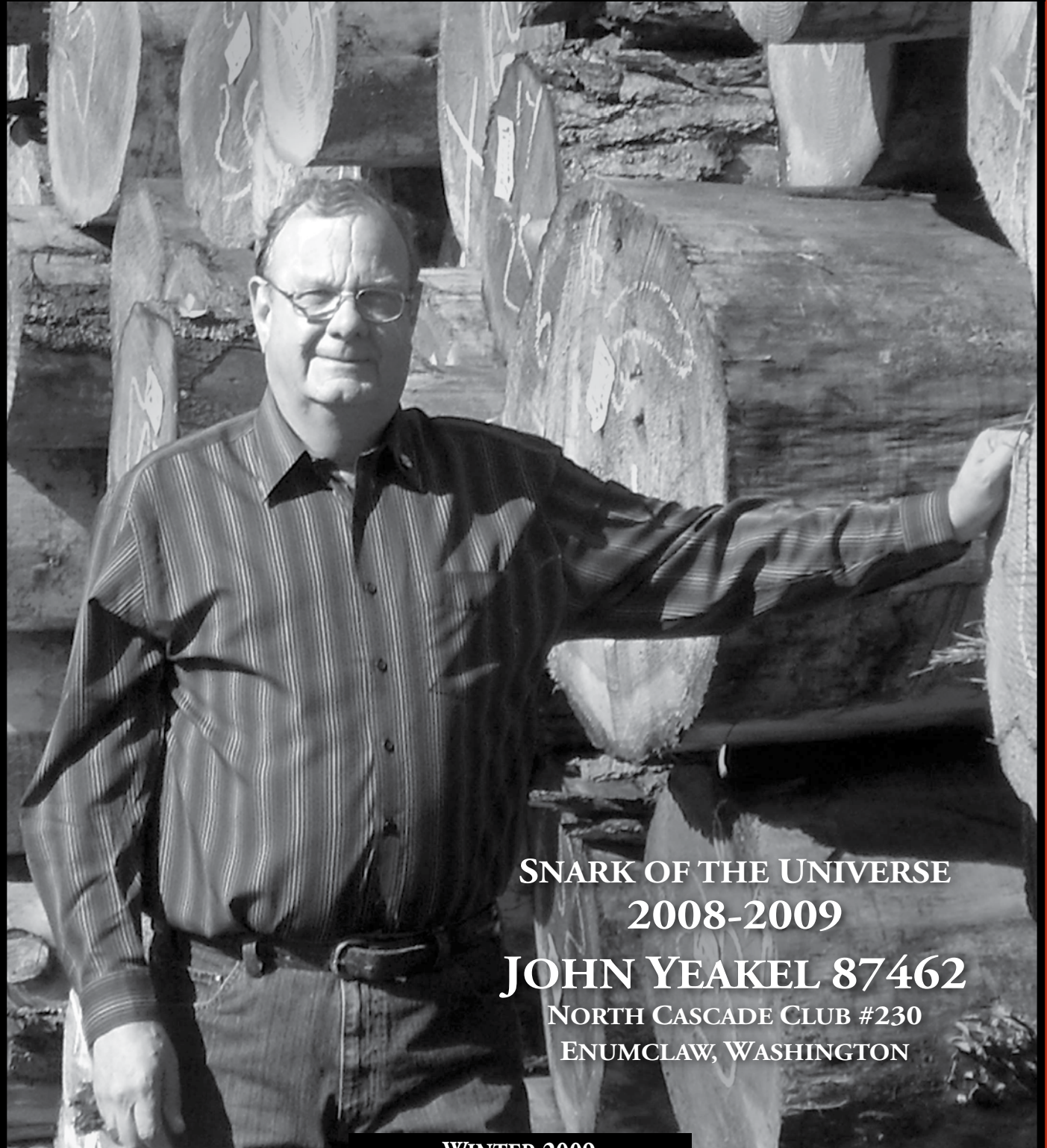


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## FROM THE EDITOR

### News from the Lake State Teacher Tour

From Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, 31 teachers gathered in Escanaba, Michigan, for the annual Lake States Teacher Tour on July 19, 2008. The teachers included kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high school science teachers. One principal and several school forest supervisors were also in attendance.

The tour, organized by the Temperate Forest Foundation, led the teachers from forests to mills over 250 miles in 2½ days. The teachers started with the NewPage paper mill in Escanaba and included visits at the Potlatch sawmill in Gwinn, the Connors Sporting Flooring mill in Amasa, and the Louisiana-Pacific OSB mill in Sagola. In between mills, they visited private, public and corporate held forests and the professionals who managed the forests. Bill Cook from Michigan State University Extension Department traveled with the teachers to help explain what they had seen and answer technical questions about forest management. Cook's formal and informal presentations included the history of Michigan's forests; the changes in North American forests; the status of cellulocis ethanol; and the future of biomass energy sources for heat and electricity.

Each evening the teachers were hosted to dinners in local favorite gathering places so they could discuss what they had seen that day.

Hoo-Hoo International is a supporter of the Temperate Forest Foundation. Individual Hoo-Hoo clubs sponsor teachers to defray the travel and tour expenses. The Twin Cities Club #12 sponsored ten teachers on this year's tour. Eight of them traveled from Minneapolis in one van and by the end of the 380 mile trip home they were exchanging contact information and comparing lesson plans.

Most teachers learn of the Temperate Forest Foundation's tours after participating in Project Learning Tree in their local areas. Others are contacted directly by sponsors, including members of Hoo-Hoo clubs.

To learn more about the tours, including dates and pricing for 2009, please log onto <http://www.forestinfo.org/Teachers/teachers.htm>



In July, these Hoo-Hoo sponsored teachers gathered after dinner at the Blind Duck Supper Club near Iron Mountain, Michigan. The teachers were participating in the Temperate Forest Foundation's Great Lakes Teacher Tour. Hoo-Hoo clubs in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin sponsored individuals or groups of teachers to this environmental education opportunity. Twin Cities Club 12 sponsored 10 of the 31 teachers who attended the event in July on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

*Can anyone make a difference?*

# Together WE Can

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It is a great honor to be selected as Snark of the Universe for the coming 2008-2009 year. Hoo-Hoo has had over 100,000 members since its beginning, but only 99 Snarks. I do not take this position lightly and I pledge to give all of you members 100% in the coming year.

The Tacoma/Olympia Cub put on a convention that I will remember for the rest of my life. The venue of the Hotel Murano couldn't have been a better one for the installation of this Snark. I want to thank all of the sponsors for their generous donations that helped make this convention a success. Western Wood Preserving and OrePac put together two great tours of their facilities and I thank them for their generous efforts.

The convention turnout was great even though our industry is in an almost unprecedented slump. Economist Don Haid from Weyerhaeuser Company gave us a guardedly slightly optimistic outlook for the industry for the coming year. With things as difficult as they are it is even more important to spend time with your business contacts and what better place than a Hoo-Hoo function.

I have been directly involved with Hoo-Hoo International through the terms of Gary Gamble, Dave Jones, Ray Lamari and David Kahle. To be considered as worthy as these gentlemen is humbling. Every one of them, as well as their predecessors, have given and are still giving their all for Hoo-Hoo. I will strive to not disappoint you and I pledge to step up to the same levels of contribution as I serve out my term. I want to thank them all for what they have done and for setting the bar higher and higher for our organization.

Now the work begins and I will be seeing many of you soon. I think now is a good time to review exactly what Hoo-Hoo is. In our 5-Year Plan the purpose of Hoo-Hoo is stated thusly: "The purpose of Hoo-Hoo is to promote the Forest Products Industry through social, civic and educational programs and projects. Hoo-Hoo is also to provide a common ground for fellowship among all members of our industry. This is to be accomplished within the framework of our Code of Ethics and be conducive to the Health, Happiness, and Long Life of all that work in our industry." We should all keep this in mind. Learn and work within the Code of Ethics and be able to explain this to potential members who ask what Hoo-Hoo is and what is in it for me. The Snark and Board of Directors can only maintain and improve the framework of Hoo-Hoo and provide an organization that is sellable. You, the grass roots members, are the salesmen. I truly believe that Hoo-Hoo International is well worth the \$44.99 annual dues that each of you pay.

I have set five major goals for myself but I need all of you to give me your support, suggestions, and efforts. I cannot make them happen but together WE can.

**First—Membership:** My goal for us to achieve this year is a total net growth of at least 99 paid members by the year ending July 31, 2009. This will bring our paid membership total to 2700 members. Vice President Jim Spiers is the membership committee chairman, assisted by David Kahle, Ray Lamari and Dave Jones with the Supreme 9's as their soldiers. I would urge all clubs to elect or appoint a membership chairman that will report directly to their Supreme 9. Membership

will be a focus of my message to all of you as I visit your clubs. We will be using our new Member Clicks software to monitor and communicate our progress as the year goes by.

**Second—Fellowship:** I will continue to promote fellowship by visiting as many of the clubs as possible who indicate they have a function for me to attend. I will communicate the status of Hoo-Hoo International and solicit feedback on issues that are of concern to them. I will continue to promote the support of the Temperate Forest Foundation. Their Teacher's Forestry Tour program is a solid program with which to answer the ramblings and accusations of the uninformed extreme environmentalists.

**Third—Communication:** I will strive to communicate openly and freely with the Board of Directors, Rameses, and any member that contacts me. I want to develop a closer relationship between HHI and the local clubs and encourage feedback on how we are doing. I will welcome any questions you may have and if I don't know the answer I will find out and get back to you promptly.

**Fourth—Awareness:** I will do my best to increase the awareness and understanding of The International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by doing the following:

- Attend other industry functions and give presentations using our DVD as a marketing tool.
- Write letters to some of the corporate heads of our industry to explain who we are and what we stand for and be available to meet with them should they request it.
- Distribute our brochures to industry businesses and encourage all of you to do the same.
- Communicate with inactive clubs for which I can find contacts.
- Encourage the formation of new clubs and expand our members at large base.

**Fifth—Budget:** Maintain a balanced budget. Chris Goff our Secretary Treasurer (I believe this is his 14th Year), has cut our International budget to the bone. He has done a tremendous job of managing our finances and I truly respect his expertise. There are no excesses and we do not waste your money. The budget is open for anyone to see. We cannot afford to throw money at anything that is not absolutely essential so, again, we have to market our organization at the member level. We have raised the dues for the last two years and don't anticipate another increase at this time. If we can only grow membership, our budget will remain balanced without having to increase dues.

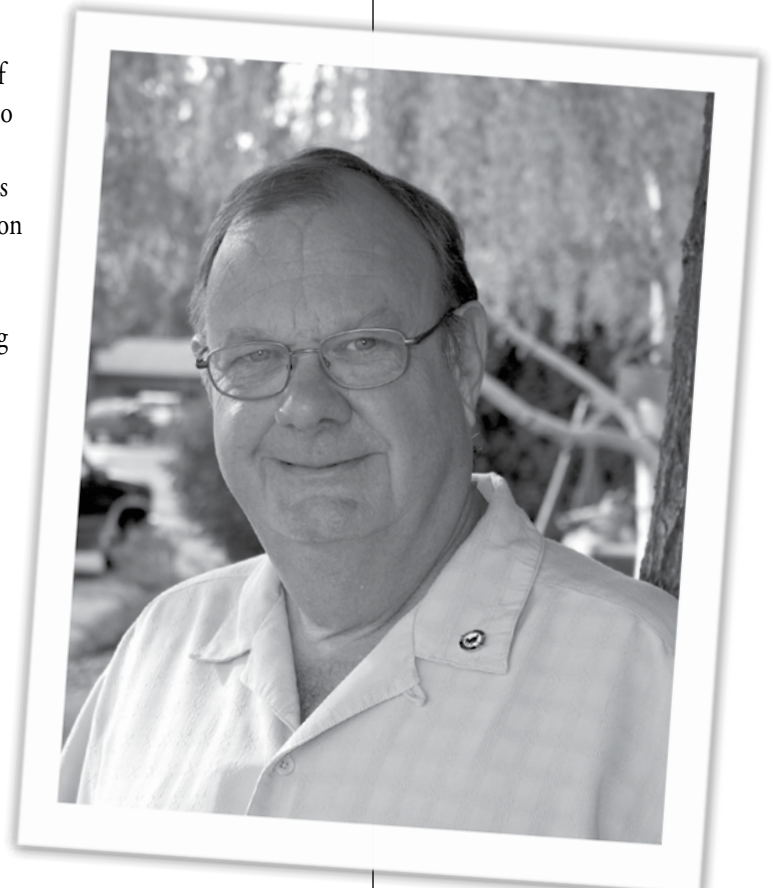
I will be submitting a report on the status of these goals to the mid-year Board of Directors meeting this March and the International Convention next September.

In closing, I am really excited about being your Snark. I want to meet as many of you as I can and want all of you to consider joining us at the Jurisdiction Mini Conventions and the International Convention next year in Reno, Nevada. Wishing you all---

Health, Happiness and Long Life

**John Yeakel 87462**  
Snark of the Universe

*"When I first joined Hoo-Hoo in 1980 I had no idea my involvement would move to this level. I don't think I even knew what a Snark was until Al Meier showed up at one of the North Cascade meetings to give a presentation the year he was Snark. I started paying more attention after that, but still never imagined that I would ever be qualified for the job, but as I have found out Hoo-Hoo is an equal opportunity employer."*





## Meet the Yeakels

John was born in Everett, Washington, on July 19, 1948, and has one younger brother named Mike. They grew up in a rural farming and logging community near Marysville, Washington. John ventured into the forests at an early age, learning first to fish, then to hunt ducks, grouse and pheasant. During high school John tended a trap line in the evenings and weekends.

Trapping muskrat and mink was a challenging experience and the rewards he received when he and his buddies made their annual trip to sell their catch to the fur dealers in Seattle helped pay school expenses. All of this happened before society frowned upon such outdoor activities, as trapping is now illegal in Washington State.

Not all was leisure and pleasure as John learned the virtues and rewards of work. He started picking strawberries with his mother at the age of 8, and other crops as he grew older. In addition he helped at the neighborhood dairy farms cleaning stalls and putting up hay in the summers. It seems that all this exposure to the outdoors set the stage for his life course. He enrolled at Everett Community College in their pre-forestry curriculum working after school, weekends and summers as a carpenter's helper at a local construction company. John then attended the University of Washington in Seattle and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management. Following graduation John worked two 9-month appointments as a starting level forester at the U. S. Forest Service in North Bend, Washington. Two years later he moved on to the private sector and accepted a full time job as a log scaler for Weyerhaeuser.

John's career at Weyerhaeuser consisted of several years as a log scaler, and then he moved on to be the Log Scaling Supervisor and Log inventory manager at Weyerhaeuser's Everett, Washington, plant site. In 1980, he was promoted to assistant log buyer working into a full log buying position until the facility closed in 1998. He was then transferred to Enumclaw, Washington, as the Domestic Log Sales Manager for the companies three tree farms in Northern Washington as well as the mill supply manager for the sawmill at Enumclaw. Two of the tree farms were sold in 2003, the mill was closed and John moved to the companies Log Export Load port in Tacoma and is currently the Export Log Procurement Manager and Domestic Log Sales coordinator. Since 1973, John has miraculously moved ahead of one closure after another (which is the story of the timber industry in the Northwest. He says he doesn't believe that he "broke" the operations; rather they just couldn't get along without him!)

John went to his first Hoo-Hoo meeting in 1979, the year he started buying logs. It was at the insistence of his supervisor that he attend because almost all of the log traders in Northern Washington belonged to the North Cascade Club #230. John joined in 1980 and immediately became active in the club, later joining the Board of Directors. After several years on the board, John went through the chairs and became president in 1998. He and his wife Connie attended their first international convention that year in Detroit and John was immediately hooked as he found that the organization was more than just one local club. He served as Supreme Nine of J-III for four years, Vice President last year and now serves as Snark of the Universe.

### Hoo-Hoo's First Couple

*John & Connie Yeakel met in 1982 and married soon after. The new family which included Connie's two children, Chad and Cindy (who wholeheartedly adopted John), moved to Marysville, Washington, where they enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking, snowmobiling and building a cabin in the mountains near Leavenworth, Washington. Cindy's two children, Brooke (9) and Caleb (7) now enhanced the enjoyment they all have whenever the family gets together. Today the Yeakels, along with their Golden Retriever Kirk, and a black cat aptly named Hoo-Hoo, live in Enumclaw, Washington. They enjoy gardening, volunteering in the community, and are active members of the Calvary Presbyterian church in Enumclaw. Their love of travel fits right in with the responsibilities of the Snark and will enhance their enjoyment as they visit clubs on behalf of HHI.*

Mark your calendars and join us in

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# TACOMA'08

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*Tacoma, Washington—September 13-16, 2008*



In September, we had a great time in Tacoma, Washington, at the 116th Annual HHI Convention. The setting was perfect, the weather was perfect and the meetings and events went

like clock work. Mike Hinthorne, 99216, chairman of the convention, and secretary, Donita

Clothier, were part of a committee that did a wonderful job organizing everything. A great big thank you for a great convention goes to Tacoma-Olympia Club #89.

Wade Cory, L-72945, Rameses 62, from Haskell, New Jersey, became the honorable Seer of the House of Ancients, filling the position after long time Seer Ernie Wales passed away in February this year. The position of Seer is held by the person who was Snark the most number of years ago. In his footsteps will follow Leonard Putman, Rameses 65 of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Dave Marteney, Rameses 67 of Wichita, Kansas.

The attendance was good. One hundred and thirty two people registered including 14 Rameses. Unfortunately, Chairman of the Board, Rameses 97 Ray Lamari couldn't jump the pond this year. Others who thought

they could be there, Texans Von & Marilyn Simpson and E.Z. & Martha Hunt, were grounded by Hurricane Ike. Fortunately our other Texans made it but had some worry filled days wondering what was happening at home.

David Kahle, 96023, passed his gavel to John Yeakel, 87462 as the new Snark of the Universe. In an embalming ceremony that was filled with chain saw wielding madder than wet hen Logger/ Rameses, Snark Kahle was denied clemency and passed into the after life only to happily reappear as Rameses 98.

Serving alongside Snark Yeakel as Vice President will be Jim Spiers of Campbell River, Canada. We are looking forward to a year of John and Connie Yeakel representing HHI at our various clubs. David Kahle, who was presented a life membership by his club, will serve as Chairman of the Board for HHI.





Welcoming everyone to the beautiful city of Tacoma was the mayor, Bill Baarsma.



Official photographer for the convention was Al Meier's daughter, Debbie shown on the other side of the camera with Georgia Meier.



Our welcoming committee at registration: Ed Balmart, Dave Delony, Veronica Jacobson, Nancy Brown, and Terry Hammerschmith.



Melbourne's self-proclaimed Aussie Gentleman, Raymond Sanders introduced his lovely girlfriend Liz Browne to the world of Hoo-Hoo.



Melbourne's Doug Howick catches up with fellow Aussies Rameses 81 Phil and Sylvia Cocks from Celebration, Florida.



Snark David Kahle has plenty to smile about between these two lovely roses, his daughters, Sara and Erin who are justifiably proud of their dad at the Snark's reception.



Hoo-Hoo's First Lady, Jenny Kahle and her successor, Connie Yeakel are two wildcats in almost matching leopard prints.



Brisbane's Heather Luck and Houston's Carolyn "Mama Bear" Breeden had a chance to catch up in Tacoma.

## 2008 CONVENTION AWARDS

### MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

(Totem Pole) for the jurisdiction with the greatest percentage increase in membership  
**Jurisdiction II.**

### MEMBERSHIP AWARD

for the club which had achieved the greatest *percentage* increase in membership  
**Detroit Club 28.**

### MEMBERSHIP AWARD

for the club which had achieved the greatest *numerical* increase in membership  
**Detroit Club 28.**

### OLD TIMER AWARD

for the delegate with the lowest Hoo-Hoo number  
**Harry Stuchell L49775.**

### GORDON DOMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

for the outstanding Supreme Nine  
**Kent Bond, Supreme Nine J-VI.**

### WALKING STICK AWARD

Given to the Supreme Nine who traveled the most miles in his jurisdiction on behalf of Hoo-Hoo

**Ron Gattone, Supreme Nine J-IV**

### HHI ACTIVITY AWARD

**Spokane Club 16.**

### MOST CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT AT CONVENTION

(Host club not eligible)  
**Seattle Club 34.**

### MOST JURISDICTION MEMBERS PRESENT AT CONVENTION

(Host jurisdiction not eligible)  
**Jurisdiction V**

# HHI CONVENTION 2008



Who needs cheese? Say Aloha! to Andrea Kia, "Hawaii Joe" Leineweber, Jenny Kahle, and Cindy Bond.



Rameses 71 Gene Zanck and wife Jackie enjoy the hospitality of Tacoma. Jackie got more *hospital* than she wanted the next day.



Rameses 90 George Reneaud and Fred Frudd catch up for a visit on the opening night at the cocktail party.



Cruising is nothing new to Rameses 88 Jan Evert Hermans and his Anne Marie who enjoy the dinner cruise on Commencement Bay.



Hats off to convention secretary Donita Clothier and chairman Mike Clothier for their giant part in this successful event.



Poor Snark Kahle, done in by this band of raving Rameses—Teeny Johnston, Jan Hermans and Al Meier—during his embalming.



Happy! Happy! Happy! That's the only way to describe the joy on the face of the recently embalmed David Kahle, now Rameses 98.



Winema Club members Kate & Denny Holl enjoy the evening with Bob & Debbie Reinke.



HHI Secretary/Treasurer Chris Goff has reason to smile standing next to Susan Wells and her lovely mom, our very own HHI Executive Secretary and "mom" to us all, Beth Thomas.



S9 J-III Tom Stumpf, Diane & Bernie Wagner and Sandy Stumpf at the opening reception.



Nancy Johnston, Heather Gattone, S9 J-IV Ron Gattone and Rameses 93 Teeny Johnston



The California's Black Bart Boyz include the Supreme Nine rep Kent Bond, Dave Dahlen and Rameses 96 Dave Jones.

# HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL

# RESOLUTIONS

## 2008

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that our Executive Secretary be instructed to transmit to their families our sincere sympathy and prayers, and

**WHEREAS,** Snark of the Universe, David Kahle L-96023, having led our Order for the past year, leading by example, helping to spread the philosophy, the fraternalism and the joy of belonging to Hoo-Hoo by traveling extensively throughout the world of Hoo-Hoo, and for these efforts,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the members and delegates here assembled for this 116th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark David Kahle for his outstanding leadership and devotion to the Order, and

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

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

**WHEREAS,** Beth Thomas 96757, our Executive Secretary, and Stacey Jones 99678, the publisher and editor of our Log & Tally magazine, have done an outstanding job in carrying out the affairs of the Order, and in compiling, editing, and publishing the Log & Tally magazine,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Conference and its delegates, on behalf of the entire membership, extend their sincere thanks to Beth and Stacy for a job well done, and

**WHEREAS,** the hard work, time and effort of the 2008 Convention Committee has arranged a meaningful agenda, complete with timely information, local history, great hospitality, fraternalism, and when appropriate, frivolity, solemnity and dignity, all of which has ensured that this 116th, International Conference would be a most enjoyable and educational event, resulting in it being a rewarding experience for all members, delegates and their mates who have attended,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that all members and delegates to this conference do hereby express their heartfelt appreciation to the committee, officers, and members of Tacoma/Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club No. 89 who made possible a successful conference, and

**WHEREAS,** the Rameses, led by Rameses 95 Gary Gamble 79682, has agreed to host the 117th Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada, in September 2009,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Order's Log & Tally magazine take such steps as are necessary to publicize the conference, and

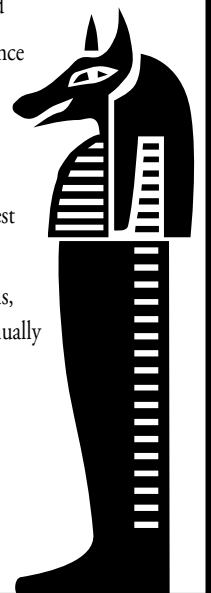
**WHEREAS,** Hoo-Hoo International is a fraternal organization made up of people in the lumber, timber and forest products industry, who are concerned about each other in the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Hoo-Hoo International continue to support the efforts of those industry organizations, which continually promote a better understanding of the forests, as a reasonable, renewable resource, and which continually support the proper management of these valuable resources.

**THEREFORE,** We, the Officers and Directors of Hoo-Hoo International, assembled at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Washington, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 16th day of September 2008.

Respectfully submitted by  
Resolutions Committee Chairman

**RAMESES 78 AL MEIER L-75155**



## Looking Forward to the Challenge

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## It Only Takes One Life

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The HHI convention in Tacoma was a blast and everyone that was involved in the organizing of this event should be very proud as you all did a wonderful job.

It is an honor and a pleasure to be elected Vice President for 2008-2009. I look forward to working with Snark, John Yeakel and the rest of the HHI Board of Directors over the next year. Working with John and others over the last few years as Supreme 9 J-V has been a good education and look forward to the challenges of VP this year. I am ready for whatever I am called upon to do.

I think our biggest challenge ahead is membership, which has been down over the last few years. With the economy around the world as it is we have lost members who have left the industry. Each club needs to work at bringing new people to our great organization by showing them that we have a lot to offer. If we all go by the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics it can be rewarding and an asset to what ever you do in the Forest and Lumber Industry.

I will be attending as many functions as I can including the J-III Mini in Seattle in May. Anyone that has any questions that I could help with can contact me at any time.

I would like to welcome two new Supreme Nines to the HHI board, Jurisdiction II Robyn Roose-Beckett and Jurisdiction V Brad Techy. Thank you both for stepping into these positions.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life

**Jim Spiers 97670**  
HHI Vice President

Much to my surprise and amazement I walked away from the Tacoma Convention S9 J-II and a member of the International Hoo-Hoo Board of Directors. It took a few moments for this honor to sink in, but I am glad I agreed to take on the office.

Snark John Yeakel, has asked me to sit on the Membership Committee. I accepted wholeheartedly, because this is an area near and dear to my heart. I joined the Hoo-Hoo Organization several years ago thanks to a member who invited me to a Christmas party the Detroit Club sponsors. I found I knew many of the people there and enjoyed the whole atmosphere. When I truly took the time to check into the background of this organization, I was challenged. When we take the time to really read about this organization, how it began, what it's foundation is, who belongs and why they meet—I wanted in! If we would all just bring one more person into this great organization, we would double our membership. I want to give a few suggestions in regards to attracting new members: Be a friend—give them a call, invite them to a club activity and give them a call again! I have found the personal touch of a phone call truly goes a long, long way.

I also hope to help revive some of the clubs in my jurisdiction. I will need your help with this as I am new to this position. Please contact me at [robynroose@gmail.com](mailto:robynroose@gmail.com) or via phone at 586-497-4642 if you would like my help in getting your once alive club back on the charts. I have talked with a couple members from the Saginaw Club and hope to work with them in re-establishing that club. Also, Tony from the Chicago area asked for my assistance. Remember... "It only takes one life to touch a thousand!"

Health, Happiness, & Long Life

**Robyn Roose Beckett 99870**  
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

It was very special to have the International convention in my home town of Tacoma. Those that attended saw the Pacific Northwest at its best. I want to Thank the Tacoma Olympia Club #89 for Hosting the first class event. Thanks again to Donita Clothier and Mike Hinthorne for throwing a great party. I also would like to Thank Ed & Joanne Balmert, Nancy Brown, Mike Clothier, Dave and Laurel Delony, Terry & Joe Hammerschmith, Veronica Jacobson, Al Meier, and John Yeakel. Maybe in 10 years they can do it again.

September 24th, Snark John and I helped Portland 47 concat five kittens—Chris Chase, Patrick Lumber; Chris Pelser, Oregon Canadian Forest Products; Derick Condron, New Vision Forest Products; Perry Schlitt and Ryan Kline, Disdero Lumber. All of them, young men ready to take on the challenge of the lumber industry. A special thanks to Terry Haddix for her hard work.

Don't forget to plan on attending the J-III Mini Convention in Seattle, May 15th – 17th.

Now, lets talk about ADVERTISING in the Log & Tally. We have added to our web site a page that starts with WHY ADVERTISE IN THE LOG & TALLY. I can't think of a reason why you wouldn't. Don't forget about the \$100 a year business card ad. Fill it out and e-mail to Stacey or Beth or just call 800-979-9950.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life

## **Tom Stumpf 90884**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction III

This is the beginning of my term as Supreme 9 for J-V. I look forward to being able to serve you in this role and to work with the international board. I would first like to thank a number of people that have been my mentors over the past years. They made the decision to accept this role an easy one. They include: John Bowles, L84277, Jan-Evert Hermans, L81682, Jack Jacobson, L73133, Jim Spiers, 97670, and Beth Thomas, 96757. Any Hoo-Hoo member that I have met over the years has also played a role.

The past year was a tough year for membership for Jurisdiction V. Economic conditions have made for much downsizing of our industry. However, by the time this report is published, Club 48 will have had their Fall Concat. We have 20 kittens to put through. This number provides me with optimism for the future of our organization. In tough times, there are many people that still wish to become a part of Hoo-Hoo.

Why is this, you may ask? The answer lies in looking at the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics. The fourth aim of the Code of Ethics states that "Hoo-Hoo cultivates true friendship and therefore confidence among persons engaged in the lumber industry". When times are tough, doesn't friendship mean a lot? Don't you want to be confident in what you are doing?

Hoo-Hoo really promotes this in Club 229 and 48 through our social events. We can all get together at these events and realize that others are going through the same trials and tribulations as we are. This helps to give each of us strength to deal with the industry's problems. It also makes Hoo-Hoo stronger.

So how do we get the most out of Hoo-Hoo? Attend your club's events. Be a part. Our clubs put on these events for you. We try to keep you in mind when we plan them. If you have an idea that you think would be fun for your club to try, let one of your club's directors know. Make it your club!

Encourage others that you know in the industry to become a part of Hoo-Hoo. Application forms are as a PDF on the International website at [www.hoo-hoo.org](http://www.hoo-hoo.org).

## **Proud of J-III and Hoo-Hoo**

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I also encourage all of you to attend an international convention at some point in the future. They are a great way to meet members from other jurisdictions around the world and learn more about the international organization. The conventions are a lot of fun, too.

On a sad note, one of our members, Dave Stevens passed away last month. As many of you know, he was the camp director at the Evans Lake Forest Education Society. He had worked very hard to turn the camp around financially. He will be greatly missed.

I look forward to meeting many of you by attending as many events as I can in Jurisdiction V during my term as Supreme 9 for J-V.

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**Brad Techy, 95518**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

As I start my second term on the Hoo-Hoo International board, I have seen many changes in our industry in the last two years—downsizing, yard closings, huge write-offs, lots of employee movement, layoffs, etc. One thing that has not changed is our members' commitment to our industry. We have seen some tough times lately, but when Hoo-Hoo needs golf sponsorships, our members are there. When our Twin Cities Club has their auction to benefit the Temperate Forest teachers tour, we are proud to say there has been a tremendous response with donations for the fall 2008 Auction. Our membership may be down, but the quality of our membership has never been better.

Membership on the International level has been hard to retain and recruit with all the movement and changes in our industry. J-VIII have also had its share of membership losses.

In J-VIII there are 3 main clubs:

- Twin Cities with 115 members
- Sioux Valley with 128 members
- Central Minnesota with 65 members

This represents an approximate 10% decrease in membership in J-VIII, which is in line with the International loss but still too many.

Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 has committed to the 2010 International Convention. It will be great to have everyone back up to the Midwest. I have heard the Sioux Valley Club has put on an excellent convention in the past, and this one should be no different. I will assist them any way I can.

Personally, I think I could have done a better job visiting the clubs and communicating with everyone. One of my goals for the next two years is to communicate with the clubs better and get all clubs to send in newsletters into the Log & Tally. The value to our membership, whether it be local members seeing their picture or to see what's going in the clubs or International members, looking at what other clubs are doing is tremendous. We, as clubs, need to take advantage of this great resource which has no cost to us.

**David Siwek 93438**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VIII

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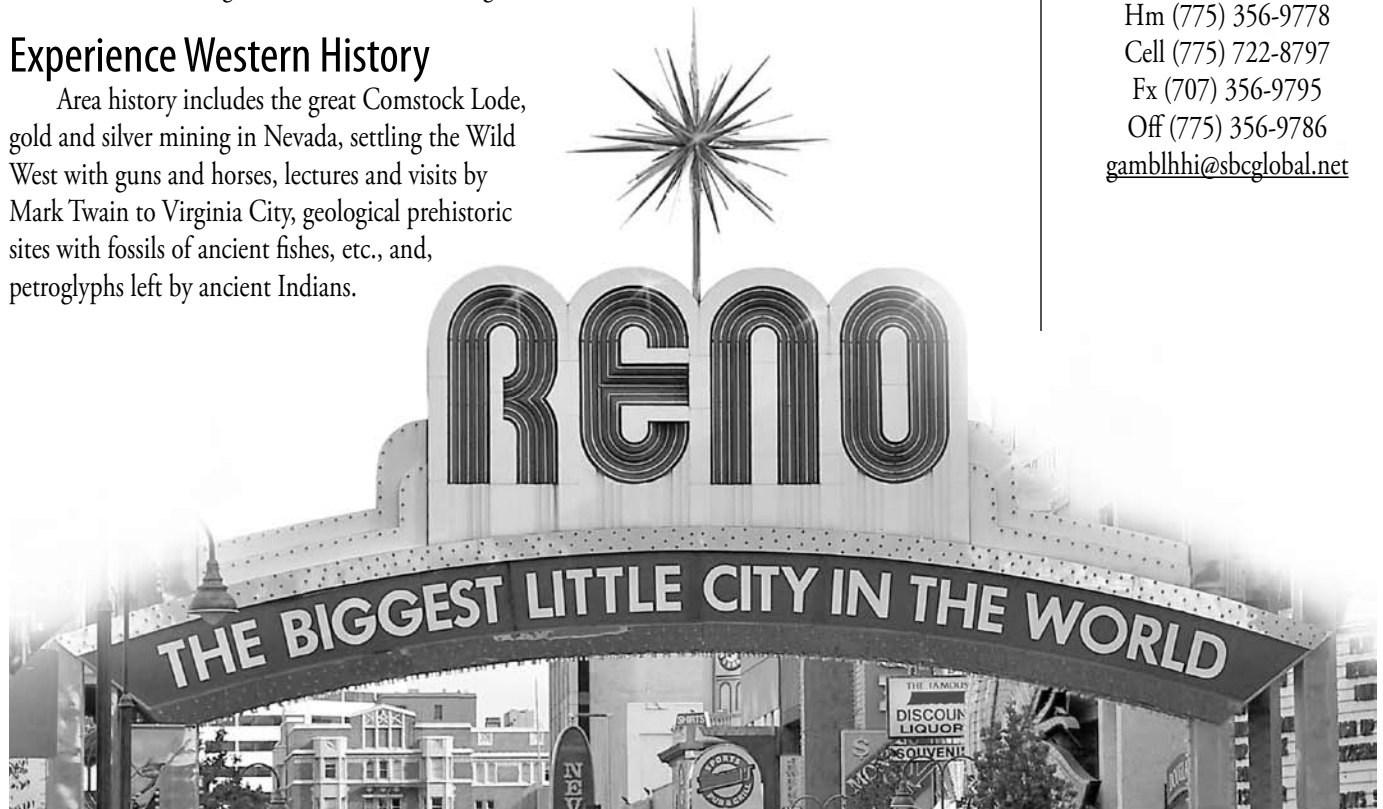
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On one of our guided tours to Virginia City you can step back in time and enjoy the day walking the boarded walks and indulging in some of the history of Nevada. We no doubt will visit the "Bucket of Blood Saloon" established in the 1800's and have a snort or two with the locals. During our visit we can dress in western costume, and enjoy the activities of the city.

Lake Tahoe, one of our national treasures, with her pristine and crystal clear blue water, offers several recreational opportunities, one of which we will enjoy as one of our outings. Our dinner cruise will give you a breathtaking view of its beauty.

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## Hoo-Hoo Museum Update

Construction of the “Ernie Wales Memorial Addition” to the Hoo-Hoo Museum is underway in Gurdon, Arkansas. The project was kick-started by a donation from Joanne Jones and Bill Lentes 88098, from the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club 16.

At the 2008 HHI Convention in Tacoma, Washington, the Hoo-Hoo Museum Committee raised additional funds and materials that will go a long way toward completing the project. The 384 square foot storage addition to the rear of the building will allow the Hoo-Hoo Museum staff to rotate displays and accept more Hoo-Hoo and lumber industry artifacts.

So far, we have received pledges from these members and clubs: Georgia & Al Meier; Black Bart 181; Chris Goff; Cowichan Valley 229; Dave & Annette Rinell; Stacey & Dave Jones; Lisa & Dave Siwek; Jenny & David Kahle; Jean & Gary Gamble; Honolulu 142; Humboldt 63; Inland Empire 117; Carolyn & Joe Breeden; Connie & John Yeakel; North Cascade 230; Portland 47; Ray Sanders; Robin & Malcolm Powell; Roger Williams 51; Seattle 34; Tacoma 89; Nancy & Teeny Johnston; Vancouver 48; and, Winema 216.

If you or your club has not contributed to the “Ernie Wales Memorial Addition”, and would like to, please send your donation to the Hoo-Hoo Museum, P. O. Box 118, Gurdon, AR 71743. The Hoo-Hoo Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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## Detroit 28

Yes, we are still alive and kicking! The Detroit Club is in the process of reorganizing at this very moment. We are electing new officers and board members, and as always, on the prowl for new kittens. We have a general meeting scheduled for October 29th where we will elect our new officers. We have also invited the three teachers we sponsored this year who will be presenting their experiences from the beautiful forests of Michigan!

Our club takes pride in every teacher we have sponsored and are setting our goal high for sponsorship in 2009—in spite of this economy! We all understand how much one teacher can impact our community and world. As you may have heard “One life can touch a thousand!” I encourage each club to invest in the future and sponsor as many teachers as possible.

George Reneaud and I attended the Tacoma Convention on behalf of the Detroit Club. George, being very seasoned in the convention circuit, helped me learn the ropes. We had an awesome time with the other members who attended. I'm



Detroit 28 won three award at the HHI Convention in Tacoma including the Totem Pole award. Here's President Robyn with the Snark.



Doing a scene from Titanic, Detroit's Robyn Rose Beckett and Vancouver 48's president Kevin LaCouvee almost got kicked off the boat.

proud they are now friends. We ventured out and went not only to the Glass Museum in Tacoma, but to Seattle, too. Bill Reneaud, George's brother, a fellow Hoo-Hoo and resident of Seattle, was gracious enough to take George and I out and about. We were able to hit some of the highlights in under eight hours—the Space Needle and surrounding grounds, Pike's Place to catch on video “the famous tossing of the fish”. We went to the original Starbucks, viewed Seattle from a beautiful park and took many pictures. We wish to thank Tacoma/Olympia Club 89 for their gracious, wonderful, uplifting, generous, well-planned, well-organized, well, well... time! It was a highlight in my life and I can say I look forward to the convention in Reno... Look out, Gary!

Our club received several awards at the convention. The Membership Award for the greatest numerical increase and the Membership Award for the greatest percentage increase in membership. We also accepted, on behalf of Jurisdiction II, the Membership Trophy for the jurisdiction with the greatest percentage increase for the year. Our Club increased their membership and I challenged every Club in attendance to set a goal to do the same. I believe I promised at least 600 new members for the Detroit Club in the next year! It is a high goal, but not totally impossible... do animals count? Ha!

I wish to thank several members of the Detroit Club for their support, encouragement and guidance over the last few months. It is because of these people that the Detroit Club will continue to grow and touch many lives in our community and throughout Hoo-Hoo. Thank you to George Reneaud, my mentor and dearest friend... who's support has truly inspired me, Manny Litvin for his detailed information and enthusiasm for the teacher program; Susan Scheuer for her support and knowledge; Jeff & Karen Lorenz for orchestrating our Boating Board Meeting/Christmas Party and for always willing to do whatever to get the job done; Matt Miller who shares such a passion for the teachers we sponsor and genuinely cares; Jeff Packard who has remained on our Board for years and continues to lead by example; Peter Dawson, our treasurer, who is brilliant with numbers unlike any of us and generously gives of his time to make sure our club stays in the black; Steve Rouse our fearless leader for several terms—thank you for always responding to my questions and having very insightful answers; Tom Osborne Sr., Jim Mackie, Anthony Mackie, Keith Iverson, Tom Ellis, and Dominic Iannuzzi, who continue to give of their time and talents over and over. Thank you all again.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon is set for Thursday, December 4th, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. We are privileged Snark of the Universe, John Yeakel, and his charming Connie will be in attendance. We will have a concat with the Snark extending the oath to our new members. This will be a highlight and honor for our Club!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

**Robyn Rose Beckett**

Club President and Supreme Nine J-II

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## Spokane 16

On October 10th, Club 16 members, wives, and guests enjoyed a luncheon at Percy's Americana Restaurant.

President Gene Olsen, Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Miller, and Vice President Richard Nelsen were reelected for the 2008/09 term. Gene was also elected to the Forest Clinic Foundation joining Albert Stadtmueller and Dennis Miller on the Board of Directors.

Gene Zanck reported on the very successful Tacoma Convention at which Club 16 won the Club Activities Award. This year our club gave out five \$1,000 scholarships to forestry students, held the Wood Projects Contest for high school students, and have built nearly 1,600 wooden toy trucks to be given away to children at Christmas time.



Club 16 won the Club Activities Award at the 2008 HHI Convention. Gene Zanck brought back the award plaque to present to President Gene Olsen

Teresa Alcamo outlined the 2009 Wood Projects Contest. Announcements have gone out to all the area high schools inviting students to submit a wood project for judging next June. She encouraged club members to document their involvement in the contest providing

names and telephone numbers of their contacts to ensure future continuity.

Dennis Miller summarized the Forest Clinic Foundation annual report. Since 1961, the Foundation has given away 103 scholarships totaling \$80,750 to college forestry students in the Northwest and Canada. Club 16 administers the scholarship program.

Finally, for his 90th birthday, the club gave Hugh James an honorary membership in our club for his great work on the toy truck program.

## Willamette Valley 33

Ye Ole Scribe messed up and did not get an article in to the L&T last issue. Apologizes to everyone. So, let's catch up. Our annual Golf Tournament, which we once called "The largest in Hoo-Hoo", proved out to probably be the smallest in Hoo-Hoo this year. With lousy weather (the wind blew and it rained and was cold) and with our industry in a dive, we just had over 50 golfers. However, things went as well as expected. Beer on the course was not much of an issue this year! Shadow Hills Country Club once again put on a great show and the food at lunch and dinner was outstanding. A number of companies and individuals brought a variety of prizes for the raffle and a lot of golfers went home with an armload. Thanks to everyone who contributed!



Rameses 92 Archie Brown was proud to have the new Snark of the Universe John Yeakel visit the club to receive the traditional Brass Cat.

On September 17th, the annual Trap Shoot was held. Nearly 40 anxious shooters showed up, including president Amy Nystrom's daughter Natalie and friend James Farver. They both shot and I don't dare say who shot best! Amy's son Nathan showed for dinner but did not shoot. The usual steak bar-b-cue was on tap, with Kimm Cady and Ken Markham doing the honors. Plenty of steak and fixings were on hand for all. This year, money was given away instead of trophies. A \$50 bill to first place and \$25 for second in three categories. A young shooter won the famous "toilet seat" award and was given a handful of \$2 bills! Long time member Joe Nobel won the grand prize of a gift certificate to "Joe's" for \$225. Guns are becoming too difficult to process for awards, even with a registered gun dealer in the club!



Club president Amy Nystrom with the help of Snark Yeakel gave out the Bingo and Raffle prizes at the Member Appreciation dinner.

On Friday, October 24th, the annual Member Appreciation and Bingo Night was held at SHCC. All Paid up members and spouse/guest were given a great buffet dinner, compliments of Club 33. Due to a lot of conflicts, attendance was down sharply this year. However, those present had a great time. Recent daddy Barry Greathead had the honors at home and could not attend. Member Jerry Szerlip called the Bingo and Raffles, along with the usual great assistance of member Kimm Cady.

This year, \$200 was given to the “blackout” winner. Two guests tied and decided to each take \$100 with great smiles, indeed! The highlight of the event was the Snark of the Universe John Yeakel and first lady Connie being on hand. John has become a regular visitor of Club 33 and we appreciate his contribution to HHI and J-III. Rameses 93 Archie Brown presented John with the traditional Club 33 “Brass Cat”. The next event will be the “Crab Feed” to be held on Friday, February 6th, 2009 at SHCC. Put this date down now and be sure to be on hand. For now—Ye Ole Scribe

## Seattle 34

Well we had an eventful spring and summer here in the upper left corner.

In May, a group of us attended the Mini in Kalispell hosted by Montana 187. We don't see a lot of those members because of the distances to travel, but they really went all out and put on a great convention. We had a great time.

We made a stop in Colville on the way to Kalisbell and toured the Vaagen mill, a state of the art facility that showed so much of the efficiencies integrated into a modern lumber mill. Northeast Washington 238 was very kind to host us for the tour and we had dinner at a very full and delicious restaurant.



Detroit's Robyn Beckett surrounds herself with handsome guys including Club 34's Bill Renaud, Detroit Rameses 90 George Renaud's brother.



Seattle Club Vice President Bob Brodie was one of the locals who attended the Tacoma convention on behalf of Seattle 34.

Our golf tournament was very well attended this year and we thank all the golfers and the sponsors.

Our first meeting this year hosted two of the four teachers we sent to the Temperate Forest Foundation and as a result of their glowing report and the generosity of the club we will be sending four more teachers next year.

A few of us (including our Snark Dave Kahle) attended a really great international convention hosted by Tacoma-Olympia 89. The whole event was so well organized and well run we take our hats off to the organizers and club members that helped make such a great experience. Thank you!

Our November meeting was dedicated to planning the Mini our club is hosting in May. We hope to see many of you there. Whenever we gather it's always fun. More to come on that.

We look forward to winter's activities and hope to see many of you soon. Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

**Bob Brodie**  
Seattle 34 Vice President

## Portland 47

Portland Club #47 has been busy since the last L&T issue! In June, we held our 46th Annual Golf Scramble Tournament at the Forest Hills Golf Club in Cornelius Oregon, and a good time

was had by all! Mother Nature was very accommodating with 90° weather and a healthy breeze, and once again the dinner provided by the golf course was amazing! The Golf Tournament is one of many ways we fund our Scholarship Program, the Christmas Party for Open House Ministries, and donations and events with the Temperate Forest Foundation, along with other community activities.

In August Club #47 sponsored a Wood Information Class, held at the World Forestry Center. Casey Dean, Wayne Rood and Tim Olson from Timber Products Inspection managed the questions and discussions prompted by the 50 plus students and each attendee received materials from the WWPA, WCLB and IWPA to take home. We have received a lot of positive feedback that will help us to plan the next class – look for another one coming up Summer of 2009.



Members of Portland's Wood Information Class on August 20th included Tim Olson (TPI), Wayne Rood (TPI), Terry Haddix (47 Sec/Treas), and Casey Dean (TPI)

We were privileged to have the newly installed Snark of the Universe, Mr. John Yeakel, attend our Concat in September – in his first official role as Snark. It was truly a pleasure to meet John and an honor to have him with us. Also in attendance was the S9 of Jurisdiction 3, Tom Stumpf. John and Tom conducted the Concat as we received 5 new Kittens! We welcome Chris Pelser, Chris Chase, Ryan Kline, Perry Schlitt and Derick Condron.



Portland 47 has five new kittens including (L-R) Chris Chase, Chris Pelser, Derick Condron, Perry Schlitt, and Ryan Kline.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting 2009. We have several events in the works, including but not limited to a Sales Training seminar, a wine tasting and a blood drive as well as our Golf Tournament and the Christmas party. We hope to increase the visibility of HHI in the Portland area while classically “giving back to the community”, and really illustrate its value as a networking tool—something everyone can understand no matter what the market conditions.

Looking forward,  
**Terry Haddix 97381**  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 Portland 47

## Tacoma-Olympia 89

I want to begin my report by saying thank you to all of the wonderful fellow Hoo-Hoo members and spouses who joined us in Tacoma for the International Convention in September. After all the



Resident Mistral—Club 89’s president Mike Clothier was always ready with guitar in hand to entertain.

many months of planning and worrying it was so great to see it all come to such a delightful conclusion. Club 89 enjoyed showing off our beautiful city to all of you who attended. The weather cooperated which just made it all the better.

On Monday night we boarded a boat and headed out to Commencement Bay for a dinner cruise. The captain of the boat drove towards Browns Point and then ended up under the 2 Narrows Bridges. By that time, the sun was setting and we began the trip back with a gorgeous full moon. Mike Clothier entertained us with songs and guitar while we waited for the buses to take us back to the Hotel Murano. No matter how much time has passed between meetings, when you are once again among a group of Hoo-Hoo members, it truly is like family... everyone is someone you enjoy becoming reacquainted with. Thank you one and all for such a wonderful experience!!



Part of the successful convention planning committee included secretary Donita Clothier, chairman Mike Hinthorne, and Laurel Delony

On August 9th, we had our annual picnic at Mike and Julie Hinthorne’s house in Gig Harbor. The weather didn’t cooperate this year, so we had a real mix all day. It was sunny for a very brief time, then it poured down rain for a good portion of the day. The food was great... especially the fresh oysters that Mike Clothier did on the barbecue with Mike Hinthorne assisting by holding an umbrella. A good group of people

attended and a good time was had by all! Thanks, once again, Mike and Julie for being the host and hostess!!

Our meeting in October was held at the Tacoma Elks Club and included an installation of new officers: Nancy Brown, President; Donita Clothier, Vice President; Mike Clothier, Vicegerent; and Terry Hammersmith, Secretary/Treasurer. The new Board consists of: Mike Hinthorne, Ed Balmert, Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony, Dave Delony, Veronica Jacobson, and Honorary member, Joe Hammersmith. Barney Wagner, our Deputy Supreme Nine, conducted the Installation Ceremony. We also presented a \$1,000 donation to Mt. Rainier Lutheran High School which is the location for our annual auction. Our donation goes into the Al & Georgia Meier Scholarship fund.

Our November meeting has been moved from the 4th to the 11th because of election day. We will be having a Concat as well as guest speaker Kay Stricherz, a Pac-10 referee.

Plans are well underway for our annual Christmas party to be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the Fircrest Golf Club. Nancy Brown and Donita Clothier have talked to Fircrest regarding the menu. We are hoping to have the Spanaway Lake High School choir for entertainment. The Christmas party is always a fun way to begin the holiday season!

Mike and Donita Clothier will be arranging the Crab Feed this year which will be held on February 3rd, 2009. A new location is being considered this year.

The Tacoma-Olympia Club will be hosting a joint meeting with the Seattle Club on March 4th.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Terry Hammersmith**  
 Secretary/Treasurer

## Winema 216

The Winema Club held four meetings from July through October. We also participated in two community events.

In July, we held our annual steak barbecue at the PP&L Park just outside of Keno, Oregon. There were close to 50 members and guests in attendance and as usual, everyone had a great time. We hold our installation of officers in August and again we enjoy a picnic with a steak barbecue. Past President Bill Patterson officiated at the installation. In September, we went up to Collier State Park Logging Museum to celebrate Old Timers' Night. Any member over 65 gets a free steak dinner. This year, out of the twenty or so in attendance, only four paid. We are going to have to raise the age limit.



Dick Barlow, Ken Dunn, Jon Hawthorne, Chane Hull, Ted Paddock, Judy Hull, Paul Wunder, and Chuck Ehlers are almost overwhelmed cooking breakfast for a hungry hoard of 250.

In October, we discussed the HHI Convention and voted to contribute \$500 to the HHI Museum fund. We still try to hold one meeting a month, but are struggle to get attendance.

On September 14th, we went up to Collier State Park Logging Museum to cook bacon, sausage, eggs, and pancakes for the 250 who attended the park's Loggers' Breakfast. This year was wild because the crowd didn't arrive in small groups throughout the morning and early afternoon as usual, but all at one time! We got through it and everyone got fed. Craig Ditman, president of Friends of Collier



Winema club members again manned one of the education stations during the 6th Grade Forest tour.

was constantly mixing pancake batter. He did a fine job, too.

Every September, the Klamath Falls, Oregon City, and Klamath County schools attend a 6th grade forestry tour hosted by the Oregon State University extension office. Winema Hoo-Hoo Club hosts one of the stations at the tour. This year on September 23rd-25th, Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Dave Danforth, Bob Reinke, and Paul Wunder manned our forest products station for the three day event. Over 800 students, teachers, and parents attended this year. Kurt Schmidt has been working at this event for over 43 years. Ron Loveness has been working it for just about as long. These two events are our public service events for the year. Respectfully submitted,  
**Paul Wunder**, Secretary

## North Cascade 230

Greetings form the Pacific Northwest. In mid-September, we kicked off the 2008-2009 calendar year with our annual Sportsman's Night at the Cranberry Tree where our members were introduced to our new president, Jamie Hillery of Buse Timber. Jamie presented our schedule for the 2008 - 2009 year:

**November 11th**—Turkey and Trap Shoot

**January 13th**—Crab Feed/Gun Raffle

**March 17th**—Loggers Nite & Concat

**May 14th**—Annual Golf Tournament

All our club members are very proud that one of our own – John Yeakel – was inducted as Snark of the Universe at the HHI convention in Tacoma, Washington. John has been a very active and supportive member of Club #230 for many years.

His leadership and example have helped to make our club one of the largest in North America. As John travels to visit Clubs around the globe, I am sure that you all will enjoy John's support and enthusiasm, as we have in the Northwest. John well represents the high standards and ideals that the Hoo-Hoo organization is all about. Congratulations, John!



We are proud that the new Snark of the Universe is our own John Yeakel here being pinned by Connie during the installation.

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## Vancouver 48

Greetings from North of 49°. We have been busy since our last installment to the L&T. The Club has hosted its three annual golf tournaments; Alternate Strokes, Texas Scramble and Men's.

Our jurisdiction was the largest contingent (outside of the host club) at the Annual Convention in Tacoma. The Tacoma/Olympia Club was an incredible host and did a fantastic job. It would be

of great benefit if more members could attend the annual conventions to gain a true understanding of Hoo-Hoo and the lifelong friendships that are created.



Three of the Vancouver folks to attend the Tacoma convention included President Kevin LaCouvee, new HHI Vice President Jim Spiers and his wife, Judi.

Our Fall Concat/Crab Night was held October 16th, at the New Westminster Club. We had a total of 13 kittens. This is an incredible number considering the declining participation in membership we have been experiencing at a club and jurisdiction level over the last few years. This attests to the hard work of Brad Techy, who is very dedicated to keeping our Club vibrant. He is going to do us all a great service as S9 – JV. All the kittens were put through the ‘tests’ much to the delight of the raucous crowd. All succeeded and are worthy to be members.



Meeow! Look at this litter of Kittens, would you? We are pleased to welcome this good looking litter to the Vancouver club.

Club 48’s annual Member’s Night Reverse Draw and AGM was held November 5th at the Terminal City Club. We had total prizes of \$6000 plus



The last five standing at the Reverse Draw were: Lloyd Brown, event organizer Jay Puder, Ron Andersen, Jeff Carwithen, and Glenn Shapendonk.

a ‘wheel barrow of booze’ and a 50/50 raffle. Thanks to Dave Trytko and his daughter, Carrie, for organizing the raffles. Funny enough, it pays to volunteer or maybe it’s just good karma. Jay Puder, who organized the event, was last out. He gratefully donated \$500 of his \$2000 winning amount back to Evans Lake. Thanks Jay! Chris Potter was honoured with a Lifetime Membership by VP-HHI Jim Spiers. The 2008-09 Executive is as follows: Brad Techy, S9 – JV; Kevin LaCouvee, President; Duncan Chisholm, Past President; Lloyd Brown, VP; Jay Puder 2nd VP; Byron Steckler, Treasurer and Doug Sherwood, Secretary. Directors are Jim Spiers, Ron Dunsire, Dave Trytko, Sandy McKellar, Brian Markin, Rick Kosolofski, Chris Hodder, Stirling Angus and Chris Agassiz. We would also like to thank outgoing directors Clint Parcher and Marc LaCouvee for their service.

We were saddened earlier this year with the sudden passing of director and Evans Lake Executive Director Dave Stevens. He will be remembered for all of his hard work and dedication to Hoo-Hoo, Evans Lake, and the forest products industry.

We are busy getting our roster published. Sandy McKellar has volunteered to create a Club 48 website, as well as the *Hoo’s Who* newsletter again. All of the Club’s information will soon be

accessed through [www.hoo-hoo48.org](http://www.hoo-hoo48.org).

Upcoming events are the Annual Ski Trip in January and Ladies Night in February. All Hoo-Hoo members are always invited to attend our club events! Health, Happiness, and Long Life Kevin LaCouvee 97262 President, Club 48

## Cowichan Valley 229

Cowichan Valley has been a quiet place the last year or so. Our annual events are still happening with the Ladies Night in the spring and the golf tournament in May, along with our Spring and Fall Social. All are successful fundraisers that encourage members and friends to come out and support a great cause.

I would like to thank Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 for putting on a great convention this year. Rocky and I joined other Hoo-Hoo members in beautiful Tacoma and were entertained, impressed and ready for a few quiet days at home at the end of the event. We are already registered for next year’s convention in Reno and are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

Our club was visited by an Australian Hoo-Hoo member and his better looking friend on their travels through Canada and the USA. We were able to have them attend one of our club meetings, where we had a good turn out of committee members, but they did not stay long enough to experience any other club events. Thanks Ray Sanders & Liz Browne for visiting us, and seeing how the Cowichan Valley does it on the top side of the world.

By the time you read this our Fall Social on November 14th, will have already happened. About 100 members and guests pay \$125 for a great steak dinner, open bar, and their name going into a reverse draw. The last person’s name



Great friendships are made during an international convention as our club's Rocky Bradford and Australian Heather Luck can attest.

to be pulled wins \$2000. We hold our Fall and Spring Socials at Chemainus Gardens RV Resort. We also hold a general meeting the first Tuesday of each month (well, usually that day) and all members are welcome to attend. This year we will be holding our first ever "Soft Concat". It will be on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the Silver Bridge Inn. As times change and new members are interested in joining service clubs, the traditional initiation rites some clubs, including ours, might be going out of style

If the two previous events don't fit in, perhaps the Christmas party on December 17th, at the Silver Bridge Inn will work. It is a relaxing few hours where guests socialize, mingle, and have a few appetizers and drinks. Our Ladies Night will be on Valentines Day in 2009, at the Silver Bridge Inn. Sorry men, but the only winners in the reverse draw this night will be the ladies. If any of these events sound interesting to anyone, please email me for more details at [janetbrad@shaw.ca](mailto:janetbrad@shaw.ca) H.H.&L.L.

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## Humboldt 63

In September, club president Rich Giacone and his wife, Geri, attended the International convention in Tacoma.



Where's Rico? On the convention dinner cruise, filling in for the missing Rich Giacone and keeping the lovely Geri Giacone company is Rameses 96 David Jones.

As we get ready to host our annual world, no *galaxy* famous crab feed in January, we will continue to honor one of our own, Bill Scott, retiring California Redwood Company's sales manager. Bill has been an intricate part of our club's success by supporting key members who participate and lead year after year.



Bill Scott (right), retiring after years of being a leader in the forest products industry, was honored as Lumberman of the Year in Eureka.

In November, Bill was honored as Lumberman of the Year by Eureka's Ingomar Club for his decades long dedication to the industry. We wish you a happy retirement, Bill. Congratulations!

## Inland Empire 117

Inland Empire 117 will be holding its 2nd Annual Don Gregson Memorial Golf Tournament, benefiting the City of

Hope, Temperate Forest Foundation and Rim Forest Charities, on April 24th, 2009. Shot gun start will be at 1:00 PM. This tournament is open to all persons involved in the lumber industry and their guests. Any persons with attachments to The City of Hope are especially invited to attend. Persons wishing to attend may contact me at [mnicholson@all-coast.com](mailto:mnicholson@all-coast.com). Thank You HH&LL.

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## Houston 23

On September 13th, the Houston Club held its Fall Golf Tourney at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. We had about 60 golfers who had a wonderful time and a great golf outing. Afterwards, we all enjoyed a great steak dinner with door prizes galore. Thanks to all that came out and congratulations to all the winners.



During the Houston 23 golf tournament, Bear Breeden told the rest of his foursome to smile. They included: Carrolyn Breeden, Chris Strong, and Jim Moncrief.

In September, members Chris Goff, Joe & Carrolyn Breeden beat Hurricane Ike to the airport and were able to fly to Tacoma to attend the convention. Thankfully all was good when they got home with minimal damage.



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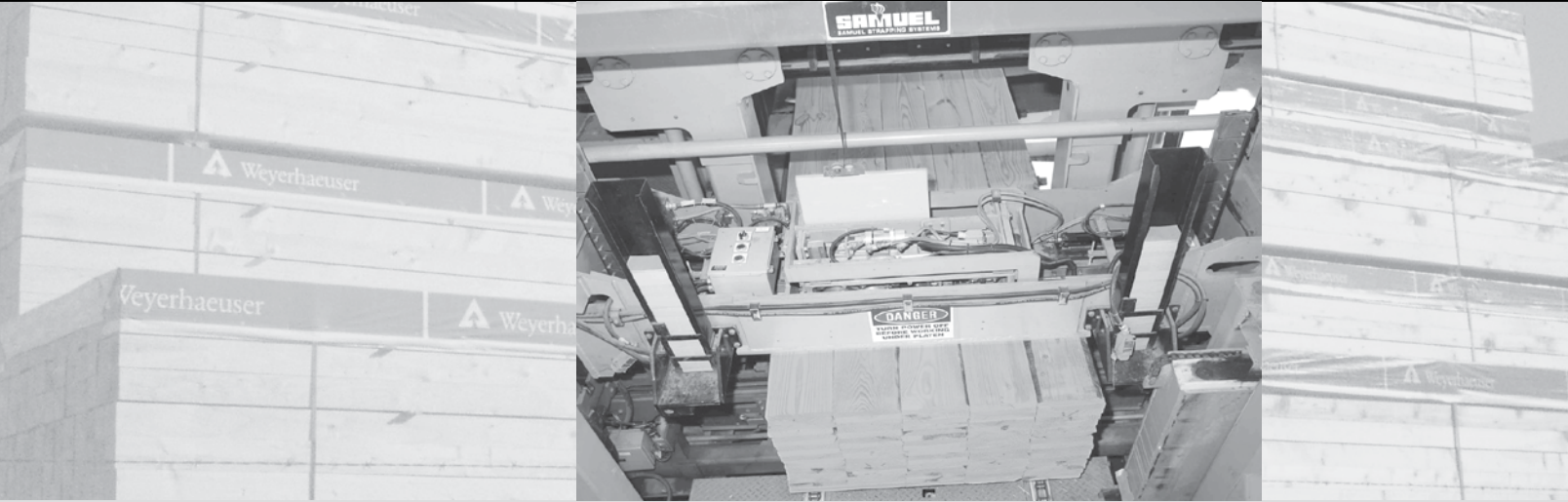
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Chane Lee Hull, 59 of Klamath Falls, Oregon died on October 27, 2008.

Chane was born on Aug. 8, 1949, in Olympia, Wash., the son of James David and Rosetta E. Hull. After graduating

from Sweet Home High School in 1967, he served as an Army Spec. 5 in Vietnam 1969-70. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. He and the love of his life, Judy, were married on November 2, 1969, in Bend, Oregon.

Chane enjoyed ocean fishing, often smoking his catch and sharing it with friends. He also hunted in the desert and collected guns and knives, and often traveled to gun shows.

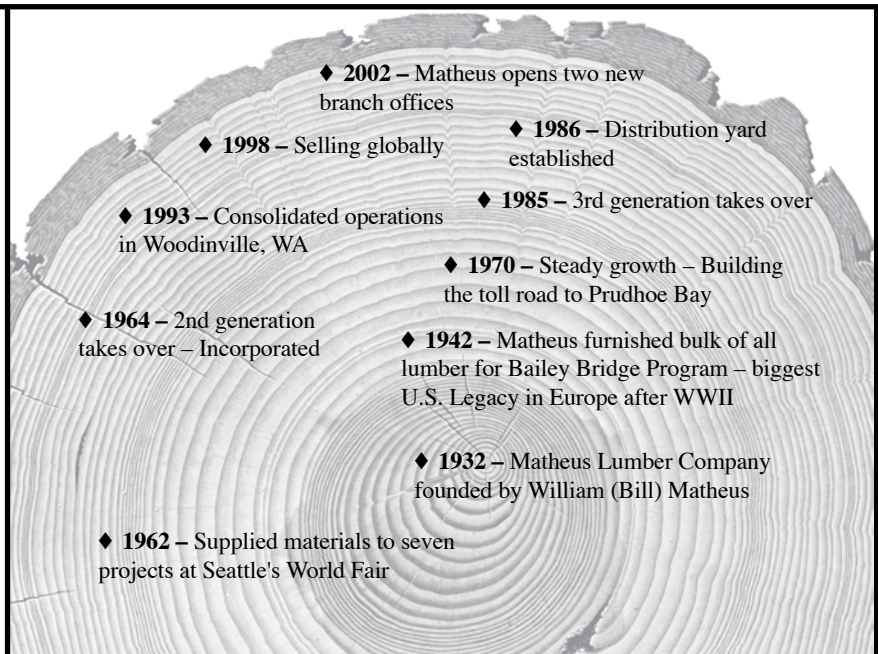
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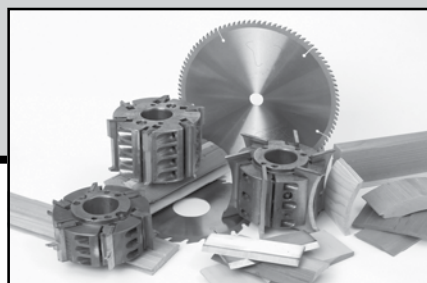


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