husband of Joyce Bader whom she married March 21, 1992. Dear father of Norm Bader of Toronto, Shelley (Steve) Chidlow of Durham, Michael Bader of Toronto, Kerry Bader of Toronto. Step father of Todd (Jamie) MacRae of Columbus, Ohio, Darren (Marilyn) MacRae of Milton, Jeff (Lori) MacRae of Carlyle and Marc (Elaine) MacRae of Waterdown. Sadly missed by his 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Survived by his sister-in-law Barb Bader of Lindsay.

Predeceased by his parents Adrian & Oriole (Stevens) Bader, brothers Fred & Buddy Bader.

 Bill joined Hoo-Hoo September 16, 1954. He became Snark in 1976, then was embalmed to become Rameses 69. In 2020, Bill was announced as the Seer of the House of Ancients.

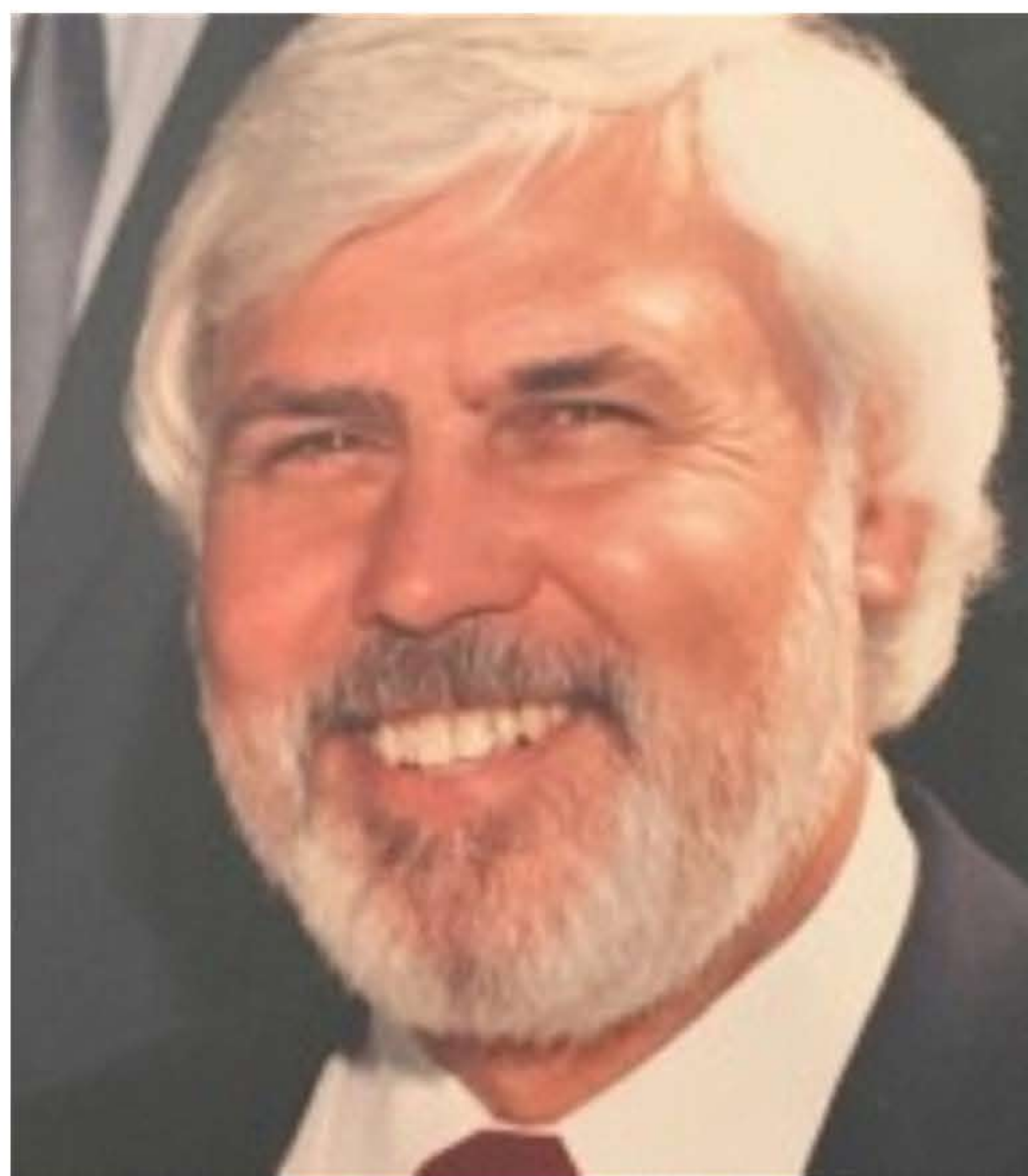


Photo taken at Rameses' Dick Campbells Woy Woy home, in New South Wales, Australia, at which he has entertained many visiting Snarks and their entourages.

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The world of Hoo-Hoo was such a huge part of my life many years ago. I well remember Rameses 69, a Prince of a Man, a true Hoo-Hoo. Rest in peace Seer Bader. Sincere condolences Joyce, he will not be forgotten.
”

Jan-Evert Hermans L-81682
Rameses 88

I am saddened at the passing of Bill Bader and until this point, was unmindful that I would be the next Seer. This visit was, if memory serves me, in 1989 during my term as Snark. Rameses Bill Bader was with us, and together with Dick Campbell, were presenting my wife Sylvia, with a statue of a well endowed figure, being the prize for winning the Big Boobs Contest.

Probably one of our less sophisticated moments, but indicative of our propensity for having fun.

HH and LL
Phil Cocks
L-77298
R-81
Seer of the House of Ancients.

MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

We announce the passing of some of our dear Hoo-Hoo members. We offer our deepest condolences to their loved ones, with hopes that fond memories will keep them near.


GEORGE "BUD" BAKER 71020

George Otho (Bud) Baker, 90, of Descanso, El Cajon and Coronado, passed away on April 1, 2023 at his wife's home in Coronado. He was predeceased by his first wife Betzy Bruset Baker and is survived by his second wife Carolyn Elledge Baker, and his two children Elizabeth Littlefield and Jonathan George Baker and Jon's 3 children Christopher, Monica and William.

Bud was born in 1932 in San Diego. He graduated from Grossmont High School and went on to graduate from San Diego State. After graduation, he married Betzy and became a US Marine Corp officer, where he served in Japan and Korea. After returning home, he worked for his father Mearl at Baker Hardwood Lumber Company. He and Betzy had 2 children. He took over the helm of the company when Mearl passed away.

He continued to work at building Baker Hardwood while enjoying being a cowboy and golfing on the weekends. Bud was proud of his service in the El Cajon Mounted Police and enjoyed horseback riding and fellowship with the Los Senderos group. Betzy passed in 2000, and a few years later, Bud began dating Carolyn, an old family friend. They married and enjoyed travel across the world and horseback riding at Bud's ranch.

According to his wishes, a Celebration of Bud's life will be held for friends and family at his ranch.

 Bud joined Hoo-Hoo March 4, 1960 and was a member of San Diego Club #3 before becoming a Member-at-Large in 2013.

RAMESES 79 JOHN (JACK) JACOBSON L-73133

The Vancouver Club is sad to report Hoo-Hoo lifetime member Jack Jacobson passed away July 20, 2023.

Jack was a very active, long time member in the Hoo-Hoo serving as President of the Vancouver Club, host of the Whistler Convention and Snark of the Universe from 1986-1987. Jack made many friends and memories during his time in the organization.

He also made many contributions with the help of the Vancouver club including conventions the club had hosted and to the forestry camp for kids at Evans Lake where he has a cabin dedicated to his membership in the Hoo-Hoo. His family has recently donated all of his Hoo-Hoo memorabilia from his time with the organization and his reign of Snark to the Vancouver Club for display. Sadly Jack's health later in life took him away from regular contributions with his much loved organization, but he still managed to keep up to date with regular emails and the Log & Tally. Stories from his days in Hoo-Hoo while at events, conventions and his time as Snark where he was able to travel to clubs around the world were told frequently to friends and family at all times right up until the last few days of his life.



Jack was preceded by his parents, brothers and sisters and his beloved wife Norma of 63 years. He is survived by his daughter Kathleen (Edward) and son Keith (Debbie) and granddaughters Krista (Andy), Tara, and Stephanie (Scott) and great granddaughter Hannah. He will be greatly missed.

 Jack joined Hoo-Hoo March 5, 1962 and held many titles, the latest being Rameses #79.

MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

JOHN DIPRIZIO L-66398

John H. DiPrizio, 87, of Middleton, NH passed away on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the Hyder Family Hospice House (Seacoast Hospice), Dover, NH, surrounded by family and friends.

Son of the late Charles and Louisa (Barletta) DiPrizio, John was born in Middleton on September 22, 1922. John lived in Middleton most of his life. He attended Farmington High School and graduated from Spaulding High School, Rochester in 1942.

John was a founding co-owner of Charles DiPrizio and Sons Lumber and Building Materials in Middleton, NH, started in 1938. He started the retail business and worked as manager until 1993; when the LaValley family purchased the company and renamed it Middleton Building Supply. John loved his work and continued working there both as the "coffee maker", handyman, and in the cabinet shop until January 29, 2010, when he was lovingly hosted with a retirement party with many friends and family present.

John was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Corps of Engineers from 1943 to 1946.

John was a communicant of St. Peter's Parish in Farmington, NH. He was a past director of the Community National Bank in Rochester and participated in many community, military, and professional associations including:

** Past member of Rochester Kiwanis and Rochester Lions*

** Lifetime member of Rochester Elks*

** Lifetime member of Sons of Italy*

** Lifetime member of NH 100 Club (supporting police and firemen)*

** Lifetime member of Union VFW Post 7663*

** Lifetime member of Milton American Legion Post 61*

** Lifetime member of Granite State Club 107 Hoo-Hoo International (a Lumbermen's Fraternal organization)*


** Past member of NH Homebuilders Association*

** NH Retail Lumbermens Association*

** Past President New England Lumbermens Association*

** Member of North Eastern Retail Lumbermens Association and 1986 Lumberman of the Year*

John loved life, family, friends and was an avid gardener. In the spring he enjoyed making maple syrup with his brother, Prisco N. DiPrizio. In the broader community, John was widely known for his daffodil gardens, his Halloween Trick-or-Treat bags, and his Christmas light display. John enjoyed lumbermens conventions and travelling the world with his wife and family.

 John joined Hoo-Hoo May 16, 1955 and later became a life member of the Granite State Club #107.

JOHN EMERY FAURIA 101805

John Emery Fauria, 57, passed away on June 30, 2023.

Born on July 22, 1965, the youngest of six children to Raymond and Vivian Fauria, John is survived by his wife of 33 years Lorraine, and two children Stephanie (Brandon) Neal and Domenic (Shauna). John attended St. Mary's College majoring in history and later graduated from Stanislaus State with a teaching credential. His affection for sports, which he passed on to Stephanie and Domenic, flourished at St. Mary's where he served as the voice of Gael's men's basketball team on the radio.




John later went on to coach men's basketball at Riverbank and Turlock high schools under Ron Peterson.

John went on to work alongside his father, Ray, at American Pallet ultimately serving as the company's vice-president for more than two decades. John remained in the lumber industry and started his own thriving company, J&L Heat Treating, in 2014.

John was an active member of Oakdale's civic community and worked tirelessly to help those in need, twice serving as the president of the Oakdale Lions Club.

John met the love of his life, Lorraine, in 1986 and the two wed in 1990. When not working or volunteering in the community, John enjoyed working in his walnut orchard, traveling, attending concerts and sporting events, spending time on the golf course, and hiking in national parks with his wife and children.

 John joined Hoo-Hoo January 29th, 2019 and was a member of the Sacramento Club #109

JOSEPH PATRICK HARNEY SR. 93749

Joseph Patrick Harney Sr., 58, of North Attleboro, MA passed away at his residence on Saturday, April 3, 2021 following a three-month illness and surrounded by the love of his family. He was the beloved and cherished husband of Melissa Jane (Andrews) Harney of North Attleboro, MA.




MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

Born in the Dorchester section of Boston, MA on March 30, 1963, he was the son of Joseph and Sally (McLaughlin) Harney of Walpole, MA. He resided in Walpole, MA prior to moving to the City of Attleboro where he lived for seven years. He resided for the past four years in North Attleboro.

Joseph was a 1981 graduate of the Xaverian Brothers High School and attended Suffolk University.

Joseph began his career at Weymouth Lumber and had over the years been employed at Hingham Lumber, Boston Cedar, and Wholesale Door. He was most recently employed at Cooperative Reserve Supply, Inc. in North Billerica, MA for 15 years. He was a member of the North Eastern Retail Lumber Association, North Eastern Young Lumber Execs, Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers Association, and International Order of Hoo-Hoo, a fraternal order of the forest products industry. A devout Catholic, Joseph was a communicant of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish – St. Mark in Attleboro Falls, MA.

He treasured the time spent fishing on Falls Pond, family vacations to York Beach, ME, camping in New Hampshire, ski trips to a new mountain every year throughout New England, but most of all just being in the company of his family and friends. He is known to be the first to offer a helping hand in any way big and small.

 Joe joined Hoo-Hoo December 4th, 1987 and was a member of the Harry L. Folsom Club #13.


LOREN ANDERSON 90345

"Time To Hit the Road"

Loren Joseph Anderson was born April 12th, 1942. A lifetime resident of Lake Stevens, WA., passed away on June 30th, 2023. Loren began his 43yr career "in the woods" building logging roads for Miller Shingle Company in 1962. Loren married Nona in 1965 and together they raised three children on the 40 acres that his grandmother homesteaded in 1890.

Although it was hush hush around Nona, at one point he had a collection totaling 60 antique tractors. He will be remembered as a happy-go-lucky guy who lived life to the fullest and always had a smile on his face.

When it came to character, charm, and personality...Loren hit the jackpot!

 Loren joined Hoo-Hoo April 19, 1983 and became a member of the North Cascade Club #230.

PAUL WARD 65936

Paul Ward passed away peacefully on Jan. 27, just down the road from where he grew up. Born in 1923 to a line of orchardists, ministers and abolitionists, he was baptized in the local Methodist Church. As a child, he rode his bike along unpaved Oak Glen Avenue, swam in Llagas Creek, hunted wild game in the hills, and literally walked across the orchard to attend Machado School. At that time, multiple grades shared the single room, and one of his early duties was lighting the wood stove for heat. He graduated in 1937.

During the Depression, his family was comfortable, thanks to successful cultivation of prunes and walnuts. Paul studied piano and loved listening to cowboy music and jazz on the radio. The family even took road trips, once driving to eastern Canada to meet his mother's family. While attending Live Oak High School, Paul received honors, enjoyed sports, and was chosen as a delegate to Boy's State in Sacramento. He graduated in June of 1941, serving as salutatorian with a speech on justice, freedom and democracy.

Paul began college at UC Berkeley in September of 1941. He studied forestry, was active in ROTC, participated in the boxing club, and became a lifelong fan of Cal Bears football. The war soon brought his studies to a halt. He enlisted at age 19, and by March 1943 was on a train from Oakland to Texas to begin basic training in the Air Force.

In June of 1944, Paul graduated from flight school in Texas, one of the top fighter pilots in his class. He was retained as instructor and became second lieutenant at age 20. After receiving his wings, he was determined to participate in combat and trained in multiple aircraft, including B-25s and B-26s and the famous B-17s. Soon though, the war ended, and Paul returned to UC Berkeley in 1946.

During an economics class in Wheeler Hall, Paul met Anne Polich. They married the following year. She graduated in Social Work, while he graduated in 1948 with a degree in Forestry.



After starting as a log scaler in Stirling City (too remote for Anne), he found work in San Francisco selling redwood lumber, first with Anderson Valley Lumber Company and later with Arcata Redwood Company. He and Anne built a house in the Berkeley hills and started a family in the 1950s. His two sons looked forward to greeting their father upon his return from sales trips, diving into his suitcase for well-hidden motel soaps. Later, the family moved to Eureka, where he became Sales Manager for Arcata Redwood Company.

During all this, Paul followed his father's interest in Masonry and was raised to Master Mason in 1959. He later became a 32 degree Mason with the Scottish Rite. He also traveled throughout his life: west to China, east to Croatia, north to the Arctic Circle, and south to the Amazon River.

In 1973, Paul and family returned to Paradise Valley and moved into the house formerly occupied by his grandparents and great-grandparents and where as a child he saw his first sunrise. He and Anne remodeled and decorated, adding to the vintage feel. Paul said the best decision of his life was to leave the corporate world and return to Morgan Hill, wholesaling lumber with partner Bill Niesen. He later sold on his own, working from his late uncle's hatchery braving cold mornings, stinky wet dogs, and trying not to let the roosters interrupt sales calls. In 2014 he was chosen as Old Time Lumberman of the Year by industry colleagues.

Paul helped found the Machado School Heritage Society, dedicated to preserving the old schoolhouse. He was president for 35 years and enjoyed working with other volunteers to host annual picnics.

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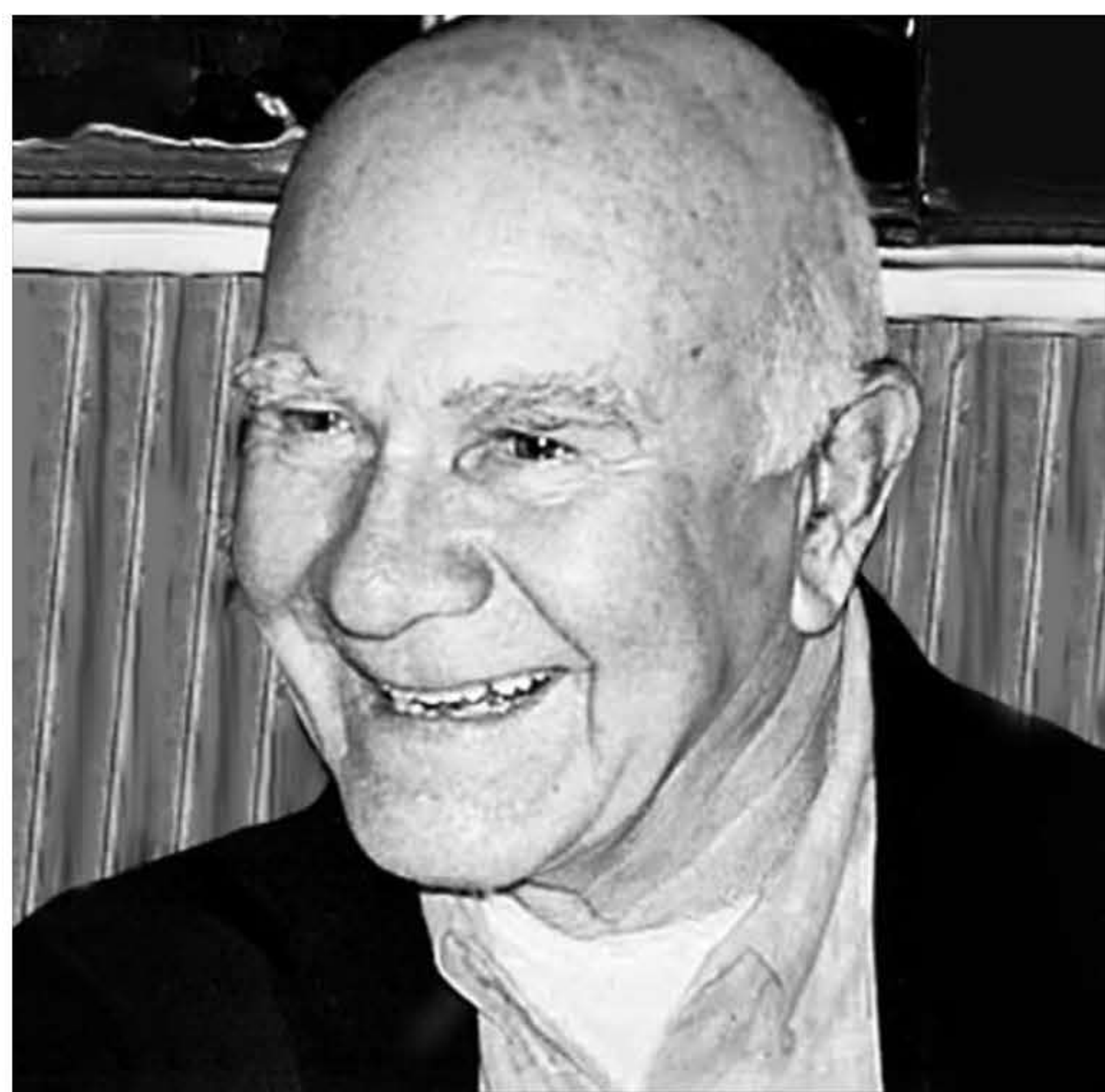
He could be sighted at the local flea market on weekends, getting face-painted at the Gilroy Garlic Festival, enjoying the community at the annual Founders dinners, and having lunches around town. He especially liked Rosy's At the Beach, where he met with friends every Friday and received generous martinis. His lunches with Pete Musachia and family were noisy with laughter and among the highlights of his later years. Paul was predeceased by his wife Anne, sister Wilma, and brother John. He is survived by sons Ron and Robert and Robert's partner Martin Guerrero.

 Paul joined Hoo-Hoo September 17, 1956 and was a member of the Oakland Club before becoming a Member-at-Large in 2000.

ROBERT KEIVER 66351


Robert Keiver, age 89, of Marblehead, MA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, November 10, 2022, after a brief illness. Bob was born in Cambridge, MA, to Laura (Foster) and Osmund O. Keiver, Sr. on May 31, 1933.

He graduated from Swampscott High School in 1952. He spent a year at North Carolina State before enlisting in the army and stationed in Panama. He married his Marblehead High School sweetheart, Patricia Crosby Keiver, on April 14, 1956.



They were married for 52 wonderful years, until Pat's death in 2010. They built their home in Marblehead where they raised their family and always resided.

O.O. Keiver Lumber Company is where he started his career in 1956. After the business had a fire, Bob's father reopened the company as Keiver-Willard Lumber Corp in Beverly, MA. Bob became president and remained active in the business until his passing 67 years later. He devoted his life to the company, eventually moving it to its permanent location in Newburyport.

 Robert joined Hoo-Hoo November 11th, 1956 and later became a Life Member of the Harry L. Folsom Club #13.

RONALD "PUG" GENE DEWITT L-80534

Ronald Gene DeWitt, known by his many friends as "Pug," was born September 2, 1937 in Red Bluff, Ca. to Alta & Kenneth DeWitt. He passed away quietly at home June 12, 2015.

Pug was a longtime lumberman. His father owned a logging company so he started out in the woods as a young man. Later he worked at the Trin-Co Forest Products sawmill in Weaverville and moved to Burney to work at Lorenz Lumber/Fiberboard.

He bought the sawmill, which his father-in-law, Vic Rose, designed and built in the 1970s, Little Valley Forest Products. Pug was owner-operator till 1987. He worked in Redding for Schaller Forest Products buying and selling lumber.


Crane Mills called him to sell their lumber production till 1993. Things were getting tough in the lumber business so it was necessary to move on. He worked at Fiberboard Red Bluff till he retired. Was a charter member of both Trinity Alps Golf Course and Fall River Mills. Joined the E. Clampus Vitus Trinitarianus Chapter 62 in July 1967. Was a member of Redding Elks Lodge for 34 years and then joined the Traildusters RV club becoming the Trail Boss in 2012. Life member of HOG Harley Owners group. Was very active in the club, Road Captain, and Chapter Director 2002. Lived in Greenville where he started school, moved to Hayfork in 1949 and rode the school bus to Trinity High School in Weaverville. Family moved over the hill to Douglas City making it easier to be active in football, basketball; he was also quite the boxer.



He graduated with the class of '55 being their class president. Then attended Shasta College.

Pug was a Volunteer Fireman from 1968 to 1977 - Foreman for two years and then Assistant Chief when he moved to Fall River Mills in 1977 they made him an honorary fireman so he is still a Volunteer Fireman. The fire horn would blow and the men would RUN to the fire hall.

Pug had a love of riding with the wind in his face to 23 states, be it a BMW to Niagara Falls, a Harley three trips to Sturges, a Dirt bike Sheet Iron 300 Run, Mountain Bike LaGrange Classic in Weaverville with a smile on his face, making friends wherever he traveled. Pug was an extremely kind and generous man, who loved to make his friends and family happy.

 Ronald Dewitt joined Hoo-Hoo January 21, 1972 and later became a Life Member.

At LOG & TALLY, we make it a point to honor our beloved HOO-Hoo members who have passed on, while celebrating their service to the industry. If you know someone who should be mentioned, email us at logandtally@hoo-hoo.org



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It is with sad news I notify all Hoo-Hoo members of the passing of two stalwart JIV members:

Mr. John Dehne 83496

John was a founding member of North East Victoria Club 236, long term member of Melbourne Club 217 and for the past several years had returned to North East Victoria Club.

John served on the board of JIV as Vice Gerent Area 3 for several years and was a great supporter of the Organisation and the Timber Industry.

John passed away on the 20th September 2023

And

Mr. Colin Mason L88205

Colin was a founding member of Auckland Club 248, a life member of the Club and a recipient of The Star of Hoo-Hoo No 65 for his dedication to the Industry and Hoo-Hoo.

Colin passed away on the 29th September 2023.

We extend our condolences to John and Colins' families. They will be missed.

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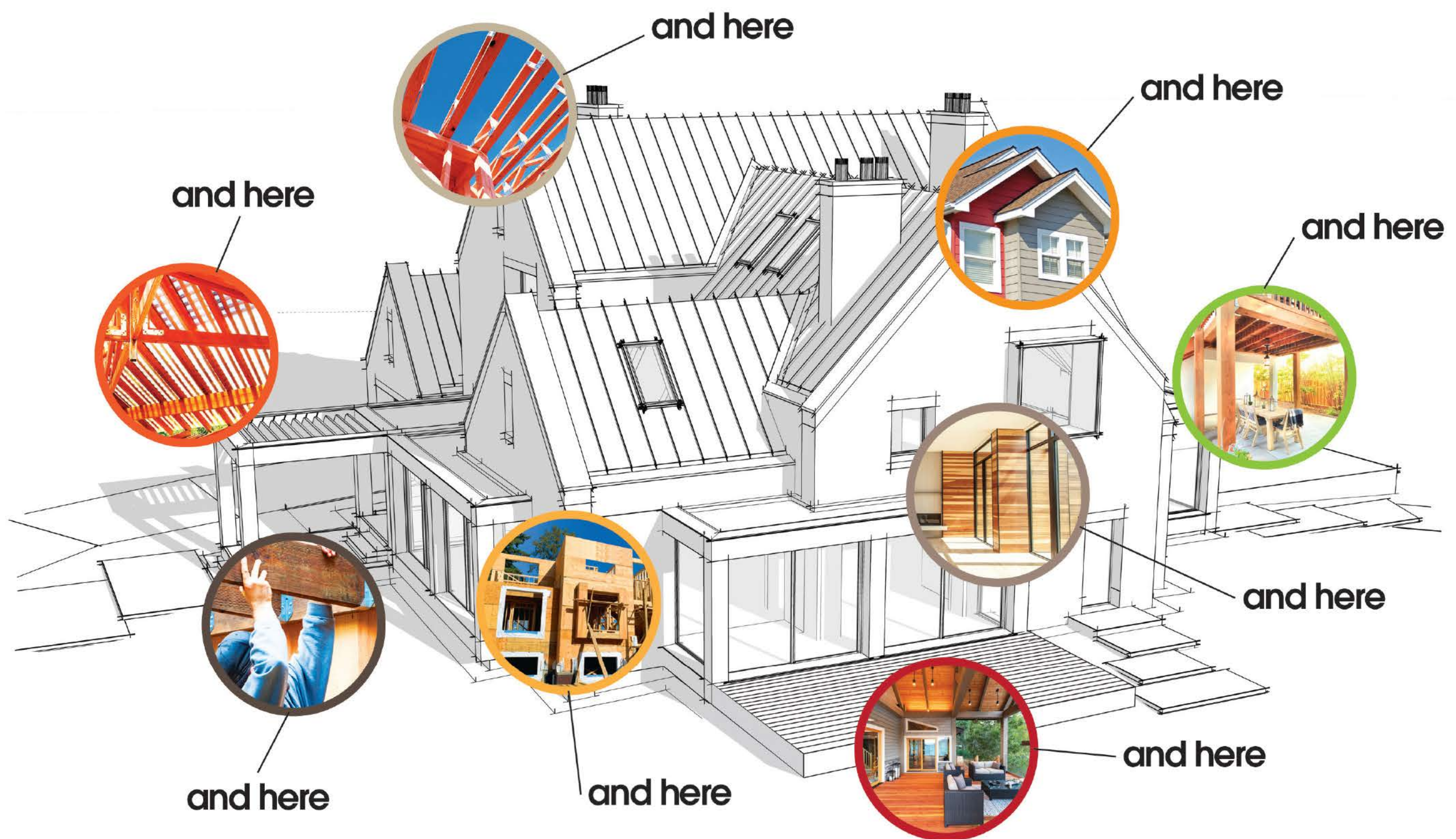
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