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EDITORIAL

Greetings from the International Office!

Thank you to everyone for the patience and kindness you have shown me as I learn how to be your Executive Secretary. I am 110% dedicated to helping you all and getting this office running like a well-oiled machine! Unfortunately, the circumstances the last few months caused the previous Log & Tally to be mismanaged and incomplete.

As I learn what our board members and Hoo-Hoo members need, I am going to continue to focus on how to more efficiently communicate and invoice this year so that we can have a quality magazine with a substantial



amount of useful information for you all. Stay tuned for wonderful things to come!

Health, Happiness, & Long-Life always,

Natalie Leamons 101999
Executive Secretary

HHI Snark's Desk

And greetings to one and all,

Hope all is well and everyone is well and safe. As we come out of the Covid years, which provided many challenges to not only Hoo Hoo, but the entire world and the many challenges that mother nature has provided to us all. If that weren't enough, we also had to deal with the sudden resignation of our Executive Secretary. I would like to thank the members who attended the Forest Festival in October. Jack Miller, Warren Biss, and Deidre Fountain were instrumental in helping to get things on the right track at the museum. Locally Billy Tarpley and Anita Cabe were of immense help. Their support will always be remembered by me and the willingness to do whatever it takes to get us back on track. Thanks for all the hard work.

Through all this, we were truly blessed with a light at the end of the tunnel to appear. Billy Tarpley's daughter, Natalie Leamons applied for the Executive Secretary job. What a breath of fresh air, bright, intelligent experience, and her enthusiasm for HooHoo is contagious. She is also young enough to be with us for many many years helping to guide us as we go into the future hopefully. Thank you one and all for your patience as she as well as the entire board work to resolve past and present issues. I see a very bright future for HooHoo as a result.

I got to do a limited amount of travel as a result of the need to get this shift rated at international and some personal health issues. I apologize for missing out on invitations from the Houston club and also the clubs in California associated with the trifecta. I truly regret missing these events.

For the support of the restart of the Gurdon club I chose to have this year's midyear board meeting in Gurdon at the museum and to assist our new executive secretary Natalie during this transition. Paul Beltgens for Vancouver island flew into Atlanta, and we drove together to Gurdon. Although I had met him a couple times and his wife through the years you really get to know someone on a 10+ hour drive. Paul is our next candidate for Snark of the universe in September as my two years come to an end. Not only have I made a very good forever friend as we had great conversations and many many laughs. I feel that I have a new family member - a new brother from another mother as the saying goes down here. I have no doubt we will be in very capable hands on his leadership. The board meeting went very well. I feel it's one of the best years I think. All who attended in person and on zoom, lots of issues talked about and plans of action in place. We were also able to get lots of much-needed repairs to the museum done.

The highlight was a dinner provided by our gracious host at her house, Anita Cabe. A most welcome treat and the concatenation of five new kittens and Anita Cabe, who although a long time member had never gone through an official concatenation I was so honored, we've been able to concatenate them all.

As of this writing, my health is on the upward swing so hopefully I will have some more travels call me leading on my trip to this year's convention in Victoria, British Columbia, and my embalming. The last two years have been a trying time for not only me and everyone else, but also HooHoo, but as Buzz Lightyear would say "onward and upward". I see a very bright future for all of Hoo Hoo as we were merged better than ever through all of this.

Thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for not only supporting me, but for your enduring faith in this great organization and its members, I truly love you one and all.

Health, happiness, and long life to all

PAUL R TODD 99499
SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE, 109

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Forest Education Report

We all have Hoo Hoo in common, whether from Cairns or Tacoma, Detroit or live near Denali. A connection for which I know we all are thankful! We have discussed various topics related to Forest Education over the years I have been on the committee. Today I invite all to do something simple.... go for a walk in the woods. Why? The day I am submitting this update is the International Day of Forests (as proclaimed by The United Nations General Assembly in 2012.) Forests provide us the



products and services that sprouted Hoo Hoo in Gurdon. The time outside is an opportunity to take in some post-pandemic fresh air. The time under a pine or fir canopy or a newly planted radiata pine plantation, also a chance to consider the other benefits --- from oxygen we breath, filtering rain and snow, holding soil from eroding, a home to wildlife we photograph or capture for nourishment, and

medicine for our both our physical health as well as nourishing the soul.

Our industry is important in managing the resource like a farmer tends corn or beans. Keep in mind our clubs can help promote the industry and find ways to connect the dots for what we do and how proper management allows the benefits of products produced as

well as keeping forests healthy for all. Get in some steps and send some photos for the next Log & Tally! Celebrate our forests, keep in touch and continue the walk with health, happiness & long life. From the (still snow-covered) woods of Minnesota.

JOHN P. GELACH #100500



First Vice President

Hello everyone from the great West Coast of Canada, Vancouver Island.

The year is slipping by very quickly, and the countdown to the international convention is coming extremely fast. The convention Committee for club #229 is working extremely hard on putting together a fun filled convention in our beautiful area. The registration for the convention and sponsorship is open now on the web site <https://www.hoo-hoo48.org/hhi-2023> and will be closed on June 30th. Please book earlier!

I spent twelve hours together with the snark Paul Todd driving from Atlanta to Gurdon. We had some severe weather with thunder and lightning and heavy rain with the tornado watch while we were going through Memphis, Tennessee.

In Gurdon we stopped at the monument with all names of the past snarks engraved in the granite and a giant mural of Hoo Hoo on the wall.

My first trip to Gurdon for the mid year and meeting with the new executive secretary and the rest of the board was very interesting and productive. I had a great chance to visit HHI museum and spend a lot of time there to discover and learn some history of HHI. It was a big surprise and pleasure to know that the Gurdon Hoo Hoo club is reactivated. Big thanks to Mrs Cave for the help with the reopening Gurdon club and generous support during many years to HHI.

This coming September I will be stepping up to become a snark. I will do my best to make time and visit as many Hoo Hoo clubs as possible.

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Hoo-Hoo Memory Lane

This recipe was a trip down memory lane from my term on the Supreme Nine! My first time in Gurdon, Arkansas. It was March of 1991, I flew to Little Rock Airport, before the Clintons were a household name, and drove south on highway 30, through the Caddo Valley and into the metropolis of Gurdon. In Gurdon, we were V.I.P.s, nearly too busy to be disturbed. When we broke for lunch, we were welcomed by a local lady's group, who brought us a covered dish pot luck lunch. I had a taste of each and one caught my attention.

I over the years tried to recreate the flavors, texture and make-up of this dish. Over time I have tried to recreate a dish served for lunch, in the offices of Hoo-Hoo International, before we met in the new Hoo-Hoo Museum addition was in place.

Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole

3 Tb Olive Oil

1 Ea Onion, chopped

2 Stk Celery, chopped small

1 1/4 Lb Chicken Breasts, cubed 3/4"

3/4 Te Salt & Pepper

1/2 Te Long Pond Spice

1/2 Te Paprika

4 Cv Garlic, minced

2 Tb Tomato Paste

1 Te Thyme

3/4 Te Poultry Seasoning

1 Ph Cayenne

3/4 Cp Rice, uncooked

2 Te Worcestershire Sauce

10 Oz Cream of Chicken Soup, condensed

2 Cp Chicken Broth

2 Ea Bay Leaves

2 Cp Broccoli Florets, blanched

8 Oz Velveeta, cubed 1"

1 Rc Mixed Cracker topping

The Process:

- 1 Season the chicken with long pond spice, paprika, salt & pepper.
- 2 Set aside for five minutes.
- 3 Prepare an 8 by 8 baking dish with a release agent and set aside.

4 In a Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat, to a shimmer.

5 Add the celery, onion and chicken.

6 Cook steering for a few minutes until the chicken starts to brown.

1 Stir in garlic and tomato paste: cook until fragrant.

2 Add the rice, bay, cayenne, worcestershire, soup, broth, poultry seasoning and thyme.

3 Add more broth if needed.

4 Bring to a boil.

5 Reduce heat, cover, and cook over medium - low heat until the rice is cooked, stirring occasionally.

6 Add the broccoli florets and the cheese and continue cooking.

7 Mix to combine.

8 Remove from the heat.

9 Pour into the prepared eight by eight baking dish.

10 Sprinkle the top with mixed breadcrumbs.

11 Bake in a 375°F oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes until golden and bubbly.

12 Garnish with fresh parsley and plate.

13 Enjoy!

Notes: The addition of a tablespoon or two of chopped pimentel is a nice addition.

When I read this recipe, it called for cheddar and just salt and pepper as spices. I knew it needed some help. A little touch and a little push and time to shred the cheese!

I had a block of Velveeta I bought for another project a while ago. So instead, I cubed it and in it went. Deidre, plated it and handed me a dish. I went into a time warp and said, "This is It!" Deidre asked, "what?" So I told her the story, and as she said, "I think it's a keeper."

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATALIE LEAMONS' REPORT

Greetings from the International Office in Gurdon, Arkansas!

First things first, I give all the glory to God for being here. Although it has been quite an undertaking, I love this job, I love my Hoo-Hoo family, and I love the future that God has planned for us.

I have been very busy here, as most of you probably know after receiving countless emails and phone calls. I am continuing to organize and enter information into Quickbooks so that I can easily reconcile our accounts each month. Each club now has an item listing so that when I receive payment for a local club I can run a report and reimburse the club in a timely manner. I hope to do this every two months. Along with the reimbursement check, I will send an updated remittance sheet.

I am waiting on the next 50 membership pins to be delivered so that I can send out membership kits. Since I began January 3rd, Hoo-Hoo has acquired over 20 new members. I don't know what the norm is, but I feel like that's exciting! As you may, or may not remember, when new members receive their kit, there are instructions on how to "claim an account" on the website. This is very important to do because members can update their personal info, pay their dues, and have access to other information once logged in.



It is very important that everyone's personal information is updated, so that membership cards and Log & Tally's can be delivered.

Slowly, but surely, I am learning more about the membership program and how to update information on the website. If you see anything that needs to be changed, updated, or taken off, feel free to email info@hoo-hoo.org with the information and I will get to it as soon as possible.

As far as what has been going on at the office/museum, Snark Paul Todd is in communication with Arkansas Flag and Banner to order new flags and flagpoles for the front of the office. Yay! While the board was here for the mid-year meeting, they were busy replacing lights, door knobs and locks, replacing the alarm system, helping me catch-up on my long to-do list I acquired with the job, and cleaning up storage rooms that very much needed it. I have received "anonymous" donations that are very much appreciated...an iRobot vacuum, a key cabinet, and a hard drive to name a few. The love they all have for Gurdon, Hoo-Hoo, and this building is very heart-warming. I have had 8 visitors the past few weeks and was so glad updates were made to make the museum brighter and nicer!

Moving forward, I will continue to serve this wonderful organization and its members to the best of my ability. There will be some changes coming soon to help the office and the organization run more efficiently and offer members quality service/incentives so stay tuned, keep in touch with your local club, pay those dues, and recruit new kittens!

As always, I wish you all Health, Happiness, & Long-Life!



NATALIE LEAMONS 101999
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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NATALIE LEAMONS

Snark of the Universe, Paul Todd, and the board would like to announce that Mrs. Natalie Leamons has recently joined HHI's headquarters in her hometown of Gurdon, AR as Executive Secretary. In this capacity she will coordinate international membership, edit the "Log and Tally", and manage corporate affairs, as well as oversee the Hoo-Hoo Museum. After graduating from Gurdon High School in 2006, Natalie went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Henderson State University.

She spent some time in real estate and worked for a business in Arkadelphia, but most recently worked in the Gurdon Public Schools as a high school math teacher. Aside from communication and people skills, she brings a background of graphic design, as well as office management to this position.



Natalie and her husband, Luke Leamons, just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in October. Luke is a registered forester for Farm Credit and is a third generation cattle farmer and logger.

They have one son, Wallace (8 years old), and two daughters, Allison (3 years) and Johnnie (22 months).

Natalie has close ties both to the community and Hoo-Hoo International. She and her family attend the

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First Presbyterian Church on Main Street right across from the Hoo-Hoo office. Her father, Billy Tarpley, served as Executive Secretary of HHI from 1984 till 1989. He recently reinstated his membership for Gurdon Club #120 and recruited Natalie's husband, as well as several more people, to join.

Natalie currently administers social

media for the Clark County Cattlemen's Association and is a member of the Red Martin Country Club where her husband serves as President. She is a Gurdon Chamber of Commerce board member and a member of the local Rotary Club. In the past, she has served as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Arkadelphia and was a board member of the Boys & Girls Club. Outside of work and being a mother and wife,

Natalie enjoys macraméing, reading, mountain biking, and camping. She looks forward to meeting more of the Hoo-Hoo family and helping it thrive for years to come. Natalie became a member of the Gurdon Club shortly after she started with Hoo Hoo. Her contact information is natalie.leamons@hoo-hoo.org 870-353-4997

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GURDON HOO-HOO CLUB 120

Gurdon Club #120 is up and going again and we are thrilled to currently have 16 members, not including a few local commitments and board members that paid to be members of Gurdon in addition to their own clubs! So far we have had two meetings, two concatenations, 6 new kittens, with 3 more to be concatenated. To welcome the Board of Directors to our humble little town, we hung a banner in front of the Hoo-Hoo mural for everyone to see, Gary Jester power-washed the Hoo-Hoo monument, and two of our local florists provided cupcakes and fresh flowers for the board table.



It was wonderful having so many international friends, new and old, in town for the Mid-Year board meeting. Some friends stopped by Friday and Saturday to meet the board and get to know each other. Both days, we gathered around as Snark Paul Todd concatenated new kittens and we welcomed them to the greatest organization in the world.



Long-time member, Anita Cabe, was amongst those concatenated Saturday. It was brought to our attention that she was a member, but never had an official concatenation, so Snark Paul Todd was honored to finally concatenate her!



Amongst the other kittens were Kellie Clark 102010, Heath Griffin 102011, Luke Leamons 102012, Janis Percefull 102013, and Sally Tarpley 102014.

Before getting back to the meeting, everyone was able to visit and enjoy time together. "It was interesting to see the magnitude of Hoo-Hoo and meet people with the same interest in timber from different parts of the world" -Heath Griffin 102011



To use Rameses 104 Robyn Young's Hoo-Hoo famous word, there is a "spark" in Gurdon and we look forward to seeing how it grows and spreads!

"Reactivation of the Gurdon Club #120 is coming at the right time with the right people. No doubt it will make a significant contribution to the community and the organization." -Billy Tarpley 91099

AS ALWAYS, WE WISH YOU ALL HEALTH,
HAPPINESS, & LONG LIFE
-GURDON CLUB 120

TACOMA-OLYMPIA CLUB 89

I haven't submitted a report for quite a while because Club #89 is struggling to become an active Club after the Covid pandemic. The Officers and Board Members are planning to meet soon and discuss solutions and what we can do to boost membership numbers.

We haven't had a meeting or event since the February 2020 Crab Feed. Recently Mike Hinthorne has been in discussion with several of the Seattle Club members regarding a golf tournament hosted by the two Clubs. The Seattle Club is also dealing with declining membership so this might work out to be a viable solution for both Clubs. Dues payments have been trickling in for the 2022-2023 Hoo-Hoo year. I am getting ready to send out second dues notices...as a reminder. As I said before, our membership numbers are declining and because we have had no meetings or events it is hard to attract new members. A bit more somber news...I lost my hubby on January 18th this year. He was very sick and suffering when I brought him home from the hospital with hospice helping me care for him.

He was able to see his precious birds and squirrels before he passed six days later. He is in a better place and at peace, finally. I am eagerly awaiting Spring this year. The Pacific Northwest hasn't had too many extremes like the rest of the country but sunshine, moderate rain, and warmer temperatures will be most welcome. We had four members who attended the Convention in Sacramento...Nancy Brown, Chad Dagais, Brandon Bennett, and Jim Miller.

The next convention being planned by the Cowichan Valley Club sounds pretty enticing to me. I can't wait to see all of my Hoo-Hoo family in person once again.

I am enjoying reading the Log and Tally to learn about the other Club's activities. I am hoping that by the time for reporting comes around again I will have some Club news to report. Happy Spring to everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY HAMMERSCHMITH
SECRETARY/TREASURER

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NORTH CASCADE CLUB 230

SPRING 2023 NEWS

The North Cascade Club is alive and well. We are on track to hold 5 Events/Meetings this "Hoo Hoo year" (on par with pre Covid). We started with Monday Night Football meeting in September at Scuttlebutt's Restaurant in Everett. Amazingly, the Hawks won! Then we had our annual Turkey Trap Shoot in Granite Falls in Nov. (see photo of best shooter, Rick Yonke). No rain again for the shooters and everyone was a winner. Everyone that attended the awards dinner took home a prize or two (we bought too many). We brought back our ever-popular Crab Feed in January after a 3-year hiatus.

Prices had gone up considerably, but we drew from the profitable Trap Shoot to keep prices reasonable. The main attraction was the Raffle ticket drawing for \$700, \$500 & \$300 Cabela's gift certificates (see photo). Eric Oien of ALTA won the grand prize. Next up is our Spring Meeting (Past Presidents Night) and Concat (new member induction) scheduled for April 12th. We have a County Commission / Department of Natural Resources Board member speaking at this meeting. It should generate some good questions and comments. We have not had a Concat in a few years, but



now we have 2 new members (kittens) to Induct. Finally, we have scheduled our annual Golf Tournament for June 7th. It is our most popular event, and everyone has a good time. Members and non-members have let the Board of Directors know that they want everything to return to normal. We have responded.

WILL MILLER 100298
NORTH CASCADE SECRETARY

SACRAMENTO CLUB 109

Greetings for Sacramento Club 109. We have had an excellent start to 2023. In January we held our annual Concat and concattd 11 new members. We are proud to have that many. Our Concat was the first meeting of the California "Trifecta" and a large contingent of our member made it to Black Bart's Industry Night in Ukiah and then on the Crab Feed in Eureka put on by club 63.

We then held our annual Valentines Day Dinner Dance aboard the historic Delta King moored on the Sacramento River. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to John Taylor for doing all the heavy work. Our next event is the 60th Silver Dollar golf tournament in Grass Valley on May 19th. Past President, Jeff Squires, is chair of the event and assures everyone it will be the best ever. If you want to attend go to SachooHoo109.org, click on events and register. Hurry, this event traditionally sells out.

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TWIN CITIES HOO HOO 12

Greetings and salutations from Minnesota. We hope this finds all well given the tumult in our world from cyclones in New Zealand to snow in California, general economic uncertainty and continued geopolitical unrest.

Good news to share as Twin Cities #12 turned 99+1 last fall & filled a room with members

and friends to celebrate on 12/6/22! Anna Bonacorda came all the way from Prague to join the fun - that's Hoo Hoo Spirit. Other special guests included Snark Paul Todd (#99499), a real peach driving all the way from Georgia. It was a fun evening of reminiscing and, to add some laughs and a little

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Christmas spirit in Twin Cities with Paul Trovecke (#92927), Polly Friendshuh (new member!), Bridget Reynolds (#101409), and Tom Siwek (#98833) pictured L-R at the Christmas event to mark 100 years.



Snark Paul Todd (#99499) addresses the room and encourages participation with a reminder you will get out of the club what you put in the club. And make some great friendships!

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competition, a wood ID quiz (thanks to Tom Siwek, #98833). 100 feels great!

Looking at 2023, we are geared up for more events (long overdue with the pandemic):



A great group gathered to celebrate the Twin City #12 & 100th year party celebration (held December 6th, 2022).

on the community service front, we are working with MN DNR on more partnership around Project Learning Tree or MN School Forests. Aiming to get new members, we are going to try a different spring event at a local



S9 Paul Boehmer (#88436) welcomes Snark Paul Todd (#99499) to say a few words and presents some Minnesota-nice keepsakes at the TC #12 December 2022 event.

TopGolf (and something we had to postpone from spring 2020). When we see summer, we hope to resume our annual golf tournament. On that note, with snow still too deep to discuss (e.g. we just surpassed the 9th snowiest winter season on record in the Twin Cities), it's hard to think of next fall... but we are looking at another scholarship event with a local college.

First thing is first, we welcome Natalie Leamons to HHI and thank her for getting settled & seeing this first *Log & Tally* published. Welcome from TC #12! And continued *health, happiness, and long life* to everyone.

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Rameses 93 Ramblings:

“ Got Covid recently and shook it with medications, still on road to recovery. Club 33 recently held a crab feed with nearly 180 in the room, dining on wonderful Fresh Pacific Ocean Dungeness Crab . MC and president Joe Honechick awarded Life Memberships to Tom Maks and Joe Nobel paying dues for 50 years. Mel Pellow was unable to be present and receive his award. Club 33 has 6 life members. Archie Brown, RB Cone and Amy Nystrom. Amy is the first and only woman in HHI in my knowledge to be a life member. I see Natalie Leamons has caught on well, and is brining HHI functions back to normal. My personal congratulations Natalie! I do miss all my wonderful HHI friends scattered about the planet”.

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JURISDICTION 2

Jim Maicki S9 JII attended Mid Year Board Meeting in Gurdon. Next door to Hoo Hoo International Museum used to be a Sonic Drive-In (fast food). Now a donut shop with amazing donuts!! Another reason to visit Gurdon and HHI or at least visit during the Gurdon Forest Festival the last Saturday in October.

Mid Year was well attended. Meeting was productive, action points not overwhelming. Anita Cabe of Gurdon a huge Hoo Hoo supporter had the HHI Board over to her home for a homemade dinner Saturday night. How pleasant, after our grueling board meeting with Snark Paul Todd. The food, camaraderie thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Snark Paul Todd, 1st VP Paul Beltgens, Sec/Treas Warren Biss & RM105 Jack Miller were all involved in repair projects around our Hoo Hoo Museum. RM 104 Robyn Young and Diedre were busy going over old docs no longer significant. We all helped Natalie the Executive Secretary untangle the tangled mess in HHI documents. We still have a few tangles to work through.

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JURISDICTION 4

As JIV Secretary I recently travelled to Gurdon for the Mid Year Board meeting in the company of Robyn Young R104. We drove from Daytona Beach in Florida to Arkansas it took 6 days in all 2 to get there 2 for the meeting and 2 to get home. We had a few interesting side trips on the way. For those who know me well we stopped at an outlet mall – did some shopping – Tupelo Mississippi-Birthplace of Elvis – I am a big fan- Lunch in Savannah – by the river. The biggest surprise of all Buc ees – never seen a petrol station like it – one had 100 pumps and we still had to drive around to find one.

It was fantastic to arrive in Gurdon with all the welcome banners out for the Board and to meet Natalie Leamons, the new Executive Secretary who is going to be a great asset to the organisation. Once she has cleared the backlog of things to do and learnt the way to do them it will be full steam ahead and we will get new and innovative things from her. It was great to catch up with Snark Paul and the rest of the board that were present and on Zoom. There was a lot of work carried out – fixing light fittings, door locks and a general clean up of the office and it is looking brighter and ready for any visitors. The was also a concat of 6 people for the Gurdon Hoo-Hoo Club 112 what a great way to start a new beginning for HHI.

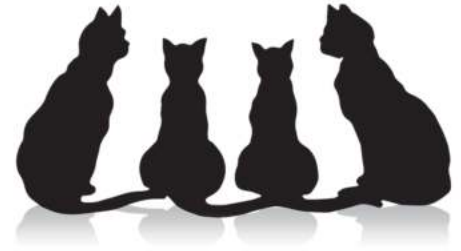
JIV will be holding their convention from the 26th - 28th May in Ballarat – a gold mining town from the 1800's and a fantastic place to visit. We are hoping for a visit from Snark Paul.

HEATHER GATTONE
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JIV SECRETARY

JURISDICTION 5

Cowichan Valley bids a warm Hello

Our club had a severe hit of bad news the beginning on January. We lost an amazing member to a sudden heart attack. He leaves behind a long legacy with our club,



beginning in 1997. He was always a participant in any club activities, if his busy life allowed. Dana & he were the workhorses with ideas when our club did wine tour activities, and the Cowan name was thrown around many times at our 2011 convention, which Cowichan Valley hosted in Victoria, BC. If anyone was in attendance at that convention, and you participated in the pub hopping evenings, you would have found both Dana & Clint leading the pack through every stop and sip. He leaves a large hole in our club, and as we prepare for this years convention, we will have Clint in our thoughts quite often. Cowichan Valley is very excited to be hosting the convention this year, and every member on

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our executive, along with a few others, are jumping on board to make this event a success. The little details are getting worked on, includes exploring the Malahat Skywalk, whale watching and finding the perfect winery tour. Hotel rooms are waiting for people to book, but please be quick. There is a limited supply (we are a small area) and the cut off date to secure one at the discount price is 3 months before our event. We want to make the first convention on Canadian soil, since Covid, truly memorable.

Donations raised from our local events continues to go towards Vancouver Island University, a couple of parks in our area, and the BC Forest Discovery Centre. Quite a few years ago, the BCFDC allowed us to have a small display of some local Hoo Hoo memorabilia in their main building. After a few renovations at the Museum, the display was taken down. Our club is currently working with the museum to see if we can create a permanent display about our club, and International, where information and items could be displayed. We are not sure when this will happen, but we have our fingers crossed that it will be soon. In other news, a few members dropped out over the last few years, and we are hoping they may decide to try us again. At the same time we have some new members who have recently signed up. Our club hopes you can find some time to come up north this September and celebrate the 131st International convention with us. We hope to make it memorable.

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CLUB SECRETARY
JV SUPREME 9**

J6 - BLACK BART CLUB 181

January started off with a bang! The 2023 Trifecta kicked off on Tuesday the 24th in Sacramento, Ca. with club #109's concatenation where they brought in 9 new kittens to their club and 2 new members for club #47. I had the pleasure of serving on the degree team as the visiting officer from club #181 & J-6. We had approximately 70 members and kittens in attendance. Wednesday the 25th Black Bart #181 held their Industry Night event in Redwood Valley,

Ca. where 89 men and women attended a delicious dinner served at the Broiler Steak House. Our host Dave Dahlen was the emcee for the night. Guests donated swag and gifts for a huge raffle. This event is when #181 installs our new President for the year of 2022-2023. Steve Bernardi was presented the Black Bart perpetual presidential trophy. In case you're wondering why on earth it's a toilet seat, this is a long story. I'll do my best to cut it short. When attending a board meeting never leave to go to the restroom, you're bound to be elected to an office of our board's choosing. Congratulations Steve! This award has

been going to our presidents since 1956. Each year the president's name is engraved on a plaque and placed on the seat for the last 67 years.

Thursday the 26th was the famous Humboldt Hoo-Hoo club #63 Crab feed. 250 of our industry's best were in attendance.



Jeff Squires leads Sac's new kittens.



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Host for this event was the one and only Rich Giacone. Club #63 honors one industry leader every year as Lumberman of the Year. This year the recipient was Rich Graham from Schmidbauer Lumber Company in Eureka, Ca. Rich very graciously accepted the award and spoke to the crowd like a pro. February 11th Club #109 held their Valentine Dinner dance on the Delta King, a floating hotel in Old Town Sacramento, Ca. Lori and I love this event. We have enjoyed attending and staying on board this paddle wheel ship that was used to ferry customers between San Francisco & Sacramento for years. This dinner dance is hosted by Pat Zan and John Taylor. If you have never gone to this dinner and dance next year may be your opportunity.

Upcoming events:

April 14th Black Bart #181 is holding its annual Trap Shoot at the Ukiah Rifle and Pistol Club in Ukiah.

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Steve Bernardi new president's award with Jeff Ward

We have between 75-100 shooters each year. Bring a team and enjoy a day full of food & fun. Go to our new web site and sign up. We would love to have you attend. <https://www.hoohoo181.org>



Huge crowds at Humboldt #63 Crab feed.



Dave Dahlen Host of #181 Industry Night.



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**JEFF WARD
HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL J-6
BLACK BART #181**

J7 - HOUSTON HOO HOO CLUB 23

Greetings from Houston Texas and JVII,

Houston is finally opening up and having gatherings again. We had our first golf tournament in 2 years, the 17th Annual Frank Aranza Golf Tournament on October 31st. We had a nice crowd for a Halloween tournament and should not have scheduled that day, but it was to be after the Forest Festival in Gurdon and it is our tradition to have The Snark and a couple of Rameses come to Houston after, but those plans changed. It was nice to finally have a group get together. We delivered the gift cards for each child to each cottage. I received thank you notes from all of them a couple of weeks ago and I showed them to the HHI Board at our mid year meeting in Gurdon in Mid February. We are now planning our Spring Golf tournament in mid-May and will announce when confirmed.

Health, Happiness and Long Life,

**ROLAND MASSEY 84609
PRESIDENT HOUSTON HOO HOO CLUB #23
SUPREME 9 JVII**



Jeff Ward in blue showing off the original Presidential trophy from 1956-2022, with Dave Dahlen & Steve Bernardi.

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J8 - TWIN CITIES CLUB 12

Greetings from snow packed Minnesota. It appears that Winter will not give up its grip on us. The business climate is somewhat waffling in what is happening. Having 18" plus snow on the ground is not helping. That being said we will endure. Make outgoing calls and following up will help and a good snowmelt can only help. Since the Twin Cities Club #12 is the only club in Jurisdiction VIII this report will be similar. We are close in finalizing an event at Top Golf which is a large semi-indoor driving range. I believe it will be in late April and we are somewhat planning a golf tournament for sometime in June.

Membership is a huge part of us being a successful club as it should be with all the clubs. I attended the mid-year board meeting in Gurdon, AR on February 18th. Jack Miller from the Boston Club flew into Mpls and we toured Arkansas. It was very enjoyable. Remember to attend the Forest Festival in Gurdon on the last weekend in October.

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J9 - GURDON CLUB 120

Heather Gattone flew in from Sydney, Australia and made her way to Daytona Beach, Florida to visit and head out on a road trip with me to Gurdon, Arkansas for the



Mid-Year HHI Board meeting. I can't believe Heather has been able to drive 2000+ miles with me and still call me friend! LOL! She also represented

Jurisdiction IV as Ray Lamari was not able to attend. Thank you Heather!

When we arrived in Gurdon, we were



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welcomed by the City of Gurdon with a beautiful banner, placed by our own Anita Cabe and the Gurdon Club 120 . We wish to start off with a HOO-HOO THANK YOU from everyone on the Board for such a warm welcome.



The goal of this Mid-Year Board meeting was twofold. First of all, to take care of Hoo-Hoo International business while enjoying goodwill and fellowship. The second, was to meet our new Executive Secretary, Natalie Leamons! What an honor it was to meet Natalie and come alongside her to answer any questions and help her in any way possible. The men were very busy replacing and repairing items needed in the museum and Hoo-Hoo office while the women worked on organizing the membership documents and catching up on mailing out membership packets. We wish to take a moment here in this report to apologize to our new kittens for not receiving their membership packets immediately. Due to Covid and the changing of our Executive Secretary, we did fall behind. The good news is we are now on task, and you will receive your membership packets as soon as your membership application and payment are received in to the HHI office.

We were thrilled to visit with Beth Thomas. She stopped into the office and visited with all of us. She looks fabulous, and we all miss her very much and wish her the very best. Beth is very busy with her family full of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She just loves it!

We also were invited to Anita Cabe's home for a delicious home-cooked country meal. She pulled out all the stops with ham, cheesy grits, spinach quiche, and a lovely caramel cake. We were told the special coleslaw that she made was her husband's favorite! Anita has been very instrumental in getting the Gurdon Club

120 moving forward, and we appreciate everything the Cabe family has done to support our HHI. Speaking of Gurdon Club 120 we were happy to welcome six new members. Snark, Paul Todd, surrounded by the International Board, conducted two concatenations while we were there. One of the new kittens is an author, Jean Davis, who has written several books in which HooHoo is a part. Now that she's a member, she made mention she might write a book dedicated to our organization. That is very exciting.

There was much lively debate during the Board meeting as usual, especially by the Trifecta Paul's, Snark Paul Todd, Paul Beltgens, and Paul Boehmer. The three Paul's kept us entertained and were very instrumental in keeping the discussion moving! There is nothing better than having the Mid-Year Board meeting in Gurdon...hoping to make this a tradition! I personally was surprised and honored to see my name on the HHI monument. Proud moment for me. The Volusia County Club 136 in Daytona Beach, Florida is finally back on the map.

Any Members at large interested to moving their membership to Club 136, just let me know. There are several located in Florida...you now have a Club! Again, a big thank you to Natalie Leamons, Anita Cabe and Snark Paul Todd for a successful Mid-Year Board meeting and Gurdon Club 120 welcome. We look forward to returning for the Forest Festival in October.



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ROBYN BECKETT YOUNG 99870
SUPREME 9 JURISDICTION 9**



New Member Application

Please use this updated application form for future applicants. You can find it under Resources on the HHI website.



HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP See HHI By-Laws for Eligibility The Fraternal Order of the Forest Products Industry · www.hoo-hoo.org

Date of application: _____

To the Snark of the Universe: *I, the undersigned, being eligible for affiliation in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, do hereby make application for membership and declare that I will subscribe and abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Order.*

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Total Dues: \$ _____

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness

Date

Concatenation Information

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Club: _____

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Members in Memoriam

KEVIN M. BORSTELMANN

Twin Cities #12 is sad to report the loss of a friend and colleague, Kevin M. Borstelmann (#93628), on October 29th, 2022 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Kevin started his career in wood products with Macmillan Bloedel on the east coast but found his way to Minnesota where he spent the last 25+ years with Weekes Forest Products and rooting for the Minnesota Wild or Loons. He will be missed by his family & friends. Rest in peace, our friend.

KENNETH W. DUNN

WINEMA #216 OBITUARY KENETH W. DUNN 80131

Kenneth W. Dunn, 80, died at his home in Klamath Falls, Oregon on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Born in Hollywood, California to Richard and Geraldine Dunn. Ken attended school in Southern California and University of California, Berkley with a degree in forestry.

He was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard on June 10, 1965. He was stationed in Sault St. Marie where patrolled the Great Lakes for three years. After he served in the reserves, he was discharged at the rank of lieutenant. Ken worked as a forester for the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Bank, and finally Thomas Lumber Company in Klamath Falls, Oregon until retirement.

Ken was an active member of the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club. He served as president for two terms. He was chairman of three mini conventions in Klamath Falls. Ken will definitely be missed by us all.

JOSEPH FRANK HAMMERSCHMITH

June 1, 1942 - January 18, 2023

Joseph Frank Hammerschmith was born in Tacoma, WA on June 1, 1942. Joe, 80, passed at home on January 18, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, George Joseph Hammerschmith; his mother, Edna Miller Hales; his sister, Georgalee Wheeler; and his first wife, Pamela Janice.

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Joe attended St Martin's High School in Lacey and graduated in 1960. He also took several business classes at TCC in Tacoma.

Joe worked in the lumber industry all of his life, beginning at the Hammerschmith Lumber Company in Yelm. He went on to work at the C&H Wood Products Company. He worked as a yard foreman at West Coast Door until it closed and then spent time at Fred Tebb and Sons until his retirement.

Joe had a great love for customized cars. He was a member of the Topper's Car Club for many years. One of his favorite activities was Wednesday night Garage night. Many "car" guys would gather to eat and drink and discuss all the news about cars.

Joe was also active in the Tacoma Lumbermen's Club and the Tacoma-Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89. The International Hoo-Hoo holds a yearly convention at a different location every September. The Convention was always a special treat for Joe to attend.

Joe was a season ticket holder for the Husky football games. He was forced to give that up due to illness, but he never missed a game.

Services were held on Monday, February 6th at 11:00am at St John of the Woods Church, 9903 24th Avenue East, Tacoma, WA 98445. There was a reception immediately following. Entombment was at Calvary Cemetery in Tacoma, WA.

Kitten Profile

ANITA CABE 100007

Member of Hoo-Hoo International since 2006, officially concatenated in 2023 by the Snark himself. Executive Secretary Natalie Leamons sits down with dedicated Hoo-Hoo member, philanthropist, and business-woman, Anita Cabe.

From being born in Mississippi, to graduating high school from Marianna, Arkansas, and being an alum of Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Anita Boyce Cabe ultimately found her home in Gurdon, Arkansas.

While at Henderson, Anita met her future husband, Charles Louis Cabe Jr., who soon became a business timberman and president of Cabe Land & Timber in his hometown of Gurdon. Of all the wonderful gifts the Cabe's have given, one that is most special to her is the Charles and Anita Cabe Student-Athlete Center at HSU which is coincidentally located on the block where Charles proposed to Anita. "It was Charles' dream to have my name on a building one day." Needless to say, he got his dream! They married in 1967 and had one son, Clay, who is also a member of Hoo-Hoo!

Do you remember the first time you learned about the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo? "As soon as I moved to Gurdon because Charles, and his father Louis Cabe, were very active members of the Gurdon club...From the time I moved to Gurdon I always heard of Hoo-Hoo. It was a part of Gurdon. I don't remember it not being a part of Gurdon"

Why do you think it has lasted for 131 years? "[Because of] the purposes it was set up for. The things they stand by. The international conventions and the friendships that have been made locally and internationally." She was most surprised by the international connections and the friendships that last forever.

Is there a particular moment or memory that stands out for you? "When we dedicated the International Office when it moved to Gurdon. I remember everyone standing out there, the music...2 or 3 girls sang...Charles' dad, Louis, was there along with international members to cut the ribbon. Louis Cabe was a big part of bringing the international office here to Gurdon. City hall was in the log cabin. When they built the new city hall, Louis and

asked the city if Hoo-Hoo could rent the building." We still rent the building from the city for \$1 a year. Isn't that just a Hoo-Hoo?!

How did it feel when you were officially concatenated alongside new kittens, at last?

"It was exciting to see so many new kittens and the Gurdon club be revitalized!"

As the Gurdon club gets fired back up, what would you like to see our club contribute?

"I want to see our club be instrumental in Hoo-Hoo being better known in Gurdon and more part of the community. Some people in Gurdon don't know what Hoo-Hoo is."

What inspires you? "It just inspires me to see people happy. Anything that can help. I'll never forget...I pulled up at the Gurdon Grill probably 5-10 years ago. A young lady came over to me and said 'I went to Close-Up 5 years ago'. And that meant so much to me." Anita helps fund trips to Washington, D.C. for high school students. "It's just the legacy I carry out."

What are your dreams for the community?

"To see Gurdon revived. Because I've always said if people could just live here and see the kind of people we have they would want to live here because we have the most helpful and gracious people. I laugh when I tell people, in Gurdon, all I have to do is open the door and say 'Will somebody come do this for me?' and they will come! You know? If people could just see what a caring community we have...I would love to see it revitalized and that caring community spirit continue."

Anita wants the legacy of helping the community and people to continue through future generations.



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A few fun facts & questions to get to know the beautiful Anita Cabe better...

Anita loves to knit and is a very talented cross-stitcher. Recently, she finished a cross-stitch of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion, which she presented to her friend, former First Lady Susan Hutchinson, wife of Governor Asa Hutchinson. Another piece she is proud of is the HSU fountain.



She shared with me that, until she was a freshman at Henderson, she was very shy. I had to ask what brought her out of her shell. She said "the people at Henderson! You just felt like you wanted to talk to them, get to know them, and be a part".

What would you take with you if you were fleeing or evacuating? "My needlework! And my tote bag! People that know me well will know that." One of her friends calls her The Bag Lady!

If Anita Cabe had a slogan, or a theme song, what would it be? "Ol' Reddie Spirit" she said rather quickly! For those who don't know...the Henderson State University mascot is the Reddie. As the story goes, the Reddie spirit was born the night that the main campus building burned down. Everyone gathered around and, similar to the tragedy of 911, it made their bond and their fighting spirit stronger.

The Reddie spirit is all about standing strong together, not giving up or letting anything stop you, and "everybody hang together" as Anita described.

As an HSU alumni myself, I connect to that sentiment and it took all I had not to jump up and perform the fight song "Give Me That Ol' Reddie Spirit!" sung to the tune of "Give Me That Old Time Religion".



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Having known Anita my whole life, I wanted to end our interview on a sweet note by asking what makes her hopeful and happy. She answered "Faith, Family & Friends". We giggled at how cliché, but true, it is. Those who get it, get it! She is a Christian woman who loves her family (and friends she considers family) fiercely. She and Charles spent a beautiful 50 years together as husband and

wife, business partners, and a blessing to many. Charles unexpectedly passed away in 2017 and is dearly missed by all. However, after all his hard work and heartfelt dedication to Gurdon and Hoo-Hoo, amongst many others, his legacy and name continues to live on through Anita and all the good works she does.

**NATALIE LEAMONS 101999
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**



Snark Paul Todd congratulating new kittens (from left to right) Heath Griffin, Sally Tarpley, Kellie Clark, Anita Cabe, Janis Percefull, and Luke Leamons

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