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Call it a Finder's Fee!



Yep! You read the front cover right. Some lucky Hoo-Hoo is going to win a \$5000 reward just for signing up a new member. That Hoo-Hoo could be you! In this economy, who couldn't use an extra five grand?

Snark Ron Gattone is *personally* putting up the money for this membership drive reward. That's how committed he is to seeing Hoo-Hoo grow and prosper. How many people can you think of right off the top of your head? How many people come to your club events and enjoy the Hoo-Hoo hospitality, but have yet to join? They are getting the benefits of membership without paying the dues which support both local and international activities.

Who is eligible? Any member who sponsors new members into Hoo-Hoo. When those new members renew their membership for the 2012-2013 year, the sponsor will have his/her name entered into the draw. A sponsor's name is entered into the draw for each new member he/she sponsors that renews and is financial by 5 PM October 31, 2012.

Will a reinstatement be counted as a new member? Yes, but only when the reinstated member renews his/her membership on or before 5 PM October 31, 2012 and pays a \$10/US reinstatement fee to HHI.

Who is the sponsor? The sponsor will be the member whose signature and Hoo-Hoo number appears on the first line of the membership or reinstatement form sponsor signature block. The sponsor, at the time of signing the form, must be financial. Non financial sponsor members are not eligible to be in the draw. Non financial sponsor members may pay their dues at the same time as the new member submission is made.

How will the \$5000/US reward be issued? When the winner is drawn the he/she will be notified and sent a \$5000/US Mastercard Money Card funded by Ron Gattone. Upon receipt of the money card, the winner will contact Ron Gattone by e-mail (ron@crecidenttimber.com.au) advising Ron that he/she has received the money card. Ron will then supply the winner with the pin number with which to operate the card. The winner will be published in the Spring issue of the LOG & TALLY magazine.

Good luck! To see the full list of rules, log on to www.hoo-hoo.org.

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*Travelling the world on behalf of Hoo-Hoo,
I continue to be—*

Personally Encouraged

Dear Fellow Hoo-Hoo,

My theme, *Personal Development is the Key*, lives on in this the LOG & TALLY. It is very encouraging for me to discover that the majority of members and guests in the clubs that I have visited so far, share my theme. You will notice on the bottom of my report pages that I invite you to join me each month in living fully one of the nine Hoo-Hoo Ethics. You will find full articles on each theme on our website www.hoo-hoo.org.

The clubs I have visited as of February 20, are: Launceston, Hobart, North West Tasmania, Gurdon, Harry L Folsom, Detroit, Twin Cities, Far North Queensland, Seattle, Winema, Black Bart, Humboldt, Melbourne, North East Victoria and Ballarat.

I am truly “Grateful” of the hospitality and kindness afforded me by each of these clubs during my visit.

Sadly though, I am finding that many clubs lack meeting structure and indeed fail to communicate to members and guests our Ethics and Golden Rule. I believe that it is not an embarrassment for a guest to hear, at times, for the first time, our Ethics and Golden Rule. I believe, it is an enlightenment for most people to hear these fine values because, through these values, our guests get a glimpse of the type of character a Hoo-Hoo member may possess if he or she is living by these values.

I can only draw from my experience as a Hoo-Hoo member that the strengthening of my character, skills, and attitude, have been cultivated only through my involvement in this great organization, and can't help but to wonder why more members have yet to experience this personal development. An experience that can direct us to Health, Happiness, and Long Life. Don't you want this, too? Shouldn't we, as individuals, be aspiring to become a source of positive influence and good will in our families, workplaces, and our communities?

April

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LIVING THE GOLDEN RULE

INTERNALISING, CULTIVATING AND LIVING THE HOO-HOO CODE OF ETHICS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WE SHOULD ALL BE TOLERANT

Bojum says in the concatenation ceremony: Be TOLERANT. *It is my pleasure to bring to your attention the need for tolerance in the conduct of our affairs. Be tolerant in the daily struggle to maintain your place in the picture; be considerate of the other person and charitable in your appraisal of their efforts; even if they at times seem to conflict with or obstruct your own.*

Reporting makes us a stronger team

By now each club secretary should have received, through their S9, three club reporting forms, namely: Club Information Form, Club Reporting Form, and Membership & Activity Report Form. These forms have been designed and implemented to make the job for club officers easier and to begin a united process in the collection of information in a formalized way, and to extract statistics from that information for promotional and marketing purposes. If your club has not received these forms, please contact your S9. Also by now, each club should have completed and forwarded: the Club Information Form (completed once a year); Club Reporting form (completed after every club meeting) and Membership & Activity Report (completed four times a year on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 30) in the case of North America and Canada; and in J-IV on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

The Hoo-Hoo Journey Continues

My first five months as Snark of the Universe have been an incredible journey—a journey centered around meeting and celebrating with some of the happiest, most caring, and hospitable people on this planet. If there was a way to harness all of this wonderful energy and then sprinkle it amongst our communities, what a magnificent difference we would make in our world. We possess this power – yet we are not making full use it!

Happy Birthday

A small pleasure I indulge in every morning beginning at 0430hrs, is telephoning members of North America and Canada who celebrate a birthday on that day and to wish them well. To those that I have been successful in speaking to, I thank you for your expressions of appreciation. It is disappointing though, that our records are only about 40 percent accurate. Out of the 627 listed birthdays from September 2011 to February 20, 2012, I was only able to say happy birthday to 131 members. I left 96 messages and sent 34 emails. The remaining 366 members either had no contact details at all, were wrong numbers, disconnected, did not accept unidentified numbers, or had left the workplace. To those I was not able to contact on your birthday, I was thinking of you.

I encourage you to update your contact details with HHI Secretary Beth Thomas by email at info@hoo-hoo.org.

Reward to Club Presidents:

Club Presidents that increase their membership by 20 percent or more will be given \$300 (US) towards attending the 2012 HHI Convention Cruise from Boston to Bermuda leaving September 7–14, 2012.

The man behind the mission:

Australian Ron Gattone is part owner and manager of Crescent Timber & Hardware in the Sydney suburb of Annandale. He came to the industry as a builder and in 1991 joined family members—who were already successful in building material retail—to run Crescent Timber Company.

The company employs about 15 people, up from the seven that were there when he took over, and went from monthly revenues of around \$90,000 to over \$200,000 within six months. He's now ready to bring the same dedication to Hoo-Hoo.

"It's a challenging time for Hoo-Hoo and I'm hoping that during my term I can make some long term and fundamental changes that will benefit the organization," Ron said.

Asked if Hoo-Hoo is still relevant in today's market, he replied, "It is very relevant in the industry today. It is vital in terms of the fraternal atmosphere it provides, and the good will it can produce in the community."

May

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FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WE SHOULD ALL BE PROGRESSIVE

Jabberwock says in the concatenation ceremony: Be PROGRESSIVE. *Progressively promote the best interest of the great industry, which you represent. Centuries of service have proved the value of its products. Be alert to make the most of the opportunities, which exist on every side.*

\$5000 to Be Won By You? Could Be!

I remind all of you to take full advantage of the special \$5000 (US) draw to be won by a member on December 7, 2012. All you need to do is sponsor new members or convince a lapsed member to reinstate, and when they renew their membership for 2012-2013, you as the sponsor, will go into the draw and could be the lucky winner. For full details see your Supreme 9 or page 1 of this LOG & TALLY.

Share Your Successes

I encourage submissions to the LOG & TALLY and for all of us to be vigilant in obtaining any form of advertising or sponsorship for our publications. Sometimes all it takes is to ask.

Support for Mini Conventions

There will be two Mini Conventions conducted this year. The J-IV Convention will be in Bunbury, in Western Australia, April 26-29. One of the finest Hoo-Hoo clubs, Leschenaultia Club 274, will deliver for us a fine program. I know that Rameses 95, Gary Gamble, will be present. I invite all the members from J-IV, the United States and Canada to attend.

J-III's Mini Convention is to be held in Portland, Oregon, May 11-12, 2012. Portland 47 has made a sterling effort over the past two years in their preparation for what I am sure will be an outstanding event. Please give the club the support it deserves for its efforts by attending. I will be attending both conventions and am looking forward to the opportunity of meeting and addressing all of you.

In closing, allow me to share with you a summary of one's life from Aristotle's point of view, He said—

You plant a thought, you reap an action.

You plant an action, you reap a habit.

You plant a habit, you reap a character.

You plant a character, you reap a destiny.

Our destinies are forged out of what we think. Are you content with your thinking?

I bid you—

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

RON GATTONE

Snark of the Universe

June

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FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE WE SHOULD ALL BE INDUSTRIOUS

Custocation says in the concatenation ceremony: Be **INDUSTRIOUS**. *Little can accrue to an industry, or a company, or to an individual, without hard work and a genuine desire to serve. Hoo-Hoo believes we should always be worthy of our hire. Be enthusiastic in carrying out your part in producing, selling and promoting the use of forest products.*

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MAY 11-12, 2012

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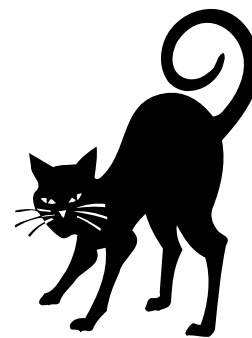
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY
MAY 11**

3 PM to 7 PM
Registration

7 PM to 8:30 PM
Ice Breaker

**SATURDAY
MAY 12**

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Registration

9 AM to 11:59 AM
Meeting

Open Afternoon

6 PM to 7 PM
Cocktails

7 PM to 9 PM
Dinner/Dancing



R78 Al Meier L-71555

Gig Harbor, Washington
Tacoma Olympia 89

LOG & TALLY has been inviting members to answer nine questions about what Hoo-Hoo means in their lives—both professionally and personally. We've gotten great responses! What we are finding is people join Hoo-Hoo for a variety of reasons, and as a group, there is no one answer. We hope this series will bring you insight on how others enjoy the benefits of membership and maybe inspire you to ask: Why am I a Hoo-Hoo?

Why Am I a Hoo-Hoo?

Nine questions about what Hoo-Hoo means to me—

1. When and why did you join Hoo-Hoo? When I joined Hoo-Hoo in 1960, I was new in the lumber business and I quickly learned, if you weren't a member of Hoo-Hoo, you would never be considered a true lumberman. Hoo-Hoo was great for me over 50 years ago and it is just as great for me today.

2. What do you do for a living? I'm retired from the retail lumber business and am enjoying the fruits from the lumber industry. I honestly owe a lot of my success to Hoo-Hoo and the friends and connections I made through this organization.

3. Which club do you belong to and what do you like about them? I belong to Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 in Tacoma, Washington. I like our club because we have a lot of middle age and younger members who are full of energy and excited about making things happen. We have several wife and husband members, and in some cases, both have gone through our Officers chairs. It is also great for attendance.

4. Who or what in Hoo-Hoo has been an inspiration? I think as a young man growing in the industry, I was most impressed by the people who were chosen to be our next leaders. At one time, we had close to 200 active members, and believe me, you had to be pretty sharp and well liked to get on our board. I think as a younger member, it was always my inspiration to become a board member of the Tacoma Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club.

5. What are your goals in Hoo-Hoo? Guess at 85 years of age, I am a bit limited on what I can do, but our Club is starting on a project to build decks on homes of wounded veterans. I hope to do everything in my power to help them accomplish that. I also plan to help promote Hoo-Hoo locally in both Jurisdiction III and internationally every chance I get.

Get to know Al Meier: As a patriarch in our Hoo-Hoo family with over 50 years of membership, Al and his wife, Georgia, have attended 45 international conventions and have made amazing friends all over the world as a result of his travels. Born in South Dakota just before the Great Depression, this farm raised boy moved with family to Tacoma, Washington. On his 17th birthday he joined the Navy during WWII and fought in most of the major battles in the Pacific. He was in Tokyo Bay at the signing of the Japanese surrender.

After the war, Al was a professional firefighter back in Washington working off days stacking lumber. Circumstances gave him an opportunity to partner in that yard and eventually he become sole owner. Al grew that one yard into seven home centers and a distribution yard before he sold the company and retired well. He has been very active in his home Tacoma Olympia Club 89, and as a Rameses and member of the Hoo-Hoo House of Ancients.

6. How has Hoo-Hoo benefited you personally and professionally? I really believe going to Hoo-Hoo meetings and meeting our competitors, suppliers, and mill operators, as well as all their sales staff, did the most to help me become a successful professional lumberman. Knowing all these people and having them share their success story and to see what could be accomplished helped me personally throughout my life.

7. What experience have you most enjoyed in Hoo-Hoo? Going through the chairs of our local club, and then again at International to become the Snark of the Universe has to be one of the most enjoyable times in anyone's lifetime. Then to be able to meet, eat, and drink with people in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, as well as our great U.S.A. Can you imagine all the joy and knowledge you can pick up from that many people in our industry? What joy and what memories!

8. What surprised you most about Hoo-Hoo? I guess what surprised me most when I first joined Hoo-Hoo was how friendly and supportive all our competitors were, and how our suppliers and mill people supported us and encouraged us. I can't think of any other organization or place this could of happen, other than Hoo-Hoo. I was also surprised by the huge area Hoo-Hoo covered. Just by going to an International convention you can easily make friends from all over the world that will last the rest of your life.

9. What is the most important thing you would tell someone about Hoo-Hoo? Become a member in your area. Attend meetings regularly. Get involved in what is going on in your club. Do your best to get on the Board of Directors. Attend an International Convention, it won't be your last. Don't be afraid to shake a stranger's hand. Invite your friends and coworkers to become members. Seriously read and take to heart the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics, and follow the Golden Rule.

"When I joined Hoo-Hoo in 1960, I was new in the lumber business and I quickly learned, if you weren't a member of Hoo-Hoo, you would never be considered a true lumberman."

— R78 Al Meier L71555

All Club Presidents are Invited to Win!

Grow your club and Hoo-Hoo will pay your HHI Convention Registration

Snark Gattone is promoting an innovative initiative directed at all club presidents to reward them for building membership. The two-fold promotion is the Snark's way of rewarding membership growth and encouraging all club presidents to attend the International Convention.

The rules of the promotion state that if a club grows its membership by 20% in a one year period starting August 1, 2011 and culminating at 5 PM on July 31, 2012, they will win \$300 towards their president's HHI Annual Convention registration fee. HHI Executive Secretary Beth Thomas has all the details and fine print of the initiative.

Although the membership drive will not end until the end of July, payment-in-full for the cruise must be submitted by June 1, 2012. Therefore, most club presidents should already be registered for the cruise when the contest ends. The Snark is asking clubs to contact Beth Thomas if your club has achieved, or is close to achieving, their 20% or greater growth. The refund/credit is for club presidents only and is non-transferable.

Please encourage your club's president to attend the convention cruise from Boston to Bermuda in September. It is the belief of the Snark that if every president did so, what they learn and the enthusiasm they bring back to your club will be invaluable. We look forward to seeing many of you on the cruise.



All Hands On Deck

Let's combine our resources to help worthy vets—

Well, you got to know a little bit about me on the previous pages of this magazine. As you can tell, I love Hoo-Hoo and it has been very good to me. Many good things have happened in my life as a result of that concat I went through 50 years ago, and many things are still happening that I am proud to be a part of.

I was reading my Merchant Magazine one weekend last fall when I came across an article about how the North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) started building decks for our returning men and women in the Armed Services and their families. It's a way of saying thanks and showing appreciation to the people that have given so much so the rest of us can enjoy the wonderful lives we have.

On TV the other day I saw a beautiful young lady with her handsome husband who had lost both arms and legs to a roadside bomb. They were in Washington D.C. before a Congressional committee begging them to give enough money to wounded veterans so they could live a decent life. I can tell you watching that made me want to get out and show my love and support for those people who have given so much and have so little.

About The Deck For A Soldier Program

NADRA states that it launched its Deck For a Soldier™ program in 2007 when an inquiry came across the NADRA website. Sergeant Thomas placed an inquiry to NADRA member, Sawdust, Ltd. of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, through www.NADRA.org, in anticipation of scheduling a deck build when she returned home. Here, the idea of building a “Deck for a Soldier™” was born. This is a community effort that expresses our appreciation for the service and dedication of the men and women of our armed forces.

The program is a charitable outreach that works with a variety of people to supply, free of charge, an exterior structure to enhance the lives of a military family. Projects are completed with donated design, materials and manpower. The response and support NADRA has received for this project is unbelievably wonderful. NADRA members and friends are not only giving something back to our soldiers, but they are getting their members and potential new members involved in their association.

First Project Underway

I have presented this idea to my club, Tacoma Olympia 89. We are starting our first deck for a worthy veteran who is returning home

BY R78 AL MEIER

L-71555

“Although my rehabilitation is an ongoing process, I hold my head up with pride for there is no other country in this world that I would rather live in, than the United States of America.”

— Staff Sergeant
Marshall Diaz Jr.
Washington State



from 13 tours of duty in Afghanistan. Now I want to bring this worthy project to the attention of all clubs in Hoo-Hoo. I believe this is a great opportunity for our clubs to get involved in a project that would mean so much to so many families. We already have hundreds of returned wounded veterans in local areas and there are a lot more on their way home in the near future as we continue to draw down our military personnel from the Middle East.


I can just imagine what a wonderful feeling it would be for me, or anyone else involved in this project, to be able to give something back to these young people. I believe with the types of businesses most of our members are in that we have a head start on taking on a project like this. I also believe our members have plenty of friends who would like to help. Future members of your club? Might be.

I believe Hoo-Hoo needs to involve ourselves in more community based activities and that we can all get behind something really good like building a deck for a soldier. I can't imagine a member, supplier, contractor, or friend that would not be honored to be asked. Another bonus? The press love stories like these and are usually very willing to share your efforts.

What can your club do to help?

Club members can donate a wide range of products and services to the building of a deck for a veteran. According to the Merchant article with Heather Beaudry from NADRA, "Members have donated products ranging from the deck design, to composite decking for the entire deck, lumber for framing, fasteners, railings, outdoor lighting, tools for the job site, permits, taking care of the official T-shirts, patio furniture, a grill, photography, landscaping, firepits, the job site Porta-Potty."

The list is full of great opportunities for Hoo-Hoo to help. If this sounds like a worthy club project, you can get more information by visiting www.NADRA.org.



*Deck for a Soldier
Hoo-Hoo Plans*



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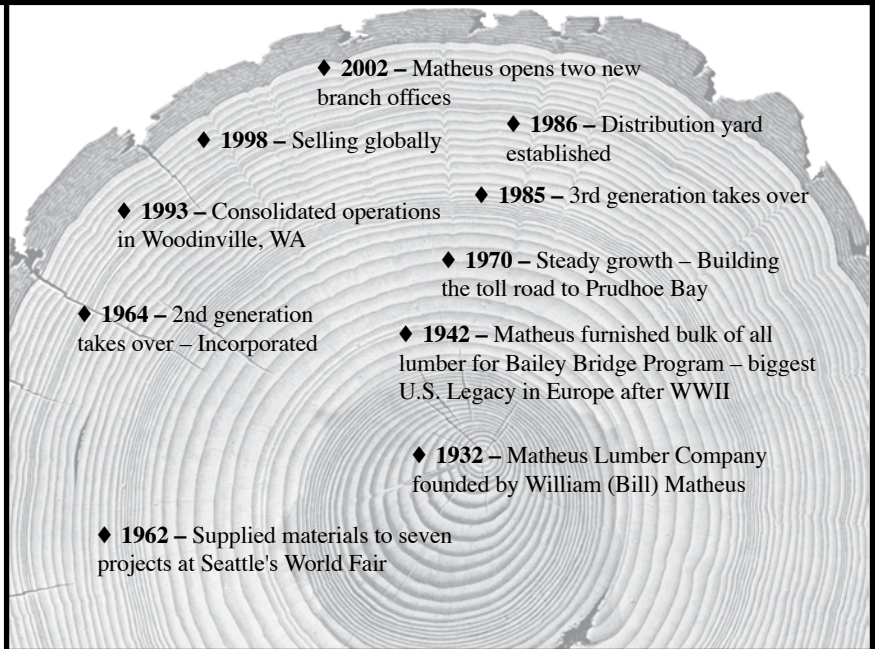


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Well the better part of a year has past since I finished my term as Snark. As Rameses 100 I look back on the history of Hoo-Hoo and feel privileged to find myself part of a group of gentlemen from all around the globe who have strived to keep Hoo-Hoo alive and well. Not all board members agree on everything, but we all believe in the same principals and Golden Rules that have made Hoo-Hoo what it is today.

This year Snark Ron Gattone has introduced a program to give members the incentive to get some of their regular guests to sign up as new members of Hoo-Hoo or reinstate past members. This \$5000 award is completely funded by Snark Ron himself with no cost to Hoo-Hoo International.

This year's HHI Mid-Year Board Meeting was held in Las Vegas and was well attended. We missed both Chris Goff and Beth Thomas who were unable to attend for health reasons. Both are on the road to recovery and we hope to see them both in Boston in September of 2012. Snark Ron had an agenda with many items for discussion, as we worked our way through, some items were scratched or some of the items were tabled for the pre-convention board meeting. We have a lot of International experience on the present board with most members having multiple years of service which sometimes helps with opinions of changes tried in the past making some decisions easier than others. I look forward to working with the board in the future and meeting with all the Rameses at each International Convention.

On the Sunday after the board meeting I took Snark Ron and Brad Techy (S9 J-V) to the NASCAR race at the Las Vegas Speedway. As one who does not follow NASCAR on a regular basis, I was surprised to find there is a driver from Australia, who gave Ron someone to cheer for. The driver is Marcos Ambrose from Launceston who drives for the Richard Petty team and had a very successful career in Tasmania before moving to the NASCAR series. It was sunny and hot which makes for good racing thanks to a young lady sitting next to us with extra earplugs as I had forgot to take ours.

In closing, I would like to mention the passing of two of our Rameses in the past few months. R64 Leonard Putnam and R75 Kevin Kelly both will be remembered for their dedication to Hoo-Hoo.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

RIOO JIM SPIERS 97670

Chairman of the Board

I would like to start this report on a personal note: Jurisdiction II has grown by one very precious new addition—my grandson, Joseph Thomas Beckett. Joey was born on February 7 at 1:07 AM, which left this new grandma very tired for a day or two. He weighed in at 8 pounds and is 21 inches long. I appreciate all of the Hoo-Hoo congratulations I have received from so many. I'm looking forward to this next chapter in my life, and will prepare him to follow in my footsteps as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction II...2039! My son, Justin, and his beautiful wife, Laura, are very happy and blessed. I am thankful for this cherished new life.

Getting Revved About Hoo-Hoo

Jim Spiers 97670

Rameses 100



The Mid Year Board Meeting in Las Vegas just happened to coincide with NASCAR weekend in town. S9 J-V Brad Techy and I took the Snark out to the track for a decidedly loud afternoon!

Much to Be Thankful For

Robyn Roose Beckett 99870

Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction II

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I made my first Supreme Nine venture to the great City of Boston. Bob Chadonnet, president of the Folsom Club, picked me up at the airport. It was great to talk president to president and get a handle on the agenda for the weekend. Thanks Bob!

This was my first Boston Concat and I was interested to see firsthand what all the excitement was about. Upon arrival at the hotel/restaurant/conference center/bar/center of our world, I was welcomed by Rita & Jack Miller, S9 J-I; Snark Ron Gattone; Joe Burgoyne; HHI 2nd VP Mary Moynihan, and her son, Sean; Lisa & Dave Siwek, S9 J-VIII; and several other members of Folsom Club 13. Joe, the Host with the Most, made sure we were all comfortable and had a drink in our hand. Thanks Joe!

The Folsom Club is very similar to the Detroit Club. Friendly, loyal, and ready for a good time at the drop of a Hoo-Hoo hat! Speaking of Hoo-Hoo hats, check out Mary and me in our Hoo-Hoo attire. What a trip! This was a very special concat for Mary. Her son, Sean, was being concatted! Not only was she a part of his birth into this world, but also his birth into Hoo-Hoo. Congratulations Sean! Sean was one of at least 10 new kittens, which is an achievement. These new kittens were obedient to the end and became members that night in spite of what they experienced! LOL! Hoo-Hoo Hats off to you, New Kittens!

Snark Ron Gattone reminded all of us of the great honor and responsibility we have as members of Hoo-Hoo International. He inspired us to live by the Golden Rule and the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics. He is dedicated to supporting us in any manner needed. As you all know, he is personally rewarding one lucky member with \$5000. Read about how you can participate in the membership drive! Also, increase your club's membership by 20% and your president will have their registration fee waived for the Boston Convention. This is the year to make membership a priority and get awarded for doing so! Thanks Ron!

Jack & Rita Miller gave Snark Ron and me the 3-hour tour of Boston. We went to so many places that our heads were spinning. Thanks Jack and Rita! They dropped us off at the central shopping area of downtown Boston. Snark Ron is quite the shopper. He was helpful, patient, and gave you a honest answer to, "Do I look fat in this?"

Joe & Trish Burgoyne were the Dynamic Duo for dinner that evening. Joe had arranged an authentic Italian meal in the heart of Boston. It was absolutely fabulous. We all enjoyed life and laughter, and some awesome food and wine. Thanks Joe & Trish. Joe also was assigned to dropping me at the airport. After checking my itinerary it was decided we had time to visit one of the famous Boston restaurants, Anthony's Pier Four. This place was fantastic. We probably spent too much time there enjoying the atmosphere and admiring the pictures of presidents, movie stars, and singers. Joe dropped me at the airport "just in time" to miss my flight! Dang it! Thankfully, the next flight out was only a few hours away. Thanks Joe!

Viva Las Vegas!

As you have already heard, your HHI Board of Directors met in Vegas for their mid-year board meeting. This is a time where we regroup and discuss the goals and plans for the Hoo-Hoo year. We are always looking for ideas and stand ready to assist you in any way possible. Feel free to contact any of your Board representatives.



Rita & Jack Miller were the great travel guides showing the Snark and me around the beautiful Boston area. I am the one with the camera...

In closing, I would like to continue to encourage the clubs to increase their membership, participate in the Boston convention, do a community project (and be ready to report that project at the convention), and live by the Golden Rule.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT 99870

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IX

As Supreme Nine for J-III, this honor allows me to travel and meet with our clubs and to see friends that I haven't spoken with in months. My latest travel was to Seattle for their annual Crab Feed at which the Snark of the Universe Ron Gattone was present. Our Snark and I were greeted very pleasantly by Rameses 98 David Kahle and Club President Andy Boissonneau. After mingling for an hour, the Snark spoke his wisdom to us all which included the direction Hoo-Hoo International is going and how our leadership was going to make it happen. The Snark's speech was very motivating.

My own club, Tacoma Olympia 89, held a meeting in January where 33 members attended and the discussion of building decks for wounded or actively deployed soldiers came up again. Club President Dave Delony and I made a trip out to one prospective soldier's home and took measurements to determine what it would take to build this family a deck that would support their needs. Tacoma Olympia 89 is working closely with NADRA to discuss the process of building decks for wounded veterans who have served our county. These guys and gals put on a great presentation and our club has decided to get involved with the program as our community service project.

On Valentines Day, Club 89 had its annual Crab Feed. Over 40 members and guests attended. We ended up signing three new Kittens that night. Al Meier was very instrumental in walking around with applications to those who were guests, Al can sure be pretty persuasive when he wants you to sign up!

Jurisdiction III's Portland Club 47 will be hosting this year's annual J-III Mini Convention May 11-12. We are looking for a great turn out, so I hope to see many of you, even from outside our jurisdiction, there. Consider this an invitation to come. Portland 47 is working very hard at putting together this convention and activities to keep us occupied. I would still like to get with our Sister Club in Canada to put together a J-III & J-V Mini soon, maybe next year.

Due to the weather up here, it has been difficult to travel to more clubs on behalf of HHI. Once the skies clear, I will look forward to attending your club functions so keep sending me your activity calendars.

Finally, on a sad note, Jurisdiction III lost another long time member and past Snark of the Universe, Rameses 65 Leonard R. Putnam L-74489 from Klamath Falls and member of Winema 216. Our prayers go out to the Putnam family and we wish them all our very best.

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MIKE HINTHORNE

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IX

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Mike Hinthorne 99216

Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction III

Hoo-Hoo In Australia is Turning 50!

Heather Gattone
100067
 Supreme Nine
 Jurisdiction IV

This will be my last report to the HHI Board as I will finish my term as Supreme 9 for J-IV the end of April. My successor will be Val Fennell from the Mt. Gambier Club.

As we welcome the “Year of the Dragon”, let’s hope we will see an improvement to the economy, or at least remain on a steady path, without the European situation having too much of an impact on us.

2011 ended with the passing of one of Hoo-Hoo’s greats, Rameses 75 Kevin Kelly L75940 of Melbourne Club 217. Kevin had the distinct honour of being J-IV’s very first Snark of the Universe. Snark Ron and I attended Kevin’s funeral in the country town of Trentham, where Kevin was born and raised, and where he wanted to be buried. Many Hoo-Hoo members attended including R97 Ray Lamari 97515, who flew down from Cairns. Kevin will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Since my last report I have visited several more clubs in our jurisdiction, either in an official capacity as their Supreme Nine representative or in the company of the Snark on his official visits. Either way it is always a pleasure to visit with members. These club visits included: Melbourne 217 on the February 6; North East Victoria 236 on February 13; and Ballarat 256 the following day, February 14. I will be visiting Brisbane 218 on the March 21, for World Forestry Day Dinner. Following that, I will enjoy my travels to the Leschenaultia 274 for the J-IV Convention which is to held April 26–29.

I am pleased to say that throughout my two-year term as Supreme 9 there have been only three clubs that I have not visited throughout J-IV.

I have advised all clubs and members of the Snark’s initiatives to increase membership via the reward programs and hope that they come to fruition and that our membership and therefore our income will increase.

Important Dates to Remember for 2012

Did you know that Hoo-Hoo started on the January 21, 1892, and is now 120 YEARS OLD? How about that Adelaide 212 was chartered on April 16, 1962, and as our first club in Australia, will be 50 years old this year! Mt. Gambier 214 will also be 50 on December 16, 2012, a the Adelaide Club is planning on holding a function to honour their 50th in May.

Sad Ending for The Senator

In late February, this year, one of the world’s oldest Cypress trees, known as The Senator, was destroyed by fire in Longwood, Florida. Sadly, the woman who was arrested for setting the fire, did so for light while using methamphetamine so she could see better while administering the illegal drugs. According to online sources, “The Senator was the largest bald cypress tree in the United States, and it is widely considered to have been the oldest of its species known to exist. It was likely the largest U.S. tree of any species east of the Mississippi River. Estimated to be around 3,500 years old, the Senator was used as a landmark for the Seminole Indians and other native tribes.

The Senator’s size is particularly impressive because it has endured many hurricanes, including one in 1925 which reduced its height by 40 feet.” Sadly, it couldn’t endure stupidity. What a waste.



The Senator Tree in Longwood, Florida, was thought to be one of the oldest Cypress trees in the world, over 3,500 years old. Sadly, this tree dating from time before Christ, was set on fire and lost forever.

On a Happier Note

In closing I would like to thank the current Board for being fraternal and helpful and I am grateful to you all for being friendly and tolerant (of my accent) and that you will continue to be progressive and industrious in your endeavors to be ethical and loyal to Hoo-Hoo and to yourselves.

If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.

Health Happiness, and Long Life

HEATHER GATTONE 100067

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

I recently attended the HHI mid year board meeting in Las Vegas. Lots of good ideas were presented. Jim Spiers, the Snark and I took in the NASCAR race. It was a memorable event. Membership continues to be a major focus. If you know of anyone that you feel would be a good member of Hoo-Hoo, please let one of your directors know. Clubs are only as strong as their membership. Be sure to try to attend as many of your club's functions as possible. They are put on for you and all members are encouraged to take part.

Don't forget to have a look at the Hoo-Hoo International website www.hoo-hoo.org. It is a great source of information for all members and for anyone interested in joining Hoo-Hoo.

Finally, we are looking forward to Snark Gattone's visit to Jurisdiction V in May.

Health Happiness, and Long Life

BRAD TECHY 95518

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

During the mid-year Board of Directors meeting in Las Vegas, on March 10, I was disturbed, no actually astounded, to hear that probably the majority of clubs in Hoo-Hoo do not hold formal club meetings. That, in fact, most "meetings" are actually events or some kind of fund raiser. In reality most meetings are simply social events.

Now don't misunderstand me—I'm all for social events, in fact the social activities of Hoo-Hoo has always been an intricate part of the club and its life blood. What I am saying is that without a formal meeting, and perhaps an industry speaker once in a while, the perception of Hoo-Hoo reverts back to the image of a "party club" only, and therefore becomes of no benefit to corporate sponsors, of which we are in dire need of.

In order for us to grow our clubs with new members, we must be able to show corporate lumber institutions, yard owners, general and sales managers, that we offer more than "just a party"—that, in fact, we offer education, a Code of Ethics, and the Golden Rule. We have on-going educational value attached to our meetings, as well as events that give back to the local and international community. That Hoo-Hoo is a club they want their employees to belong to and participate in.

Who Do You Know?

Brad Techy 95518

Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction V

What? No Meeting? Why Not?

Michael Nicholson

Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction VI

I ask that my fellow Supreme 9s and all club presidents to react to this message by scheduling a formal meeting. You could start with the Code of Ethics, make introductions, introduce your industry speaker and then adjourn. It's just that simple; please do it soon and keep Hoo-Hoo growing and blossoming, not wilting away due to the lack of corporate sponsorship.

At the very least, please bring this message up for discussion at your next event. You might be surprised at the number of members that want to hear the Code of Ethics once again—to be part of a larger picture.

My club, California 117, is very dedicated to formal meetings with lots of social activity included. If you need help planning your next meeting please call; I'm always ready to help a brother or sister of Hoo-Hoo.

Around My Jurisdiction

The 2012 outlook for Jurisdiction VI is very good with around 75 to 85 percent dues paid. I am encouraged for the upcoming year and hopeful for the future.

Black Bart 181, Ukiah, CA— On January 18, I was able to attend the Industry Night meeting for Black Bart 181 where there were around 50 in attendance. The atmosphere was one of great camaraderie about the lumber business in general, with high regard for Hoo-Hoo and all that Hoo-Hoo stands for. The Snark was in attendance and many people come to me afterward with high praise for his comments.

Humboldt 63, Eureka, CA— held its annual Crab Feed in Eureka, on January 20, which again was a great success with over 130 Hoo-Hoos and guests in attendance. The Snark was there, but sadly, I had a business schedule conflict.

Southern California 117, Ontario, CA—is doing very well and looks to gain in membership this year. The regular meetings are averaging around 40 members and guests with an industry speaker at all meetings. The main event of the year, the Gregson Memorial Golf Tournament, benefiting the City of Hope and Wounded Warriors Projects is predicted to be a full event with 144 playing golf and attending the after golf banquet. Club 117 will be donating around \$3000 to each charity from this event.

Mark your Calendars!

California's wine region will be unbotting some fun in 2014! Black Bart 181, with the very able Kent Bond at the helm, has begun in earnest preparations for the HHI Annual Convention to be held September 12–16, 2014, in Santa Rosa, the heart of Sonoma's wine country. The hotel selection is almost complete and local tours and other activities well in the works. This will be a combined California affair with Humboldt 63 and Southern California 117 deeply involved. This will be a great convention and one you won't want to miss.

Health Happiness, and Long Life

MICHAEL NICHOLSON

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

Have just returned from the HHI mid-year board meeting I am excited about Hoo-Hoo! Meeting with the International board and hearing from the clubs around the world makes me very excited to be part of the lumber industry. Snark Ron Gattone has challenged the Board and all of Hoo-Hoo with some great membership promotions that has people talking about Hoo-Hoo. Ron also has agreed to a second term as Snark (if he wins the nomination in September) so he can continue the work that he has started.

Here is an update on the clubs in J8:

Twin Cities 12, Minneapolis, MN— This club remains strong as it overcomes its financial setback of 2010. They have an energized board and have restarted their commitment to teachers by having their first Project Learning Tree seminar since 2010 in April, 2012 that over 30 teachers will attend.

Sioux Valley 118, Sioux Falls, SD—This club also remains strong after a very successful convention. This club has a unique ability to attract membership from a radius of several hundred miles. This large area makes it very difficult for retention of membership and to attract members to attend various meetings but they have a great core and will continue to be successful.

Central Minnesota 91, St. Cloud, MN— This club is struggling. As I've written over the last couple years, they have lost several of their older members along with their 20+ year Secretary/Treasurer. Things had seemed to turn around for them last year when they brought in several younger board members, but the ball dropped after the abrupt closing of the Donlin Company, which made up a large part of the Club's membership and corporate support. In talking to them recently, I have encouraged them to get a board meeting going that I could attend so we could brainstorm ideas to re-energize their club. My suggestion for them is to recruit new members from companies that were not recruited in the past. I also suggest combining some of their events with the Twin Cities Club, or other industry functions, and try starting some small community projects. They seem to think they have nothing to offer their members. I disagree. Being a club that has not tried much community outreach in the past, this may be their chance to start.

As I talk to people in our industry about Hoo-Hoo I continue to hear statements like, "what's in it for me?" and "why is it relevant today?". I am very proud to respond with all the things that our clubs do. I mention Project Learning Tree, the Teachers' tours, Evans Lake Youth Camp, scholarships, Motor City Blight Busters, and many other community projects around the world in which our clubs participate. On behalf of Snark Ron Gattone, I tell them about our Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics and remind them of the Golden Rule. That's what is in it for them. That's why Hoo-Hoo is relevant today.

In closing, I would, once again, like to encourage each member to invite someone to a Hoo-Hoo outing this year. Hoo-Hoo is a great way to stay informed and to network with people in our industry.

Respectfully submitted.

Health, Happiness & Long Life,

DAVID SIWEK 93438

Supreme Nine J-VIII

Reasons to Be Excited

David Siwek 93438

Supreme Nine

Jurisdiction VIII

Look For Opportunity

Frank Aranza, Jr. 90328
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction IX

I would like to begin this article on a positive note. Current housing data is positive, albeit in the Multi-Family segment. Single Family starts are still bumping along the bottom, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. I believe as this economy turns around, so will our opportunity to grow our membership. Of course, this will depend on how we prepare for this future opportunity.

Snark Ron is pointing the way. He lives the Code of Ethics and the Golden Rule. He encourages us to be an example that others will want to follow. So far in his applying individual Golden Rules monthly, he's asked us to be Fraternal, Helpful, and Grateful.

I know that if someone has treated me like family, helped me, and was grateful for my actions, I would want to be around that person more often. Once you are attracting more like minded people around you, schedule Hoo-Hoo activities that will be of interest. Work with your local club to select a "cause" for you to rally around. Rameses Al Meier suggests that each club have a project similar to the one promoted by the Deck and Railing Association wherein they organize building decks for disabled veterans. As a veteran myself, I would be excited to be involved in such a project. Don't let this opportunity pass you and your club by!

Only In Hoo-Hoo

I am pleased there is some renewed activity and interest in J-IX and and happy to report the following:



I always enjoy spending time with my sweetheart, Robyn. Especially when it means spending a fun evening with members of the Houston Club 23 on Valentine's Day.

Houston 23—In December, Club 23 held their annual Boys and Girls Country Christmas Party. For the first time ever we were able to raise enough money to provide 96 boys and girls each with a \$30 Gift Card. The night was filled with Christmas magic, songs, good cheer, milk and cookies, lots of hugs, and the Christian spirit.

I also attended Houston's Sweetheart Dinner. This was an attempt to get more members out. We had seven members and their "special some ones" in attendance. It was a light turnout, but those in attendance enjoyed the dinner and music.

Central Florida 115—I traveled to meet with Central Florida Hoo-Hoo Club 115. Rameses 93 Teeny Johnston and Nancy welcomed Robin and me into their beautiful home. Robin and I got to sign Nancy's membership application. Club 115 is currently inactive, but there is interest in activating it.

The club held a steak dinner at Teeny's house where Teeny's son, Lindsay III, grilled up the best rib eyes. In attendance were Rameses 81 Phil Cocks, Andy Cocks, Rameses 93 Teeny Johnston, Lindsay Johnston III, Randy Larson, and Wade Jefferson. The conversation included "do you remember so and so," and, "whatever happened to ...". It was a conversation that would only take place in a Hoo-Hoo setting. We ended the night with a commitment to rally the members and reactivate this once great club.

Other Clubs—My future plans are to go visit Rameses 67 Dave Marteney and his Wichita Club 173 and the Gurdon Club 120. More on that next time...

Health, Happiness and Long Life,

FRANK ARANZA JR. 90328
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IX

Your Best Club Activity Could Be a Winner

We invite you to enter your club in the HHI Club Project Award contest. These are the rules:

The club may submit only one project adopted by the club. The entrant Club will make its presentation to the judges at the Convention. The project must be submitted by the club delegate or his representative, who must be conversant with the project from start to finish. He or she may be interviewed by the judges. The evidence may consist of newspaper clippings, photos, video and/r other audio visual means. Necessary equipment needed for the presentation will be provided; however, the club must let the international office know of their need one (1) month prior to the Convention.

The presenting club is to notify Hoo-Hoo International one (1) month prior to the Convention of their plan to have an entry.

Each participating club must submit a written outline of the project to contain the following: 1. A description of the project; 2. The goal of the subject; 3. The method of operation; and, 4. The relative proportion of financial and/or manpower support by club. Do not send club contest materials to the International Office. The Club delegate or the Club representative is responsible for bringing the material to the Convention.

Decision of the judges will be final. An award will be awarded for First Place; certificates will be given to Second and Third Place winners. No judge shall be appointed, who is a member of the club making a presentation. Download your application on the Hoo-Hoo website at www.hoo-hoo.org. If you have questions, feel free to contact HHI Club Project Award Chairman S9 Robyn Roose Beckett at robynroose@gmail.com



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Hoo-Hoo Artifacts

Finding the Hoo-Hoo Icon in Unlikely Places

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I have long been fascinated with Hoo-Hoo products and articles, particularly those which carry our logo. In more recent years, these have mostly been restricted to badges, pins, neckties and special items such as mugs, glasses, and of course, the famous Hoo-Hoo “Cat Shirts” produced by the Honol-Hoo-Hoo Club, aka Honolulu 142.

However, my historical searches have revealed that for many years, enterprising Hoo-Hoo members and others have been proud to use the logo and/or their Club name on all sorts of unlikely items. Here are five of them.



The icon of Hoo-Hoo, our Great Black Cat, was often used by members in the early days on their business forms, as in this case on checks, by A.B. Brock Lumber in Beaumont, Texas. This cancelled check is from 1903.

Bank Checks:

These days, who would think of having the Hoo-Hoo logo on their company checks? Certainly, back in the early 1900s, the A. B. Brock Lumber Company in Beaumont, Texas, did just that. In addition to the March 24, 1903, check for \$350 shown, I also have a copy of one for \$2 written on 27 July, 1900, and another for \$26 written on February 26, 1901.

Cribbage Board:

Ninety years after that check was written, Paulina Hoo-Hoo Club 220 based in Redmond, Oregon, had a special wooden cribbage board created for the Golf Tournament for Central Oregon Lumbermen held at the Pineville Golf and Country Club in Pineville, Oregon.

I was lucky enough to spot this one on eBay last year, but when I made a bid for it, I was informed that the company that had it up for sale would only deal with purchasers in the USA—and I’m in Australia! As you might expect, I didn’t let a little thing like that worry me and I had it mailed to Rameses 81 Phil Cocks, who then posted it straight on to me.

It happens that now that I’m “semi-retired”, Sigrid and I play crib for an hour (three games) almost every day. We previously used a “racetrack” type board that I bought in the company of fellow Hoo-Hoo Fred Frudd on the ferry between Vancouver and Vancouver Island in 1981. However, that has now been consigned to the back of the cupboard and the Paulina Hoo-Hoo board is the one we use every day.

I’ve been a little disappointed—and surprised—that the Hoo-Hoo Cat logo on this board is orange, and not black, but at the time of writing this tale,



Cribbage anyone? You could play a few games in this board created for the Paulina Club.

I've found an almost identical, but undated one (with a black cat) on eBay. I wonder who will end up with that one! I hear Rameses 96 Dave Jones had been watching it and lost out in the last second!

Tobacco:

How many members smoke a pipe? I'm fairly sure that the few who do, never smoked Hoo-Hoo tobacco! I have learned that Angel LaMadrid Cuesta founded Cuesta Rey cigars in 1884. He was born in Asturias, Spain, in 1858, but eventually made his way to Havana, in 1873. After attending school for a few years, Cuesta began apprenticing as a cigar maker. Cuesta rolled cigars in Florida, as well as New York for a few years until he opened his own factory, which would become Cuesta Rey cigars. He joined forces with Peregrino Rey to form Cuesta Rey cigars, located in West Tampa. Cuesta was the director of the Tampa Children's Home, as well as the Florida Fair, but what his link to Hoo-Hoo was I have not (yet) been able to find out.



Hoo-Hoo Tobacco? Apparently it was available thanks to Cuesta Rey in Tampa, Florida.

Book Matches:

As so many of us have given up smoking cigarettes these days, it is now uncommon for book matches to be used as a promotional tool. However, it would seem that many years ago, a Hoo-Hoo Club in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, produced these. As I have been unable to find any reference to an Oshkosh Hoo-Hoo Club, and given the owl logo on the match book, I wonder whether it was from a Club within the Order of Owls. This was a Masonically related group that organized itself in 1890, in St. Louis, Missouri. Its objectives were to promote recreation and sociability among the members and it sometimes used the word "Hoo-Hoo" as some sort of password.



The name's the same, but I think the group is slightly different for this club in Wisconsin.

Personal Items:

Not many modern men use a brush and mug in their daily shaving routine, but until the invention of shaving cream in a can, it was common place. This shaving mug was personalized with a specific Hoo-Hoo number, 15881. According to Beth Thomas's research of our records, that number belonged to Mr. Bruce Flickinger from Benton, Arkansas. He worked for Owassa Manufacturing Company and was concatted in Hot Springs on December 16, 1905.

Many years later, the same mug he used everyday was sent to auction. This was the description in the auction catalog:

"Porcelain with polychrome painted Egyptian cat, whose tail is curled into the number 9, this being an all important number in the Order of the Hoo-Hoos, whose beliefs are grounded in the fighting of superstition and conventionalism. The Hoo-Hoos were founded in 1892 in Arkansas, and were a selective and small order, although nationally based. All of their functions, initiation fees and meeting dates were based around the number 9. This mug comes with a document on the order, and is marked Limoges, France. Condition: Minor gilt wear, otherwise excellent condition."

It sold in a Shaving Mugs & Barbershop Collectibles auction in 2007, for \$1495.00.



It's amazing that this shaving mug survived for 102 years, let alone what it sold for in 2007. Almost \$1500!

A Workshop for Teachers Is Available

July 30 – August 3, 2012 · R.A. MacMullan Conference Center · Roscommon, Michigan

This Michigan workshop will provide teachers with field-based training in the benefits of sustainable forest management. Participants will gain a basic understanding of forest management by reviewing basic biology and seeing it applied in actual management activities.


Instruction will include visits to active logging sites and forest products companies, led by foresters working in the industry. There will be discussion of forest wildlife management and forest health concerns with local experts. The week ends with discussion of how these concepts can be incorporated into any classroom.

The Michigan Forest Association is a group of landowners, foresters, educators and others interested in promoting the wise management and use of our forests. One of their important activities is providing sound information on forests and forest management to teachers.

Registration The full non-refundable \$50 registration fee is due 30 days prior to the start of the workshop. All fees collected are non-transferable. The nonrefundable \$50 per person deposit must be included with registration. Pre-workshop materials will be sent to registrants at least 30 days prior to the workshop.

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Hoo-Hoo is many things to many people. It's a business group bringing people together with a common interest in wood products. It's a social group where friends get together for a drink and a meal and a few laughs. It's a reason to dust off the golf clubs in the corner of the garage for that once-a-year round of golf. But another thing we are, and something we don't talk enough about, is generous. All those golf tournaments, crab feeds, trap shoots, and reverse draws bring in a lot of money that goes right back out to help the needs of others.

The logos to the right are just the tip of the iceberg of where Hoo-Hoo dollars go in local communities. And this small showing is just a drop in the bucket of organizations, individuals, and scholars that benefit from the generosity of the participants in our fund raising efforts.

Certainly, good times are had at a Hoo-Hoo fund raising event, but the good doesn't stop there. Goodwill is sure to follow.

Although we don't know the exact amount of monies raised for regiving, the numbers must be staggering over the last 120 years. We are interested in hearing from clubs who have made a difference in bettering the lives of others. We would like to hear your stories and the stories of those who have received funds.

Who needs words? In upcoming issues of LOG & TALLY, let's grow this display of logos. Please send news of your club donations to Beth Thomas at Hoo-Hoo International so we can highlight many more worthy recipients.

When you are telling the Hoo-Hoo story to a prospective member, make sure to let them know their benefits of membership are not just a good laugh, a good steak, and hopefully a good round of golf. Let them know the hand they extend at a Hoo-Hoo function reaches much further than they know.



Like the spokes of a wheel, Hoo-Hoo dollars radiate back into their communities. This list is a fraction of the goodwill efforts that every Hoo-Hoo club participates in. Truly it would be impossible to trace the huge amount of funding given to promote the health, happiness and long life of others.



From Beantown to Bermuda— **It'll Be a Ball!**

— BY JACK MILLER 95025
S9 JURISDICTION I

Boston is humming with excitement!

We have a former Massachusetts Governor running for U.S. President, a centerfold handsome junior Senator running for re-election, yet another Kennedy (Joe III) running for Congress, and people running for safety if Joe Burgoyne is driving through a local red lighted intersection! Wait! There's more! We have an Irish mobster (Whitey Bulger) on trial after years on the lamb. And, our beloved Fenway Park, home to our world famous Boston Red Sox (and the oldest baseball park in America), will be turning 100! I'm telling you it is an exciting time to be in Boston!

But, as fun as that all will be, nothing is as exciting knowing Black Cats from around the world will be here in September for an event 120 years in the making: The Hoo-Hoo International Convention Cruise from Boston to Bermuda!

Bound to be the best party in Boston since the tea went overboard (although it will have some competition from when the Sox won the Series), the entire Harry L. Folsom Club 13 is looking forward to welcoming you to one of the greatest seats of American history before boarding the *Norwegian Dawn* cruise ship for a round trip adventure to the beautiful island of Bermuda.

For all of those who participate in this wonderful event, the 7-day cruise will provide each participant with a stronger sense for the secrets and wisdom of the Nine Points in the Code of Ethics that the organization lives by.

I must warn you that this journey is not for those with faint of heart, because you will be challenged to have fun by those who are considered to be the most notorious group in the existence of the organization—the Harry L. Folsom Club 13—but you must ACT NOW for time is running out.

Everyone is welcome!

Especially those who are interested in becoming members since we will be holding an concat both in Boston the evening of Thursday, September 6, for the local landlubbers, and again onboard the *Dawn* for those making the journey to Bermuda.

Procrastinators, it's time to get busy!

Over 26 cabins have been booked for the cruise towards our goal of 80, but we realize many of you have not yet sent in your registration form and \$250/per person deposit. Knowing you're coming will help the Convention Committee in finalizing plans for those interested in traveling in the area before and after the convention.

New England's favorite cruise ship, the Norwegian Dawn, will take us from Boston to Bermuda. What's Included? From traditional fine dining to endless buffets with custom-order action stations, there is a host of delicious options included in your cruise fare. For an additional cover charge, you'll have access to a world of possibilities including gourmet French, Japanese teppanyaki and an upscale steakhouse – 14 different dining options in all.

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Flexible accommodations range from the affordable to the over-the-top opulence of the ship's suites and villas. The *Dawn* offers a range of spacious accommodations to suit every size family and budget. Wireless Internet access is available in your stateroom and all public areas, 24 hours a day. Welcome aboard!

More ways than one to get here!

You have a choice of airports when flying into the Boston area. Besides Logan/Boston (a 15 minute drive to town), you have Manchester in New Hampshire (a 45 minute drive), and Green Airport in Rhode Island (45-60 minute drive). Depending on the airline, you may save a lot in airfare by not flying directly into Boston/Logan. Once we know arrival information for most guests, we plan to arrange some form of transportation to and from the three surrounding airports based on you providing us with arrival and departure times.

Before & After

The Westin Waterfront Hotel (www.westinbostonwaterfront.com), is less than two blocks from the Cruise Ship Terminal. We have negotiated room rates with them, so contact Rita before you book for best pricing (rmiller@moynihanolumber.com). This location will provide the transportation and luggage check-in from hotel to the ship.

On the return stay we will have rooms available at the Copley Park Plaza Hotel, which is located in the Heart of Boston, for those who would like to stay a few days exploring Boston. We are told each hotel should be around \$159 per night, but if you plan on running around with Joe Burgoyne don't bother checking in—you won't be needing a room.

We are excited and honored to be hosting the convention here in Boston and we hope you're able to afford the time to visit us.

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Harry L. Folsom Club 13

I hope everyone had as balmy a winter as we had in the Northeast. On March 18, Jack and I went to the St. Patrick's Day parade in South Boston and it was 74 degrees! Can't beat that for March weather.

First of all, I want to thank Snark Ron, Robyn Beckett and Mary Moynihan for making the trip out to Boston for our concat in December. We had over 50 members in attendance and we welcomed in 10 new kittens. They are: Chris Alexander from Holden-Humphrey; Richard Burton (not that one) from Boston Cedar & Millwork; Robert Degre from Huttig; Justin Struth from Moulding & Millwork; Rick Hurwitz from Northeast Wholesale; Mike Fairbanks from NE Building Supply; Ralph DeMasi and Jesse Despro from National Lumber; Joe Mariano from Parksites; and Sean Moynihan from JB O'Meara in Minnesota. Sorry, Mary, we are not giving him back. Hats off to our President Bob Chandonnet as he went out of his way to get us these ten Kittens.

The day after the concat Jack and I took Robyn and Snark Ron on a whirlwind tour of Boston. We finished off the day by meeting the Burgoynes and Mary and Sean Moynihan in the North End for dinner. I did have to go home before dinner so I missed it. On Sunday, Joe

got everyone that was flying home to the airport safely, but I heard someone missed her flight to Detroit. Seems Anthony's Pier IV had something to do with it also.

Here is an update on the convention. To date we have 26 cabins booked, but I have heard a lot of talk that other people will be attending. See that registration form on the previous page? If so, please fill it out and get it to me with your \$250 deposit per person ASAP. The cruise has to be paid in full by June 1. Also, please make note if you will need a hotel room before and/or after the cruise.

The BOD meeting will be taking place on Thursday, September 6, in Boston. If your plans are to come into Boston either Wednesday or Thursday, please let me know as soon as possible. For those of you in town by Thursday (and not going to the board meeting) I want to take everyone on a Boston tour either by Duck Boat or a Boston trolley, but I have to know who is coming so I can finalize the plans.

We are pretty sure the hotel before the cruise is going to be the Westin Waterfront. But, like I said before, it is very important you get your registration forms in to me ASAP. We have three categories for the cruise. If you want to upgrade to something larger, which some of you already did, please call Paula MacLellan with Cruise With Us Now directly and she will take good care of you. Her number is 866-869-2800 Ext. 17. If you need any other questions answered please call me at 617-212-1144. To all of you friends and members who saw me get married at the Hoo-Hoo Convention

in Hawaii in 2003, this year I want you all there to see me turn 60! Now, that isn't going to be pretty.

—RITA MILLER 96849
President Club 13

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Detroit Club 28

The Detroit Club is Rock'n and A Roll'n! We have quite a few irons in the fire, and are happy to share some of our adventures. Before I begin, I would like to welcome Richard Seim 100929 to our Board of Directors. He will be an asset to our Club and we are very happy to have him "On Board!" Thank you Rich.

A first for the president, yours truly, was achieved in December. With the blessing of my club, I visited the Folsom Club in Boston. I was treated like a queen and was able to participate in the infamous concat ceremony.

Following on my "cattail" back to Detroit were: Snark Ron Gattone 99428; Supreme Nine J-I; Jack Miller 95025; Supreme Nine J-VIII David Siwek 93438, and his wife, Lisa; and HHI Second Vice President, Mary O'Meara Moynihan 96820, and her son, (and new member) Sean. They joined us on Tuesday, December 6, for the Detroit Christmas Gathering.

A first for us—the party took place at the Farmington Hunting & Fishing Club. We began at 11:39 AM with a drink or two and introducing

our special guests mentioned above. What a blessing to have them all present. We held a concat using some of the historical pieces that George Reneaud R90 recently handed down to me. It was my first time as President to actually present to our Club a short-form concat using these precious items. It will, once again, become a tradition for the Detroit Club. We were thrilled to have 8 new kittens. They are:

Paul Aggeler, John's Lumber
 Brad Court, Cook County Lumber
 Andrew Gilbert, UHY, CCP
 Bill Guthrie, Guthrie Lumber
 Randall Guthrie, Guthrie Lbr.
 Karen Lorenz, E-Zee Set Products
 Richard Seely, Michigan Lumber
 & Building Materials Association
 (Reinstatement)

David Stoutenger, John's Lumber
 We are well on our way to increasing our Club's membership by 20% and sending our President, yours truly, to Boston with a "free" registration! Thank you Snark Gattone!

A First in raising sponsorship dollars: The highlight of the gathering, second after our concat and Snark Gattone's inspiring talk, was our first auction. Jack Miller, Mary Moynihan and Dave Siwek not only brought items to include in the auction, but ran the dang thing for us! It was a great success. Our members commented several times they had a blast, and want to make this a tradition. We sure will, and hope that Jack, Dave and Mary will be there to run it each year.

I would also like to thank Dan Doyle, National Sales Manager, with Visit Detroit for donating two Tiger tickets. The lucky bidders

of this item were Paul and Brad Court, Cook County Lumber, a father and son duo; who we hope will be instrumental in getting the Chicago Club back on its feet. Congratulations!

A first in membership under my watch: We had three generations of Guthrie's from Guthrie Lumber, at this gathering. Mel Guthrie III 91591, Mel Guthrie Jr. 93085, William Guthrie and Randall Guthrie; two of which, William and Randall, became members that day. It isn't often you see three generations of membership at a Hoo-Hoo gathering.

We also have several other generational teams. A personal thank you for your support of the Detroit Club:

Robyn 99870 and Justin 100002
 Beckett (*mother/son*)
 Paul 83239 and Brad 100999 Court
 (*father/son*)
 Jim 81368. and Michael 93948
 Gilleran and Heleen Heaton
 101000 (*father/son/daughter*)
 Jeff 91593 and Karen (kitten)
 Lorenz (*husband/wife*)
 Jim 86469 and Anthony 99873
 Maicki (*father/son*)
 Larry Sr. 54524, Larry II 82888
 and Wendy Bourma
 (*grandfather/father/daughter*)
 Brad 91599 and Terry 94585 Upton
 (*brothers*)

The passing of the torch to the next generation is an endearing part of Hoo-Hoo. I hope this inspires your Club to see how many generational teams you have in your membership.

A First in Teacher Sponsorship News for MFA: Bill Botti 100926 of the Michigan Forest Association



Club 28 President Robyn Roose Beckett has another name to add to her moniker, Grandma. Robyn is justifiably proud of her first grandchild, a boy, Joey, who she says is just bidding his time before his concat.

informed me recently of the Second Annual Teacher Tour taking place at the RAM Center on Higgins Lake located in the heart of northern Michigan. Trees for Tomorrow who held the first workshop was not available in 2012. So, the MFA decided to step up to the plate and provide a tour. Our own Bill Botti 100926 and David Wright 100930 will lead and instruct during this event taking place July 30th through August 3. Please visit www.hoo-hoo.org for information and registration form. The Detroit Club challenges our brother clubs to send at least one teacher to a workshop in 2012. Feel free to send your teachers to beautiful northern Michigan. You can also visit www.dovetailinc.org/calendar for workshops in your area or email Kathryn Fernholz at katie@dovetailinc.org with your questions.

A First for the Detroit Convention Committee: Jim/Jackie Maicki, Susan Scheuer, Rich Seim and I have had a blast checking out hotel sites. We have become experts at the task of drinking, eating, asking questions and touring.

Seriously, we are working hard to choose the perfect location and activities. Dan Doyle with Visit

Detroit has been instrumental in keeping us focused and on the right path...thanks again Dan. Please consider coming to Detroit in 2013. We promise it will be safe, clean and full of surprises.

Please support your club with YOU! We need YOU to pay your dues on time. We need YOU to attend our meetings and events. We need YOU to support our community projects and teacher workshops. We need YOUR financial support to keep these projects moving and teachers learning. Send donations to Jeff Lorenz, Treasurer, 21650 Coolidge, Oak Park, MI 48237.

We need YOU to be involved in the International Conventions. 2012 will be a cruise sponsored by Boston's Folsom Club. Fill out the Registration Form on page 26 and come sailing with us!. Without YOU there is no HOO-HOO!

Lastly, I would like to encourage the Detroit membership to read and re-read the Snark's monthly Golden Rule. If you have not received these jewels of wisdom, please email me at robynroose@gmail.com and I will forward them to you.

Health, Happiness and Long Life!

—**ROBYN BECKETT 99870**
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Spokane Club 16

Over the last many years, Spokane Club 16 has reported on its wooden toy truck making operations. Last year was a good year for building the toy trucks we affectionately named the "Hoo-Hoo Express." We made and gave away 3,160 trucks!

Some traveled as far away as Tibet. Many went to Operation Christmas Child, again taking them outside the U.S. And half stayed here in Spokane for children from families experiencing difficult times.

We have credited the key players in the truck making operations, but would like to tell you about a background player, Helen Eskeberg, who passed away in January.

In the early days, perhaps dating back 20 years, Helen would host a late fall dinner for those doing the final truck assembly. While husband Jack and the fellows worked in Jack's shop, Helen and the wives would be putting wheels on axles while dinner heated. Later, when Jack and Helen moved to Harbor Crest retirement home, Helen was present nearly every Wednesday to help paint trucks. We will miss Helen's cheerful personality and all the help she provided.



Club 16 lost a valuable behind the scenes supporter when Helen Eskeberg passed away in January. Her legacy will live on as the "Hoo-Hoo Express" toy truck bring joy to children's lives.



Club 16 toy trucks have made their way around the world! Here a small girl in Nicaragua plays with one given to her by a volunteer with Living Water, an American group that travels to South America to drill wells and repair village pumps.

Just as Helen found pleasure in a background roll, Club 16 has recently taken a support roll for a company named Living Water. Over the last 20 years, this company has drilled water wells and repaired pumps for small, poor villages around the world. It operates through \$5,000 donations made by companies here in the U.S. Living Water trains volunteers who take a week off from their usual employment and fly to Latin America to drill the wells. Participants are often supported by churches. Well drillers pack several of our trucks in their suitcases as they assemble and fly out of Texas. During the hot and humid day, they labor and sweat. In the evening the team teaches villagers about nutrition and health care. To encourage the children to attend the health clinics and hygiene training, they are given a toothbrush and little Hoo-Hoo truck at the end of the week.

Willamette Valley Club 33

First, I offer some older club news. The September Trap Shoot came up short of shooters and guests this year. However, Director Pat Meyers wowed them with the way he

charcoal broiled the upscale Costco sirloin steaks! A great meal, along with the usual special baked beans, baked potatoes, etc. Only 1st prizes in 3 classes were given out this year, many raffle prizes went home, along with two happy guys each winning \$50 on the raffle grand prize. One of the members made a generous contribution and kept the club from a substantial loss due to the low attendance.

The annual Crab feed was held on February 3 and was a huge success. One hundred and twenty five members and guests showed up.

Portland Club 47 sent down President Matt Dierdorf, Chairman of all things Jim Talley, Glenn Lowe and four other members to take in the feed. President Matt spoke of recent Portland success in membership, and Jim gave some details of the J-III Mini to be hosted by Portland 47 in May. Director Jerry Szerlip sold a boatload of raffle tickets, did the MC duties with the raffle and bingo, and was assisted by Director Mark Grube. President Amy Nystrom and Betty Adams handed out the many nice prizes donated for the raffle and bingo. Non-member and non-golfer Debbie Langliers from Zip-O-Log Mills won the blackout prize of 18 holes of golf for 4 at Shadow Hills CC. Director Pat Meyers sold the extra crab. This year's crab was once again the freshest on the coast.

On a sad note, last summer past Director Roger Krause passed on. In the fall, past Director Larry Boyles passed on at Crooked River Ranch in the Bend area. Both will be missed.

Margaret Hull, widow of Hull-Oakes Lumber Co. founder Ralph Hull passed on February 12, just five days short of her 93rd birthday. She was the grandmother of club president Amy Nystrom's husband, Todd. Todd is 3rd generation president and general manager of Hull-Oakes. Their son, Nathan, a recent grad of OSU, has taken on 4th generation responsibilities of forester and log buyer.

Our next club event is the annual Golf Tournament at Shadow Hills CC on Friday, June 1, 2012, Make your plans now. Again, it will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. Of interest, the multi-million dollar new and much-enlarged clubhouse of Shadow Hills CC will be completed this fall. The new banquet room will hold nearly 300, almost triple the capacity of the existing room. That's plenty of room for all you golfers!

Seattle Club 34

On Saturday, December 17, the Seattle Club provided a work party at Hopelink in Kirkland which provides food and holiday gifts for local low income families. Approximately ten members and several guests participated in what has become an annual function for our club. We raised nearly \$1,000 in cash and gifts to donate to Hopelink. They look forward to our participation as they are amazed at the amount of work we are able to get done. Those of us who participate get a real sense of supporting our community and we hope to have more members join us next year.



We were pleased to have the Snark join us for the Seattle 34 Crab Feed. Shown here with the Snark is: R98 David Kahle, Club 34 President Andy Boissonneau, and the S9 member for our jurisdiction, Mike Hinthorne.

On January 10, we had our annual Crab Feed at the Wilde Rover in Kirkland. We had nearly fifty members and guests and all agreed that the fresh crab was some of the best ever. The Snark, Ron Gattone, attended and gave a motivational talk on the value of your membership in Hoo-Hoo. For instance, we reduce the cost to members and invite spouses and non-members from our industry.

The Seattle Club golf tournament is scheduled to be played again at the Golf Club at Echo Falls on Thursday, June 7, with a 1 PM shotgun start. Echo Falls does a great job in setting up the tournament and in their food choices, and we hope to have a large turnout for this fun event. There will be a light lunch during the round, then a buffet dinner after golf along with many raffle prizes. We will again be designating a charity to support from the proceeds. Health, Happiness, and Long Life!

—DAVID KAHLE L-96023

Portland Club 47

Greetings from wet and stormy Portland, Oregon! We are enjoying a traditional winter here in the

Northwest, complete with record rain fall, floods and a lot of snow in the mountains. We're glad spring is here!

We are busy here in Portland, despite the weather. In December, we once again hosted our annual Open House Christmas Party at the World Forestry Center. This event directly benefits the children and families from Open House Ministries homeless shelter in Vancouver, Washington, and is always a big hit!! Over 100 children attended the gala, enjoying pizza, face painting and a surprise visit from Santa himself!! The crew that puts this party together has got it down to a science – I think it took about 3 hours to set it all up and about 30 minutes to put it all away! Special thanks to the FOHH (Friends of Hoo-Hoo) – you know who you are!

Coming off of the success of the Christmas Party, we decided it's time for the Portland Club to host a Mini-Convention in May!! We are very excited and up to our eyeballs in planning mode! Look for the ad and registration form in this issue - and save the dates – May 11-12! There are still Sponsorship options available – a specific event (ie Ice Breaker, Dinner/Dance), lump sum or raffle items. If you are interested in Sponsorship, contact Jim Talley at 503-283-0500 or Matt Dierdorff at 503-228-3330.

While you've got your calendar out, be sure to put yourself down to attend the Golf Tournament at Forest Hills Golf Club in Forest Grove, on June 22. The weather is fantastic in June, and the steak dinner after the tournament can't be beat! Join us for a great day of networking, socializing, good food, good drinks – oh, and whacking that little ball around!!

In early February, the Board of the Portland Club took a little road trip to support our fellow Hoo-Hoo's down South at the Eugene Club 33. Hosted by the distinguished Archie Brown, we ate our fill of EXTREMELY fresh crab, made new friends, learned new jokes and, of course, made a pitch for the Mini. We had a great time visiting with our Hoo-Hoo "cousins" and would suggest that everyone take the time to attend this event – definitely worth the drive.

That about wraps things up for us. We look forward to seeing a lot of you in May!!

—TERRY HADDIX
Secretary/Treasurer Club 47

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89

I'm looking out my window and seeing sunshine but the temperature is still definitely chilly. Spring is getting closer so it won't be long before we'll have spring flowers and warmer temperatures....can't wait! We ended last year with our annual Christmas party at the Fircrest Golf and Country Club. In addition to a delicious dinner, we also had a silent auction of a wide variety of baskets. The Spanaway Lake High School choir entertained us during dinner. This is a group of students that are currently trying to raise money so they can attend a competition in the state of California. We were able to donate \$500 thanks to sponsorships and the generosity of: Starboard Door (Mike Clothier), Manke Lumber (Todd Wright), Ayers Fine Finishing (David Ayers), and the Mike Hinthorne family. We were also able to donate \$500 to the

Toys-for-Tots organization with the auction proceeds. It was a wonderful party and such a great way to start the Holiday season.

We held our January meeting at La Quinta Inn. We had a guest speaker for the meeting named Steve Ellis. Steve is retired from the Air Force and currently is working with the Flight Museum. He gave us a most interesting discussion regarding early aviation in the area complete with pictures of early airplanes and the pilots who operated them.



The Tacoma Olympia Club 89 finalized plans to participate in the NADRA project to build a deck for a veteran. We are very pleased to be a part of such a worthy goal.

On Valentine's Day, February 14, we held our annual Crab Feed once again at the High Cedars Golf Course in Orting. As usual, the crab was delicious. We had 44 people in attendance and came up with three applications for membership.

In March, we had our joint meeting with the Seattle Club at the Harmon Brewery in downtown Tacoma. We had the four course "brewer's dinner" where each course is served with a different 10 ounce beer (that's 40 ounces of beer!). The Harmon also had one of their brewers give us a small discussion about each of the different beers that we are being served.

In April, we hope to hold a concat after hearing a guest speaker from Snake Lake. On Earth Day each year, Club 89 participates at Snake Lake Nature Preserve by helping children build a project. This year's project will be a birdhouse. One week prior to Earth Day, we meet at Mike Clothier's shop to prepare the projects by doing all the cutting, hole drilling and wrapping.

Club 89 are also beginning our "Deck for a Vet" project. Supreme Nine Mike Hinthorne and President Dave Delony went to the veteran's home to assess the size and need for a deck. This particular vet has seen 13 tours of duty in Afghanistan and according to Mike and Dave could really use a new deck when he comes home in a few weeks.

We are hoping for a good turnout for the Mini Convention in Portland, May 11-12. Portland is always a fun city and not too far from Tacoma. The last time the Mini was held in Portland a group of us from Club 89 traveled to Portland on the train. We had a car where Bergy and Gordy set up a "mini" bar. Several of the travelers needed quite a bit of help getting off the train and to the hotel... those were the good old days!

Plans are also being made for our annual Old Timers' meeting in May. Last year we reserved a party deck at the Tacoma Rainiers baseball stadium. The evening was a lot of fun but once the sun started to set, it was very cold. June will be our annual election night and the last meeting before we break for the summer. Respectfully submitted,

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Honolulu Club 142

Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club 142 has established a scholarship endowment fund to benefit students from Hawaii who enter the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. Our club has begun this endowment with a gift of thirty thousand dollars to the OSU Foundation. We are inviting individuals, businesses, and other organizations involved in Hawaii's forestry and wood products industries to participate with us in growing this scholarship fund. OSU will administer the scholarships for Forestry students with preference given to students from Hawaii. Contributions to the fund can be sent to the OSU Foundation, 850 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, Oregon, 97333-4015. Note "Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club Scholarship" on the check.

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Winema Club 216

During the winter months we have our best attended meetings. December is our past-presidents elimination drawing; January is when we have our annual crab feed, and February our Valentine dinner party.

Thirty-nine members, fourteen of them past presidents, were in attendance for the past presidents' meeting and that was the largest crowd in recent years.

The drawing went well until the peg board with all the tickets hanging on it fell to the floor and we thought at one time towards the end of the drawing that there weren't enough tickets to complete the drawing but in the end there were enough tickets and Bill Nelson and

Eddie Simmons won the thousand bucks. Mike Garrett's table ticket was drawn for fifty, and David Bleha won the hundred for being drawn out second to last. Everyone had a great time, even the losers. This drawing is our club's fund raiser for the year.

We were honored to have Ron Gattone, Snark of the Universe visit our club for three days in January. President Denny Holl and VG Snark Ron Loveness showed him around our area during that time. They took the Snark to the Collier State Park Logging Museum, they showed him the local area, and they took him to Leonard Putnam's office where there is a vast collection of Hoo-Hoo memorabilia from Leonard's time as Snark.

Leonard was in the hospital at the time and he passed away a few days later.

The Snark met with the Winema board of directors at dinner and he discussed his ideas for Hoo-Hoo.

We were a little worried about whether or not we would be able to get the crab for our dinner, because the Oregon crab season was postponed until the middle of January. It all worked out fine. When past presidents Barlow and Wunder went over to the coast they had no trouble securing 750 pounds of the critters.

We had a crowd of 214 in attendance, a few shy of a full house, but we came close to the usual 225. The crab feed is a lot of work and it seemed like everyone pitched in to help make the evening a success. Thanks to those who helped set up, cook, serve, and clean up the mess. We even had guests pushing brooms and putting tables and chairs away.

After dinner, Ron Gattone spoke to the crowd, consisting mostly of guests, about Hoo-Hoo principles and Hoo-Hoo membership. He did secure a couple of applications which will be processed in the near future. Dan Applebaker, one of our members recited some cowboy poetry. It was a great meeting and it was fun having the Snark visit our club.

February 18 was the night we celebrated Valentine's Day and we had 33 members and guests in attendance for the dinner. Jon Hawthorne, our Vice President, presented a plaque to Mary Steyskal, honoring her late husband, Richard, for his service to the club. We gave two lucky ladies each a gift certificate with President US Grant's picture on the front. Sandi Dunn and Laurie Bacon will be able to use them in almost any store. Four of our new members introduced their wives. Shawn and Linea Blair, Duane and Shawnee Hinshaw, Russ and Sandi Dunn, and Eddie and Lea Simmons introduced themselves to the gathering. Secretary Paul Wunder then presented the new members their pins and membership certificates. Paul then mentioned Larry V. Wetter, one of our charter members who recently passed away. Respectfully submitted,

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Mt. Gambier Club 214

The Mount Gambier cats on the boil in 2013! We have lots underway and are getting things done.

On March 2–4, 214 had its annual weekend at Robe, a delightful regional seaside town and a strong team attended, most staying at the Sea-Vu Tourist Park enjoying sensational views. Friday night's barbecue at the Park was washed down by plenty of refreshments causing many to get into Robe cafes next morning for strong coffee and good breakfast-brunch. Saturday afternoon, they assembled at the holiday home of Val & Slim Fennell, for a massive feed of local seafood, including local crayfish (yum, yum, yum) and this great fraternalism extended well into the night. Next morning was a breakfast goodbye at the Fennell's before return to homes in Mount Gambier. President Maurie Drewer gave a good word of thanks.



The fresh seafood was overflowing during our annual trip to the seaside town of Robe.

Club 214 has had its AGM and returned a strong nine; President Maurie Drewer, VP Laurie Judd, Secretary Lew Parsons, Treasurer David Didwell, Committee; Greg Richardson (Gurdon), Brian Page (Purrer Editor), Barry Hanson, Val Fennell, and Graham.



The Mt. Gambier weekend getaway is always a great chance to have a good long visit with old friends.

Club 214 will be well represented at the Jurisdiction IV Convention in Bunbury, WA, April 26–29. The Club has entered two strong award entries and will make a presentation about the 2013 J-IV Convention to be held in Mount Gambier. We will be proud to see our own Val Fennell inducted as J-IV President.

The Club will have a stand at a huge AusTimber Forest Exposition March 29–31, a Golf Day on April Fools Day (which might set the theme for some golfers) and will sponsor the Peoples' Choice Award at the Forestry SA Wood Art Exhibition opening in Mount Gambier on March 23.

Fraternal best wishes.

—**BRIAN PAGE 82335**

Auckland Club 248

On Wednesday, February 22, we held a club meeting at the Commerce Club of Auckland in Remuera. The guest speaker was Dave Pratt. Dave had an agricultural upbringing, travelled the world, worked in Canada, studied Timber Genetics and built a prototype bending plant. He returned to NZ and setup Woodbending—which has grown and developed ever since.

Your committee hopes to bring new initiatives into the 2012 program, but we'll need members help and support to make things happen. As I have said many times in the past, "you only get out of a club what you are prepared to put into it". Please support our efforts to provide entertainment for you. To this effort, the next guest speaker for our April meeting is Jenny-May Coffin, the TVNZ Sports Reporter.

Please be reminded of our offer to subsidise your registration for the J-IV Convention in Bunbury, Western Australia, in late April. It will be great to have some NZ representation.

We've made changes to our meeting dates (by month) so I hope this will not adversely affect your availability to attend this year. We need to maintain attendances at a strong level. Upcoming meeting dates are April 18, June 20, September 19, and November 21. Note these dates in your calendars/diaries now.

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Vancouver Club 48

Last year the Vancouver Club revived an old fund raising event. We had a lumber auction which was supported by several members and their companies. It was quite successful and we raised approximately \$9,000. The funds

raised will be split between the Vancouver Children's Hospital and Club 48. The board wishes to thank all the companies that donated, and all the volunteers who participated in the preparation and organization of this auction. We also want to extend many thanks to Jim at CanAm Auctions in Langley, B.C., for his cooperation and support in helping make this event a success. We are hoping to make this a perpetual event so that anyone can donate lumber and building materials at any time.

Club 48's newest project at Evans Lake Forest Education Camp is continuing this spring with updates to the cookhouse/dining hall. We will be removing the old roof and installing a new extended roof to cover a new loading dock, and building a new timber framed covered entry way.

The Club had another successful annual Ski Trip to Sun Peaks January 26–29 this year. Twenty-two brave members and a few local ex members join in the fun. Three great days of skiing, great meals, and a few high jinx were in order. We managed to bring back the bus trip with a little financial aid from A&A Trading and Iron River Forest Products. We have to thank Manfred and the Heffley Boutique Inn for their hospitably which including a roaring version of "On the Road Again" with a thick German accent. We loved the weekend and will return next year for more of the same.

Tickets for our annual Members' Night on April 12, 2012, at the Terminal City Club are selling well and we anticipate a sell-out event. We

look forward to Snark Ron Gattone coming from his native Australia to the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia in May of this year.

HH & LL

—DAVE TRYTKO

President Vancouver 48

Cowichan Valley Club 229

Well, here we are almost the middle of March and it has snowed here on Vancouver Island. And, just last week they had the 36th annual Victoria flower count!

The Cowichan Valley Club is gearing up for all our annual functions. First up, on March 30, we will have our Spring Social at the Crofton Community Center, serving up some of our famous steaks. Next up, our annual golf tournament on May 5 at Mount Brenton Golf course in Chemainus. We always have a great turnout, lots of excellent prizes donated by suppliers and members, and it never rains that day! Okay, maybe once, but after we were finished golfing. Anyone wishing to join us should contact Terry Stark or Doug Carter.

We are in the early stages of planning a concat, tentatively scheduled for June 7. At last count we had 14 kittens, so it should be a fun night.

The club is going to be looking at providing our BC Forest Discovery Center (www.bcfmuseum.com) with materials and volunteers to help with the repair of the concession building. Anyone interested in helping out with labour, materials or construction expertise is encouraged to contact Clint Cowan or myself. Those of you who attended the 119th

HHI Convention will remember the museum visit and the steak BBQ. You may have noticed that some of the buildings need some TLC, so we are going to give them a hand. The club already donates funds for the maintenance of the museum, so this project will be a little extra help they could use. And, we love the place!
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Black Bart Club 181

It was another successful Industry Night for us! We were honored to be joined by The Snark of the Universe, Ron Gattone who traveled all the way from “Down Unduh” to regale us with an inspirational speech about the value of Hoo-Hoo, the code of ethics and the golden rule in our daily lives.



The Snark of the Universe, Ron Gattone, had everyone's attention during his speech about Hoo-Hoo encouraging everyone to really listen to and absorb the meanings behind the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics and the Golden Rule.

Other attendee's included our Supreme Nine, J-VI Mike Nicholson was there along with Rameses 95 Gary Gamble as visiting officers. With over 50 people in attendance, a fun time was had by all.

Part of the fun included a raffle, to prompt dues submission and for the most kittens in attendance at the meeting. Congratulations to our winners: Art Harwood, winner of the Early Payment of Dues Drawing and Brian Pierce, winner of the New Kitten Drawing.

It appears the Snark's message of the Code of Ethics and the Golden



The big winners of the night included Brian Pierce, Deeber Dodd, and Art Harwood.

rule was not lost on the Friend's of Hoo-Hoo, Frank & Julie Sanderson of Laytonville when their son, who was home from college for the Holidays, stumbled upon a balloon with a letter attached to it, out on their 17,000-acre ranch located in Northern California. Upon reading the letter, the family discovered that it was a actually a letter to Santa written by 5-year old Helen Berence Reyes Cardenas of Auburn, Washington. She had written a letter that included picture of what she wanted for Christmas, which she attached to two red balloons and sent up in the air with the hope that Santa would receive it.

It was nothing short of a miracle that Helen's letter traveled so far and was discovered, despite the remote location where it landed. Once the Sanderson's understood what they were holding, they called Helen's family and found out they were currently facing hard times and decided to send gifts. Friends and local businesses also pitched in.

Frank and Julie helped coordinate and execute our with our Club Shoot when it was at Harwood and Hoo-Hoo Member and Club Shoot Co-Chair, Deber Dodd was instrumental in coordinating the national media coverage of this event, including interviews with ABC news.

Looking ahead, we hope you can join us at our upcoming 14th Annual Lady Jo Poker Tournament & BBQ scheduled for April 28 at the Burgess Barn in Healdsburg. More information can be found on our website blackbarthoohoo181.org.

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On December 13, members of Club 23 made their annual trip to Boys & Girls Country for the yearly Christmas Party. Each year the club takes milk and cookies and Holiday song books to throw a party for the children that are living at the facility. We entertained about 86 children who, for one reason or another, have been taken away from their families by the court system. Fun was had by

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Helping out at Boys and Girls Country was Ray Breeden, son of Houston 23 member and HHI 1st VP Joe Breeden. Ironically, Ray is a vice principal at the school a lot of these kids attend. They were sure surprised to see him there!

all as we sang Christmas songs and feasted on the milk and cookies. The highlight of the evening was at the end when we handed out Gift cards.

Club 23 members collect money throughout the year so we can make sure that each and every child gets their own gift card. They can buy



Houston 23 member John Weber brought his sweetheart, Molly, to the Valentine outing.

themselves or anyone they wish a Christmas gift with the card. As always smiles ran big at this time.

On Monday, February 13, Houston Club members met with their sweethearts for a Valentine's Day dinner at the Last Concert Café.

Everyone enjoyed the evening as we had great food and even a local



Houston 23 President Bill & Sue Franks enjoyed the evening with fellow members.

band played for us. The weather was a little bad, so if you let that keep you from showing up, then you missed a very pleasant evening. All the sweethearts were given a little box of sweets of their own. "Sweets for the Sweets" as our Supreme 9 member, Frank Aranza, said.

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We sadly announce the passing of the following members of our Order. We send our greatest sympathies to their families and friends.

Memorial contributions in their honor can be made to the Hoo-Hoo Museum where a beautiful wood plaque is proudly displayed. In a recent Board of Director's decision, now donations of just \$50 or more will have an engraved brass sign added in memory of a friend who has passed, yet any amount is greatly appreciated. Donation may be sent to the Hoo-Hoo Museum, P.O. Box 118, Gurdon, AR 71743.



Rameses 75
Kevin F. Kelly L-75940
Berwick, Victoria, Australia
Melbourne Club 217

There could only have been one "first" and Kevin Kelly was it—the first Australian elected Snark of the Universe in September 1982. At his ceremony, there were 420 delegates from 11 US states, Canada, six Australian states, New Zealand, and Singapore.

Kevin Kelly was a grand gentleman and one of Hoo-Hoo's finest ambassadors. After a long illness and failing health, he died in Melbourne on December 30, 2011, at the age of 80.

Kevin was described by one friend as a gentleman with a wicked sense of humor and a passion for Collingwood Football Club and timber—in that order.

He was a third generation Australian and the son of a farming family with Irish roots. In the early

1950's, he married his wife, Margaret, and together they raised six children. Their first years together were spent share farming. Kevin said he entered the timber game "by accident" after worked for 17 years with Duncan-Innes at its Trentham mill. He moved to manage the company's Melbourne office in the early 1960s.

Kevin opened his own timber import business, K.F. Kelly & Sons, at Springvale, in 1972. At first a one man operation, the company eventually employed up to six people.

Kevin's warmth and generous nature made him a gracious host, often to the exasperation of his wife with unexpected guests. But, this same nature formed dear lifelong friendships both home and abroad as a result of his Hoo-Hoo travels.

He was an avid reader and had a passion for learning. He enjoyed art and would bring home various pieces, particularly Australian art, that caught his eye.

"It really didn't matter to Dad who you were or what your background was. He was sure you could become a friend if you just sat and had a yarn. Race, religious belief, culture or gender were no barriers to his instant welcome." said his son Peter during his father's funeral service which was attended, out of deep respect, by our Snark of the

Universe Ron Gattone, Supreme Nine J-IV Heather Gattone, as well as Rameses 97 Ray Lamari.



Rameses 65
Leonard R. Putnam
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Winema Club 216

Leonard R. Putnam peacefully passed away on Jan. 14, 2012, at his home in Klamath Falls with family at his side. He was 85.

Leonard was born on Aug. 25, 1926, in Gold Hill, Oregon. He attended elementary school in Keno, then attend Klamath Union High until his junior year when he was told he would "not amount to anything". He certainly proved many wrong when he bought his first truck and began his own logging company.

At the age of 16, Leonard met the love of his life MaryJean "Tommy" Stuart. They were married on September 7, 1948, and soon

began their family. They settled in Klamath Falls and in 1954 built their company Cascade Timber Company. Leonard's work ethic and vision, along with Tommy's endless support, allowed him to be very successful in business through good times and bad.

Leonard's hobbies included work, work and more work. He often put in a full work week and then brought the family to the woods on weekends to make sure things were set for the following work week. The family never minded as it gave them time to enjoy camping and time with dad.

Leonard was a 48-year member of Hoo-Hoo, joining Winema Club 216 in 1963. He was club president in 1968-69. As Snark of the Universe in 1972, he traveled extensively, visiting Hoo-Hoo clubs all over the United States and Canada. He was embalmed in 1973 and held the title Rameses 65 for the rest of his life.

Always touting the fraternalism of Hoo-Hoo, he was famous for his pranks. He was instrumental in promoting the whimsical Society for the Preservation of Wooden Toilet Seats; awarding many to the dignitaries he met in his travels.

Leonard was known by many to be a very generous man and never hesitated to lend help to those he felt were in need. He was well respected in the community and made many great friends over the years. He was also known for his clever sense of humor, which he often employed to get a good laugh.

Survivors include Mary Jean "Tommy" Putnam, his wife of 63 years, two daughters, one son and their families which include seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Walter A. Biss L-51808
Taunton, Massachusetts
Roger Williams Club 51**

Walter A. Biss L-51808, husband of the late Cynthia (Blood) Biss 90196, died peacefully in his sleep on January 19, 2012. He was 88.

Born in Taunton Massachusetts, Walter worked in Bremerton, Wash, building lifeboats for the Navy, before serving in the U.S. Army during WW II in the 758th Railway Shop Battalion in Dibraugarh, India.

In 1947, Mr. Biss founded and operated Taunton's Biss Lumber Company. He was an honorary life member of HHI, and past-treasurer of the Roger Williams Club 51. A lifelong resident of Taunton, Mr. Biss spent summers at Long Pond in Lakeville. In his spare time he enjoyed collecting watch fobs, Taunton area postcards, Smokey Bear and lumber memorabilia. He leaves three sons, William Biss of Dighton, Wayne Biss of Raynham and Warren Biss L-90909 and his wife Deidre A. Fountain 100001 of Lakeville.

**Charles H. Lyons L-77352
Closter, New York
Granite State Club 107**

Charles Lyons, 86, known to family and friends as "Ducky" of Closter, passed away on September 14, 2011. Charles was a World War II veteran. He and his wife ran her family business known as John J. Demarest Lumber Inc. (originally Demarest & Wray). Besides Hoo-Hoo, he was a member of the American Legion Post 21 and the Closter Elks. He was an avid traveler and genealogist.

Charles and his wife, Molly were great donors of lumber goods and

such to the HHI Museum. Charles was concatted May 9, 1967.

**Arthur H. (Bill) Patterson, Jr.
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Winema Club 216**

Arthur H. (Bill) Patterson, 91, a long-time resident of Klamath Falls, died on February 19, 2012.

Bill was born in Stockton, Calif., on Oct. 1, 1920. His family moved to Klamath Falls in 1936. He graduated from Klamath Union High in 1938, and Oregon State College in 1942, with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He was an avid Beaver fan and while in school participated in sports and was a member of Theta Ki Fraternity.

During World War II, he joined the Marines and piloted a Grumman ATBF Avenger off the naval carrier USS Gilbert Islands in the South Pacific. Bill maintained contact with the remaining crew members of the carrier and his squadron until his death. He enjoyed telling war stories to his friends and grandchildren.

After his discharge from the Marines, he married Niletta Coulter in Santa Barbara, Calif. They drove her Model A to Klamath Falls and began their life together. Bill began his own business with a war surplus truck while his wife taught school and together they raised two sons.

Bill operated machinery and designed roads, pumping plants and drainage projects for Patterson Construction Inc. He built logging roads for many local mills during the heyday of timber industry. Eventually, his whole family worked in the business. Bill was still running his dragline into the 1980's. He loved his business and valued hard work over anything else. — continued on page 45

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Bill and his wife Ni also loved to socialize and travel, taking trips to China, Australia and Europe. He was a lifetime member of both the Elks Lodge and Hoo-Hoo. He served as an officer in both organizations. He served as Supreme 9 of J-III.

Larry V. Wetter
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Winema Club 216

Larry Wetter was born March 10, 1933, in Rinard, Iowa, and he died February 8, 2011, in Carefree, Arizona.

Larry was a charter member of the Winema 216 Club, joining in 1963. He was one of only two charter members remaining in the club.

In 1960, Larry was one of five founding shareholders of JELD-WEN, Inc. His positions with them included: Vice President; Sales; Secretary of the

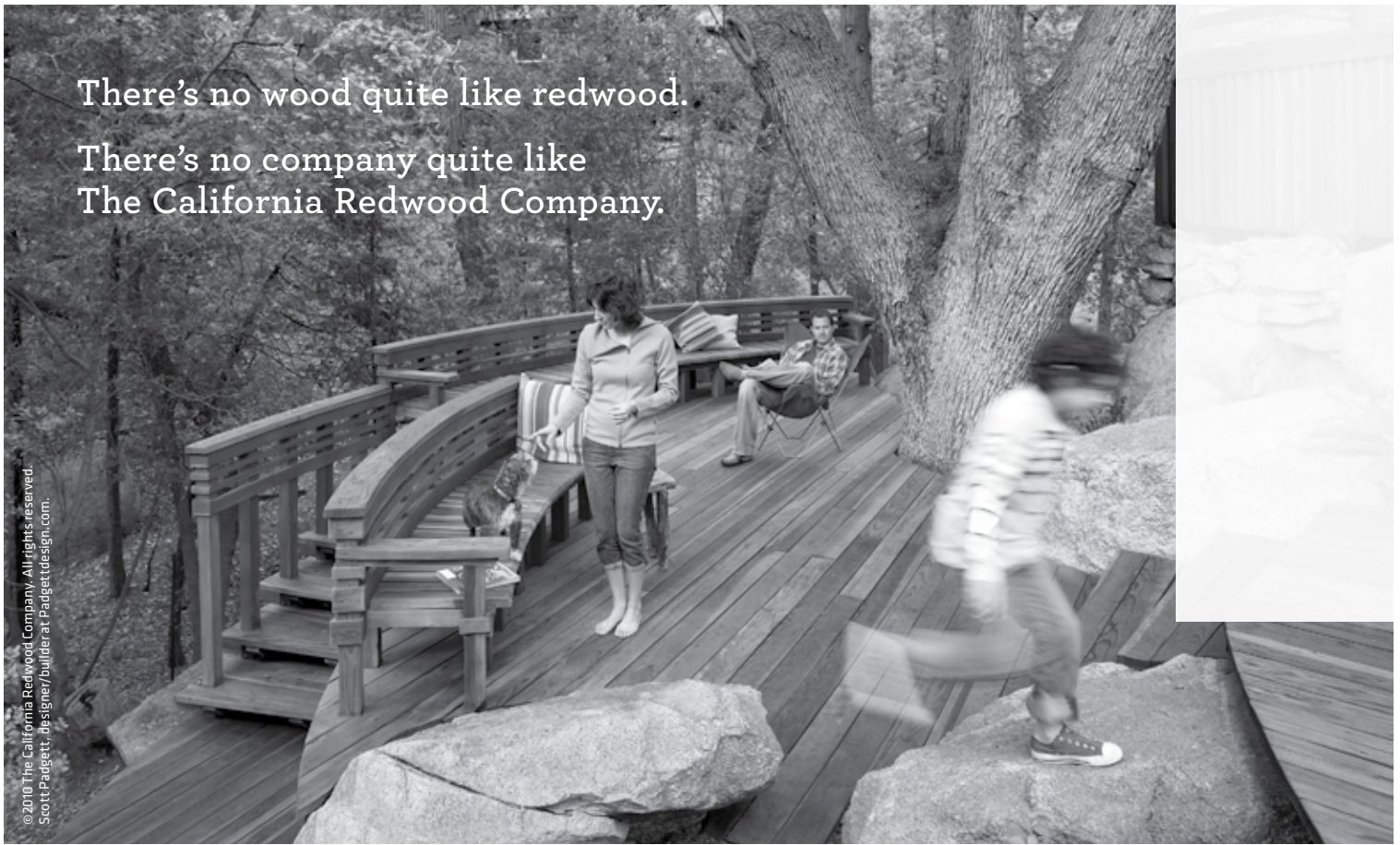
Board; Executive Vice President; and Vice Chairman of the Board. Larry also served as a trustee for the JELD-WEN Foundation for 32 years from 1969 to 2001.

His manner of working with customers exemplified the spirit of the Golden Rule and in a very important way helped to establish JELD-WEN's reputation in the marketplace. Larry demonstrated incomparable abilities to remember names and to greet customers, employees and suppliers with true recognition of them as friends, showing genuine interest in their families, business lives, and special activities.

During his long tenure at JELD-WEN, and throughout his life, Larry was known for a friendly, but competitive good nature. He carried himself with such grace and ease that everyone was comfortable in his presence. There may never be another quite like him. He will be missed. Larry is survived by his wife, Pat, two daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren.

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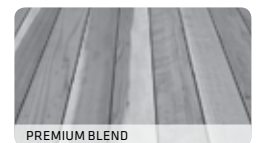
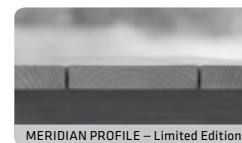
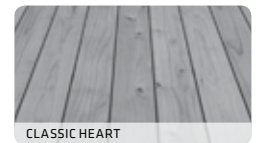
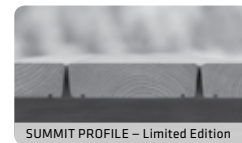
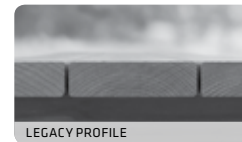


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