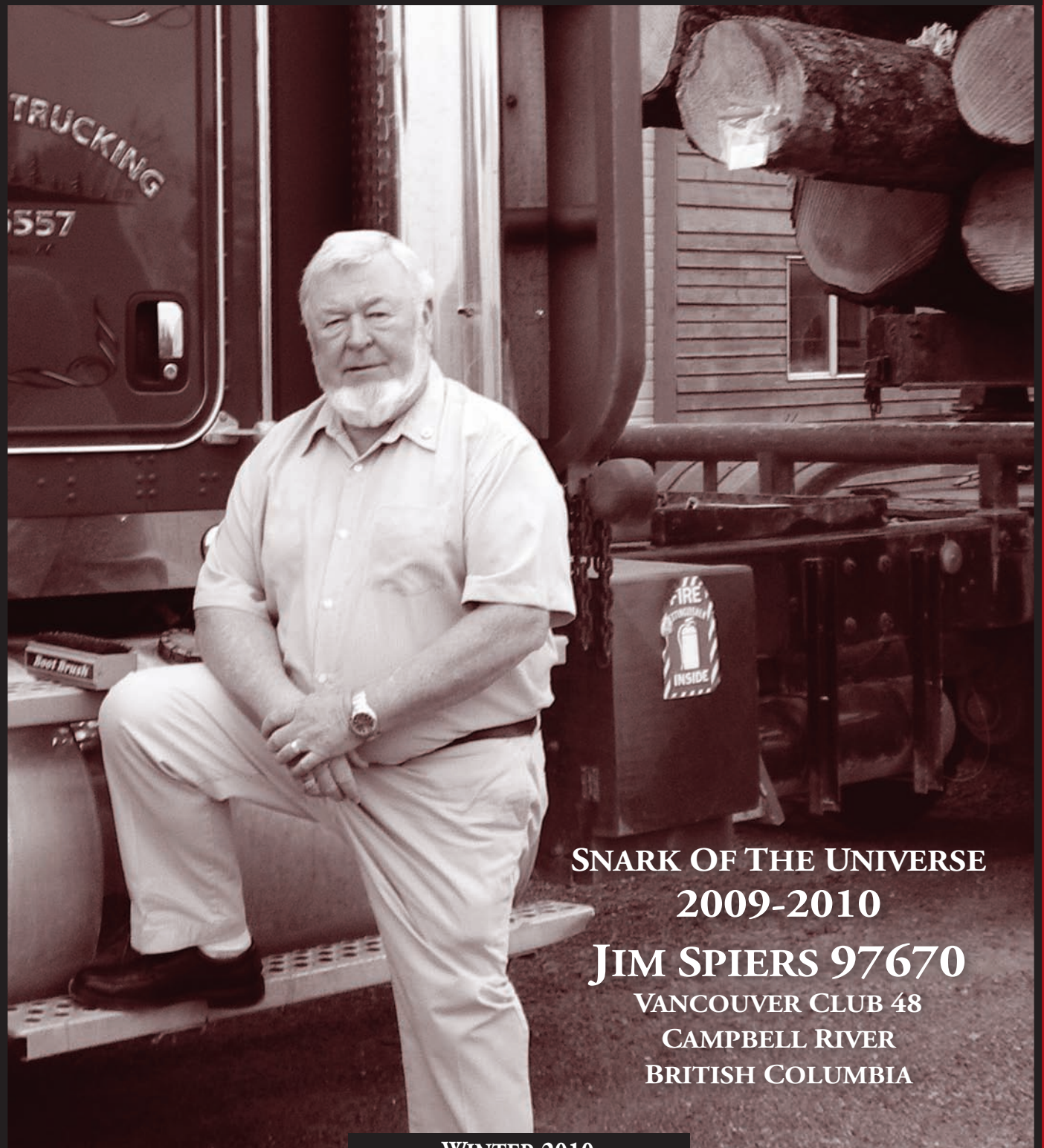


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## FROM THE EDITOR

As I write this column, there's a crispness in the air that is quintessentially fall. Outside my office window, leaves flutter past in shades of copper and gold and Thanksgiving is just days away—the starting pistol for the holidays.

Thanksgiving was always my father's favorite event. To him, it was the perfect holiday with the perfect meaning—a gathering of family sharing traditional fare and laughter. An opportunity to tell those he loved how thankful he was to have us in his life. Even though Thanksgiving is now behind us, the meaning is something I carry with me every day. Especially as we approach Christmas and the New Year.

As many of you read in the last issue of this magazine, David and I invited a small group to join us in Napa on the Nines to celebrate a once in a lifetime Hoo-Hoo occurrence—the ninth day, of the ninth month, of the ninth year. 9-9-09. And, what a party! Literally from across the globe, guests arrived for the festivities. As the house filled up, the accents of their native locales mixed and mingled with hugs and laughter and the sheer joy of being together. Many of us had not seen each other in years and yet, in a moment, all the time apart melted away and conversations picked up right where they left off the last visit.

What started as a good excuse to get friends together turned into so much more for me. I realized in the wonderful whirl of getting things ready and meals prepared, what an amazing thing was happening before my eyes. These people, out of the billions of people on this planet, had been brought together by the thinnest thread of opportunity. The chances of any of them ever meeting in the first place was infinitely small, and yet, here we were, like family, in celebration, for just one reason. Hoo-Hoo.

We don't get to choose our own families. We are born into those. We do, however, get to make a family of our friends. The love I feel for these people is in many ways no less what I feel for the people I'm related to. Being with them brings me happiness and as I looked out on the smiling, laughing faces with voices that have become part of the soundtrack of my life, I was thankful.

May your holidays be filled with people who make you happy and bring you joy. May your days with them, however long or short, make you smile. May the gift of their being give you reason to be thankful and may you extend your hand to someone new, one of those billion on the planet, and find reason to make them feel like family. To all of you, health, happiness, and long life. —SDJ



**Napa on the Nines.** Here is most of the group that joined us in celebration. I love these people!

*Here's what I'm up to for the next two years*

# I'm Here to Promote the Industry

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Being selected as the 100th Snark is in the top two or three things that has happened in my life, and something that I do not take lightly. One thing that has always been important to me is communication and anyone in Hoo-Hoo land that contacts me ([smurf@telus.net](mailto:smurf@telus.net)) will quickly get a reply. I am looking forward to working with the HHI board members, both new and old, and I thank everyone for stepping forward to fill all the positions.

Gary and Jean Gamble, along with the Rameses and the Black Bart Club, need to be congratulated for a great convention in Reno. Many thanks to all the sponsors, as your support is much appreciated and makes things a lot easier. Both side trips, to Lake Tahoe and Virginia City, were wonderful. Unfortunately, Judi and I did not make the post convention tour, as we had other commitments, but I am sure it was just as wonderful as the rest of the convention.

## Moving Forward

When I am asked what Hoo-Hoo is, I always try to explain it as something to promote the forest industry through social and educational programs. Hoo-Hoo is not any different from any other organization. The more you put into it the more benefits you will realize.

Our biggest challenge is still membership. Through the hard work of past HHI boards and local club boards, we have slowed down the decline in numbers considerably. Membership is always a big topic at all HHI board meetings and still needs to be addressed with vigor.



The new eligibility guidelines have been changed by the membership as of the Reno convention. The age limit of 18 remains the same, but Bylaw Article 2 Section 1 states as follows: "These persons shall be of good morale character who are engaged in the Forest Products industry or any person genuinely interested in supporting the purpose and aims of our order." I want to urge all the Supreme Nines to make sure all clubs are aware of this change. There are a lot of guests at Hoo-Hoo functions, and if we can show 25% of them the benefits of Hoo-Hoo membership, I think our numbers will start to grow. I am committed to increasing our membership, like past Snarks have been, and will do my best to promote Hoo-Hoo in my travels. Rameses 99 John Yeakel (now Chairman of the Board) and Supreme Nine J-III Mike Hinthorne have agreed to work on making a PowerPoint presentation to help promote Hoo-Hoo.

In order for Hoo-Hoo to survive and grow, all members need to work with their Board of Directors to encourage new members to join. The contacts and fellowship that comes along with Hoo-Hoo membership are priceless.

I will help to promote the forest education programs available in the U.S., Canada and J-IV in the land down under and as your Snark, I am here to promote Hoo-Hoo to all and continue to try and increase membership for generations to come.

I am looking forward to all of my club visits, as well as the J-IV convention in Melbourne, next April.

## Jim Spiers 97670

Snark of the Universe

## Meet the Spiers

*Jim and Judi Spiers first met on the golf course and became good friends. Their first date, in 1989, was golfing at the Truck Loggers Golf Tournament at a local course. They had a great time and were married the next year. Jim's two sons, Wayne and Robert, and Judi's son, Len, also became good friends who love to tease each other and kid around.*

*Both Wayne and Robert are Hoo-Hoo members. Jim and Judi have three grandchildren: Lindsay, Tyler, and Russell. Lindsay now has two daughters, Emma and Alana, so Jim is indeed a Great Grandpa. They do enjoy lots of family get togethers and are very proud of their blended family.*

*Jim and Judi love boating and started off with a 25-foot Champion. They later moved up to a 40-foot Roughwater on which they spent many hours cruising up and down the beautiful coastal waters of B.C. Many weekends are spent prawning and crabbing on the boat and just relaxing away from work. Both Jim and Judi are lifetime members of the world famous Tyee Fishing Club of British Columbia.*

*They do keep busy in Campbell River with golfing, gardening, boating, and getting together with good friends.*

*They are looking forward to visiting as many clubs as possible this year on behalf of HHI and to meeting many new friends.*

*"Hoo-Hoo is not any different from any other organization. The more you put into it the more benefits you will realize."*



## Put Your Hand on Your Hoo-Hoo

**Jack Miller 95025**  
Supreme Nine  
Jurisdiction I

During a concat, our initiation for new members, we ask the kittens to put their hand on their “Hoo-Hoo”, causing them to become confused, doubtful and usually embarrassed when they find out what it is. In hopes that this magazine will reach many potential new kittens, I won’t divulge what it is, but I realize that since I have not written a Supreme Nine report for this great magazine in quite some time, many might question the use of my Hoo-Hoo.

I want to put everyone’s concern for said Hoo-Hoo at ease. It is still attached and during my attendance to the wonderful convention in Reno, I realized, after missing the last two conventions and not participating in writing my J-I reports, I needed to put my Hoo-Hoo to work. I must admit, it has been pleasurable and rewarding to do so.

Many of us, and I will use myself as an example, have many challenges in our daily routines. We never seem to find the time to address what can be very important to us. Instead, we easily ignore or create good reasons or excuses not to get something done. Therefore, we have misused our God-given Hoo-Hoo.

### Never a Dull Moment



Rita and I were thrilled to be able to attend this year’s HHI convention and join the post convention trip. It was great to be back with friends!

The Reno convention was fabulous. The post trip was even more fun with time to relax, enjoy the sights, and more importantly, the company. Our travel host, Gary Gamble, had so much information he had trouble not sharing every minute... when he used the restroom on the bus, we thought about locking him in. Thankfully, we had Len Lord from the North East Club 236, in Victoria, Australia, on board to recite some poetry from time to time (giving us some mental relief) with classics such as “Buying a Bra”. If anyone is interested in a copy of this ditty, please e-mail me at [jmiller@moynihanolumber.com](mailto:jmiller@moynihanolumber.com). Len’s lovely wife, Pauline, sent me a copy!

With all kidding of Mr. Gamble aside, I want to thank Gary and Jean for a terrific time. It meant so much to Rita and me to be with all of you!

### Defining Our Purpose

Now, let’s get back to my neglected personal Hoo-Hoo. As some of you know, I’m a huge baseball fan, not just because of the game itself, but also because of the emotion and passion it has evoked through its history.

I belong to the National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum as a benefactor member, and for similar reasons, I’m involved with our lumber organization—because it evokes passionate emotion with our history. Like our organization, the Baseball Hall of Fame was experiencing problems with membership, but when they better defined their purpose, fans started becoming more involved in support of them. We also need to become more defined as to who we are and what our goal is. The Hall of Fame’s goal is simply stated as Preserving History, Honoring Excellence, Connecting Generations.

Our 5-year plan, which was developed by many and updated this year by John Yeakel and Jim Spiers, states in the summary that the *Purpose of Hoo-Hoo* is to—

1. Promote our industry through social, civic, and educational programs and projects.
2. Provide common ground for fellowship among all members of our industry.



3. All within the framework of our code of ethics and be conducive to health, happiness, and long life of all that work in our industry.

We need to market these three points on everything we do, the same way the “Hall” does, and evoke in those in our industry a passion and emotion to get involved. Even we, as members, need to revive our spirit of purpose and promote our existence by preserving our history and connecting it to future generations.

The International Board has recently provided us with more tools to accomplish this, but we must pick them up and use them. The by-law change concerning eligibility of membership has been updated to make it easier to decide how to offer new membership for those, not just in our industry, but for *anyone* who is genuinely interested in supporting the purpose and aims of our Order. We are looking at ways to market and better communicate with our members, as well as reaching out to new ones.

## Increasing Communication

MemberClicks is a program that Beth is trying to use in building better communications between members and Hoo-Hoo International through our website, but in order for this to be successful we need the full participation of all members to get their e-mail information to Beth so she can get this done. This program was started with the help of Kent Bond. Dave Robblee and I will be assisting Beth in completing the task. This program could be very beneficial in helping to create an interactive website linked to HHI. This could be useful, especially when travelling, in promoting both International and local clubs via the website.

Attending the Convention and seeing everyone there evoked an emotion in me to passionately get my hand off of my Hoo-Hoo and put both in gear to help promote this organization. Won't you join me in my belief that we all have an important purpose in our industry to preserve history by connecting generations through education and excellence in performance of our code of ethics and, dare I say it, have fun doing it?

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

**Jack Miller 95025**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction I

The Reno Convention was a wonderful success thanks to the Gambles and the Rameses! It was sad to see Snark John Yeakel die such a horrible death, but the resurrection was something to behold! Our new Snark, Jim Spiers, will add his special flavor and spark to HHI. We wish he and Judi all the best as they plan their agenda to visit as many of our clubs as possible.

## My New Purpose

Snark Spiers has asked me to keep a good eye on the Log & Tally and HHI website, [www.Hoo-Hoo.org](http://www.Hoo-Hoo.org). Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, changes, pictures or problems with your solution! I look forward to serving in this area and encourage each of you to use these two tools to grow your clubs! I can be reached via email [robynroose@gmail.com](mailto:robynroose@gmail.com) or phone 586-497-4642.

At the convention, Rameses 78 Al Meier, and I were able to raise approximately \$2,000 in advertisement for the Log & Tally. How? Just by asking for a business card

## One Life Can Touch A Thousand

**Robyn Roose Beckett 99870**

Supreme Nine  
Jurisdiction II

and \$100! This tradition was started by Rameses 86 Manny Litvin of the Detroit Club... I was taught by the Master! "You have not, because you ask not!" is my motto!!!

So, if I missed any of you, please feel free to send your business card along with your check for \$100 made payable to HHI and YOU TOO will have a business-card advertisement in the Log & Tally!



Beth Thomas and I show off the new Hoo-Hoo Club banners introduced in Reno. Each Hoo-Hoo club is encouraged to purchase one. Contact Beth Thomas in Gurdon if you need help ordering one for your club.

We also introduced a new Award System. We will no longer be handing out plaques for each award. Instead we are asking for each club to purchase a banner with their club name and number. This banner can be used anywhere the club meets. If you haven't purchased your banner yet, please contact Nichole Piach with Banner Sign Co., 248-545-5888 or [nicolep@bannersigncom.com](mailto:nicolep@bannersigncom.com). She will be more than happy to work with each club to specialize their banner and handle shipping. Award pins will be given each year with the name of the

award, the recipient and date engraved on the pin. Each banner has an award area where these pins will be placed. If you would like to receive pins from past years, simply contact Beth at HHI and place your order. For more information on how to order your banner, please contact Beth in Gurdon.

### Once again I have a really good story to tell my fellow Hoo-Hoos!

I was invited to spend the weekend of October 9th, on Mackinaw Island with a dear friend who was celebrating her 108th Birthday! You heard me correctly... 108! I first met Lenore Schultz on the Island when she was a mere 105. I had overheard a conversation about a woman being 105 in the Wine Room at The Grand Hotel. Those of you who know me know this—I just had to ask—I couldn't help it. "Do you know where I could find her?" I was directed to the main dining room. I didn't think she would be too hard to find, so, off I went. I was right! There she was at the head of a large table full of family and friends having a wonderful time. Thankfully, she didn't mind the interruption, and was thrilled to tell me a bit about her life story.



Meet my dear friend Lenore Schultz. It's hard to imagine she is 108 years old!

We talked, took some pictures, and laughed when we discovered we both enjoyed the same drink we held in our hands. I asked her what she attributed her long life to—her answer was classic. Lenore told me, "The healing power of God and Cape Cods (vodka and cranberry juice)." I agreed and told her I was a woman after her own heart.

Since then I have kept in contact with Lenore and she faithfully invites me to the Island every May and October. Now, I would never had met Lenore and been soooooo blessed if I would have said to myself, "That's interesting... a woman who is 105-years old!" Instead it took some ACTION, not just reaction.

Okay, now let's put this in perspective in regards to Hoo-Hoo. How many times have you truly talked to the people placed in your path about this great organization? Be honest. None? Once? A few times, only when you have too? Or you are a Hoo-Hoo walking advertisement?

What I have discovered is this. You personally miss out on great opportunities to share when you remain silent, walk by someone, tell yourself you're too busy, or just plain forget to care. Sometimes it will take several contacts with that one person, but sooner or



later, believe me, they will respond to your passion. I have said it before and I will continue to remind you... ONE LIFE CAN TOUCH A THOUSAND. Be that life. Share your life story. Invite someone to become a member, and encourage them to care to share!

**Robyn Roose Beckett 99870**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

As the new Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction III, I am honored to serve you all. I had my first taste of what a Supreme Nine does at our last Mini Convention held in Seattle earlier this year, and I tell you, it was a rush. Seattle did a fantastic job at organizing it. Speaking of a fantastic job, the International Convention in Reno was outstanding, except for the slot machines. The hungry little critters just wouldn't work with me.

**Ready, Willing, and Able**

I am very excited to get started on this year's events and activities within my jurisdiction. I have been an active member since 1999, and I am pleased to see how well this organization is doing. I am, however, seeing a fast decline in membership and attendance from many clubs over the last two years, and I ask myself how can I help bring back these once active clubs I remember. I accepted this position as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction III to accomplish one thing—to get our clubs back to active status.

To that effort, I'm looking for activity event calendars from every club in J-III. I will make every attempt to visit you all and share some idea's the International Board has for bringing our clubs back to a full thriving organization.

I have event calendars for Clubs 230, 33, and 34, and now I need yours. I have been directed by our Snark to put together a PowerPoint presentation to help get new members. If you have any community activities you would like to share, please send them to me with a brief message on what your club has done, and I will incorporate them into this PowerPoint. My goal—our goal—is that every club in Jurisdiction III bring at least six new kittens in this coming year. If I can help in doing that, please call me, or send me an email. I wish you all the best.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

**Mike Hinthorne 99216**

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction III

Well, I've just returned from the U.S.A. and I must say it's good to be home. The HHI Convention at Reno, Nevada, was excellent with a good time had by all. We have a new Snark, Mr. Jim Spiers, and the new International Vice President is our own Mr. Ron Gattone. Well done, Ron!

Snark Jim and his wife, Judi, will be visiting us all the way from Canada. They will be arriving into Sydney on Tuesday, March 16, and will be leaving after the J-IV Convention in Melbourne. Any clubs interested in getting a visit from the Snark could contact J-IV secretary Susan Bennett. It is with great pleasure that I report on the activities of Jurisdiction IV.

## Ready, Willing, and Able

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Supreme Nine  
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## Good Things Happening

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Supreme Nine  
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## Snark Visit

Jurisdiction IV is running very smoothly and it was a great pleasure to be able to travel with Snark John Yeakel during his visit to J-IV in June. During his short visit he met members of Sydney 215, Melbourne 217, Ballarat 256, Adelaide 212, Mt Gambier 214 and Brisbane 218. During these visits, 17 new members were concatenated. We are looking forward to a visit from Snark Jim at our Convention in Melbourne in April.

## Membership

Sadly, since our last meeting, membership has declined again with the Newcastle Club going into recess. On the bright side, there is a renewed enthusiasm amongst members in gaining new kittens. It is great to see younger people becoming interested and involved in our clubs.

## Conventions

The Canberra Convention was a great success. Although small this year, it was filled with fabulous friendship and fraternalism. It was very relaxed and at the AGM we saw not one, but two, women elected to our Senior Executive. It is exciting to see that we will have women at the helm of J-IV for the first time next year.

Upcoming conventions have been slated and will be held in Melbourne in 2010, Malaysia in 2011, and Leschenaultia in 2112.

It was fun to see so many Aussies attending International Convention and we are proud that Ron Gattone has stepped into the position of International Vice President.

Congratulations to Gary & Jean Gamble for organizing a great convention where a fabulous time was had by all.

## Log & Tally and Nine Lives

It's nice to see more of our clubs contributing towards the great articles appearing in the current *Log & Tally*.

*Nine Lives*, our jurisdictional newsletter, is sent out approximately three times a year. This keeps our members up to date with happenings around J-IV.

Don't forget to mark you calendar with the dates for J-IV Convention in 2010, being held from 15–18 April, 2010, in Melbourne.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life

**Grant Williams 96937**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IV

# Education in Action

## Teachers Tours Continue to Change Minds through Positive Outreach

Dear Friends:

The Board of Directors and I are profoundly grateful for your generous financial support enabling our Teacher Forestry Tour programs to enrich the minds of educators and challenge the public's perception of the forest products sector. We deeply appreciate our valued relationship with the Hoo-Hoo clubs and the invaluable support you provide for our forestry tours and other programs.

Concluding the Foundation's 20th year anniversary, we are pleased to report another very successful season of forestry tours and distribution of trusted, balanced informational products. Each generation has a social responsibility to conserve and be wise stewards of our natural resources to ensure a healthy future for our children and grandchildren. Our members and Hoo-Hoo International take this responsibility seriously and have entrusted the Foundation to promote sustainability through credible and highly respected outreach programs.

In the 2009 season, the Foundation hosted three Teacher Forestry Tours. The feedback we received from teachers and other participants was phenomenal and serves as a reminder that our industry continues to be challenged by misconceptions within the public arena. Marianne Bickett is one such educator who shared with us a narrative account of her tour experience: "Old notions and preconceived ideas fall along the wayside as I openly admit to my own prejudices." Marianne goes on to say: "We are left with some unanswered questions, which is good. Questions that will lead us to stimulate student thinking and inform those around us of the reality about forestry. Something that affects every one of us who uses wood (which is in about everything) and paper (which is about everywhere). Lee Freeman said that teachers are the real 'instruments of change' as we can inspire and educate children and young adults who will be making the choices of tomorrow. I shared my thoughts about how I feel with the others: what enriches me also enriches my students."

The feedback from Marianne and others reminds us of the profound impact a forestry tour experience can have on participants and ultimately consumers. Marianne left our tour understanding clear-cutting is an acceptable forest management tool, she will buy a real Christmas tree "guilt free," and also realizes that the Spotted Owl issue is complex, but is open to the possibility of "careful logging" as an alternative. Marianne has learned that every day choices we make as consumers have environmental implications.

The work of the Hoo-Hoo organization is more important today than ever before. We are thankful for your leadership and support.

Warm regards to all my friends at Hoo-Hoo,

Lee Freeman  
 President & CEO  
 Temperate Forest Foundation



**Lake States Tour**  
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**Pacific Northwest Tour**  
 July 14 - 17, 2009



**Northeast Tour**  
 August 4 - 7, 2009



# The Reno 2009 International Convention A High Flying Success

By Rameses 95 Gary & Jean Gamble  
*Convention Hosts - Black Bart Club 181*



## 2009 HHI AWARD WINNERS



**Jurisdictional Membership Award** presented to J5 accepted by HHI VP Jim Spiers.



**Greatest Increase In the Number of Members and HHI Club Project Award** — Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club 48

We had a good turnout—104 members and guests—at the 117th Hoo-Hoo International Convention in September, with large contingents from J-III and J-IV. Everyone had a good time.

Our meetings went well, the tours were fun, and the weather cooperated. We were in the middle of the annual balloon festival and many got up early to see the colorful array.

Virginia City was fun to visit. We walked the hilly boarded streets, bought a bunch of leather goods, and whooped it up at the Bucket of Blood Saloon. It gave us a flavor of what the Old West was like 150 years ago.

The dinner cruise on Lake Tahoe was graced by a fly-over of a racing plane practicing for the next weekend National Air Races. Little did the shocked paddle-wheeler's captain realize the "crazy pilot" was giving a tribute to the HHI folks on board. We were glued to the windows and rails watching the several passes with the HHI logo on the tail fin. It belonged to former J-VI S9 Kent Bond's father. What a treat! Dinner was very nice and the dancing, with music provided by a local group, kept the dance floor elbow to elbow.

The Rameses, who are always in charge of the Embalming of the Snark, were able to come up with plenty of hanging reasons to bring the end of John Yeakel's term in office. Dr. Lamari and his capable nurse were able to resurrect the deceased, much to the relief of the widow and the delight of the crowd. With that, Jim Spiers was sworn in as the new Snark for the 2009–2010 term. Thank you, John and Connie for representing HHI at

many meetings both home and abroad. Good job! Jim & Judi intend to visit many clubs and are planning to going to Melbourne for the J-IV Convention in April.

Ron Gattone graciously accepted the position of Vice President. He and Heather were both at the convention. They invite you all to “come down under for the 40th Annual J-IV Convention” April 15-18, 2010, hosted by Melbourne Club 217.

We did have one major mishap. Houston 23 member Von Simpson fell against the bathtub in his room and broke his left hip. He had a hip replacement here in Reno on the 2nd day, when his vital signs and his diabetes were stable. Mary Moynihan stayed with Marilyn from the ambulance ride, through the emergency room processing, and escorted her to the main dinner that night. Mary also helped Marilyn pack up and move to the hospital the next morning. Thank you, Mary.

Our group took up a collection and gave Marilyn and Von \$2200 to help with their expenses. What a wonderful and generous bunch of people you all are. That was just a small example of what our entire group stands for. Thank all of you so very much.

## Our post tour was a long three-day drive, but we had fun!

We left Reno and headed over the mountains to Old Sacramento where 41 of us had lunch. We drove through the famous Napa/Sonoma wine country and stopped at McNab Ridge Winery in Hopland for some snacks and wine tasting. Our dinner that night was at the Broiler Steak House, outside of Ukiah, which has hosted probably over 40 Black Bart 181 Industry Nights. Most of the Snarks have been there.

The next morning we drove toward the California coast through the redwoods and dined on deli sandwiches. After lunch, people walked through Hendy Woods, where we all enjoyed some of the oldest and biggest coastal redwoods.

A stroll along the streets of the Victorian town of Mendocino gave us an atmosphere of the past and a sense of the present-day artistic influences. Some in the group thought soaking up the local atmosphere and history at Dick’s Bar would be a wise investment of time... We know who most of them were...

That evening, back in Ukiah, we enjoyed a great meal with all the trimmings at the Ukiah Garden Café, owned by some friends of ours. Then as a real treat, the Perkins Street Lounge put on a karaoke night just for our group. There were some great voices, like Jim Clark from Australia who sang “Mona Lisa”. Some of us had a little trouble with key, but were just as enthusiastic! Owner Patti Rodgers handled the show and the bar, while co-owner Vagelis Siderakis transported everyone home in his “monster truck”. Gary was the official bum booster for those who struggled with the height of the truck. Everyone had a great time.

At nine the next morning we left for San Francisco. After lunch at the famous Scoma’s on Fisherman’s Wharf, we dropped many off either in the City for more days of sightseeing or at the San Francisco airport to start heading home. Sixteen of us returned to Reno on the bus, arriving tired and happy that night. It was a lot of fun, and we were happy to share our old “stompin’ grounds” and hometown friends and favorite hangouts with our Hoo-Hoo pals.

**P51 D Mustang Plane Photo**—Former S9 Ken Bond arranged for his father’s plane, the LADY JO, to deliver a big surprise. Flown by Hoo-Hoo member Robbie Patterson from Southern California, Robbie took off from Stead AFB with a paying passenger on a mission to buzz the Hoo-Hoo cruise. In an incredible stroke of right place right time, Adelaide member Brian Stewart snapped the shot you see on the previous page. Later on that week Robbie flew the LADY JO in the Reno Air Race.



**Club Having Most Members Present at the Convention**  
— Tacoma/Olympia Club No. 89



**Jurisdiction Having Most Members at the Convention**  
— Jurisdiction 4



**Gordon Doman Award** (Snark’s Award) — S9 JV Ron Gattone



**Walking Stick Award** — S9 JV Brad Techy JS. Accepted by HHI VP Jim Spiers



**Old Timer’s Award** — Harry Stuchell L-49775



**Greatest Increase In the % of Members** — Southern California Hoo-Hoo Club 117

# 2009 HHI CONVENTION



The Reno sign still welcomes people to the biggest little city in the world.



The Reno Hot Air Balloon races were underway our first few days of the convention and visible each morning from our hotel windows.



Breakout groups during the business meeting allowed people to attack different issues in Hoo-Hoo and help build solutions.



The S9 for Jurisdiction IV is also known as the J-IV President. Here is Grant Williams and his wife, Beth, who holds that position this year.



Perth 240's Harvey & Margaret Strack came a long way from Western Australia for the Reno Convention.



From Maryborough/Wide Bay 277 were Norm and Leila Forbes. After lamenting that many wives would be valuable members, Leila joined!



Cuddle up a little closer, baby mine! Twin Cities Mary Moynihan gets a snuggle on the dance floor from Canada's Swingin' Swede Jan Evert Hermans.



Talk about Malcolm in the Middle! Brisbane's Malcolm Powell is the happy middle of a Tac-Oly sandwich from President Donita Clothier and new member Julie Hinthorne.



Ray Lamari R97 from Brisbane presented Connie and Snark John Yeakel with a bottle of rare Bundaberg Rum on behalf of the Aussie contingency.



A day trip to Virginia City, famous as a Comstock mining town, made for a great afternoon of walking boardwalk streets and shopping.



Howard and Chris Vaeretti from Portland Club 47 have been long time convention goers. Here they stroll the streets of Virginia City.



Looking like a country music star, Boston's Trish Burgoyne has Joe, her personal body guard, to keep the autograph hounds at bay.



# RENO • NEVADA



Photographers extraordinaire! Warren Biss and his wife, Dierdre Fountain were the snap happy duo at every event documenting the fun.



A long way from Australia, but similar with its mining history, Ron Harrington from Balarat spends some time exploring the old mining town of Virginia City.



Convention Chair Gary the Gambler was in his natural habitat looking much the part at the Bucket of Blood Saloon in Virginia City.



First time conventioneers and hosts of next year's Sioux Falls event are Club 118 President Todd Kappenman and Co-Chair Bill DenHoed.



Marcia Nicholson, Julie Hinthorne, Leila Forbes and Jean Gamble were all kittens at the convention sworn in by Snark Yeakel.



Notice the tail of the P51 D Mustang that buzzed our dinner cruise. Detroit President Robyn Beckett and Susan Wells caught up with it at the air show.



The jury was caught passin' the bottle during deliberations at the Embalming of the Snark. No good for John, they found him innocent, but the judge found him guilty!



Thank goodness for health care reform! This crack team of medical professionals headed up by Dr. Lamari and his able bodied assistant, were able to resurrect the nearly departed.



Good Noose!  
That's what Snark Yeakel got at his embalming. Here he and Connie are joined by Sylvia and Phil Cocks for a little gallows humor moment.



The post convention tour to Mendocino County included a stop at Gary Gamble's magnificent Ukiah backyard vegetable garden.



How appropriate this gentle giant, Joe Breeden, and his lovely Carolyn, got to walk the Gentle Giants Trail during a post trip stop.



Too bad no good friends are made through Hoo-Hoo—only GREAT ones! As is evidenced by these smiles at Dick's Place in Mendocino.

# By Law Changes Now In Effect

The proposed changes to the By Laws of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo Inc. as duly published in the Log & Tally were voted upon and approved by the delegates at the HHI Reno Convention in September 2009. The HHI By-laws Articles that were changed as noted here.

## **Article 2— Membership Section 1: Eligibility**

The membership of this Order shall be limited to persons of full age of eighteen (18) years, with the local club having the option to raise the age of eligibility to twenty one (21) years. These persons shall be of good moral characters who are engaged in the forestry product industry or any person genuinely interested in supporting the purpose and aims of our order.

It is the responsibility of the local club to determine the legitimate eligibility of any and all candidates under all the By-laws of the Order before their application is presented to the International Board of Directors.

## **Article 5—Directors and Officers of the Order and Corporation Section 4: Board of Directors - Nomination and election of the Snark of the Universe, other corporate officers and members of the Supreme Nine**

(a) The Snark of the Universe, the Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected annually by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Convention. One Supreme Nine member from Jurisdictions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 will be elected for a term of two years by a majority vote of the members of their Jurisdiction. Odd numbered Jurisdictions (1-3-5-7-9) will elect their member in the years ending in an odd number.

Even numbered Jurisdictions (2-6-8) will elect their member in the years ending in an even number. One Supreme Nine member from Jurisdiction 4 will be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of that Jurisdiction and will hold the office Supreme None of that Jurisdiction for the duration of his/her term. The term will run from the date of the Annual General Meeting of Jurisdiction IV. All Supreme Nine positions are of equal rank.

## **Article 6—Directors and Officers of the Order and Corporation Section 8: Action in Writing or by Facsimile**

Any action of the Board of Directors that can be taken at an Annual or Special meeting of the Board may be taken by the majority written consent of all members of the Board of Directors. Written submissions may in all instances be received by mail, facsimile, or electronically. The Secretary-Treasurer shall cause such actions to be recorded in the minutes of the Corporation.

## **Article 8—Duties of Officers Section 1: Snark of the Universe**

**JIV President:** The President shall be the member of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo International for Jurisdiction IV.

An updated set of HHI's By Laws are available from the HHI website or the international office.

# HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL

# RESOLUTIONS

## 2009

**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, John Yeakel 87462, 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 117th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark John Yeakel 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, 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 Stacey for a job well done, and

**WHEREAS,** the hard work, time and effort of the 2009 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 117th, 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 Rameses and to the officers, and members of Black Bart Hoo-Hoo No. 181 who made possible a successful conference, and

**WHEREAS,** the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club No. 118, has agreed to host the 118th Annual Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in September 2010,

**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,

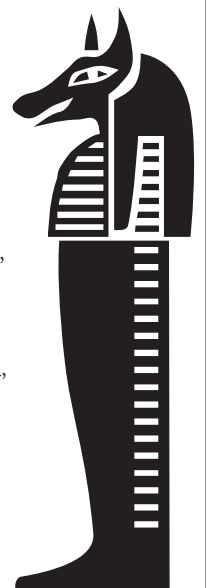
**BE IT RESOLVED** that Hoo-Hoo International continue to support the efforts of those industry organizations, which continually promote a better understanding of the forests, as a reasonable, renewable resource, and which continually support the proper management of these valuable resources.

**THEREFORE,** We, the Officers and Directors of Hoo-Hoo International, assembled at Harrah's in Reno, Nevada, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 15th day of September 2009.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY**

Resolutions Committee

Chairman Rameses 78 Al Meier L-75155





# Hunting History

## One Man's Quest One Book at a Time



Henry Holiday 1876

By Doug Howick L80748  
Melbourne Club 217

Lewis Carroll is well known as being the author of "Alice in Wonderland" and its sequel "Through the Looking Glass", but who was he, how did he come to write children's books and what (if any) are his links to Hoo-Hoo?

### Hoo-Hoo—In the Beginning

We know that Hoo-Hoo began in Gurdon, Arkansas in 1892 when six gentlemen involved in our industry had been at a meeting of the Arkansas Yellow Pine Manufacturer's Association. While waiting for a train on the way home, they realized that a lot of their time was wasted traveling from one meeting to another to keep up with the business. Deciding that misunderstandings are less likely to occur between friends, they conceived the idea of an organization that would bring people of the industry together in an informal, social way for the mutual benefit of the individual and of the industry of which they were all a part.

Its underlying purpose would be to "support the health, happiness, and long life of its members." Beyond that, the founders really had no rigid rules or regimentation. In fact, they appear to have made considerable effort to be unconventional. When deciding what to call their first President, one of their number who was familiar with the works of Lewis Carroll, particularly *The Hunting of the Snark* which had been published in 1876, suggested that the office be known as "The Snark of the Universe" – and so it is to this day.

As a forest products researcher, I became a Hoo-Hoo member in 1972 and being an entomologist with etymological interests, I soon found out why the International President was called the Snark, bought my first copy of Martin Gardner's *The Annotated Snark* – and from then on, I was hooked !..... or should I say snarked ?

### Lewis Carroll—A Very Complex Man

His real name was Charles Ludwidge Dodgson and he was born on the 27th January, 1832. He became a mathematics lecturer at Oxford University and was a bit of a "nutter"— leading a generally boring and uneventful life—until he discovered puzzles, photography and little girls!

When he was 26, he met the Dean's four year old daughter, Alice Liddell, and over the next several years, made up many stories and puzzles to amuse her. That's when he took up photography and frequently used Alice as a subject. Six years later he made up *Alice in Wonderland*, but fell out with the Liddell family when it was published in 1865.

Ten years later, he met another little girl called Gertrude Chataway and wrote a nonsense poem called "*The Hunting of the Snark*" in 1876 which he dedicated to her.

## The Hunting of the Snark!

Carroll was walking one day in Guildford, Surrey (England), in July, 1874, when the phrase “For the Snark was a Boojum, you see” popped into his head. So over the next couple of years, he wrote a long poem – he called it “*An Agony in Eight Fits*” – and used that phrase as the last line. So we are talking about a long poem, the origins of which were determined by its last line—even before it was written!

The dedication inscription on the front was a sappy poem that was nothing to do with *The Hunting of the Snark* at all. However, it was a double acrostic! (more of that another time). So if Lewis Carroll was devious with the inscription, maybe there were other things hidden in the story itself.

The story is about a voyage during which an ill-assorted crew hunt for a Snark, although exactly what a Snark actually is, is never really made clear. Carroll himself, a year before he died, said “I meant that the Snark was a Boojum”. However, he admitted that the best suggestion he’d heard was that the voyage “may be taken as an allegory for the pursuit of happiness”.

The Snark hunters, using a blank ocean chart to help them navigate, are led by a Bellman and there are NINE crew members: a Banker, a Barrister, a Broker, a Baker, a Butcher, a Beaver, a Billiard-Marker, a Bonnet-Maker and a Boots. When Lewis Carroll was asked why they all began with ‘B’, he replied “Why not”?

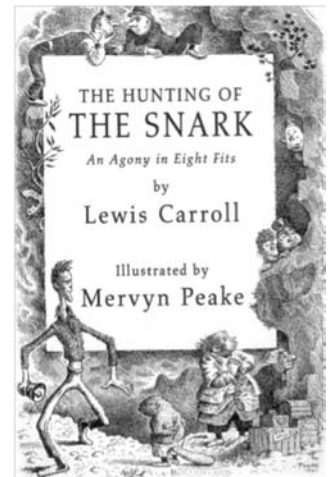
## Thirty-seven Years of Private Snark Hunting

What began for me as a subject of interest gradually became a hobby and a profound fascination. As a result, I quietly and privately researched all matters to do with the Snark. My predominant interest developed into comparing the interpretations of the various Snark-hunting crew members over many years by a wide range of illustrators. I originally collected lower-priced copies (even ex-library books) to have a look at the interpretations of as many illustrators as were obtainable. My hunting led me to many bookshops in many countries, sometimes with excitingly fortunate discoveries such as my first, first edition in a London bookshop in 1985.

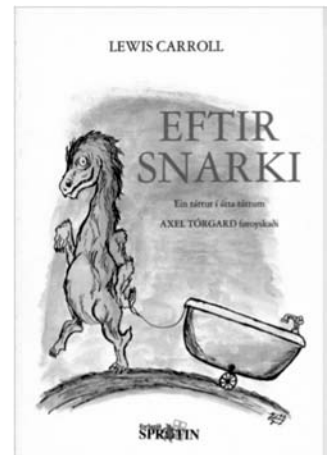
Later and more recently, with the help of the internet and eBay as well as the indulgence of other “Snarkophiles”, I have become reasonably successful in obtaining a wider range of better quality editions in my efforts to achieve examples of the diverse interpretations of the various Snark illustrators. In my Snark Collection, I now have 84 different editions; 36 translations into Czech, Danish, Dutch, Faroese, French, German, Hebrew, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish; many anthologies including the poem; several theatrical and musical adaptations and recordings; and a range of ephemeral “Snarky” publications which mostly have no link to Carroll’s poem at all.

My hunting has revealed a plethora of interesting (to me) detail and I was proud to have been asked to contribute an article titled “The Hunting of the Butcher”, which was published recently by the Lewis Carroll Society of North America.

Although I concede that the original illustrator (Henry Holiday) received his instructions from Carroll and therefore created his illustrations to contain Carroll’s cryptic messages and allusions, I would contend that the interpretations given to the words we know so well and particularly to the various Snark Hunters by so many illustrators over a period in excess of 130 years, continue to keep the Snark alive.



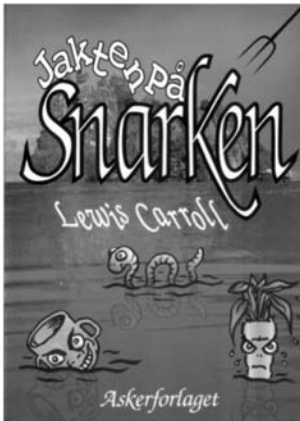
Mervyn Peake 1941



Axel Torgard (Faroese) 1994



Leonid Tishkov (Russian) 1991



Robert Saunders  
(Norwegian) 1991



Charlotte Lambert (French) 2006



Janusz Stanny (Polish) 2005

To date, more than sixty other illustrators have shown us how each of them has chosen to interpret the fable—for a fable it surely is! Many of these talented illustrators communicate to us, not only their own interpretations of Carroll’s creation but also their own innovative adaptations, and extensions of the story, without in any way detracting from Carroll’s words, Holiday’s illustrations or any of the hidden meanings that they worked out between them.

Editions of the *Snark* with new illustrations are now appearing at the rate of about two or three per year. May there be many more.

## Links to Hoo-Hoo

So, enough serious stuff! Where are the possible links to Hoo-Hoo? We all know that the number NINE was given a “high and lofty position” in Hoo-Hoo by the founders and we’ve already noted that the Bellman led a crew of NINE in hunting the Snark. Any other nines? Oh yes!

- Gertrude Chataway was nine years old when Carroll first met her
- Carroll was born on 27 January and  $2+7=9$
- He died in Guildford, a town with nine letters
- At the age of 66 – which is 99 upside-down!
- Oh, and my Hoo-Hoo number? 80748. And  $8+0+7+4+8=27$  and  $2+7=9$ !

However, the more you look, the more you find. Let us consider the very first verse of the poem:

“Just the place for a Snark!” the Bellman cried,  
As he landed his crew with care  
Supporting each man on the top of the tide  
By a finger entwined in his hair.

I like to think that each member is supported by Hoo-Hoo which was founded on the belief that personal contact is important in industry and in social relationships. That to communicate better is to build trust between people in all parts of the industry.

Let us never forget that above all else, the concept of Hoo-Hoo is based on fraternalism and as Lewis Carroll’s Snark-hunting crew discovered, misunderstandings seldom occur between friends. Our most important target for the future therefore, is to maintain enthusiasm, for enthusiasm is a perishable commodity. As friends, we can achieve it together.

Talk is cheap, but what we have in Hoo-Hoo is priceless!



This is one shelf of  
“The Doug Howick Snark Collection”  
(The painting is a reproduction from  
Ralph Steadman’s “Snark”)



# “Are You From Des Moines?”

This question was directed to me in September as I started my journey to my very first International Hoo-Hoo Convention in Reno.

The story behind this question is as I walked up to the security agent at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport, an elderly couple had reached the agent at the same time. Having done some air travel in the past, I knew the procedure... have your ID and boarding pass out for the agent to check it over.

I overheard the couple ask each other, “What do we need to do here?” This was apparently their first time going thru an airport security line. I offered my knowledge and told them they needed to show the security agent their ID and boarding pass. “Do we have a boarding pass?” the elderly woman asked. They did, I noticed, as I looked in her hand to see the agent at the ticket counter had given them the necessary documents.

As I walked away, the gentlemen asked me, “Are you from Des Moines?”. I wondered why he would ask such a thing considering that we are in Sioux Falls. I kindly replied, “No” and proceeded on my way thru the security checkpoint.

After reaching my gate, I sat next to Todd Kappenman, president of the our Sioux Falls Club 118, who was also traveling with me to the Reno convention. I told him the story of the elderly couple at the security checkpoint. We both found it peculiar and managed to chuckle at the question that was presented to me.

As the day went along and after many, many hours sitting in different airports, I happened to look down at my shirt and along with some random logo were the words, “Des Moines, IA”. As you can imagine, the story escalated up the funny scale for us.

The reason that I tell that story is because that was the start of a chain of events that would lead to meeting some of the nicest people that I have ever met. A perfect example of that would be the very next morning. After failing to get to the Snark’s reception on Saturday night (our flight was delayed out of Sioux Falls, so we missed our connection in Minneapolis), we made our way to the breakfast buffet. While standing in line, not knowing a soul, we were introduced to two very nice couples. In fact, my first impression was that they treated Todd and me as if they had known us for years. We later came to find out that the couples were none other than the next Snark and his wife, Jim and Judi Spiers, and pals George and Lou Bailey. This was a trend that lasted all the way thru the entire convention. Definitely, this was an adventure I will not forget with all the wonderful people that we met.

Bill and I learned an important lesson that day at our first international—there are no strangers. As we plan to host the next HHI convention, we hope that if you, like us, have never attended for fear of not knowing anyone, set those fears aside. There are no strangers, just lifelong Hoo-Hoo friend you haven’t met yet. Make your plans. Come to America’s heartland. Join us in Sioux Falls. We’re waiting to meet you.



By Bill DenHoeed  
2010 Sioux Falls  
Convention Co-Chair

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Have questions?

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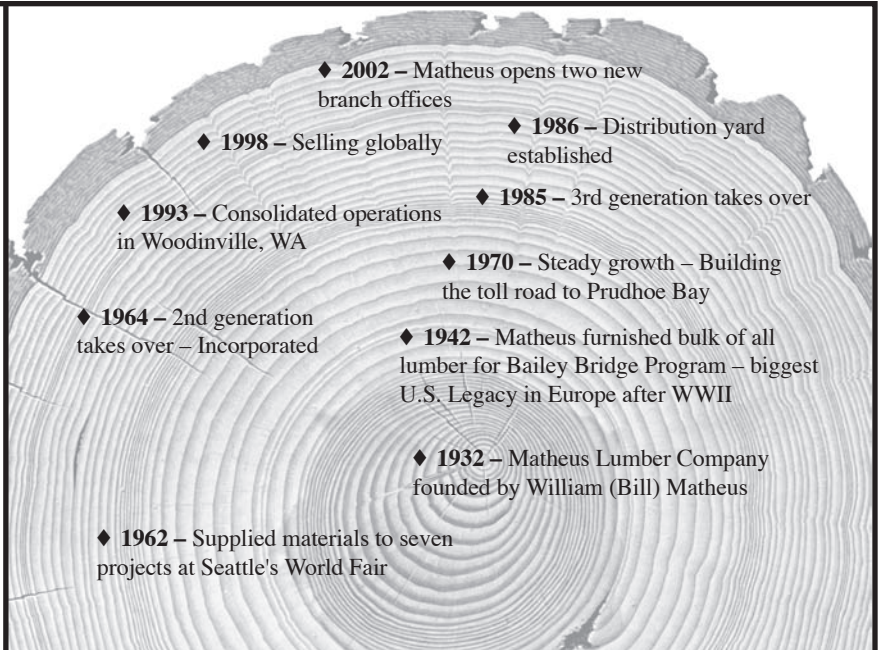
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# The Frozen Logger

It should be no surprise that a writer of tall tales should also be a writer of tall tunes. James Stevens, a onetime mule skinner, hobo poet and bull cook, wrote the best-selling 1925 book, *Paul Bunyan*.

He wrote the lyrics for *The Frozen Logger* in 1928, and borrowed the melody of an old ballad to go with them.

The *Frozen Logger* would be recorded by such folk music legends as Odetta, Cisco Houston and the Weavers, who's recording boosted it into popularity. So popular, says Stevens, that "I hear some of the boys in the woods are beginning to use their thumbs in the coffee again."

As I set down one evening in a timber town café  
A six foot-seven waitress, to me these words did say  
"I see you are a logger and not a common bum  
For no one but a logger stirs his coffee with his thumb

"My lover was a logger, there's none like him today  
If you'd sprinkle whisky on it, he'd eat a bale of hay  
He never shaved the whiskers from off his horny hide  
But he'd pound 'em in with a hammer, then bite 'em off inside

"My lover came to see me one freezing winter day  
He held me in a fond embrace that broke three vertebrae  
He kissed me when we parted so hard it broke my jaw  
And I could not speak to tell him he'd forgot his mackinaw

"I watched my logger lover going through the snow  
A-sauntering gaily homeward at forty eight below  
The weather tried to freeze him, it tried it's level best  
At a hundred degrees below zero, he buttoned up his vest

"It froze clean down to China, it froze to the stars above  
At one thousand degrees below zero it froze my logger love  
They tried in vain to thaw him and if you'll believe me, sir  
They made him into ax blades to chop the Douglas fir

"That's how I lost my lover and to this café I come  
And here I wait till someone stirs his coffee with his thumb  
And then I tell my story of my love they could not thaw  
Who kissed me when we parted so hard he broke my jaw"



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## Granite State Club 107

Yes, those of us in New Hampshire are still alive and kicking. We have been quiet for a while but now generating energy toward rebuilding, especially in these times. Everything is good here and most everyone is keeping their heads above water. We wanted to let everyone know we did celebrate 09/09/09 at 9:09 p.m.!

On 09/09/09, Granite State Hoo-Hoo met at the Local 99 Pub in Manchester, New Hampshire, to celebrate the illustrious event. All enjoyed few cocktails and appetizers.



Gathering on the Nines (9/9/09) were (L-R) Stu Holtshouser and his wife Kathy, Paul Paquin and his wife Tina, Tom Desmarais, John Mosowitz, Ryan Desmarais, James Means, Wayne Hood Wes Robichaud and Charlie Desmarais.

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## Detroit Club 28

Hello from Detroit!

We are still here and moving forward as a Club. My goal as President is to make sure we stay on the Hoo-Hoo map, and increase our membership. I know this is the goal of most of the Clubs during the last couple of years. It brings some comfort in knowing we are all “moving forward” together.

We had a different golf outing for our club in August. We joined forces with two other organizations, Bureau of Credits and the National Association of Credit Managers. We felt this would be a good way to continue our golfing tradition, and get to know some new people and potential members. We had a beautiful day and made those new friends.

September brought the Reno Convention. George Reneaud and I attended on behalf of our club. We again want to thank Gary and Jean Gamble, the Rameses, and all those who sponsored this event. This was my first embalming and what an experience! It is amazing what our Rameses can create (and actually pull off so professionally)! Welcome John Yeakel to this special group of Hoo-Hoos!



In keeping with a new tradition for the Detroit Club at a convention, President Robyn Beckett talked soon-to-be-Snark Jim Spiers into posing for another Titanic moment during the dinner cruise on Lake Tahoe.



Rameses 67 David Marteney from Kansas and Detroit Club 28's Rameses 90 George Reneaud enjoyed catching up during the Tahoe Dinner cruise while at the HHI Reno Convention.

Snark Spiers was kind enough to do what I want to make an annual event... the Titanic Picture. He was such a good sport, and we had quite a laugh over the whole experience. Once you attend a convention, you really can't wait to come back and see all the friends you've made in Hoo-Hoo. I look forward to the next one in Sioux Falls.

We met as a club on October 20th to vote in new officers and directors. I am thankful for each person who volunteers to keep this club alive! Thank you again for your support and hard work!

We are excited that Snark Spiers and his wife will be joining us for our annual Christmas Party. This year the party will be held on Thursday, December 3, at the Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club in Farmington Hills. The Snark will be with us for a few days, so we were busy planning some interesting excursions. We also are pleased to have some new kittens for our concat at that time... always brings a smile to my face! Of course, anyone is welcome to this party. Just let me know and I will be more than happy to help you make any arrangements necessary.

Future events: Teacher Tour, Community Project and Mill Tour. These are all events we have agreed to put forth some solid effort to make happen. The Teacher Tour has always been tradition for our club. This is an area where one life really can touch a thousand in regards to our industry and sustaining our forests.

Our Community Project will be working with the Motor City Blight Busters. This organization works in tearing down buildings that are dangerous to the community and rebuilding. We felt this would be a good fit between the lumber industry and our community. John George of the MCBB will be a guest speaker at our Christmas Party! The Mill Tour is something we have been trying to get off the ground for a bit. We would like to include our families and make it a time of learning for the next generation. We hope to get moving with it by Summer 2010. We will let you know how it goes.

The Detroit Club sends a big Hoo-Hoo hello to all of our friends. We wish you a joyous holiday, and may Health, Happiness and Long Life be yours.

—Robyn Roose Beckett, President

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## Spokane Club 16

The Spokane Club has had the privilege for the past several years of overseeing the Forest Clinic Foundation (FCF), an endowed scholarship

fund established to provide financial support to upper level university forestry students. Established in 1961, the foundation has awarded over 100 scholarships totaling over \$83,000. Ernie Wales was an initial director of the FCF and served as a director until his death in 2008.

Ernie Wales was Snark of the Universe in 1957-58 after which he became a Rameses and member of the House of Ancients. At the time of his death, Ernie was the Seer of the House of Ancients. Ernie was an active member of Spokane Club 16 for approximately 75 years and served as club secretary/treasurer for almost 50 years. His kind and gentle manner was a very subtle strength that all club members appreciated.

As a dedicated lumberman, Ernie participated in all things related to the promotion of the industry and was involved with the Northwest Wood Products Clinic and the Forest Products Research Society, the organizations that founded the Forest Clinic Foundation. It was at Ernie's direction that Spokane Club became the oversight successor to the two organizations that founded the FCF when they ceased to exist when changes occurred in the industry.

With Ernie's passing, the foundation's directors, with the approval of Club 16, decided it would be appropriate to transfer the administration of the foundation's mission of providing financial assistance to forestry students to an organization that would carry it into the future. Initially, scholarships were provided to forestry students at most northwest universities with forestry programs. In later years, the number of student applications came from fewer schools

with most coming from the University of Idaho (U of I).

The selection of U of I to administer the FCF program became a positive possibility for several reasons. The University has a very successful forestry program in its College of Natural Resource and there are connections with the university and the Wales family. Ernie attended in the 1920's and his two sons, John and Kris, are both alums, as are the current Club 16 president and secretary.

A request to have the University of Idaho take over administration of the scholarship was graciously accepted and formally recognized at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the University's School of Forestry in Moscow, Idaho, on September 11, 2009. Dean of the College of Natural Resources, Bill McLaughlin, hosted the representatives from the Spokane Club at the ceremonies. The keynote speaker for the event was Dale Bosworth, Director Emeritus of the US Forest Service who is also an U of I alum. Attending the ceremonies from Club 16 were President Gene Olsen, his wife, Judy, and Director Emeritus and Rameses 71 Gene Zanck and his wife, Jackie. Gene Olsen also serves



At the presentation of the newly named Ernie Wales/Forest Clinic scholarship fund (L-R) Bill McLaughlin, Dean; Tom Gorman, Faculty; Gene Olsen, President Club 16; Dale Bosworth, Chief Emeritus USFS; R71 Gene Zanck, Director Emeritus Club 16; and JoEllen Force.



as Chairman of the Board of the Forest Clinic Foundation.

The scholarship fund has been named the Ernie Wales/Forest Clinic Scholarship Endowment to recognize Ernie's life long dedication to the forest product industry and provide a memorial as a special remembrance of Ernie. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made to the University of Idaho Foundation, Trusts & Gifts Management, P.O. Box 443143, Moscow, ID 83844-3143.

### Willamette Club 33

Ye Ole Scribe has been asleep at the switch and missed a couple of issues. So, let's catch up on this going on with Club 33.

Last February 6, was the annual crab feed. Not as well attended as in previous years, however, with the current state of affairs in our industry, we came up with nearly 100 folks. Some of the best ever Pacific Ocean Dungeness crab was brought over from Charleston, Oregon, and was it good! Everyone delighted eating the fresh crab and Shadow Hills staff put on a nice buffet to go with the crab. A few of the not so big on sea food enjoyed a chicken entree, along with the buffet. Snark Yeakel and First Lady Connie came back for the 2nd time to visit Club 33 and pig out on fresh crab! Member Jerry Szerlip did the honors and called the bingo, as well as the raffle prizes. A host of nice prizes were donated, thank you all, and were won at bingo or on a raffle. A guest won the black out prize, golf for four at SHCC.

On June 5, we held the annual golf tournament at Shadow Hills County Club. Just under 50 golfers participated in a shotgun start of

a four person team scramble. The weather was cool but did not rain. Lunch was served at noon and at promptly 1 PM, the shotgun sounded (really an air horn!) and the golfers were off and chasing the ball. A nice lunch put on by SHCC folks preceded the golf. Instead of a sit down dinner, we had a buffet of finger food right after the golf finished, followed by presentation of prizes and doing the raffle. Thanks again to the many individuals and companies providing the raffle prizes.

The Trap Shoot was held at the Cottage Grove/Eugene Sportsmen's Club south of Creswell on September 16. For some reason, many of the regulars had other plans this year and attendance was at an all time low. However, everyone still enjoyed some tender sirloin steaks, cooked to perfection by chef and member Ken Markham. Joe Noble and George Litzenberger sold raffle tickets and Barry Greathead awarded prizes and called the raffle. A lot of nice prizes again were brought by many individuals and companies. A guest won the grand prize of \$200 cash. Weather cooperated and it did not rain, even if the black clouds were all around us.

Friday, November 6, was the annual Member Appreciation & Bingo night to be held at Shadow Hills Country Club (we do all our stuff at SHCC!). We hope for a nice turn out.

The next event will be the annual Crab Feed on Friday, February 5, 2010 at SHCC. Your secretary is working hard on a member e-mail address listing and in the near future, all members having an e-mail address will be receiving all fliers, etc. via e-mail. With mailing at 44¢ and printing at 9¢ a sheet, we are out to

save some \$\$\$ and get your information to you RIGHT NOW!

—Ye Olde Scribe

### Seattle Club 34

What a great start to the new year! Our international convention in Reno was a wonderful gathering of Hoo-Hoo brothers and sisters from all over the world. Because of some schedule changes down under we had large contingent from Australia that added a lot of energy and excitement to an already great group from the U.S. and Canada. We thank Gary Gamble and everyone at Black Bart for all the work they have done to make it such a success.



Dancing with the Stars has nothing on Seattle Club President Bob Brodie and Sharon Ryan at the Hoo-Hoo International Convention during the Lake Tahoe dinner cruise.

Seattle has started the year with a meeting to recognize and promote The Temperate Forest Foundation. Lee Freeman from Temperate Forest provided us with a very informative and useful presentation. We were able to start a fund raising project that will continue through the holidays.

We look forward to our usual Christmas volunteer day at HopeLink and our January Crab Feed. More to come next issue.

Health, Happiness and long life.

—Bob Brodie, President  
Seattle Club 34

## Tacoma-Olympia Club 89

We had our first meeting of the Fall on September 1, and one of the items on the agenda was the installation of new officers. The Tacoma-Olympia Club has all women officers this year (a first in the land of Hoo-Hoo?): Vicegerent Nancy Brown, President Donita Clothier, Vice President Laurel Delony, and Secretary/Treasurer Terry Hammerschmith. We also had the two teachers that we



Tac-Oly's Mike and Donita Clothier join with new kitten Julie Hinthorne and new Supreme Nine for J-III Mike Hinthorne to celebrate another husband/wife couple in the club.

sponsored for the Temperate Forest Foundation Teachers' Tour as guest speakers. As usual, their enthusiasm for the experience was very evident in an entertaining PowerPoint presentation.

The Board worked very hard most of the summer on revising and updating the Club by-laws (last revised in the 1960s!). The new by-laws were presented to the members, were voted on and accepted at our September meeting.

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 had good representation at the International Convention in Reno. Ed Balmert, Nancy Brown, Mike and Donita Clothier, Barney and Diane Wagner, Al and Georgia Meier, Debra Fretts, and Mike and Julie Hinthorne were all attendees. Julie Hinthorne (wife of



Tac-Oly's Nancy Brown found a dance partner in Detroit's R90 George Reneaud during the dinner cruise on Lake Tahoe as part of the HHI Reno Convention.

Supreme Nine Mike Hinthorne) was concatted at the Convention. I am wondering if Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 might also have another distinction with five husband-wife members in one club: Ed and Joanne Balmert, Mike and Donita Clothier, Dave and Laurel Delony, Joe and Terry Hammerschmith, and Mike and Julie Hinthorne??

At our October meeting our guest speaker was Steve Thomas who is the principal at the Mt. Rainier Lutheran High School. The Mt. Rainier Lutheran High School is the location for our annual Building Material Sale held at the end of June. The Club gives the school a \$1,000 donation for allowing us to hold the sale at their site. The school also has a booth with hamburgers, hotdogs, donuts, and liquid refreshments that is run by students who raise funds for the athletics program.

For our November meeting, we will be asking members to bring canned foods for donation to food baskets that will be given to needy families. President Donita is doing some research regarding the "Hoo-Hoo House" from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle in 1909. The house was built by the Hoo-Hoo, a lumberman's fraternity, for the

Exposition with most of the cost (\$8,500!) covered by \$9.99 donations from Hoo-Hoo members. The building survived for half a century, serving as the University of Washington's Faculty Club (GO HUSKIES!) until it was demolished in April 1959. An interesting piece of Hoo-Hoo history.

On December 1, we will have our annual Christmas party at the Fircrest Golf Club. This is always a fun party with spouses and/or friends invited. We will have the Spanaway Lakes High School choir for entertainment and they always get everyone in the holiday mood!

In January we will be having our meeting at one of the local casinos, the Emerald Queen, for a buffet dinner. Good food and a little gambling sounds like a good way to begin the New Year!

On February 3, the Club will hold its annual Crab Feed at High Cedars Golf Course. This is the same venue as last year and they did a fabulous job with crab cocktails, crab bisque, hot crab, cold crab, etc.

Club 89 wishes everyone the very best of holiday seasons and a wonderful New Year!!

Respectfully submitted,  
—Terry Hammerschmith  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Winema 216

Our August meeting was a dual purpose one in that it marked the end of the year for our officers and board and a new year began for the new ones. We were privileged to have the Snark of the Universe, John Yeakel on hand to install the new board and officers and his wife, Connie was present to make sure everything was done according to Hoyle. There were

over 50 members and guests present at the Crest Park for the barbecued steaks, onions, and corn. Bill Nelson, Pete O'Neil, and George Allen can sure cook up some good food!

Bob Reinke, outgoing president, presented his board with some gifts and was presented a Past-Presidents pin and a thank you gift from the board. Mike Milani, the incoming president and his board were introduced and Mike was presented with a Club President pin.



Snark Yeakel joined Winema Club in August to help install their new officers and board members for their 2009-2010 Hoo-Hoo year. He and his wife, Connie, enjoyed the barbecue that followed

John Yeakel talked a little bit about the upcoming conference in Reno and we told him we would have four couples attending. It is always a pleasure to have John and Connie at our meetings and we hope to see them even after John's tour as Snark.

September is a big month for our club and this year was no different. We started off with our regular meeting when we honor our old-timers or our members who have reached the age of 65. We buy them all a free steak dinner and a few brews. This year only three out of the 22 present at the meeting at Collier Park Museum had to pay for their meal. Next year if the same people attend, only 2 will have to pay. We think Past President Bill Patterson had the most

chronological experience with Bernie Agrons coming in second. Past President Barlow won all the raffle money, winning about three draws and Past President Loveness drew his own stick from the paid up drawing to win that one. It looks like it pays to be a club past president.

Each year the Friends of Collier State Park hold a "Loggers' Breakfast" and this year on September 13 eleven Winema members were on hand to cook the breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, and pancakes for about 200 or so hungry folks. Ted Paddock, Bill Nelson, George Allen, Jon Hawthorne, Judy Hull, Ken Dunn, Dick Miles, Mike Milani, Chuck Ehlers, Craig Ditman, and Pete O'Neil were the volunteer cooks from our club and they all had a lot of fun working for about four hours.

The sixth grade forestry tour was a success again this year with about 900 students, parents and teachers attending. This marked the 44th year the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club has participated. During the Winema history in this event approximately 42,000 sixth graders have participated. At the present time, some of our member's children, grand children, and great grand children are attending the classes.



Paul Wunder (above) and Ron Loveness showed sixth graders some of the products produced from Klamath County Forests.



Paul Wunder and Dick Barlow found an unlikely spot in Virginia City. They may have taken the rap for gun toting Gary Gambler.

Four couples from our club attended the convention in Reno. Dan and Eloise Brown were there for their 50th convention, Dick and Linda Barlow for their 1st, Denny and Kate Holl for their 4th, and Paul and Becky Wunder for their 3rd. The Reno convention was a blast.

We discussed the Forestry tour, convention, and post convention tour at our October meeting. Only 14 members were present at the meeting, but we did have one prospective new kitten.

Respectfully submitted,  
—Paul Wunder, Secretary

## North Cascade Club 230

Last year's meetings ended in May with our Annual Golf Tourney at the Eaglemont Golf Club. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather and a great turnout of 80+ golfers for the event. Afterwards, golfers and guests enjoyed dinner and awards ceremony. Club president Jamie Hillery presented honored guest, Snark John Yeakel, with his own Hole Sponsor sign (out of respect for the Snark, we won't mention John's Golf score).

The Club wants to extend our gratitude and appreciation for all the hard work and time spent by President Jamie Hillery, Vice President Rob Hild, and Treasurer Ron Baker,



who lead the Club to a very successful year of meetings and events. In fact, they were all unanimously voted to serve a second term for their respective positions.

Our 2009 – 2010 Calendar kicked off in on September 22, our annual sports night, with a get together at the Rocket Alley Bowling Lanes in Arlington. Twenty-four club members filled the six lanes and enjoyed the evening knocking down some beers, pizza's (and a few bowling pins). This was a big success enjoyed by all and we may make this an annual event. Next year we will remind bowlers to bring their own Ben Gay!

The remainder of the meeting calendar for this year has our Turkey and Trap Shoot, November 10, followed by dinner at the Granite Falls Eagles; the Beer and Crab Feed, January 12, at the Sons of Norway Hall in Stanwood; our Concat and Loggers Night, March 16, at the Cranberry Tree in Mount Vernon; and the year's Calendar concludes with the Golf Tournament on May 20, at Eaglemont Golf Club.

That is the Calendar of meetings and events for Club 230. We wish all the clubs a successful year as we all struggle through these difficult times. Respectfully submitted,

—Larry Maechler  
HH & LL

## N.E.W. Club 238

The highlight of our summer was our picnic on July 18, at the Knights of Pythias Lodge cabin. Special guest was the Snark of the Universe, John Yeakel and his lovely wife, Connie.

We had a good turnout from our club along with wives and families. Another special guest was Vern Canfield and his wife, Joan, who live on Bainbridge Island which is about a seven hour drive. Vern is a member of



This is the cabin that the Knights of Pythias use as a lodge. We enjoyed it as the backdrop to our annual Club 238 picnic in July.

our club, but because of the drive we don't see him much. We had lots of good food and a good time.

Our club president Jamie Ericksen presented Snark John with a gift to remember the occasion. John presented our past president Al McClellan, president Jamie and Richard Swim, secretary/treasurer, each with a gift.

Last year our club sponsored Colville High School Forestry teacher Becky Strite to the Temperate Forest Foundation Teachers Tour in Oregon. This year we sponsored Kettle Falls Forestry teacher Jonathan Esvelt.



Back row (L-R): Dan Leighton, Greg Pitts, Blake Bruce, Rick Vaagen, Vern Vaagen, Al McClellan. Front row, Floyd Pitts, Snark John Yeakel, Jamie Ericksen, Vern Canfield, & Richard Swim.

Both teachers reported this is the best training and tour they have ever had. Our club feels this teacher training is a great way to get our industry information into the schools at all grade levels. We recommend this program to all Hoo-Hoo Clubs as a way to teach our youth about the timber industry.

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—Richard Swim

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## Mt. Gambier Club 214

In June, Mt. Gambier was proud to host Snark of the Universe John Yeakel during his official visit to Australia.

John and visitors were hosted to a dinner with members at the home of Lew Parsons, where presentation gifts were exchanged and John particularly welcomed Val Fennell to the start of her journey as President of Jurisdiction IV, to the HHI Board as Supreme Nine for the jurisdiction and potentially as a future Snark of the Universe which would be a great honour to this region.

Many friendly exchanges were made including a comparison of Seattle and Mount Gambier weather based on his visit (it is about to rain, it is raining or has just stopped raining), and John was very impressed to see our well known Radiata pine forests, recognising the world class industry in our region.

Mount Gambier Mini Convention will be at Robe, in early 2010.



The Snark's enjoyed seeing the Hoo-Hoo Pavilion during his visit to Mt. Gambier. L-R Grant Williams, Val Fennell, Greg Richardson, Maurie Drewer, Graham Fennell, Ray Lamari, Brian Stewart, John Yeakel Lew Parsons.

The Cray Slaughter will be earlier, so mark down the dates February 19–21, 2010. Visiting officer, Mark 'Noysie' Noyes of Colac, is an expected starter. Reps from Adelaide are also expected.



Snark John Yeakel got to see what moving logs in Australia was like old-style on the restored old GM logging truck in the Hoo-Hoo Pavilion at Umpherston Cave.

The Caulfield Cup Ladies Night was once again a huge success. The Cup Sweep was won by an Ex-President, with the current President taking second, and another Ex Prez, Russell Hay, in third. This is big payola for Russell and big news at another club... The Gurdon might lick his lips when we can get Russell to a meeting.

In lieu of the October Dinner Meeting with several members away and golf day being so close, the Purrer Editor tried to confuse all by having the wrong mobile phone

contact in the Purrer but Russell Hay enjoyed catching up with members and no doubt the Gurdon is racking up future penalties for glee-full collection. This was held at the Judd residence at Sunnyside Drive. A very nice soiree was had.

Attendees were Colin and Raylee Moreland, Val and Slim Fennell, Greg and Janet Richardson, Dave and Jan Didwell, Lew and Robyn Parsons, Kathy Drewer, and Brian and Sue Page, along with hosts Laurie and Chris Judd. A very nice barbecue was had attended by the Judd killer dog at the first sign of food. Sweets following the barbecue were fantastic, good old country hospitality.

The Judd family range of pets was noted, a dog, a cat, and a bloody giant rat which runs along the fence, lives close by and is well fed and luxuriant! The dog and cat are scared to take the rat on. So are the Judds!

At the event, Colin Moreland found out he had the wrong glass—it wasn't his shade of lipstick! The Gurdon is trying to find a solution... Was Colin wearing lipstick? Was the lipstick Raylee's? Was it someone else's? A Gurdon Inquisition will or may resolve the matter...

It was good to catch up, particularly those who had been away. Slim and Val's new camper van performed well on their long trip. Dave and Jan had only just returned from England and family events. Jan, who is an avid family history researcher, is related to Princes William and Harry on the Spencer side being a 14th cousin twice removed. Colin and Raylee are back from New Zealand for a few weeks, but will return there in the New Year. They are generally residing in Robe.

Greg gave the word of thanks to Laurie and Chris for their support of the day. As an aside, the new retirement village where organizer Greg Richardson lives does have a practice green and bunker! Greg is complaining of Golf Elbow which is a different muscle, he explains, to Tennis Elbow. One wag has suggested that it may be Booze Elbow?

In Timber News—Pulpwood Plantations has extended its bid for Great Southern's plantation schemes bidding for all but one of the flagship plantations. It is an unlisted company headed by chemicals magnate, Gordon Martin, has a very strong board, and is well-funded.

Forest industry sources warn Victoria is totally unprepared for the summer fire season. Fuel loads have built up. 2009 fuel reduction burns will fall well below those recommended in interim recommendations of the Bushfire Enquiry and will struggle to meet inadequate fuel reduction burn levels of recent years. There seems to be no recognition of the need for fuel reduction or that sustainable harvesting is part of the solution. There is an unresponsive need to have more fire-incident trained and other emergency staff on the ground.

## Far North Queensland 261

On 12 September, we held a general meeting and most enjoyable weekend away at the Sovereign Hotel in Cooktown. Four of the members took advantage of the great weather to ride up on their bikes. For the rest of us it was a very pleasant drive—what a difference a full bitumen road makes!

Ten members with eleven guests made for a great evening with meals on the verandah of the Sovereign Hotel (the fish was good but the steak was better) and while a formal meeting wasn't held, Terry managed to fine most for not wearing their badges and the punters (investors) added Tumsmi Gold to our share selection list. Already there is talk of a repeat next year. Or should we go to Chillagoe or Ravenswood?

At this stage we should all be reflecting on what we have enjoyed in the club and what we would like to see in formulating our program for next year. With a club of our size it is imperative that the emphasis of our program is for all of the members and families. While obviously we should maintain our charitable objectives, these are only going to be achieved with an active and involved membership. We look forward to many and varied suggestions before trying to finalize at the November member meeting.

—John Rankine

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## Cowichan Valley Club 229

Hello to everyone from Vancouver Island, BC. We are currently enjoying a great Indian summer on the west coast. I would like to thank the Club 229 executives for putting their trust in me to lead

our club over the next couple of years. Congratulations to Terry Stark on his being newly elected to Vice President. Thank you to all our executives for continuing in their positions and doing an awesome job!

First up this fall for functions is our annual Fall Social & Steak Night held November 6. Doug and Al will be barbecuing up some of the biggest T-Bones I've ever seen! Nobody ever goes away hungry. Some lucky person will also walk away with cold hard cash in their pocket if they win the reverse draw. Good luck to everyone who comes! Always a great time had by all!!

Club 229 will be having our Christmas get together on December 10, at the Silver Bridge Inn in Duncan.

Our annual Ladies Night will be February 20, 2010, at the Silver Bridge Inn. It is always a great evening with a silent auction and reverse draw for the ladies. The men get to buy the drinks!

Any of our members needing more information please see our website [www.hoohoo229.ca](http://www.hoohoo229.ca).

I wish you all a Merry Christmas. Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Respectfully Submitted

—Clint Cowan 98487

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## Southern California Club 117

The Inland Empire Hoo-Hoo Club 117 has changed its name to the Southern California Hoo-Hoo Club 117. Since the Orange County, Los Angeles, and San Diego clubs are all inactive, it was decided by the board of directors and club members of 117 to change the name so that it's clear that all members of the lumber industry in Southern California are invited to participate in our club's activities and to join the club.

Past members with Hoo-Hoo numbers can easily be reinstated and we welcome new members. Club 117 has changed through the years and now we are focused on industry education and community service.



Not only did Club 117's president, Mike Nicholson accept the S9 position for J-VI, his wife, Marcia, was one of the four women concated during the Reno Convention.

Our efforts over the past few years have enabled us to donate considerable funds to the City of Hope, the Boys and Girls Club of the Mountain Community, and the Temperate Forest Foundation. This year we will be including the Wounded Warriors Project (United States Service Men and Women) to our donation list.

Our speaker list has included Forestry Service personnel, mill representatives and the Chief of Wildfire



Protection Building Construction for the State of California. For more information please see our website [www.hoohoo117.org](http://www.hoohoo117.org) or call 760-324-0842.

—Michael Nicholson  
Southern California Club 117

## Black Bart Club 181

Greetings from the Redwood Empire region of Northern California. Our website is [www.blackbart-hoohoo181.org](http://www.blackbart-hoohoo181.org) for enhanced information about our club and upcoming events. Updated photos of past events and pdf files to all of our events. Also available are forms to join, reinstate, or link to other related sites, for instance Hoo-Hoo International and The Temperate Forest Foundation.

The 12th Annual Ron Pierce Memorial Trap Shoot was held September 25, and the turnout was the best in several years. Brian Pierce and his crew showed all the shooters a good day and of course a nice barbecue lunch. All of the winners and photos are posted on our website listed above. Club 181 was thrilled to be awarded a golden banner at the Reno International Convention hosted by the Rameses, for the clubs participa-



At the November Concat, Past S9 Kent Bond, new Club 181 President Jim Lewman, and Past President Dave Dahlen accept a new gavel delivered by R96 David Jones. The gavel was made especially for 181 by Australia's Raymond Saunders based exactly on the original that Jim Jones delivered to the new Melbourne Club in the 1960s.

tion in the convention. Robin Roose Beckett of the Detroit Club presented the banner to Club President Dave Dahlen.

On November 18, in Cloverdale, the Club concated seven new members. The evening was filled with fraternalism as well as a tasty Mexican dinner. The initiation meetings are a bit less raucous these days, but the true meaning of Hoo-Hoo prevails even without the old traditions. Hmm, we may be on to something to maintain and increase membership, more later.



Black Bart 181 Kittens included (L-R): Keith Archer, Tony Simoncini, Jason Pons, Daryl Bond, Cindy Bond, Danielle Equitz, and Kristen Lockhart.

Industry Night 2010 is slated for January 20, at the Broiler Steakhouse in Redwood Valley. Our special guest will be Snark of the Universe Jim Spiers (as in liars). Our keynote speaker is hoped to be Lee Freeman, the head of the Temperate Forest Foundation. Respectfully submitted,  
The Reluctant Publicity Chairman,  
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## Houston Club 23

Houston Hoo-Hoo Club held its Fall Golf Tournament on Monday, September 28, 2009. It was a light turnout but everyone who attended had a great time.



Houston golfers included (L-R): Joe "Bear" Breeden, Chris Strong, Jeff Klare and Jim Moncrief



More Houston 23 golfers (L-R): Tom Tamlyn, Connie Kim, Geronimo Calderon, and Miguel Gonzales enjoyed the day on the links.



Other Houston golfers were Fred Starck, Dan Schreiner, Richie Magana, James Faucett and not necessarily in that order...



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

**Wallace Meade Barringer 65748  
Southfield, Michigan  
Detroit Club 28**

Wally Barringer passed away October 11, 2009, at the age of 83.

Wally was born at home in Detroit in 1926. Following high school graduation, Wally joined the Army in 1944, fighting with the 63rd and 90th Infantry Division, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He received a BA in Business Administration from Wayne State University in 1946.

Wally began working in the family lumber business in 1949 and became a well respected buyer and salesman. His integrity and honesty was appreciated by all who did business with him. Wally joined the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club in 1956. He is survived by his wife, Marion, their six children, and seven grandchildren.



**Donald L. Bleise 65748  
Twin Cities Club 12  
St. Paul, Minnesota**

Donald Bleise, age 86, of St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away September 13, 2009.

A WWII Navy Veteran, Don retired with a long and distinguished career in the lumber industry of the Twin Cities. He was the Secretary Treasurer for Twin Cities Club 12 for 28 years. Preceded in death by wife, Delores and sister, Virginia, he is survived by daughter, Victoria; brother, Charles; sisters, Anna Mae and Mary Therese.



**Peter William Dawson 82589  
Grosse Point Farms, Michigan  
Detroit Club 28**

Lifelong Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter W. Dawson, 55, passed away in his sleep Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

His parents were Philip and Bette Dawson. He earned a JD from University of Detroit Law School and an MBA from the University of Michigan. Mr. Dawson was a member of Dawson & Dawson, P.C., a law firm he founded with his father.

In 1984, he married Cathy Cliff. Together they raised three children, Will, Molly and Emily.

Peter was known for his hats, those you wear on your head and those that live in your heart. Some of the hats he wore were sailor, actor, an expert at locating facts, lawyer, member and Treasurer of the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club, music lover and traveler.

With so many hats yet to be unboxed, it is perhaps best to conclude with a handful of his patent phrases:

“I’m wit ya, and when I say I’m wit ya, I’m wit ya.”

“You need a Sharpie? What color do you want?”

“Did I say that out loud? Must be my Tourettes acting up again.”

“This is a very sharp knife.”

“I guess my invitation got lost in the mail.”



**Rameses 87 Eddie Hunt L-85910  
East Texas Club 135  
Crockett, Texas**

Eddie “E Z” Hunt, age 66, of Crockett, passed away Friday, July 3, 2009. Mr. Hunt was born April 23, 1943, in Hollis, Oklahoma, and had lived in Crockett since 1992. He previously living in Dallas.

He was a member of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo, past Snark of the Universe and past president and current board member of Spring Creek Country Club.

Mr. Hunt worked in lumber sales and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crockett. Survivors include: wife, Martha Bass Hunt of Crockett, sons: Stace Hunt and wife, Kathie of Dallas, Greg Marshall of Crockett, grandchildren: Mitchell Z. Hunt of Dallas, Caroline Hunt of Dallas, Mother: Jo Hunt of Dodson, brother: Tommy Hunt and wife, Betty of Dyersburg, Tennessee.



**Bruce Nelson King, 81570  
St. Charles, Minnesota  
Southern Minnesota 150**

Bruce Nelson King, 62, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, at Seasons Hospice in Rochester.

Bruce was born January 31, 1947 in Winona, Minn. to Allan “Bud” and Phyllis Jean (Nelson) King. He was raised in Utica and graduated

from St. Charles High School in 1964. In 1968 Bruce graduated from Winona State College. He then entered the Army, serving in Vietnam from 1968–71 in military intelligence. Bruce then returned to Utica to work for and later own King Lumber. On June 15, 2006 he married Kristi Swenson. She died September 25, 2007.

Bruce was a life member of St. Charles American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War Posts and served in the military graveside honors group as a bugler. Bruce also belonged to St. Charles Moose Lodge, past master of Evergreen Masonic Lodge in Clyde, Scottish Rite, Disabled American Veterans, was on the Oakwood Cemetery Board, Utica City Council and was a substitute mail carrier. Bruce enjoyed golfing and had a great loved of history.

Survivors include his two children; four step-grandchildren, a brother and sister. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kristi, and his parents.



**Anton “Tony” Merkel 80977  
Tacoma, Washington  
Tacoma Olympia Club 89**

Tony passed to his heavenly Savior on Monday, July 13, 2009, surrounded by his loving family.

Tony was born in Ashley, North Dakota in 1939 to Adam and Clara Merkel. They moved to Tacoma 1955. Tony was proud to have graduated from Stadium High School where he sang in the Madrigal choir, and from the University of Puget Sound with a BA in Business Administration. He held a deep love for his country

and actively supported political campaigns, serving as president of the Pierce County Young Republicans in 1966.

Tony began working at an early age, delivering newspapers, sweeping the barbershop, and setting pins at the bowling alley. After many years of work in the building materials industry, Tony realized his dream of owning his own business in 1989, and worked tirelessly to see his business flourish. He loved being close to the water, and yearly vacations at the ocean were a special retreat.

Tony was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he was active on the building committee, served two terms each as president and vice-president of the congregation, and sang in the choir.

Tony married his wife Lois in 1962 and celebrated 47 years of marriage this year. His greatest joy was providing for his family and his favorite moments were when they all were home safe and happy. Tony instilled strong values in his family including love of God, a sense of history and patriotism for our country, the significance of a unified and loving family, a strong work ethic, and the importance of sharing with those in need.

Tony is survived by his wife Lois, three children and two grandchildren.



**William Kent (W.K) Patterson  
91333  
Winema Club 216**

William Kent (W.K.) Patterson passed away on September 14, 2009

in Klamath Falls, Oregon at the age of 52.

W.K. was born on February 23, 1957, in Klamath Falls to A.H. (Bill) and Nileletta (Coulter) Patterson. He grew up in Klamath Falls and attended Roosevelt Elementary School and Ponderosa Junior High School and graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1975.

Following his graduation in 1981 from Oregon State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, he returned to the Klamath Basin and joined his father and brother in the family business Patterson Construction, Inc., working in timber and agriculture.

On July 25, 1982, he married Elizabeth (Libby) Maxwell in Honolulu, Hawaii. They have two sons, Max and Sam.

W.K. was a past president of the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club 216.

He is survived by his wife, Libby and sons Max and Sam of Klamath Falls; his father Bill of Klamath Falls; brother and sister-in law Arthur and Jennifer of Klamath Falls; numerous other family. His mother preceded him in death.



To honor the memory and lives of any of these individuals, please consider making a deductible memorial contribution to the Hoo-Hoo Museum. Mail your thoughtful gift to:

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## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION July 31, 2009 & 2008

ASSETS	2009	2008
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$116,563	\$85,427
Investments .....	13,079	44,316
Accrued Interest Receivable .....	-	282
Accounts Receivable .....	1,190	3,690
Inventory .....	3,338	3,553
Prepaid Expenses .....	2,743	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$136,913</b>	<b>\$140,011</b>
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$14,788 and \$14,381 respectively) .....</b>		
	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,303</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$138,138</b>	<b>\$141,314</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities .....	588	588
Advance Dues and Fees .....	6,003	5,788
Income Taxes Payable .....	-	489
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$6,591</b>	<b>\$6,865</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted .....	59,852	64,530
Temporarily Restricted .....	69,631	69,919
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>131,547</b>	<b>134,449</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$138,138</b>	<b>\$141,314</b>

## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For Years Ended July 31, 2009 & 2008

COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	PROGRAM SERVICES	GENERAL & ADMIN.	2009	TOTAL 2008
Salaries .....	\$22,617	\$9,693	\$32,310	\$32,300
Payroll Taxes .....	1,805	774	2,579	2,592
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION &amp; RELATED EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>24,422</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>34,889</b>	<b>34,892</b>
Insurance .....	2,448	3,542	5,990	6,114
Telephone .....	1,819	455	2,274	2,024
Utilities .....	2,874	719	3,593	3,291
Outside Services .....	-	4,370	4,370	4,936
Office Expense .....	5,864	1,466	7,330	8,673
Buttons & Speciality Items .....	2,435	-	2,435	949
Depreciation .....	326	81	407	396
DVD Expense .....	-	-	-	2,809
Web Management .....	2,706	-	2,706	2,365
Plaques & Awards .....	1,170	-	1,170	1,933
Maintenance & Repair .....	1,104	276	1,380	1,225
Log & Tally Expenses .....	22,973	-	22,973	24,964
Travel & Meeting Expenses .....	-	1,681	1,681	3,606
Internet Services .....	1,425	-	1,425	1,397
Project Learning Tree .....	-	-	-	588
Other .....	260	2,125	2,385	1,112
Income Taxes .....	-	-	-	595
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 69,826</b>	<b>\$ 25,182</b>	<b>\$95,008</b>	<b>\$101,869</b>

## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For Years Ended July 31, 2009 & 2008

UNRESTRICTED REVENUE	2009	2008
Membership Fees .....	\$82,456	\$84,339
Other Revenue .....	8,295	16,076
Interest Income .....	490	910
<b>TOTAL REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$91,241</b>	<b>\$101,325</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Service .....	69,826	78,474
General & Administrative .....	25,182	23,395
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$95,008</b>	<b>\$101,869</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS .....</b>		
	<b>(3,767)</b>	<b>(544)</b>
Transfers From Temporarily Restricted Assets .....	(911)	2,378
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>(4,678)</b>	<b>1,834</b>
<b>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED REVENUE</b>		
Membership Fees - Life Members .....	1,080	1,055
Net Investment Return .....	(215)	1,611
<b>INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS .....</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>2,666</b>
Transfers from Unrestricted Assets .....	911	(2,378)
<b>INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS .....</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>(2,902)</b>	<b>2,122</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR .....</b>	<b>134,449</b>	<b>132,327</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR .....</b>	<b>\$131,547</b>	<b>\$134,449</b>

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money. Many people had tried over time (weightlifters, longshoremen, etc.) but nobody could do it.

One day this scrawny little man came in, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny, squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said okay, grabbed a lemon and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man.

But, the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000, and asked the little man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, or what?"

The man replied, "I work for the IRS."

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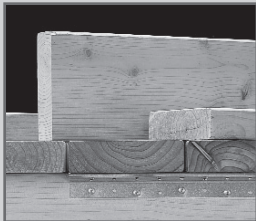
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#### Available in dimensions S4S EE:

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