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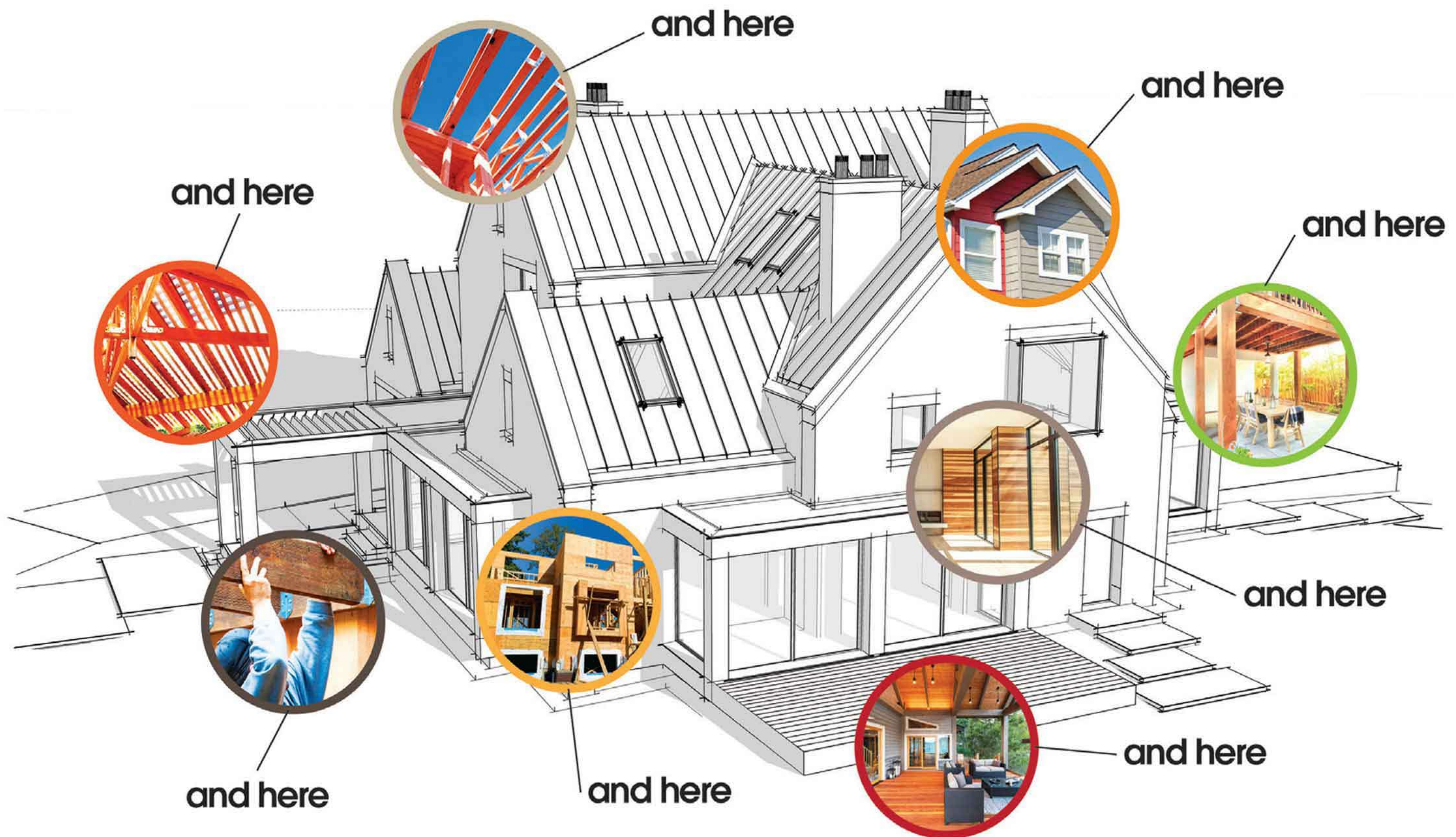
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## EDITORIAL

Happy Summer! Its been a hot and humid last few weeks here in Southern Arkansas. From preparing things here in the office to baseball tournaments on the weekends its been a busy time.

7 gold rings and 2 silver this season. I hope all is well and everyone is staying cool in these hot temps. I can't wait to see everyone in September!

My son plays 10u travel ball and will be representing Arkansas in the World Series in Gulf Shores, AL June 29 - July 2. We're excited as they've had a good season winning

My son Eli, far right #19 - 3rd Baseman and RHP

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The Sacramento Club has more than just standard meetings in store for the 130th HHI Convention! Here's a sample of some of the exciting activities we have planned for you. Register now!

**September 10-13, 2022 | Sacramento, California, USA**

Friday, September 9, 2022 — Pre-Convention - Board Members Arrive		
3:59 pm - 6:59 pm	Convention Registration	Hotel Lobby
evening Dinner on your own		
Saturday, September 10, 2022 — Pre-Convention - General Members Arrive		
6:59 am - 8:29 am	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Mezzanine
8:59 am - 4:29 pm	Convention Registration	Hotel Lobby
8:59 am - 2:59 pm	HHI Executive Board Meeting	Hotel TBA
3:59 pm - 6:29 pm	Cocktail Reception and Train Ride	
5:59 pm - 9:59 pm	Dinner at the California State Railroad Museum	
Sunday, September 11, 2022 — Convention Day 1		
6:59 am - 8:29 am	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Mezzanine
8:59 am - 9:29 am	Welcome Ceremony & Flag Presentation	
9:29 am - 11:29 am	HHI General Business Meeting	Hotel TBA
11:59 am - 12:59 pm	Lunch	Hotel TBA
1:29 pm - 4:29 pm	HHI General Business Meeting	Hotel TBA
5:59 pm - 8:59 pm	Entertainment and Dinner aboard the Delta King Riverboat	
Monday, September 12, 2022 — Convention Day 2		
6:59 am - 8:29 am	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Mezzanine
8:59 am - 11:59 am	Sierra Pacific Lincoln Sawmill Tour	
12:29 pm - 3:29 pm	Wine and Italian Picnic Lunch at Rancho Roble Vineyard	
evening Dinner on your own		
Tuesday, September 13, 2022 — Convention Day 3		
6:59 am - 8:29 am	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Mezzanine
8:59 am - 11:29 pm	Awards, Installation of New Board, and Presentations	Hotel TBA
11:59 am - 12:59 pm	Embalming of the Snark	
2:29 pm - 4:59 pm	Newly Elected HHI Board Meeting	TBD
4:29 pm - 9:59 pm	Dinner Gala in the Ballroom	Embassy Suites



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# HHI CHAIRMAN

The time has flown by. It seems like yesterday that I was traveling the world to see each and every one of you and then COVID... It has changed so many lives in so many ways. We have lost our loved ones, our friends, our co-workers, and our business connections. The US just broke 1,000,000 deaths from this disease.

It has greatly impacted the world, countries closing, ports closing, and wondering when or if you will ever receive your shipments. We have moved past the masks and somewhat back to life in our new normal, but still, you go to stores and shelves are empty, products are missing, and it is time to reflect.

If we turn back time to the 1950s, we were a series of generally self-sufficient nations around the world and yes, we looked to another country for a few things, but not our daily needs like food, fuel, shelter needs, etc., but we have turned into a

society where we can get anything from anywhere at the click of a button, but at what cost? The mighty dollar, saving a penny, has become such a priority to so many, and we have killed the relationships, employer/employee, local merchants, and community in general to save a buck.

Now, it is time to pay the price, no baby formula on the shelves, no chips for new vehicles, timber being held hostage for political purposes. Everyone has an agenda, but, I feel that through Hoo-Hoo, we have built those lifelong relationships that don't fall to the wayside and you have a network of friends that you can call on in your time of need, not just as a business, but as true friends and just say, "Hey, let's go grab a drink and talk" and you know your Hoo-Hoo family will be there for you.

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It is great that clubs are back up and running, that we are seeing each other and not skipping a beat for the 2 years we have lost.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in Sacramento in September.

**HH & LL**  
Steve Allison 98064 R106  
Chairman of the Board



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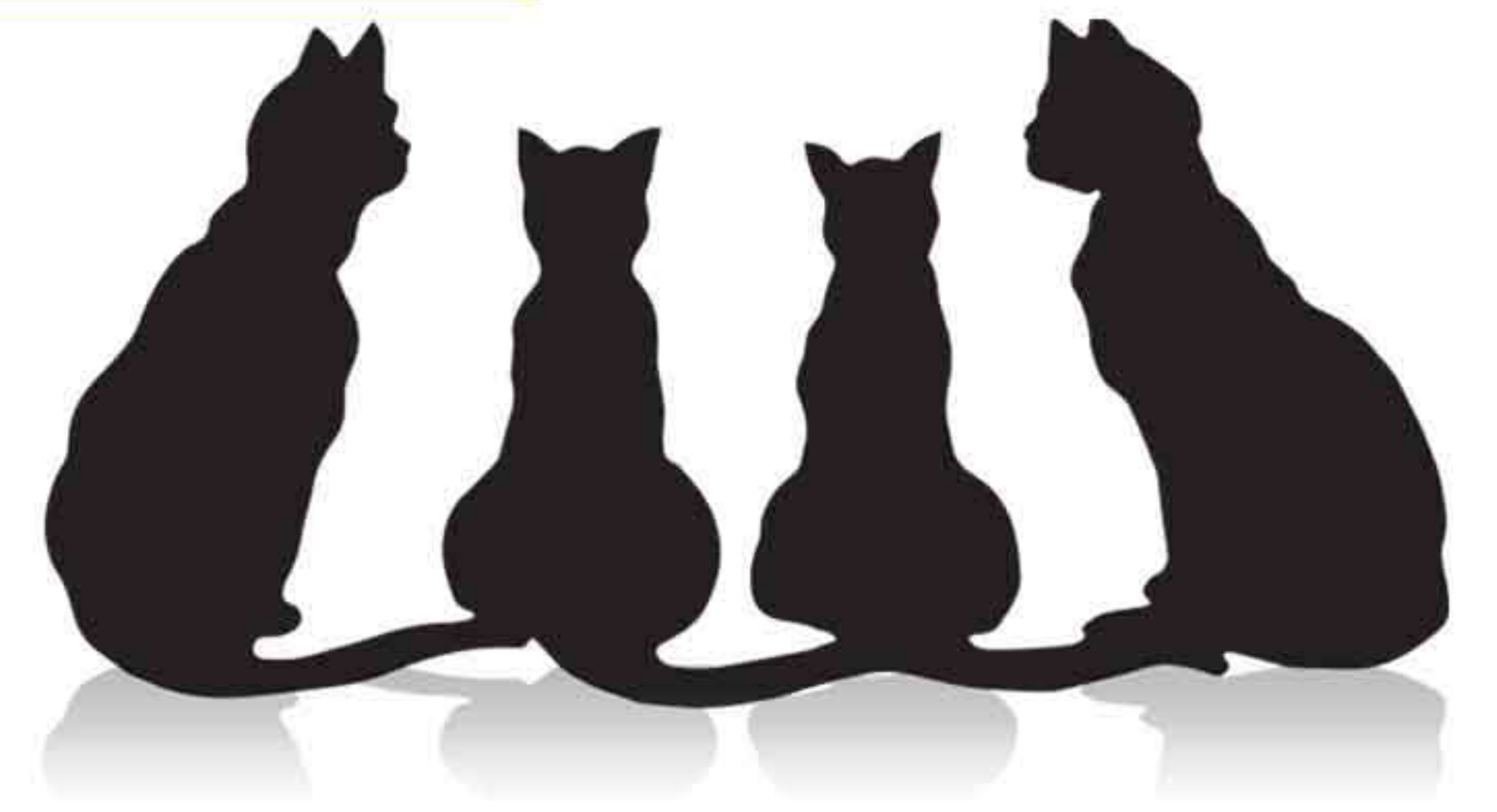
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## The Cats Tales Sharing the News of Hoo-Hoo



### J2-Detroit Club 28

Things are somewhat returning to normal. Wholesaler OSR's are actually OSR's. At this time No Masks at the airport or airplane. People are actually visiting their doctor instead of having their annual physical via Zoom. (My U of M doctor wanted to perform my annual physical via Zoom but I refused). My annual was in person.

Supply issues in our industry still linger. Prices of 2x4's, sheet goods, and millwork are unrealistic. Freight: Container, Truckload, LTL, Hot Shots are rising out of sight. Freight has also become Unreliable, delivery dates, etc.

New construction homes in S.E. Michigan is starting at \$250.00 per square foot before options. Used homes in S.E. Michigan ranges from \$210.00 per square foot Plus. Nine Hundred square foot 60 year old homes are selling for \$180,000.00! This will pass.

Our 1st house July 76, 900 sq ft ranch \$26,500.00 mortgage 8-3/4%. Sold it a year later for \$42,000.00 bought a 1200 square ft ranch for \$58,000.00 still 8-3/4" mortgage. 1985 bought a 4 year old 2600 sq ft colonial, owner had invested \$150,000.00 on this house we bought January 1985 for \$100,000.00! But our mortgage rate was 14-1/8% fixed 30 year. Who would've thought that 40 years later I got a HUGE Mortgage 30 year fixed 3.2% Sept. 2016.

As of today May 21, 2022 many in my circle are testing positive for Covid-19. Majority are vaccinated and boosted, their symptoms are mild. Our State Government is on the edge of mask mandates indoors for 22 counties in Michigan. As of this writing the masks required indoors in Michigan are voluntary.

CDC and WHO sending out confusing conflicting information for over 24 months. Use Common Sense and be Safe.

130th Hoo-Hoo International Convention (wow that sounds great) hosted by the Sacramento Club #109. Come to convention you will have a blast and meet fabulous people. September 10-13, 2022. Visit: [www.hoohoo.org](http://www.hoohoo.org)

HH & LL  
Jim Maicki S9 JII L-86469

### J3-Willamette Valley Club 33

Greetings from the Willamette Valley! Club #33 is getting back to the swing of things! We had our Annual Crab Feed on Friday, March 25th, after having to cancel the crab feed in 2021. It was a great night... with over 170 attending! We saw old friends for the 1st time in a long while, met new friends from all over, lots of crab, lots of spaghetti (which we added to our salad bar this year), and a ton of laughs!

We have our Annual Golf Tournament coming up in June, which is almost full so it will be a sold-out event!

The golf tournament has always been a favorite among our members, which is way last year's tournament was definitely the highlight for Club #33. We hope to have an even better time this year!

Besides our already planned events, our board members are brainstorming ideas to add more value to being a Hoo-Hoo member. Our goal is for our Hoo-Hoo members to have a fun & exciting time at any event or get-together & a way to meet other people in our industry! We will be welcoming 5 new members at our next Concat, as well as a couple new lifetime memberships to present for being Hoo-Hoo members for 50 years this year.

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We'd like to thank our members for sticking with us through the Covid pause, and we hope to renew what Hoo-Hoo stands for!

Lisa Gardner – 101823  
Secretary  
Willamette Valley Club 33

## J3-Portland Club 47

Portland Hoo-Hoo Club #47 has spent 2022 focusing on the things that make our community a better place, through fundraising and volunteering. Rather than trying to reinvent the wheel, we are making a conscious effort to focus on what we do best.

We are getting ready for our 60th Annual Golf tournament coming up in June, where we raise funds to donate to the Portland Hoo-Hoo Scholarship at the School of Forestry at Oregon State University. Also, we continue to focus on our partnership with Open House Ministries and the annual Kids Christmas Party. We are extremely appreciative of the continued support throughout the industry, and look forward to what the future has in store for the Portland club.

Our goal is to find a way to adapt to the changing environment regarding in person meetings and conferences. We are listening to feedback and building every day to make our organization as valuable as possible. By donating to Forestry scholarships, we hope to keep this industry thriving for many years to come.

HH & LL  
Mason Virnig  
101590  
President

## J3-North Cascade Club 230

TRAP SHOOT & DINNER, November 2021 (sorry, endeavoring to catch up on reporting). We skipped 2020 due to Covid but squeezed in the event last year before the last surge. The turnout for both the trap shoot & dinner were good.

The perennial winner, Steve Kallicott, had some stiff competition from the Silvaris group including Dave Hurlbut and others.

Anyway, everyone was a winner. At the awards dinner, people went home with a turkey, golf shirt or other prize, thanks to all our sponsors.

Winners of the scatter-boards also took home a 16-inch beef stick. GOLF TOURNAMENT, May 2022. Our annual Golf Scramble returned to our normal Spring schedule this year (if you can call anything normal these days). The weather the day before was quite wet and stormy but turned out quite pleasant for our event.

We welcomed back a group from Canada that missed our last Golf scramble in August because of border issues, and it was good to see the usual contingent from all over Western Washington. At the awards dinner, the 1st place winners of the tournament; Gary Kallicott, Mike Fanckowiak, Ed Kutz & Mike Tilley had their pick of prizes. Everyone in attendance took home either a dozen Hoo-Hoo monogrammed golf



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Thank you to all the Golf Hole Sponsors – they paid for all the prizes. It was great to catch up with many people we have not seen since our last event a while ago.

We are planning to return to our usual 4 to 5 events a year program going forward. Thank you for maintaining your membership through a difficult time.

Will Miller  
100298



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## J5-Cowichan Valley Club 229

A couple great things happened this spring. Cowichan Valley club had a few milestones.



We had an executive meeting that was not zoom, so our club met for the first time in many months in person, and most of the executives were in attendance.

We also had a Spring Social a short time ago, and the turnout was beyond capacity.

I think everyone was as excited to see each other as we were, with over 100 tickets sold for the social. Future Snark Paul Beltgens offered his “Colosseum” building as the location for this event, which is at his Jemico sawmill in Chemainus, one of the largest alder and maple lumber producers in BC.

The building was full of wood chips 6 hours before our event, but Paul and his employees went above and beyond to make our first event in over 2 years a memorable place to be for everyone. They cleared all the chips out, then club executives, including myself, Paul,



**Cowichan Valley Executive:**  
**Paul Beltgens, Jim Spiers, Herman Godefroy, Anna Beltgens, Rocky Bradford, Terry Stark, Ray Therrien, Nic Frue, Bruce Davidson, Jamie Hodge, Garry Shelton, Robert Spiers as The Chef**

**Missing from the photo:**

Ray Therrien, Angela Hudson, Jason LeRoy, Rocky Bradford and a few others set up the building and Club 229 Hoo-Hoo barbeque. A local restaurant did the catering, and they proudly rocked our Hoo-Hoo aprons. Our club bartender, Rick Shay, made sure that all the guests had drinks, if they wanted.

There were even some interesting and entertaining forestry games for people to do like The Hammer Flip (where you then try to hit a large spike in a log), Hatchet toss, where the hatchet got lost in the chip pile behind it a few times, and Log Chain Pull. I never saw anyone try this, and it looks like it needed a lot of muscles.

Last year some old and beyond useful logs were removed from a display at the entrance to the BC Forest Discovery Centre. By the time you read this report, the new logs will be put in place on the rail car, behind the display locomotive. Paul Beltgens' company is donating the logs, and bringing in a machine to lift the logs onto the rail car.

**Anna Beltgens**  
**Club President**  
**Cowichan Valley 229**



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## J6-Black Bart Club 181

Publicity Report – Trap Shoot 2022  
Hi from Northern California!

Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club 181 held the annual trap shoot and BBQ at the Ukiah Rifle & Pistol Club, Ukiah CA on April 22, 2022. Under a beautiful blue sky and broken clouds, fifty-six shooters, including rookies and veterans, took their best shots at the invasive species, the evasive yellow clay flying disc hoping they would break them and keep them from escaping the trap range and reproducing elsewhere.

The cool spring morning evolved into a very pleasant shooting day with 12 teams blazing away. Many fine scores were posted. Thank you sponsors and shooters for making this event possible and so much fun. Generous donors contributed many prizes to the raffle and gun drawing.

The Bluebird Café in Hopland put out a delicious spread of food for lunch. The Ukiah Gun Club is a great venue and the volunteers are very helpful and very much appreciated.



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And the winners are...

**BEST COMBINED TEAM SCORE-**  
178 clay pigeons broken

- Ø Jeff Ward 38/50
- Ø Steve Todd 31/50
- Ø Bill Christensen 34/50
- Ø Casey Couples 28/50
- Ø Kyle Seever 47/50

**BULL OF THE WOODS**  
Ø Hailey Seever 43/50

**2ND PLACE**  
Ø Mike Wirta 43/50  
Lost in a STICK DRAW





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## 3RD PLACE

- Ø Jeff Ward 38/50
- DAL (Dead Ass Last)
- Ø Morrison Finck 6/50

Congratulations shooters!

Next up for Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club 181:

**Golf Tournament** – October 7, 2022  
Ukiah Golf Course, Ukiah, CA  
–Contact Dave Dahlen 707-621-0485

**Con Cat** – November 9, 2022  
Charlies Grill in Windsor, CA – Contact Jim Lewman 707-292-6418

**Industry Night** – January 25, 2023  
Broiler in Redwood Valley, CA – Contact Dave Dahlen 707-621-0485

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



Kent H. Bond  
Publicity Chair 89381  
Rameses 103

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT** – October 7  
**CONCAT** – November 9  
**INDUSTRY NIGHT 2023** – January 25

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## J8-Twin Cities Club 12

Spring greetings and salutations from all in Twin Cities #12. Well --- it is supposed to be anyway as I submit this update.

Weather has remained cold and wet with snowflakes throughout April.

Lakes in the north are still frozen over and extended the ice fishing season (glass ½ full point). Activity in the building sector is perceived to be strong and awaiting the warmer, drier conditions.

However, many of the same headaches remain, e.g. logistical bottlenecks in rail and truck delivery of wood products, lack

of labor from start to finish, materials in short supply delaying projects from completion.

Our club also has been further sidelined from events given COVID-19. We held a board meeting to discuss possible events this year as well as some house-keeping items.



**Black cats with clubs! Who can name where and when the photo was taken under sunny skies and four fun cats swinging about? And who are the cool cats? Answers to me ([john.gerlach@weekesforest.com](mailto:john.gerlach@weekesforest.com) with TC #12) please. Winner winner may get a chicken dinner. We all know having a fun time is par for the course.**



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Our club has persisted through other setbacks since 1922 and the larger organization since 1898 – continued support through membership a great place to start!

Better days are ahead... and maybe even some Spring-like weather for TC #12 area by the time this prints for the summer! Regardless, from our club to all the black cats out there, we extend continued health, happiness, and long life!

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Gerlach #100500

S9 J5

Again, hello from the wet west coast of Canada. I think the last few reports I have submitted have talked about rain. Hmm, it should slow down for the summer, but at

this rate I don't see a campfire ban happening on the coast this year.

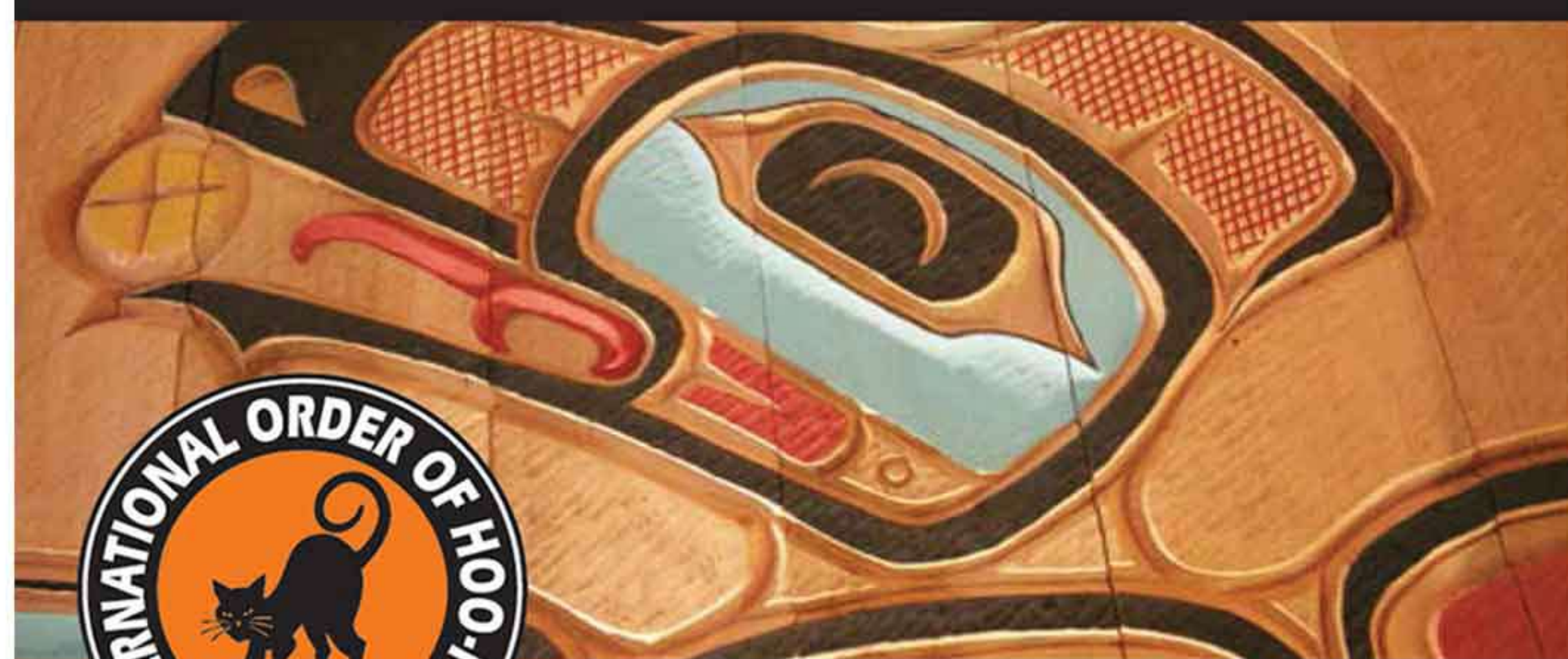
The two clubs in Canada have opened their doors to events this past spring, and it is so good to hear about. Vancouver is having their Members Night and Reverse Draw soon, and they are having the same reaction as Cowichan Valley - Everyone wants a ticket, and the event will be sold out. Our club has hoohoclub229@gmail.com as a club email, and even though I fight with it occasionally, it has brought our club



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some great information and members. At our first "in person" club meeting a few weeks ago we had a potential member attend, and after the meeting, sign up. Welcome Andrew Wood.

Andrew was a recipient of our Vancouver Island University Bursaries a few years ago, and now that



Robert Spiers cooking the Hoo Hoo steaks for our Spring Social



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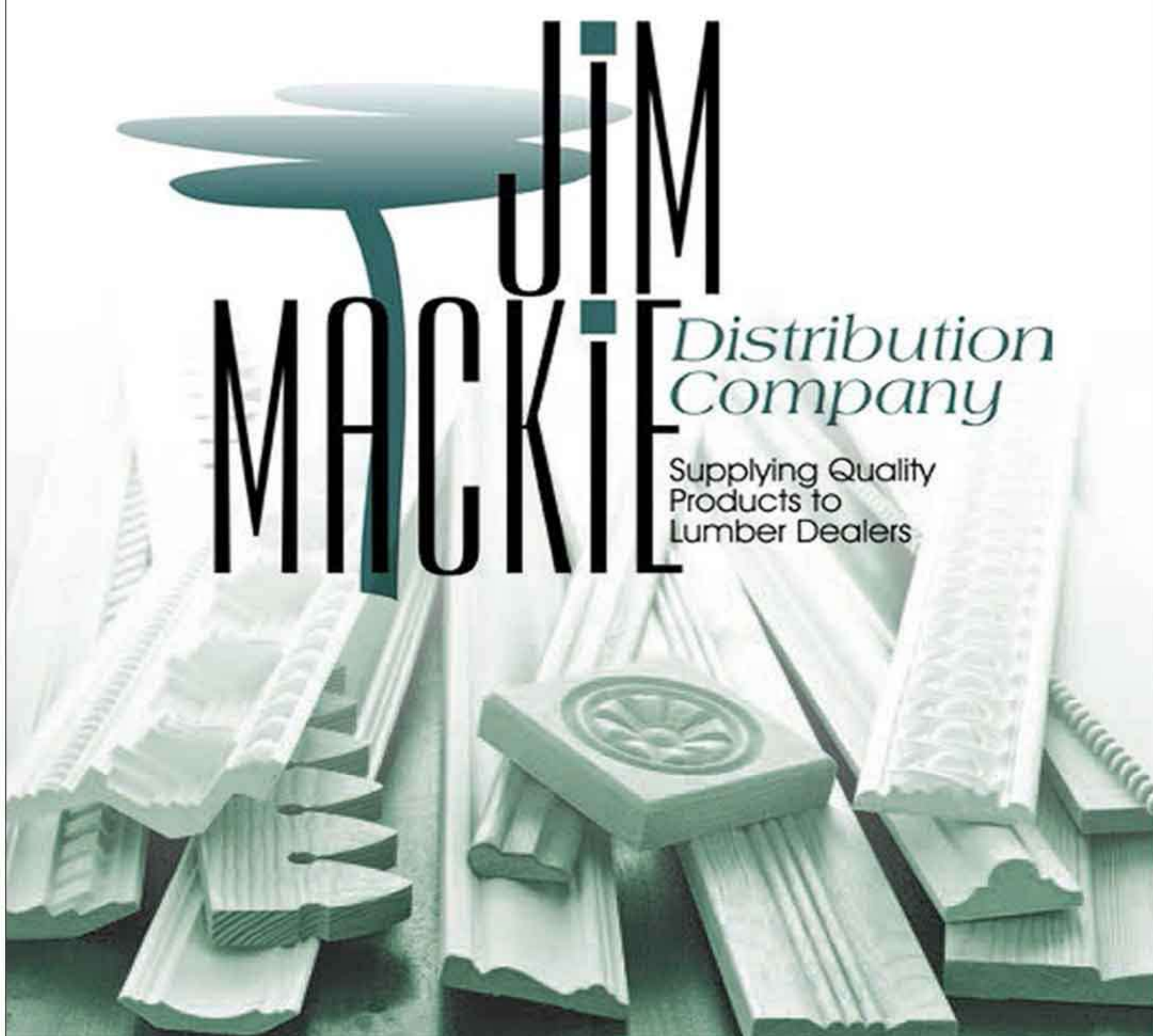
he is finished his schooling, he wanted to find out a bit more about the group

that helped him with his tuition, back to wanting to give back to the club.



Sonia Clark (wife of member Robert Spiers), and new member Andrew Wood

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Andrew has jumped in with both feet when it comes to checking out our club, and at our recent Spring Social Andrew was able to have his name drawn, winning the cost of his ticket for the event.

I look forward to a productive year in forestry and with Hoo-Hoo.

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Hello from Sunny Florida! I don't want to rub it in to those of you who live in the FREEZING COLD, but it has been absolutely beautiful here!

I am so excited to see each one of you attend the HHI Convention in Sacramento! PLEASE get those registration forms completed and reservations made! It has been far too long and I miss you all!

Jurisdiction 9 is still in need of an active club. In talking with Snark Paul Todd, he has offered to give me some help and perhaps visit to kick off an event with lots of SPARK!

My motto has been, **BE A SPARK!** Many have asked how does that relate to Hoo-Hoo? We all have our own Hoo-Hoo Story; the what, when, how and why we became a member. Sharing that story along with the values of being a member will create a **Spark** of interest, desire or passion in others. When we invite, ignite and instill the values of belonging to this great organization, it creates a **Spark** in those we touch to obtain the same...becoming a member.

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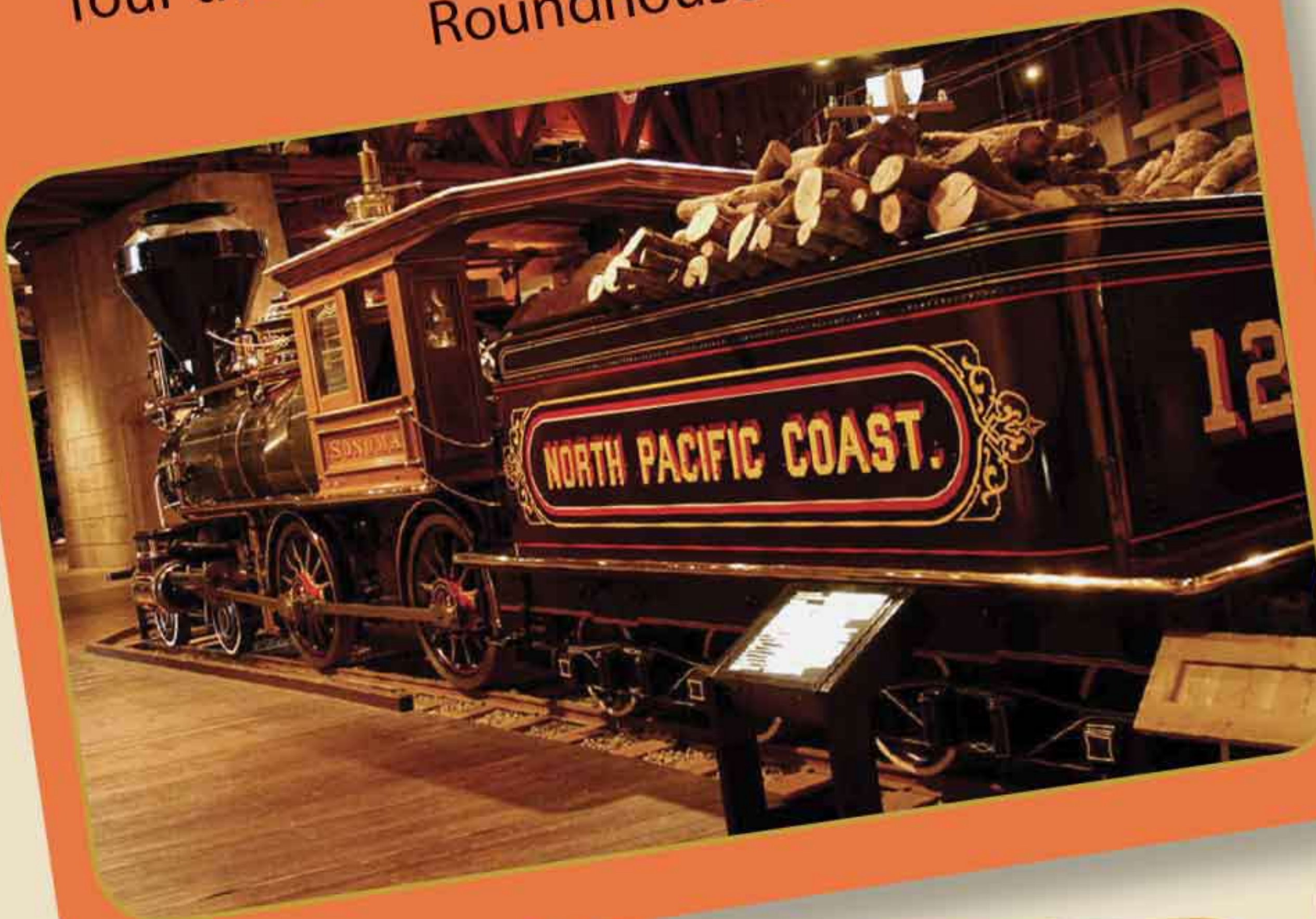


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**Monday, September 12**

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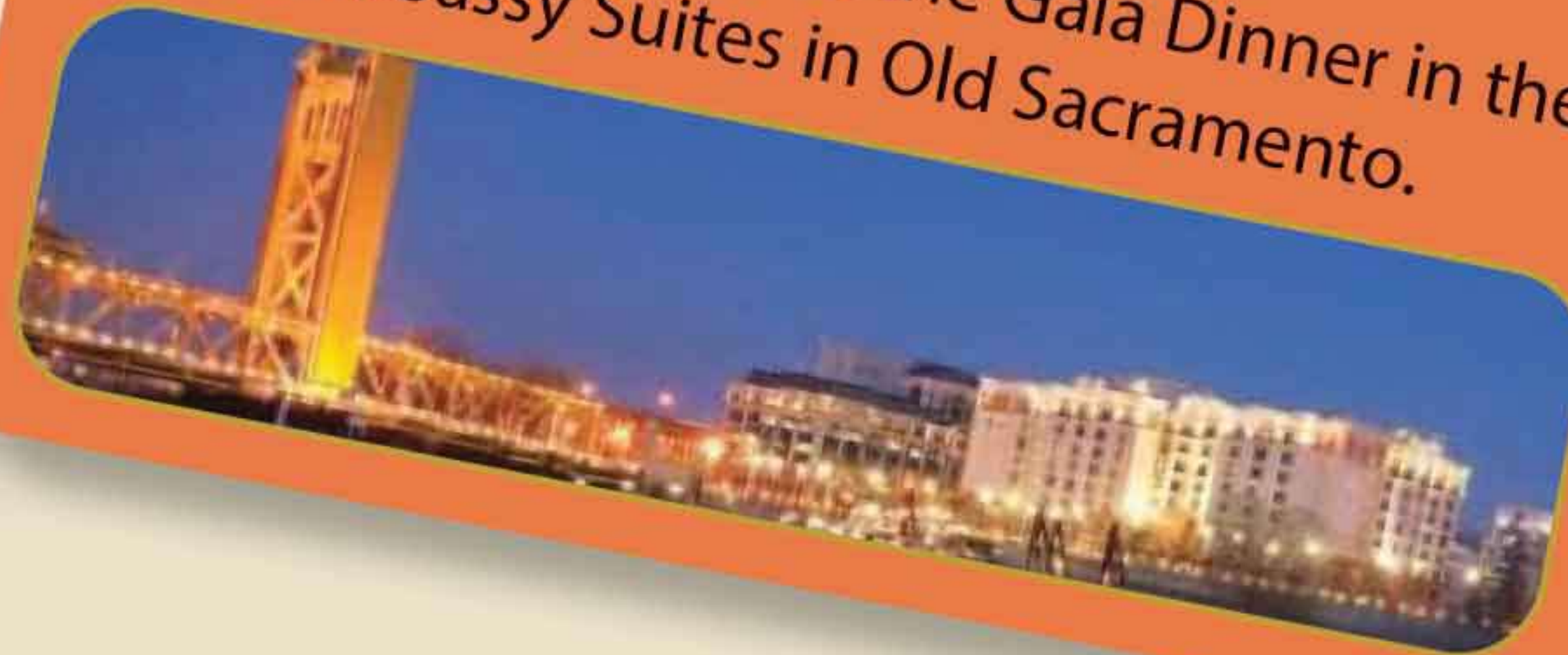
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## E. Ross Molony

Hoo-Hoo Member 88204, passed away on June 23, 2022.

Ross was a founding Member of Auckland Club 248 and has been a participating active Member up until this year, where due to his health it would have been impractical for him to attend meetings – if we had been able to have any.

Ross has been a President of our Club, Vice Gerent to New Zealand for Jurisdiction IV of Hoo-Hoo and Treasurer of our Club for many years, actively participated in Club meetings and our Charity Golf Tournaments. Ross also loved traveling and attending the Hoo-Hoo Conventions, both JIV and International, catching up with all those he had met and made friends with over the years.

We were thankful that he was well enough to attend the JIV Convention that the Auckland Club hosted in 2019 in Rotorua. Ross is one that has led by example and displayed strong commitment to outstanding service and was granted Life Membership of our Club and also a recipient of the Hoo-Hoo Star.

Auckland Timber Industry Club passes on our condolences to Ross's family. We will miss the booming voice of "E. Ross Molony, 88204, Retired" at the roll-call at our dinner meetings.





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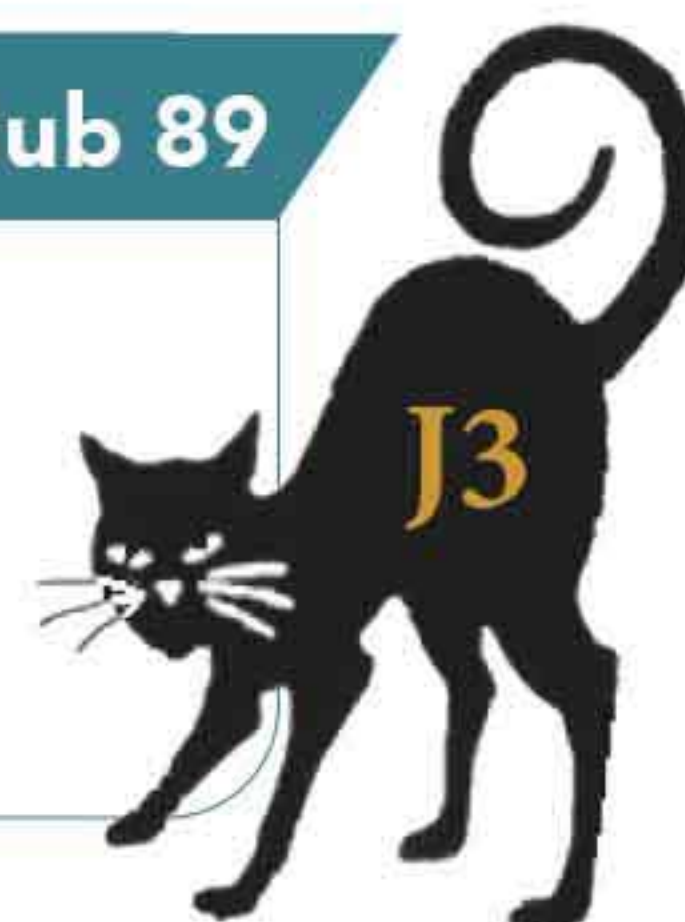
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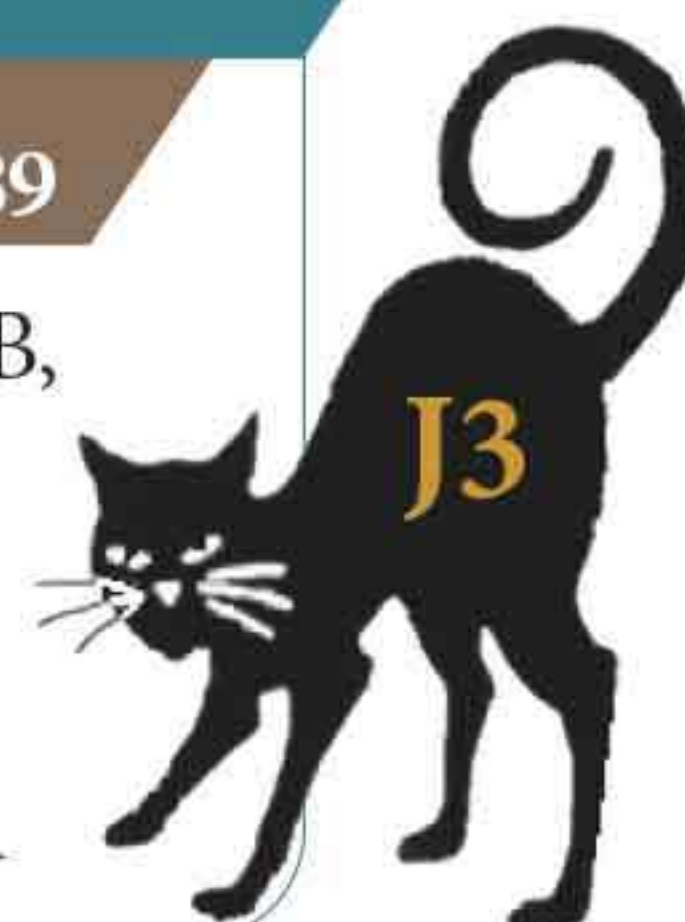
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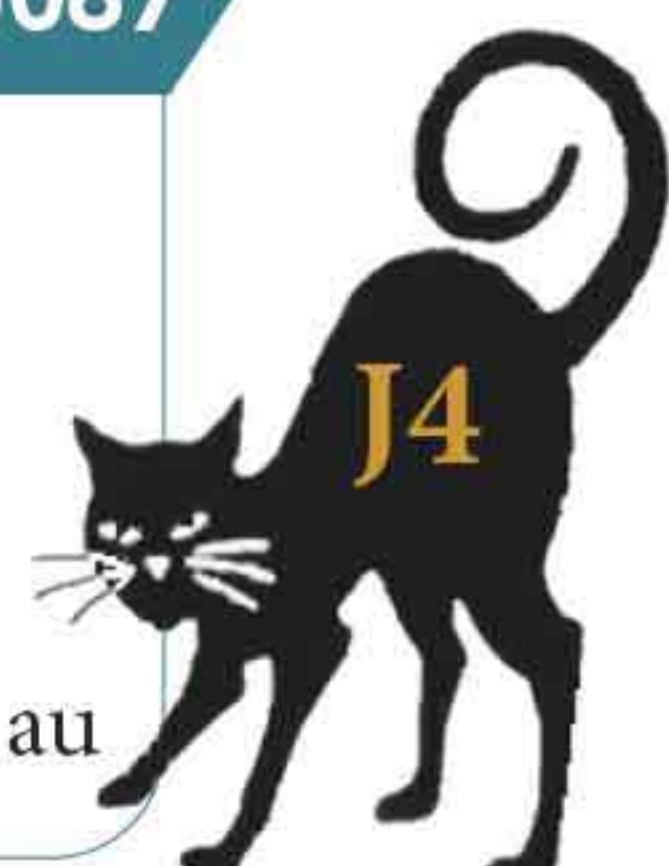
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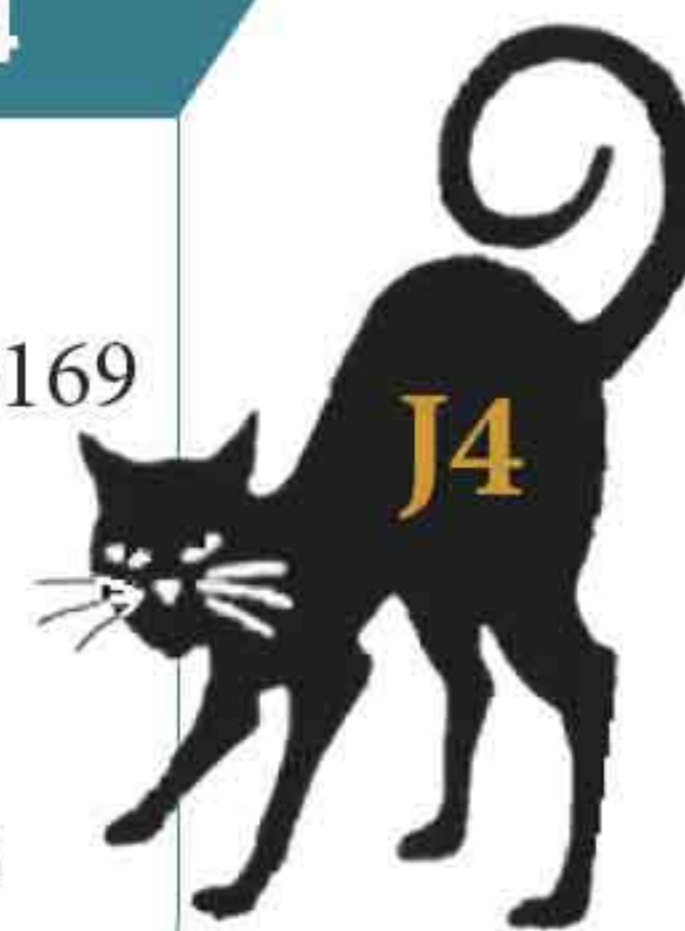
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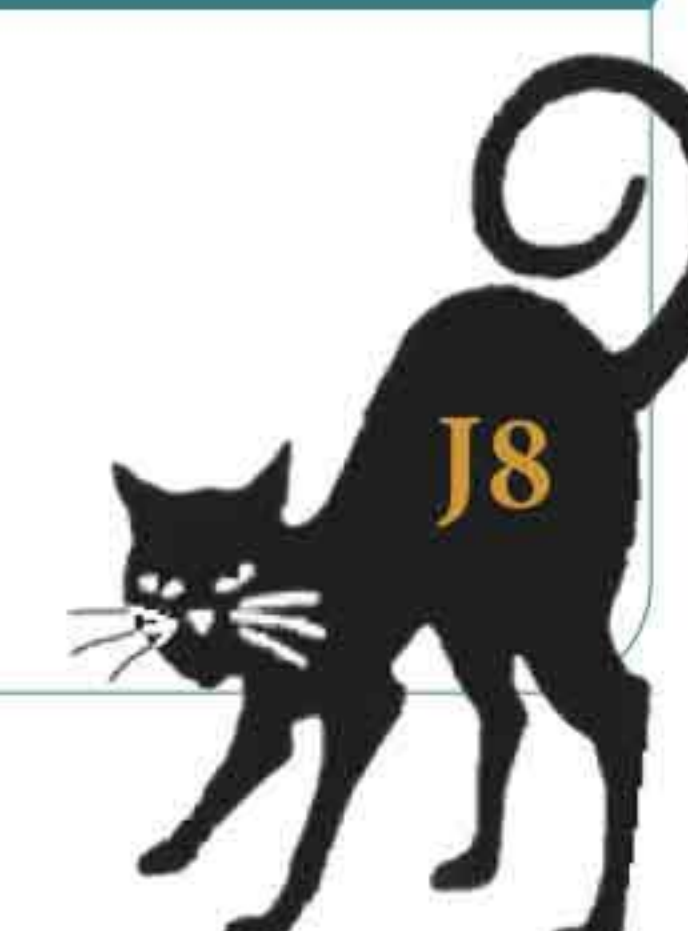
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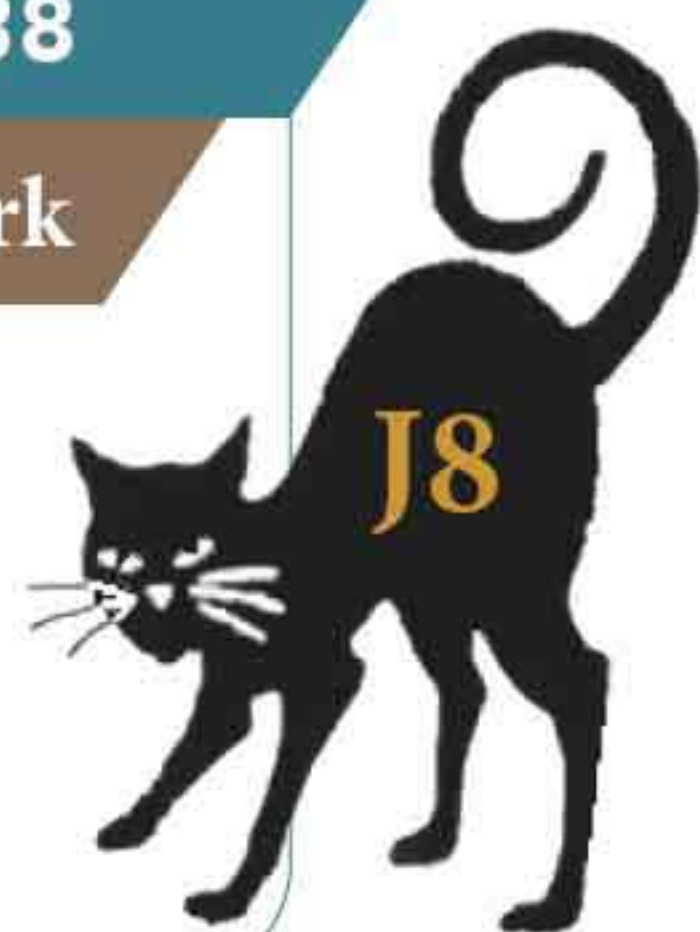


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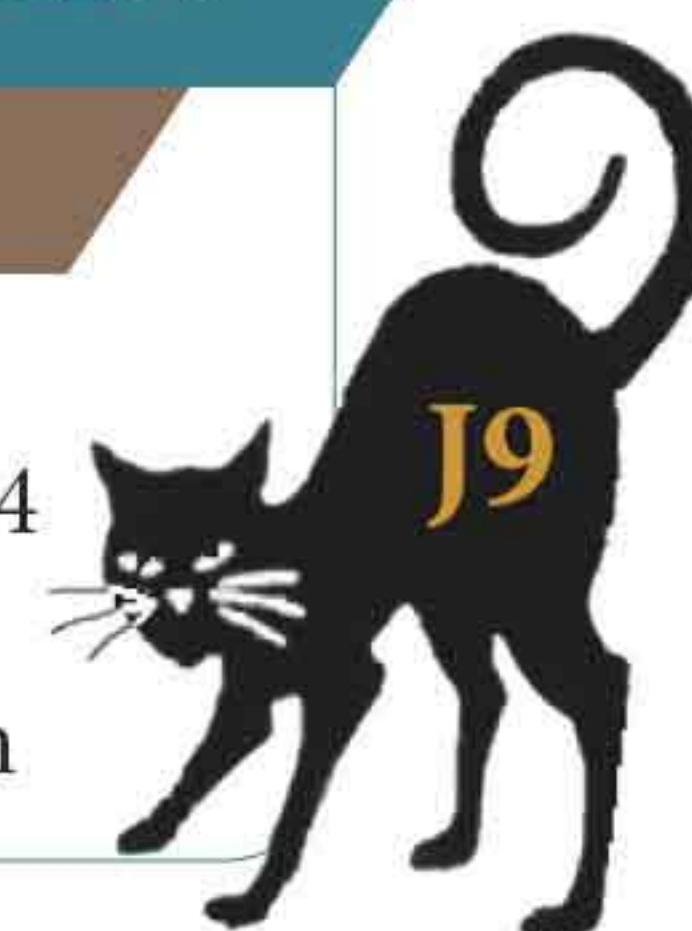
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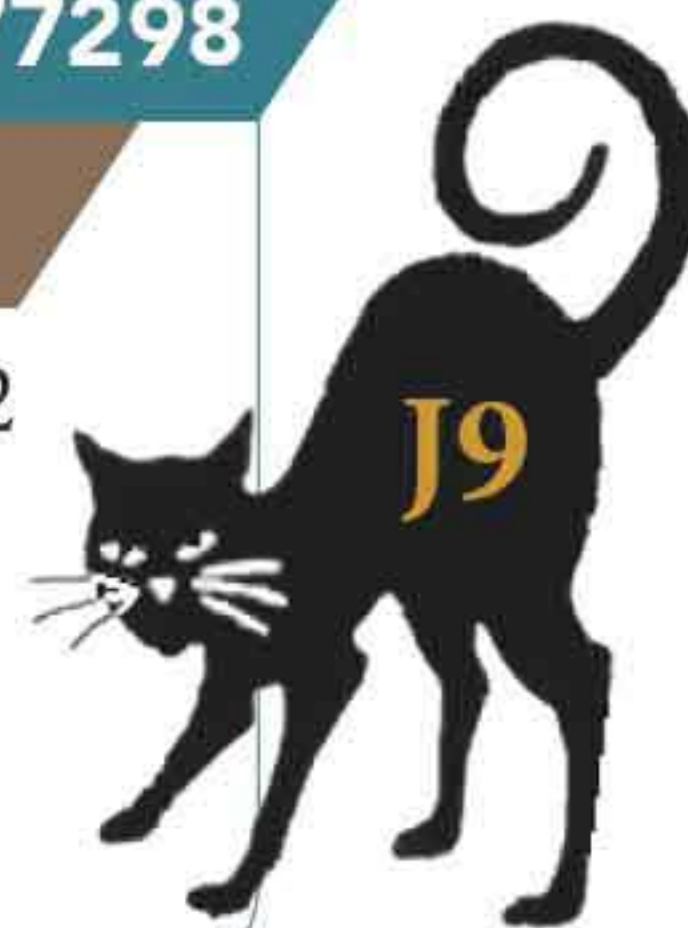
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