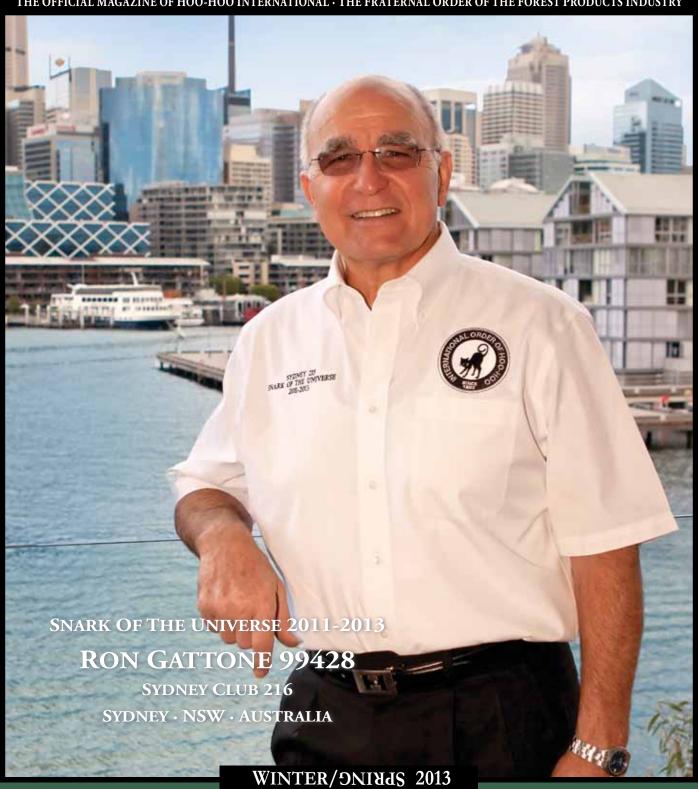


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We Are Updating Member Info

Let's make sure that yours is current and right.

A lot has happened to the world since Hoo-Hoo started in 1892! We have gone from horse and buggy, to horseless carriage, to a SmartCar no bigger than a roller skate that you plug into the wall to get its power!

Other things have advanced as well. Remember those first cell phones? The size (and weight) of a short stack of bricks? Now our phones fit in our pockets, connect to outer space, play music, games, and take moving pictures. Yes, time marches on... and Hoo-Hoo is looking to keep better step.

To communicate most effectively with members, we are updating our contact list. Have you changed jobs? Moved? Gotten a new cell phone? Chances are something is different than our records show, so please take a few minutes and fill out the form below. You can email your information to **info@hoo-hoo.org**. By joining the 21st century we can share Hoo-Hoo through electronic means. Matter of fact, the Summer LOG & TALLY will be electronic only!

As S9 J-III Mike Clothier said, "We can strike a good balance by having an electronic forum with the most current content of events, LOG & TALLY and words from the Snark. I think this keeps our fraternal order moving forward. Of course, we still have a devoted membership (like me) that enjoys opening up the LOG & TALLY with a cup of coffee just to see how friends are doing, however I especially like the opportunity to keep information as fresh and up to date as possible and hopefully less arduous for all."

Please take five minutes now and send the following information to info@ hoo-hoo.org or the Hoo-Hoo International Office address in Gurdon.

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HHI Number	Birthday				
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Home Address:					
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WINTER/ONING 2013

Surviving Hurricanes and the Bermuda Triangle

2012 AWARDS



JURISDICTIONAL MEMBER-SHIP AWARD presented to J-II and accepted S9 Robyn Roose Beckett.



GREATEST INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS — Accepted by Mike Nicholson for Southern California 117



JURISDICTION HAVING
MOST MEMBERS AT THE
CONVENTION — Jurisdiction VI
accepted by S9 Mike Nicholson.
(Host jurisdiction is not eligible.)



HOO-HOO SPIRIT AWARD was awarded to Dave & Angela Trytko from Vancouver 48 – *Given by the host club committee to the member at the convention demonstrating the most "Hoo-Hoo Spirit".*

Delegates and guests find fun on the High Seas!

This year we embarked on the Norwegian Dawn for a cruise to Bermuda from Boston. We met up in Beantown with a pre-convention Duck Tour of the Boston area. Later that evening, we joined the Harry L. Folsom Club for a concat and dinner. Several members of "the family" who were not able to go on the cruise were at this dinner meeting, so it was great to catch up since the last visit. Friday morning, we loaded on buses from the hotel and went to the port to board the Norwegian Dawn, a very beautiful Freestyle cruise ship which was to be our home for the next seven days. The entire ship definitely knew Hoo-Hoo International was on board to have a good time and soon learned the Hoo-Hoo yell. They didn't have a clue what a Hoo-Hoo was, but everyone wanted to be one! I won't go into full detail of the trip, but know we got a lot of business done as well after our flag ceremony with meetings and regular convention schedule.

We were on the ship for two days before we knew for sure where we were going. Hurricane Leslie was barreling down on Bermuda and was suppose to arrive on Sunday—the same time we were to dock. The captain announced they were keeping an eye on the storm and the safely of the people on the ship was their priority. When they decided for sure where we were going, they would let us know. We slowed down and kept to the outer band to avoid the rough waters. At long last, we did go into Bermuda over a day late. We had good weather for the most part, it was raining on Wednesday as we were getting back on the ship from Hamilton.

The Texas Embassy was alive and well on the ship with the Texas flag blowing in the wind from the the Breeden's balcony which prompted the following call to their stateroom. "Hello, this is the Harbor Master. Sir, I'm going to have to ask you to take down that rebel flag." To which Joe, a *very* proud Texan replied – Sir, that is not a rebel flag. That is the state flag of the Great State of TEXAS. Well I guess you are from TEXAS. I said Yes Sir I certainly am. Well We don't like that here in Bermuda. I don't care what you like If you will look it up I will assure you that you will find that this is NOT a rebel flag but the State Flag of TEXAS. I am not flying this flag on the mast of the ship but rather it is on my balcony. Well in that case I guess I will let you leave it up. The story of all time stories. Let's just say Bear took it hook, line and sinker! Good job, Bob. It was a wonderful cruise/convention with a successful concat with our new kittens. Welcome Kittens to the wonderful world of Hoo-Hoo! You are our future and it was wonderful to have been a part of your new life in the family of Hoo-Hoo. As with all families, we are depending on you to carry our family forward.

120TH HHI CONVENTION

FROM THE "GURDON"

Well I hope everyone survived the cruise. It looked to me that everyone was having a pretty good time. Especially around the wave pool. And in that light, as Gurdon, I have decided to do away with the fines I was ready to hand out the last night of the convention. I overheard a couple of Hoo-Hoo'ers saying "I bet it is tough being Gurdon". It's really not because you guys like to throw each other under the bus way too often. Sometimes I smile on how easy my job really is. Just to give you some examples. There are a few of the fines I am having a really hard time dismissing. In fact since the budget was a little short I have a good way of making up the difference.

First would be a fine for Rameses #100. When one thinks of the Rameses', they think in terms of being wise and strong in leadership of Hoo-Hoo International. Included is a picture taken one night at a group dinner on the ship. Now keep in mind we are not in a room by ourselves but in a large dining room on the ship. For Smurf - \$50 fine. A couple more of the needed fines came early in the convention program. One of the members of the Board of Directors actually booked their inbound flight to arrive after the "Pre-Convention Board Meeting". Nice if you can get by with it. Not to mention any names but - Robyn's fine will be \$50. On that same note, we had one of the International Officers not show up for the morning session of the pre-convention meeting because she "Overslept". Could it have been the true cause was in fact that she stayed at the Cigar Bar the night before way too long - Mary's fine will be \$50. And speaking of the Cigar Bar, Joe Burgoyne should be ashamed for corrupting said International Officer. Keeping her at the cigar bar I'm sure against her will – Joe's fine will be \$50. And last but not least, I understand that there was one individual that really gave our 1st VP a very hard time about being a true patriot and citizen of the great state of Texas. He was known only as "The Harbor Master". While he should have been hung from the yard arm or made to walk the plank at open sea – Bob's fine will be \$50.

Well looking back I still believe everyone had a great time. For all that should have been fined but was not – Enjoy! For all that were fined – hang onto your money. Today is your lucky day. Just consider it as being "Gotten By The Gurdon ". L O L! See you all in Detroit. Or should I mean Dearborn?

Health, Happiness, & Long Life The Gurdon



CLUB PROJECT AWARD was presented to J-IV's Mt. Gambier Club 214.

WALKING STICK AWARD:

given to the S9 who traveled the most miles in his jurisdiction for Hoo-Hoo was presented to to J-IV's Val Fennell 96923



GORDON DOMAN AWARD (Snark's Award) — was given to Mike Nicholson from J-VI, as outstanding Supreme Nine



OLD TIMER'S AWARD — Manny Litvin L-60272



CLUB WITH THE MOST MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION —Shared by Black Bart 181 and Cowichan Valley Club 229

GREATEST INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS — J-VI's Southern California Club 117.

<u>120</u>TH HHI CONVENTION



This, my friends, is what makes Hoo-Hoo so incredible. The deep friendships that are forged because of these conventions last a lifetime. Taking a break during the walk around Butchart Gardens are members from all over the planet. The day happened to fall on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 where reverence was respected and life and friendships were celebrated.



With the Hoo-Hoo yell resonated in the walls of the convention hotel, R99 John Yeakel and Lindsay Morling L83484 helped lead the way.



When a club or jurisdiction wins a special award, they are given a special badge, like these above, to hang on their club banner.



Even if you couldn't be there you still could have a good time. Just ask the cut-outs faces of MIA Chris Goff, Joe Burgoyne, and Trish Burgoyne.



The host club had a special illustration done to honor Frank Aranza's bond with Hoo-Hoo. It was presented to son Trey and wife Robin by the Snark and Jack & Rita Miller (not shown).



Wearing his father Frank's Hoo-Hoo shirt, Trey Aranza became a member in his own right during a concat onboard the Dawn. Bittersweet to be sure for his mom Robin, the trip was filled with healing hugs for both after the unexpected loss of Frank earlier this year. Frank was the serving Supreme Nine member for Jurisdiction IX.



120TH HHI CONVENTION



The future of Hoo-Hoo is in good hands when Snark Gattone eventually steps down and Joe Breeden, followed by Mary Moynihan, step in.



Slim Fennel pins his wife, Val Fennel, as she is sworn in in preparation as the next J-IV President (Supreme Nine).



Bond. Kent Bond. Shaken, not stirred was *his* favorite Bond Girl, Cindy, when they returned from a hair raising (and bruise inducing from Cindy's death grip) ride around Bermuda. Kent had such a good time he wants to get Cindy a scooter for Christmas! Oh, good times. Good times...



The convention guest speaker was Sandy Sawyer. He is a business facilitator who does consulting with building material companies.



R81 Phil Cocks assumed the role of Superman and prosecuting attorney during the embalming of Snark Papa Smurf Spiers.



During the barbecue in Chemainus, Warren Biss, David Jones, Jan Bradford and Tommy O'Meara had a chance to visit and pose for a photo.



Cowichan Valley Club 229's Bruce Davidson, Al Bayes, Clint Cowan, Terry Stark, and Gary Shelton. presented a \$2500 donation to the BC Discovery Centre's manager Vikki Holman.



Are you smarter than a fifth grader? An impromptu jurisdictional contest broke out challenging the guests to complete the kids' educational puzzles from the Forest Center.



Mt. Gambier member Slim Fennell enjoyed the ocean view from his balcony onboard the Norwegian Dawn as we were sailing.

WINTER/SNINGS 2013

HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL

2012

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, Ron Gattone 99428, 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 120th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark Ron Gattone 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,

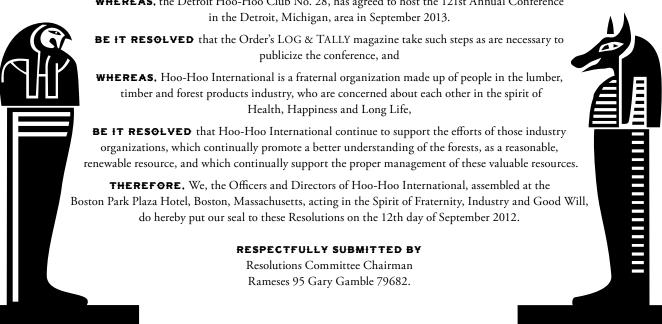
BE IT RESOLVED that the members here assembled extend thanks and sincere appreciation on behalf of their individual clubs to each Officer and Supreme Nine member for a job well done, and LOG & TALLY magazine, have done an outstanding job in carrying out the affairs of the Order, and in compiling, editing, 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 2012 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 120th International Conference would be a most enjoyable and educational event, resulting in it being a rewarding experience for all members, delegates and their mates who have attended,

BE IT RESOLVED that all members and delegates to this conference do hereby express their heartfelt appreciation to the committee, officers, and members of Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club No. 13 who made possible a successful conference, and

> WHEREAS, the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club No. 28, has agreed to host the 121st Annual Conference in the Detroit, Michigan, area in September 2013.



When you change yourself you can change all things around you—

Your Personal Growth is Good for Hoo-Hoo

First Things First

Before I get into the headline topic of this article, I would very much wish to make an ardent request of all members reading this story. As you know, in this ever changing world of electronic tools for communication, there are a host of opportunities to keep membership apprised of Hoo-Hoo information. Matter of fact, a very significant challenge we face as an organization is communication.

Now this is where you come in. Top priority was given at the 120th HHI International convention to update member details. The convention, sponsored by Harry L. Folsom Club 13 and held aboard the Norwegian Dawn cruise ship, empowered the Snark of the Universe to contact members directly. Communication to individual members has traditionally been through your Supreme 9, and, of course, through this tool, the LOG & TALLY.

I Request Your Assistance

In order for Hoo-Hoo International and me to communicate with you better, I need better contact information. In this world of all things electronic and immediate, email and cell phone numbers are vital. Not to bombard you, but to do simple things—like share Hoo-Hoo happenings, information, and events.

Would you therefore be so kind and send back to Beth Thomas, the International Secretary, your completed information form in this LOG & TALLY? Or you can email the requested information directly to her at <code>info@hoo-hoo.org</code>. Your information will be secure. I have made it a personal mission to converse with members on one very special day—I wish very much to call you on your birthday. Without your correct details I cannot do that. Of course you would understand that communicating to those members outside Australia is a little more challenging and indeed quite costly, as I live in Sydney, Australia. In keeping that in mind, it would be of great benefit to me and our International office, to communicate with you by email. Those of you who do have email addresses, please supply it to Beth on the form in this issue, directly by email, or on our website <code>www.hoo-hoo.org</code>

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FROM THE SNARK'S DESK

Bermuda, Bahamas, or Canada? That was the Question!

For a few days into the conventioneers voyage aboard the Norwegian Dawn, the ship's captain was unsure where he would take us due to two storm cells in the vicinity of Bermuda, our intended destination. It was only through the clever navigation of the captain that we experienced a smooth voyage and our destination of Bermuda, albeit, a day late. Make sure to read the full story later in this magazine. Although we only had 41 members and 20 guests present at the convention, they made great use of all the facilities onboard, some till the very small hours of the mornings. The success of the convention was attributed largely to the Harry L. Folsom Club Convention organizing committee which did an outstanding job so ably led by Rita Miller.

Formula for Self Improvement

That, which you...
Vividly imagine.
Ardently desire.
Sincerely believe.
and,
Enthusiastically
act upon...

WILL HAPPEN!

Snark Rises to the Challenge

I am very grateful to the Nominations Committee who nominated, the HHI Board of Directors who recommended, and the delegates at the AGM who approved me to be Snark of the Universe for a second term. I now have the challenge of further developing some of the ideas I planted during my previous term. I ask that each of you give due consideration to these ideas and discover as to how you may benefit personally.

Personal Development is the Key

I shall maintain the theme of Personal Development is the Key this term. You and I cannot receive the full richness that life offers without effort and personal growth. It is through our personal growth that our capabilities, in every sphere of our lives, increase. Surely it must be the objective of every person to increase ones capability every day? Surely, in some way, we must be better today than we were yesterday and better tomorrow than we are today. Without this growth we are either stagnant or going backwards. Of course, this is easier said than done.

The first step is to programme your mind for continuous improvement by visualizing all areas of your life that you wish to improve, or better by writing them down and reviewing them every day.

The second step is to select a number of these traits or skills you wish to improve and passionately work on them on a daily basis until you have completed the list. In fact, the list will never be completed because continuous improvement has no end. We can always improve anything we do. In summary, by using the following formula to the right, you will be able to achieve anything you want. The key to this formula is to select the right things.

You may not be aware that you are already using this formula, indeed some of you, very successfully. Others might either be limiting their imagination in certain areas or you may be imagining the wrong things and are receiving them.

FROM THE SNARK'S DESK

For example, in the areas limiting your imagination:

- Are you visualizing your fitness level to be only good at the sacrifice of being equal to a super athlete?
- Are you satisfied with your current weight at the sacrifice of being as trim as is possible?

In the areas of imagining the wrong things:

- Are you constantly saying to yourself that you are a poor sales person?
- Are you imagining that, no matter how much you try, you will never succeed in quitting smoking?

We must be extremely cautious with what we programme into our mind, because it will accept everything we tell it and then it will deliver it for us. A suggested way to start is to examine the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics and the Golden Rule and begin to internalize and cultivate those values. In doing so, you will experience personal growth in the field of interpersonal relationships.

Why am I making such a fuss about this boring, personal growth? Because it is the only sure way I believe that Hoo-Hoo can continue to grow and be influential in a positive way, not only in our industry, but also in the world for many more generations. It is up to every individual member to use his or her ability to influence change. I see my role as a role model that will inspire you to increase your capabilities. In doing so, each of us will become a source of influence in our families, workplace, our industry, communities, and even our countries. I do understand that this strategy is not for all of us. If I can influence only but a handful of members to this way of life, which has given me results in abundance, then I will have fulfilled my mission in life—To powerfully influence in a positive way every person I interact with.

Only when we progressively succeed in self-improvement are we then equipped to transcend the public victory. Only when we are closing more sales, doing finer and more productive work, adding to the profitability of our workplace, getting along fabulously with our customers and colleagues will we impact and be noticed by our superior. Your superior will then begin to ask how you have developed such an outstanding character, to which the response will be "because I am a Hoo-Hoo". Do you suppose that your superior will be influenced to perhaps more actively support Hoo-Hoo?

We need much more industry support in both the cultivation of members and financial assistance. Hoo-Hoo will only ever receive this when business owners can see a tangible benefit from the support they might give Hoo-Hoo. I encourage each of you to become more committed to Hoo-Hoo by increasing your involvement by timely and positively responding to all requests made of you.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

Ron Gattone 99428

Snark of the Universe

The man behind the mission:

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

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

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

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



by Philip Cocks L-77298

Rameses 81 Lives in Celebration (a Disney built community) in Central Florida

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

Why Am I a Hoo-Hoo?

Nine questions about what Hoo-Hoo means to me—

1. When and why did you join Hoo-Hoo?

I joined Hoo-Hoo in 1965 or 1966. I worked for Harrison's Timber in Sydney, Australia, and my boss wanted somebody from the company to become a member.

2. What do you do for a living?

I am retired!

3. Which club do you belong to and what do you like about them?

I joined Sydney Club 215 and after coming to the USA in 1968, I joined Central Florida Club 115. At that time there were several small to medium size companies in lumber or lumber related industry, most of whom had employees who belonged to Hoo-Hoo. Our monthly meetings were attended by 60 to 70 like-minded guys and provided an opportunity for socializing, fraternalism, exchange of ideas, and education through guest speakers.

4. Who or what in Hoo-Hoo has been an inspiration?

I believe the Hoo-Hoo members with whom I was associated during my early years of holding office in HHI. Most of them have passed on, but their dedication to Hoo-Hoo was inspiring. Social networking and resultant spirit of cooperation and assistance between members was also inspiring. When I arrived in Orlando in 1968, jobless and almost penniless, a Hoo-Hoo member took me around to a number of prospective employers, found me a job, and later assisted me when I went into business. As an example, Teeny Johnston, who later went on to become Snark and Rameses 92, at that time managed a wholesale millwork company, extended me \$10,000 credit on a handshake and helped me tremendously get started in business. Does that happen today?

5. What are your goals in Hoo-Hoo?

To help perpetuate the fraternity.

6. How has Hoo-Hoo benefited you personally and professionally?

See the above.

7. What experience have you most enjoyed in Hoo-Hoo?

The great and lasting friendships that I have made in my travels as a Hoo-Hoo member, a Supreme 9, as Snark of the Universe, and a Rameses.

NINE QUESTIONS

8. What surprised you most about Hoo-Hoo?

I think what surprised me most about Hoo-Hoo during my time in office and my visits to different parts of the country and different countries, is the different way in which Hoo-Hoo clubs operate in different places. My home club in Orlando was basically a social club, that met every month, and it worked for over 50 years. I've seen clubs elsewhere that meet just once a year for a big local event; clubs that were strictly industry clubs; and suit and tie clubs. This tells me that as long as we have a basic purpose and Code of Ethics, there is no set way to run a successful club.

9. What is the most important thing you would tell someone about Hoo-Hoo?

I think that the best advice that I could give to any prospective Hoo-Hoo member, or an existing member seeking office in HHI, is that we must realize that like all things, Hoo-Hoo must evolve.

We can treasure our history, but we cannot expect our organization to function, not only as it did in 1892, but even 20 years ago. Technology has changed our lives. Laws have changed our gender requirement (for the better!). Anti-Trust Laws have changed the way in which we get together. Drinking and driving laws have changed our socializing. Competition from electronic forms of communication have negated a substantial amount of physical assembly, such as meetings or events.

Is this the death knell of Hoo-Hoo? Absolutely not! We just need to adapt. Utilize new technology as a way of staying in touch, Facebook, emails, Twitter, websites. Clubs can still exist with less get togethers.

With travel being less expensive, let's give more emphasis to our Annual HHI Convention, making them more accessible and more affordable—an annual get together for the average club member. I don't profess the fore coming to be a complete cure. We still need the most important fact—human interaction, friends calling friends—maintaining the bonds of fraternity that bind us.

As a final note, I do believe, that while we can relax our membership requirements to a degree, we should not do away with requiring some attachment, relationship, to the Lumber industry. If we don't have some commonality with which to associate ourselves, we may as well be the Fraternal Order of Anybody.

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— Philip Cocks L-77298

Get to know Phil Cocks: Phil was born in Launceston, Tasmania, but grew up in Sydney after his family moved when he was two years old. After secondary school (high school), Phil served his National Service as part of the Royal Australian Air Force in the late 1950s. Afterward, he met and married his lovely wife of 52 years, Sylvia. They have two sons, Geoff and Andy.

After completing his Management courses (MBA) in Australia, Phil became manager of Harrison's Timber in Moorebank, a suburb of Sydney, and joined the Sydney Hoo-Hoo Club 215. In 1968, the family decided to take an extended two-year working holiday in America. As Sylvia says, "We came over for a two year adventure to experience some travel. We never expected to stay!" Not knowing anyone in America, Phil contacted Central Florida Club 115 member, Jim Saarinen, in Orlando and he invited him to look him up when they arrived. Jim was then the 2nd Vice President of HHI. Phil did and was introduced around to other Hoo-Hoo members including Russ Bass, Master Door Co, from Orlando, who gave Phil a job. Eventually, Phil decided to start his own company and after selling their home in Sydney, opened Delta Millworks which they sold in 1996 after 37 years in business. Teeny Johnston, now Rameses 92 was instrumental in helping Phil get started with a generous line of credit from Huttig Sash and Door, Wholesalers.

Hoo-Hoo has had a profound influence on Phil's success in both his personal and business life.

Phil and Sylvia have deep affection for Hoo-Hoo and all it has meant in their lives. Phil rose through the ranks of local offices in his home club of Central Florida 115, through the International Board positions and served as Snark of the Universe in 1988-89. He has remained active as a Rameses in the House of Ancients. The Cockses live near Orlando in Celebration, Florida, which is a Disney concept community. They enjoy travel, good books, nice wine, and great friends.

Join Us In Detroit In 2013!

Robyn Roose Beckett 99870

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

At the risk of repeating myself in every report in this issue of the LOG & TALLY, **you must attend the Detroit Convention in 2013**! There, I said it again! All the information you need is posted on the HHI website. I am available for any questions you may have via email *robynroose@gmail.com* or phone at 586-381-4569.

Did we have a blast in Boston/Bermuda, or what? In spite of a hurricane and taking a bit longer to get to the island, we made it safe and sound. Let me first thank Jack and Rita Miller for being hosting with such finesse! Most of us do not realize all the hard work that goes into hosting a convention. We here in the "Big D"are beginning to realize. I also understand that Jack and Rita had a host of helpers in order to get the job done. Thank you all for giving us a wonderful experience.

One of the highlights of the trip was the 59th wedding anniversary of Rameses 93 Teeny and Nancy Johnston. We all joined in to sing and enjoy a special time with them. They both were looking forward to celebrating their 60th in Detroit, but, God had other plans for Nancy. I will personally never forget the example they were in the love they shared. You could see it in their eyes that night. Teeny, we are all here for you!

We dearly missed seeing Rameses 99 John Yeakel who had taken seriously ill days before the convention. There were phone calls, updates, and emotional roller coaster rides, but ultimately we received good news. John was responding, off all the machines, eating a bit, and going home? Wow! Now, that is an answer to all of our prayers!

Unfortunately, I missed the annual board meeting. Instead I was learning all of the national anthems for the Parade of Flags. I hope many of you will remember, "Indonesia, my native land..." Thanks to a crazy lady from Canada (who will remain nameless in order to protect her identity), I was introduced to a waiter on the ship from Indonesia who verified I sounded very authentic and wonderful! In Detroit, we'll expect each member to memorize the anthem and sing during the flag ceremony. What a hoot!

Your HHI Board is always very concerned about not only retaining our membership, but creating an atmosphere where we will grow. It is always a thrill for me to attend a concat and see just that happen. We discussed many ideas on how the concat ceremony should be handled. We will continue to discuss this issue. We are an organization seeped in tradition which is great! But, I think the world has changed a bit over the last 100 years and so must we in order to survive! In closing, do not be afraid of change. Run with it and see where it will take you!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT 99870

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

New Kid on the Block

Mike Clothier 99942

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction III

Well, I made it! My first Supreme Nine report for Jurisdiction III! Ok, first things first...spell-check (on), beverage (yes), Hoo-Hoo spirit (always on). Here we go.

I look forward to the honorable position of Supreme Nine and look forward to the service and adventure of spreading the spirit and good will of Hoo-Hoo throughout Juristiction Ill and beyond.

One person who knows this duty well is Mike Hinthorne, J-III's outgoing Supreme Nine. Mike has served as an outstanding leader for our jurisdiction and has set a high bar for reaching out to all clubs as he promoted the fundamentals of Hoo-Hoo. Mike has

been very good at making this position easier to understand which will no doubt help me as I begin to settle into this new role. I want to thank Mike for his mentoring and look forward to more opportunities to work together in the near future.

Road Trip

I am excited about getting out and having a chance to get to know the clubs in J-III. I have met quite a few members already during our past mini-conventions, but as Supreme Nine, this is my nudge to take it a little further.

I want to work hard at continuing the tradition of our Mini-Conventions. This is where I got my first taste of a "little Hoo-Hoo convention", which is what convinced me to attend an International convention. And, once I did, that was it, I was hooked! So, this will be on the list; to encourage our members in J-III to attend the Mini (and hopefully even the International) conventions 2013.

I'll be heading out soon to make my introductions, meet new people, and make new friends in J-III and abroad. I always enjoy the stories I hear from our members and I can assure you I will have more to share for my next report as my experiences move along. I am looking forward to seeing the board in Gurdon next March – Donita and I are very excited about visiting Hoo-Hoo's starting place. I look forward to an exciting experience as a Supreme Nine and hope I can fulfill the position with thoughtfulness and mission. I want to wish everyone a great end of the year and a strong 2013, and wish for you...

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

MIKE CLOTHIER 99942

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction III

Since my last report I have been busy visiting clubs including Maryborough Wide Bay, Brisbane, and the recently reactivated Townsville Club. Melbourne had "Christmas in July" which was a great success for them. This month might be friendship and fraternalism month, but I think this every month in Hoo-Hoo, especially in the clubs I have visited so far.

Slim and I attended the international convention which was a fantastic cruise from Boston to Bermuda. It was an honour to be presented with the Walking Stick Award for HHI, but it isn't too hard to win considering how far away Australia is from the USA. J-IV also won the Club Project Award which went to Mt. Gambier Club 214. I urge all clubs to enter their club projects at conventions and get recognized for the work that they are doing in their communities.

At our August mid-year board meeting in Ballarat, a decision was made for all clubs to support the Norton Ladkin Trust Fund instead of trying to find a national charity. All clubs will still support their local charities, but when funds are available, they are asked to contribute to NLT. There is money available in this trust for clubs to access for sponsorship of local industry recipients in their region. For instance, Mt. Gambier has used money from this trust to help sponsor students studying Forestry at the local campus of Southern Cross University.

On October 12, I attended the meeting of the NE Victoria Club, held in Myrtleford. They had a tour of the local Carter Holt Harvey mill prior to the meeting. This mill

Miles and Miles to Go

Val Fennell 96923

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IV

has been revamped from saw mill to a ply mill with over \$60M being spent on modern technology. Unfortunately, (as is the case everywhere) this reduces the workforce needed. The revamped mill will produce form boards and bracing timbers.

The NE Victoria Club is to be congratulated for a wonderful meeting. Of their 30 members, 29 responded for the evening with 11 apologies and the remaining 18 members and partners attending. Congratulations to Ballarat Club on their very successful evening to celebrate their 30 years in Hoo-Hoo. Mt. Gambier Club will celebrate 50 years on December 1st and plans are well under way for that function.

Our next J-IV convention will be held in Mt. Gambier from April 11-14, 2013. Registration forms will be posted on the website very soon.

All J-IV members send Rameses 92 Teeny Johnston and his family their condolences for the very sad loss of his wonderful wife, Nancy. For those of us who knew Nancy, she was a very vibrant and friendly lady and she will be sadly missed, not only by her family, but Hoo-Hoo as well.

We missed seeing some favorite people on the Convention Cruise. Rameses 99 John Yeakel and his wife, Connie, had to cancel at the last moment. John has been quite ill and we certainly hope his health is improving. I want to wish Julie Daniels well. Due to ill health Julie and Gary (from the Adelaide club) were also unable to attend the international convention as planned. May everyone be on the road to, as our motto says—health, happiness, and long life.

Upcoming, I will be travelling to New Zealand in November to visit clubs over there. And, as this is the last report before Christmas, may I wish each and everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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VAL FENNELL 96923

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IV

A New Take on Northern Exposure

Brad Techy 95518

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

Clubs 229 and 48 held numerous member events this past year. These events, while not as well attended as in the past, still serve for the membership to come together and share some time. I know the clubs are trying to find new events that are less expensive for members to attend. Since many companies will no longer pay for their employees to go to the events, this is definitely a good idea. It is great to see there remains a core of members that continue to attend events even through these are difficult times.

As Supreme 9 for Jurisdiction V, I am trying to start new clubs in Canada and Alaska. I believe that this is a perfect opportunity to do so. If you know anyone that you think would be a good resource for starting a club somewhere in the rest of Canada or Alaska, please let me know. You can email me at btechy@shaw.ca.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Directors of Club 48 and 229 for their hours of effort in running these two great clubs. The members of these boards have a great passion for their clubs and the Hoo-Hoo organization as a whole. It is great to work with them.

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Brad Techy 95518

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

I would like to start by saying that the convention put on by the Boston Club this year was lots of fun and a wonderful success. Those of you who have not been to a Hoo-Hoo convention are missing a great time with lots of wonderful people. Please mark your calendar for next year's convention put on by the Detroit Club in September of 2013.

At the convention there were several meetings of the board of directors consisting of the Snark, Chairman of the Board, Vice Presidents, and the Supreme Nines. Some of the topics of discussion are the reason for the title of my report. A couple were:

Hoo-Hoo is a Social Club

We are and always should be one, but we were founded with the ideals of the Code of Ethics and the Golden Rule in mind. Sadly, these wonderful ideals are all but forgotten at many clubs simply because they are not being stated at meetings. Meetings at many clubs are simply a get together of a bunch of guys for a business chat and party with the ideals of Hoo-Hoo left on the back burner, if remembered at all. Some meetings are actually events, and, again, the ideals are put aside.

Hoo-Hoo Ceremonies

Hoo-Hoo has had many traditions over the years and many are still an integral part of our organization as we continue to grow and evolve our goals and purpose. Concats today are officially done and only those done in accordance with the HHI manual are recognized. Evolution is a good thing.

Create a New Ritual

I ask every club president out there to hold a formal meeting at least once a year and recite the Code of Ethics and Golden Rule. I ask that every club have a poster made for their meeting or event showing the Code of Ethics and Golden Rule.

When a new member joins the club, do everything you can to keep them! From a company's top brass to the person that sweeps up sawdust—all are important to Hoo-Hoo. As Supreme Nines, one of our jobs is to help clubs provide concise, professional inductions ceremonies. The format is easily obtainable from the International office.

Please remember that in order for Hoo-Hoo to grow and prosper we must retain our new members and have the backing of the corporate lumber world. We will if we live by the Code of Ethics and the Golden Rule and make sure that corporate leaders know it.

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MICHAEL NICHOLSON 89383

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

Finally, there is a crisp fall feeling in the air after a long, hot summer. Fall is always a busy time of year for us and for our Hoo-Hoo family. We been very busy, both on a local level, and, of course, at the International Hoo-Hoo Convention.

In August, Houston Club 23 hosted the Snark of the Universe at the Cadillac Bar and Grill for fun, fellowship, and fajitas. Snark Ron Gattone spoke to us about the nine points of Hoo-Hoo's Code of Ethics and how we should strive to stand up for and follow these points in our daily relationships, both personal and professional.

Your Club Can Grow and Prosper, Provided...

Michael Nicholson 89383

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

Hoo-Hoo is Family

Carrolyn BreedenSupreme Nine
Jurisdiction IV

September brought another annual Hoo-Hoo family reunion, otherwise known as the International Convention, which is held the ninth month of every year. From our arrival in Boston to our cruise to unknown places (thanks to Hurricane Leslie's unknown path smack dab through our travel route), we had a great time as usual. Hopefully you read the convention story at the front of the magazine for the full report of our adventures. It was a great trip and a bunch of you all were missed. However, not missed, apparently, was the flag of the Republic of Texas flying proudly from a certain HHI executive board officer's balcony "in breech of international water protocol", or something like that... Oh, was he a little red in the furry face when he found out the "Harbor Master" was just a part of our group pulling on the Bear leg... Good job, Bob!

Upon arriving home from the cruise, we turned around and it was time to go to Gurdon for the Forest Festival. I am working to make this event into a Jurisdiction IX mini convention and hope you will make the trip next year to see the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. Touring the HHI museum will give you a great appreciation for our past. It is very interesting and makes you proud to be a part of this organization. We participated in the parade, threw candy to the children from the Hoo-Hoo float, judged contests and participated in the auction at the end of the day. We topped off the day with lovely warm chili at the home of Beth and J.R. Thomas. These opportunities are always a great chance to visit, but always seem so short. Before you know it, it's time to say,"Health, happiness, and long life, until we meet again". With that, it's over, and we go our separate ways looking forward to the next time.

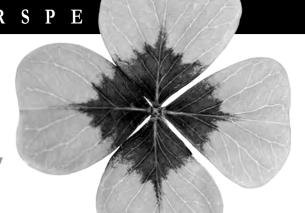
We arrived back home Sunday night and on the following day, Monday, October 29, we held our first Frank Aranza, Jr. Invitational Hoo-Hoo Golf Tournament at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. We had a good turnout and could not have asked for a more beautiful day to be out playing golf for such a great cause. Each Christmas, members of the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club 23 go to Boys and Girls Country at Hockley, Texas, to give gift cards to every boy and girl living there. We sing Christmas carols, hand out the gift cards, and then serve the cookies and milk. Everyone has a good time being with the children. The money from the golf tournament goes to provide the gift cards for this event. I want to thank each one of you who came and helped support the Houston Club in our efforts to raise money for Boys and Girls Country. Oh yes, I also want to add, I got an eagle on the number 10 hole at the tournament, my first ever and probably my last. I had a quick lesson from a team mate and it paid off big time. Thanks for the lesson and thank you again for all who participated.

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CARROLYN BREEDEN

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IX

What To Do about 'Luck'

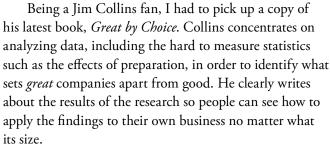


I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it...

—Thomas Jefferson



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In one of the chapters of this book, Collins analyzes luck. That's right – luck. It may be good fortune or bad – both of which everyone experiences. Interestingly, Collins' research found that the great companies experience as much good *and* bad luck as the good companies. What set the great companies, and the individuals who work there, apart from the good companies is what they did in either situation. That certainly prompted me to contemplate our industry and the luck we have had in recent years. There is no need to hash over the bad luck tha's happened; we all know the story. But what did you do with that bad luck?

You have risen out of the worse economic downturn for decades. You made choices that kept your business afloat and, for some, have seen it growing again. With careful analysis of the environment and proactive thinking, it is possible to turn a bad luck situation into a positive outcome. Choosing to use your training to analyze the environment and set into motion the action-oriented people within your circle of influence, especially

your employees, can turn bad luck into good results. But even when good luck comes your way, it is important to recognize it and act on it as well. Otherwise, your competition may still beat you out.

Being great by choice is an on-going process. Consider where you and your staff are spending their time especially where you connect with your peers. Recently, a political pundit noted that legislators today stay in their offices after-hours (fundraising) rather than out with their peers. It used to be that they got to know each other as people rather than just supporters or adversaries, which resulted in collaboration. That is not happening these days.

Let's be careful we do not have the same thing happen within our industry. One of the purposes of the Hoo-Hoo Club is to build the camaraderie among everyone within the lumber industry (including competitors); partisanship rather than divisiveness. Even though the housing market is showing signs of recovery, the general economic outlook is still shaky. Consider all the resources available to continue to build a solid foundation for your business and this industry, including actively participating in your local Hoo-Hoo club, so you will be ready when luck (good or bad) knocks at your door.



Hoo-Hoo clubs have been supporting their local communities since the organization started in 1892. This tradition continues in many forms, each unique to the clubs and their membership. In their own words, here are just a few stories from around Hoo-Hoo about how they share the joy of the season.

Spokane Club 16 makes Toy Trucks

For more than 20 years, Spokane Club 16 has made and delivered "Hoo-Hoo Express" wooden trucks to several charities. Club 16, under the guidance of long time member Jack Eskeberg, works throughout the year to have the trucks ready for the holidays. Jack has resided in a local retirement home for several years and does wood working as his hobby. He has successfully recruited other residents to be a part of the assembly and painting of the trucks.

Our largest gift of about 1,800 trucks goes to Samaritans Purse Christmas Child that is part of the Franklin Graham organization. These toys are included in the shoe box gifts that are distributed worldwide. Locally, we give 800 trucks to Catholic Charities for their annual Christmas support programs and 250 trucks are given to the local office of the State of Washington Department of Social & Health Services for children temporarily away from their families. DSHS sets up a "Christmas Store" so children can "shop" for gifts for their siblings. Making the trucks is an on going effort that has kept our club active with diminishing members.

Detroit Club 28 supports Motor City Blight Busters

Every year several of us Detroit Hoo-Hoos invite neighbors and friends to join us to make Towel Kits and gather used clothing and toys for John George of Motor City Blight Busters. This is an annual event that takes place at my home and I believe we are on our fifth year! Giving instead of receiving is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. The Towel Kit consists of a bath towel, wash cloth, shampoo, soap, shaving cream and other items depending on if we are making them for a man, woman or a child. We also do a cookie exchange and send lots of cookies, too! John then distributes these items to the families living around the community center located in the Old Redford area of Detroit.

The cost of the event is minimal being each person brings as many towel kits as they want. I would say you spend approximately \$20-\$25 per kit. We have taken as many as 40 kits along with other needed items per year. So the cost I would set at \$1000 per year.

This is a very simple event that impacts many people. Consider finding a charity that takes in the homeless, or help those coming out of the prision scene. They typically have nothing and a simple towel kit gives them the bare necessities we all take for granted day to day.

Another great idea that some of us have adopted is keeping food kits in our cars. Juice boxes, cheese and crackers, canned fruit...items that do not perish. When we see someone begging on the streets, we simply hand them a food kit.

Seattle Club 34 supports Hopelink

Our club proudly supports Hopelink, a Washington State charity helping families. Every December, a group from Seattle 34 sorts and arranges donated gifts such as

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clothes, games, and personal items by age group and value so that local families in crisis can pick out gifts for their family members based upon their financial need. This gives them the feeling of actually shopping for gifts for their loved ones. Hopelink counts on our club to do the bulk of this work and comments that we are one of their best work groups. Additionally, our members donate over \$1,000 to Hopelink to help fund their programs.

"For 40 years, Hopelink has helped weave a safety net of support that nurtures our community as it sustains our clients," reports Hopelink's CEO Marilyn Mason-Plunkett in their newsletter. "It is important work, and I am proud of what we—together with our supporters—have accomplished. We are also working actively on increasing our connections with community initiatives so that the caring communities we serve can create additional, self-sustaining support networks to help us meet this growing need. In time, we remain hopeful that the need for our services will subside. Until then, however, we will continue to answer the call for help, one neighbor at a time."

Portland Club 47 supports the Open House Ministries Homeless Shelter

Each December, our Club plans and sponsors a Christmas party for the children and families of Open House Ministries Homeless Shelter. The event started 12 years ago as a gift exchange for a small number of families and has now grown to include over 200 people. We rent a facility (currently at the the World Forestry Center) which we decorate for a very special evening which includes dinner, entertainment, and a visit from Santa with gifts for each child. Bus transportation to and from the event is provided for all families. The

event costs the Club approximately \$6000.

In addition, Hoo-Hoo members and other lumber industry individuals donate their time to plan the event, decorate the facility, and provide gifts personally selected

for each child. Any

additional donations are used to purchase much needed items for the shelter.

Tacoma-Olympia 89 supports Toys for Tots and Local Choir

For the past two years, we have donated half of the proceeds from a silent auction that we hold at our annual Christmas party to the local Toys for Tots organization enabling them to give toys to children who wouldn't otherwise receive gifts. Prior to the Christmas party, the Board members meet at a location to build the baskets for a silent auction. One of our board members, Joanne Balmert, works all year at collecting various goodies and baskets along with the packaging materials for these baskets. We also have companies that donate larger items to be used at the auction.

Each year we also have the Lake Spanaway High School choir join us to provide entertainment at the Christmas party. We give the choir a \$500 donation to be used for their expenses during the year. Last year, four of our members "sponsored" the choir.

In the past two years, we have donated approximately \$2,500 to Toys for Tots and the high school choir.





Detroit Hoo-Hoo
Club 23 is excited
to host our next
International
Convention.

We hope you will make plans now to come to Michigan next September for the 121st Hoo-Hoo convention. In the issues of this magazine leading up to the the convention, we will tell you more about the great event this will be and all the fun things Club President Robyn Beckett has planned, but anyone who knows her knows it will be filled with lots of laughter and song. Please make your plans to join us for a chance to see some amazing history that changed the world. Your world will change as well.

Oh Henry!

If you have read Club President Robyn Roose Beckett's Supreme Nine and Detroit Club report, you know they are looking forward to having Hoo-Hoo in the Big D! We will be staying outside of Detroit in Dearborn, home of Henry Ford. Among the various things they have planned, we will have plenty of time to visit the various Ford related properties during our stay. These are

just a few of the highlights.

Henry Ford Museum—This is where American history lives. It is filled with history that inspires – history that tells the stories of the men and women whose vision and courage changed the world around them.

It's a vast building – 12 acres under a single roof – that is home to everything from the bus where Rosa Park's sparked the nation's social conscience to R. Buckminister Fuller's dazzling Dymaxion House, from the Kennedy limousine to a rare reproduction of the Declaration of Independence.

Greenfield Village—This facility is the world's largest indoor-outdoor history museum and provides educational experiences based on the authentic lives, stories and objects from America past, focusing on the country's traditions of ingenuity and innovation. Henry Ford envisioned the need to preserve places of importance to the industrial age rather than allow them to disappear. Greenfield Village is a collection of thousands of artifacts which trace the development of technology through the early phases. Even the structures where technology was developed are present in the collection.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House—This will be our Saturday tour hosted by Susan Scheuer and Rich Seim. Edsel and Eleanor Ford House tells the story of the home life of a prominent American family. The Fords were cultural, social and economic leaders in an era of great optimism, as well as a turbulent time of economic depression and world war. Their impressive yet unpretentious home is where they raised and nurtured their four children in a safe and loving environment. It reflects their love of family as well as their mutual passion for art and quality design.

After Dearborn—A post convention tour will be leaving Dearborn on Wednesday, September 11, and heading to Mackinac Island. We will stay at the Grand Hotel until Friday, September 13, and head back to Airport Courtyard Marriott where you can stay until you catch your flight back home.

Both registration forms are here and all the information for the convention is available on the Hoo-Hoo website: www.hoo-hoo.org. Check it out!





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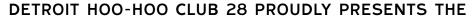
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SEPTEMBER II-13, 2013

The Grand Hotel has always embraced its rich history, but kept up well with the times. Today, guests enjoy modern amenities while the hotel's original architecture, charm and relaxing ambiance have tastefully preserved. Contributing greatly to the hotel's ambience is the relaxed atmosphere of Mackinac Island, where cars are not allowed and the horse and carriage and bicycle are favored modes of transportation.

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Detroit Club 28

The exciting news coming out of the Detroit Club is the 121st Hoo-Hoo International Convention we will be hosting in 2013. Join us in the "Motor City" next year from September 7 – 10, at the Dearborn Inn located in Dearborn, Michigan. The Inn was built by Henry Ford and is located in the city where he was born and raised. Henry Ford has created a historical playground for us to enjoy... and we will!

We have planned a post trip to Mackinac Island staying at the Grand Hotel. We will leave on Wednesday, September 11, and return back to the Airport Courtyard Marriott on Friday evening, September 13. Please feel free to make your return flight reservations for anytime Saturday or Sunday. If you plan on staying for the weekend, there is plenty to do and see in the City of Detroit.

The HHI website is loaded with information for you. We've posted our PowerPoint presentation to introduce your membership to the Detroit Convention. Consider showing this at your next meeting!!! The Registration forms for the convention, the Edsel Ford Home Tour on Saturday, and the Mackinac/ Grand Hotel post trip, are all on the HHI website along with the schedule of events for each.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dearborn and guarantee

you will have a wonderful time. I know some of you may be hesitant about coming to Detroit (perhaps concerned with safety issues). Our Convention Committee consisting or me, Jim & Jackie Maickie, Susan Scheuer, and Rich Seim, have gone to great lengths to find the perfect locations. We feel confident that you will agree with us in choosing the Dearborn Inn and the Grand Hotel. They are both located in areas that are clean, safe, and desirable vacation destinations. Feel free to visit the website for the Dearborn Inn at www. marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdi-thedearborn-inn-a-marriott-hotel and the Grand Hotel at www.grandhotel.com. You will see why our committee is confident in their choice.

Our Club still encourages each of you to sponsor teachers. The Michigan Forest Association will be holding their 2nd Annual Teacher Event this summer in the northern forests of Michigan. I have personally attended this event and it is professional and educational. If you would like to sponsor a teacher, please contact Bill Botti at 517-663-3423. He will be more than happy to send you registration forms or answer any questions you may have. Our Club will also be holding a teacher appreciation dinner (with a guest speaker) in February 2013. A date hasn't been secured yet, but we will announce it at the Christmas Party.

Speaking of the Christmas Party, it will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at the Farmington Hunting & Fishing Club from 11:39 AM until 3:09 PM. Joining us for a great time of fellowship. Snark Ron Gattone, will be with us along with some surprise guests. We are looking for

items to auction during this event, so bring an item to help support your club. Our charity will be Motor City Blight Busters. Its founder, John George, has become a good friend and a fellow Hoo-Hoo. He is very appreciative of our members who have given so generously to his organization. We will be having another Blight Busters Detroit Club event on Saturday, June 15, 2013, to get the Hoo-Hoo House done before convention! We need your help!!!!

We are very excited to see our membership bond together and host the 2013 convention in Dearborn. It is soooo important that each member attend not only this convention, but every convention possible. It is an experience you will never forget and will look forward to every year.

A special note to all Detroit members: Plan to attend your convention! If you cannot attend, please sponsor your convention! A Convention Packet will be mailed to each of our Detroit members sometime in late October. It will contain everything you need to attend, help, sponsor, and be a part of your convention!

ONE LIFE CAN TOUCH A THOUSAND.

ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT,
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Seattle Club 34

We had our first meeting for the year on October 23 at Angelo's Restaurant in Bellevue. The scheduled speaker was unable to attend which was unfortunate as we have not had a speaker in some time. We had a lengthy discussion about reinvigorating our club. Most members felt a guest speaker should be used at all meetings excluding the crab feed and golf outing, which are already well attended. Other than a speaker, it was felt that there should be some sort of activity planned for the meeting. We also need to expand our list of the people invited and the use of reminder phone calls to them prior to the meetings.

We'll be having our annual Hopelink work party, which supports the local low income families, in Kirkland, on Saturday, December 15. This event is very rewarding and we would like to see a large turnout as they rely on us to get HopeLink ready for their holiday gift giving.

The Club should be adding several new members at our Crab Feed which will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at the Wilde Rover Restaurant in Kirkland. Spouses and guests are welcome and please confirm your attendance as this event may sell out.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

DAVID KAHLE

Vice President

Portland Club 47

Happy Holidays from Portland Club 47! Can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? It seems like just yesterday we were reveling in the success of the Mini Convention in May. If time truly does fly when you are having fun, we all must be having a BLAST!!

One particularly good time this year, following the exciting events of the Mini, was our annual Golf Tournment, organized by Matt Dierdorff and Jim Talley. Held at the Forest Hills Golf Club in Forest Grove, this event is a consistent favorite with the northwest locals and this year was no exception. The foursome from Patrick Lumber took away the top prize - Dave Halsey, Mark Auxier, Chris Re and Rick Re – not bad for a group with a last minute substitution! Unfortunately, the John Deere sponsored Gator at the hole in one went unclaimed. During and after the fantastic steak dinner, Jim and Matt managed the yearly raffle to raise funds toward the Christmas party we host for Open House Ministries - once again, Hoo Hoo members and guests touched us with thier generosity. Thank you to all that participated!

If you would like to see those donations at work, you are hereby officially invited to the Portland Hoo Hoo Club's Annual Christmas Party benefitting Open House Ministries, December 13th at The World Forestry Center:

"Since incorporation in 1986, Open House Ministries has provided shelter, safety, and hope to families without homes. Our program focus is to equip families with life skills and foundational tools to help them regain healthy, independent lives. We accomplish this through personalized case management, strong community networks, volunteer support, and the generous endowments of our caring community. At the heart of our program is the recognition that overcoming issues of homelessness requires time and transitional support. Since the shelter is privately funded, we are able to offer services and support beyond the 60 days associated with tax-supported programs." For more information visit http://www.sheltered.org/.

This tradition started as an intimate gift exchange for a handful of children and families, and it has now grown in to a festive event for over 200 people. All of us at the Portland Club feel very fortunate to be able to bring Christmas to those who might not otherwise enjoy the Holiday and all that it means.

After the New Year, keep an eye out for upcoming events – we will probably have another Cocktail Party and Concat in the Spring, and of course the next Golf Tournament will be here before we know it!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

—Terry Haddix

Sec/Treas Club 47

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89

Fall is here...we enjoyed 70+ days without precipitation and now we're in the middle of a rain downpour. The leaves on the trees are beautiful, but I'm not looking forward to the first freeze and the threat of snow.

Although we haven't had a general meeting since June, Club 89 has been busy! The June meeting was our elections meeting and our new officers are: Nancy Brown, President; Adrian "Bergie" Berglund, Vice President; Terry Hammerschmith, Secretary/Treasurer; and Dave Delony, Vicegerent Snark. Our new Board of Officers includes: Mike

Clothier, Donita Clothier, Joanne Balmert, Veronica Jacobson, Mike Hinthorne, and Joe Petree.

We had our Building Material and Garage Sale on June 30 and July 1 at the Mt. Rainier Lutheran High School parking lot. Many thanks to all of our wonderful donors who made this event a real success. Donors included: Al Meier, Nancy Brown, Manke Lumber, RFP, Orepac, TMI, Marys River, Lazy S Lumber, Welco, Salvage Wholesale, Fred Tebb & Sons, and IWP. With our very efficient sales staff, we were able to raise close to \$8,000!! After donating \$1,000 to the high school for use of their parking lot, the funds went into the club coffers to help with future projects.

Thursday, August 16, was the Special 2012 Dedication Mel Smeder Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament took place at Meadow Park Golf Course. We were fortunate to have Mel's lovely wife, Maureen, taking part in the tournament with a team from TMI. The weather was sunny and very warm! Big tournament winner was the team from Pape Material Handling and coming in second was RFP! Veronica Jacobson designed a beautiful banner which included Mel's picture and a list of the sponsors and the banner was handed over to Maureen Smeder at the luncheon following the tournament. A big thank you to the following hole sponsors including: Al Meier, Arrow Lumber, Benjamin Obdyke, Dave & Laurel Delony, Fred Tebb & Sons, IWP, Lazy S Lumber, Leslie Forest Products, LNS Cedar, Manke Lumber, Marys River Lumber, Matheus Lumber, OREPAC, Pape Material Handling, RFP,

Swanson Lumber, TMI, West Bay Lumber, and Western Wood.

On Saturday, August 18, our annual picnic was held at Mike and Julie Hinthorne's home in Gig Harbor. The Club provided the "proteins" and everyone brought a side dish or a dessert. Yummy food, good weather, and a chance to see Mike and Julie's adopted bunny rabbits running all over the yard...a good time was had by all.

Tuesday, September 11, was our first general meeting of the new Hoo-Hoo year. The meeting was held at La Quinta and our speaker was from the Lemay Car Museum. The Museum has a very large collection which is constantly being changed.

Our October meeting consisted of the installation of officers by Mike Clothier (our new Supreme Nine) and a concat. Club 89 welcomes Leonard Ayers and Millie Ayers, both from Aero-lac as our newest members.

The Board of Directors has selected the Oakbrook Golf & Country Club for our annual Christmas Party on December 4. We will have a silent auction at the party and would appreciate donations.

Wishing all of our Hoo-Hoo friends, especially John & Connie Yeakel, a happy and healthy holiday season!!

Respectfully submitted,

—Terry Hammerschmith
Secretary/Treasurer

Winema Club 216

On June 9, we had our elections. We hold our meeting at B&B Clay Sports so that everyone who wanted to bring a gun to the meeting had the perfect excuse. It makes the election

a lot more fun. Actually, about seven out of the fifteen present tried to break clay targets. Many shooters were successful in breaking the birds. The rocky ground claimed the rest. Dinner was steak sandwiches and chili! The results of the election are as follows: Vicegerent Snark, Denny Holl; President, Jon Hawthorne; Vice President, Bob Anderson; and Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Wunder. The Board now consists of Pete O'Neil, Dick Miles, Dick Barlow, and Ken Dunn. Everyone on the entire slate is a past-president, with the exception of Pete O'Neil.



Ron Loveness was installed as Seer of Thee Ancient Outhouse for SFPOWTS – Society for the Preservation of Wooden Toilet Seats.

We held our annual Steak Fry on July 6. Fortunately that was the same date the park on the Klamath River near Keno, Oregon, was available. Fifty-two members and guests attended the event and it was well worth the trip. Steaks, dogs, mushrooms, beans, and salad were served, along with, you guessed it, some beer and wine to "help with the digestion". That was a big help with all that food!

On August 9, Past President Ken Dunn installed our new officers and board members. The ceremony was kind of short and sweet since they have all been installed several

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times prior to this year. While Ken was holding the ceremony, President Denny Holl was getting gifts together for his departing Board. When he was finished with all the installation, Denny then went on to make another announcement. With the death of Leonard Putnam, R-65, there was a vacancy left in the hierarchy of the Society for the Preservation of Wooden Toilet Seats (SFPWTS). Denny appointed Ron Loveness as the "Sitter of the Ancient Outhouse". We wish him a long and happy reign on the throne. Over the years, many Hoo-Hoo dignitaries were inducted into this order including a couple of Snarks.

On September 13, twenty-five members and guests made their way up to Collier State Park Logging Museum for our annual Old-Timers Night. Anyone over 65 years of age got a free meal at the meeting. Only about six or seven had to pay. It would be a lot cheaper for the club to have a youth night instead. Joel Brain, the Museum curator, took a bunch of the guys on a tour of the newly laid out museum and all who attended really enjoyed the tour. Some of the guests actually ran some of the museum's equipment.



Preparing strawberries for a couple thousand bicyclists were L front to back Paul Wunder, Dick Barlow R. front to back Denny Holl, Ron Hathaway, Craig Ditman.

On October 11, we held a concat and inducted three new members. Larry Mauer, Scott Lee, and David Prewitt Jr. were brought into our club. The meeting was held at our local Moose Lodge, 20 people attendes and we had a great meeting.

This year, our summer and fall were filled with projects. The Loggers' Breakfast sponsored by the Friends of Collier Park, was held September 9th at the Collier Park Logging Museum. The breakfast was served at the new cookhouse at the head of the trail leading into the museum. Our Hoo-Hoo Club manned the griddle cooking hotcakes, bacon, sausage, and eggs for approximately 350 hungry people. Past presidents Ken Dunn, Denny Holl and his wife Kate, Dick Barlow, Pete O'Neil, Paul Wunder, and Bob Anderson were in charge of the cooking. Chuck Ehlers, a Hoo-Hoo and president of the Friends of Collier Park, was also helping cook eggs and he made the Cowboy Coffee for the event. The cooks were busy, to say the least, as there were a couple hundred more people attending than usual.

On Monday, September 10, Cycle Oregon, a group of about 2200 cyclists, stopped at Collier Park for a rest and a snack. A group from the Winema Club—Craig and Barbara Ditman, Denny and Kate Holl, Ron Hathaway, Bob Anderson, Paul Wunder, Kurt Schmidt, and Dick Barlow—all came up to the park and helped prepare snacks for the riders. We cleaned about twenty-some crates of strawberries and spread a lot of peanut butter and jelly onto bagels. The riders enjoyed the snacks and it was a lot of fun fixing them.



Front to back (L), Dick Miles, Jon Hawthorne, and Denny Holl. On the right, Bill Anderson, Harry Lundgren, and Bob Anderson taken at September's Old Timers Night.

A couple of weeks later, September 18 – 20, Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Denny Holl, and Bob Anderson manned the Forest Products station at the Klamath County/Klamath City Schools Sixth Grade Forestry Tour. This event is held about 20 miles west of Klamath Falls, just off Clover Creek Road, out in the woods. There are several stations in the tour, one of them being the forest products station hosted by the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club. This year, Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Denny Holl, and Bob Anderson manned our station which was visited by over 700 students, teachers and parents. Next year will mark the 50th year the Winema has hosted this station.

To say the least, the Winema Club was busy this summer and fall. Respectfully submitted,

—Paul Wunder

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Mt. Gambier Club 214

On December 1, we will be celebrating our club's 50th anniversary. So far, planning has gone well. We have contacted many past members and widowed partners and the response is going quite well. Past Presidents are lining up! All supporters of the club are, of course, welcome and many have attended club meetings and conventions over the years. It will be a huge Birthday Party and a great night out.

Memorabilia is being assembled in honor of this historic event, including the crown and sceptre of past Timber Balls. Lots of old photos and albums are available for display.

The Invitation Flyer has been mailed and has also been posted on J-IV and HHI websites. Many of us attended Adelaide's 50th and Ballarat's 30th and used these forums for soft promotion. Ballarat owes us a favor of a good attendance since a Mt. Gambier 214 member remembered to bring the camera to their event and took formal photos under Gurdon immunity. Indications are Ballarat, NE Victoria and Melbourne clubs will get behind us and Adelaide. A J-IV Mini-Board meeting will add extra attendees providing an opportunity for the J-IV Board to inspect facilities for April's J-IV Convention and to be updated on progress and assist their planning for the AGM.

Russell Hay will lend his dulcet tones and ABC Radio voice to the dinner as MC. Ballarat also showed us a few fundraiser ideas and successful Gurdon and raffle ideas which will help get us ready to host next year's convention! We will keep members of J-IV apprised of information for the April convention to help them plan and attend. This will be more than a celebration of our 50th Anniversary but also of 50 years of our local forest and timber industries. Our Club has been fortunate over time to have so many key players and much of our work memories are intertwined with Hoo-Hoo and our professions. Let's hope many of the visitors the night of our celebration might include our customers, past and present.

Ballarat Club 256

On Saturday, August 25, we held the Ballarat Club's 30th Birthday Celebration at the Barkly Motor Lodge. President Brian McInnis welcomed Snark of the Universe Ron Gattone, President of J-IV Val Fennell, Board Members of J-IV, members from Mt. Gambier Club 214, Melbourne Club 217, North East Victoria Club 236m and guests.

We had an attendance of 57 and apologies from 22 including Rameses Andy Blackwell, and Barbara Blackwell, who were unable to attend due to Andy's health; and two founding members Kevin Bertram and Cliff McCahon.

Snark Ron Gattone presented our newest member, Ron Damon, with his certificate and badge. Ron Harrington introduced UnitingCare's Barbara Cole who is the coordinator of the Breeze Way program to feed the homeless with a 3-course lunch and take away pack. It costs \$130,000 a year to run and they do not receive any government assistance. They have 50 volunteers and a waiting list. They work on a

roster seven days a week from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Even on Christmas Day they had 32 volunteers offer to work. They serve 65 clients (two-thirds male). Some, between the ages of 18 to 26, have been coming since they were 13. Some have lost jobs with mortgages, others have physical or mental problems, or a history with alcohol and drugs. Many questions were then asked of Barbara. Rob McGreehan thanked Barbara for her interesting talk and presented her with a cheque on behalf of our Club.

Brian Stewart reported on Adelaide Clubs recent 50th Birthday celebrations. Supreme Nine representative and J-IV President Val Fennell gave details of Mt. Gambier's 50th Birthday celebrations to be held December 1st at the South Gate Motel, and of their hosting of the J-IV's 43rd Annual Convention April 11–14, 2013.

The following toasts were proposed to: Snark of the Universe Ron Gattone by Rameses 97 Ray Lamari; President of J-IV Val Fennell and the J-IV Board by Past J-IV President Stuart Bennett; and Ballarat Club 256 by Secretary of N.E. Victoria Club Lindsay Bohum. Snark Ron asked for a minute's silence for Peter Gunnison, who passed away recently, as a tribute for his contribution to the timber industry.

The raffle was drawn followed by Gurdon Dallas Brooks who carried out the Gurdon session with much merriment and painless extraction of dollars from unsuspecting victims. President Brian closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a safe trip home.

Notes for your diary: Our Christmas meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28;. North East Victoria Club will hold their Christmas meeting at Wandong on Saturday, December 1; and Mount Gambier Club will be celebrating their 50th Birthday on the same Saturday, December 1. Obviously, a choice will have to be made which one to go to!

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Vancouver Club 48

Vancouver 48 has been quite active since the last report. First, we have been working on a major renovation of the cookhouse and dining hall at Evans Lake Forest Education Center. Thanks to shakes and timber products donated by the Teal Jones Group, and lumber donated by Mill & Timber, we have been able to add a new timberframed covered loading area, and a timber-framed covered entrance to the dining hall. We have also completely replaced the more than 40-year old roof with brand new, treated heavy re-sawn shakes. None of this would have been possible without the help of many volunteers donating their time and working very hard to complete this project. Special thanks to Dave Chalmers and Bill Waugh from Iron River Forest Products who covered the \$500 budget over run. I want to thank all of you who helped to make this

renovation possible—your support is greatly appreciated.

In September, my wife and I attended the Hoo-Hoo International Convention hosted by Boston's Harry L. Folsom Club 13. The convention itself was held onboard the Norwegian Dawn as it sailed from Boston to Bermuda and back. We spent a few days in Boston getting acquainted with other Hoo-Hoo members who came from all over the world to attend the convention. Boston hosted a pre-cruise dinner/ concat, where they initiated several new members and held a Reverse Draw with a grand prize of \$10,000 (which I was fortunate enough to split between myself and two Boston members). With my wife's support, I donated 50% of the winnings to Hoo-Hoo International and the remaining 50% to Vancouver 48.

There was a great turnout for the cruise where HHI meetings were held and HHI business taken care of. Several social events were held on the ship including a cocktail party, where, as luck would have it, my wife and I were awarded the Spirit of Hoo-Hoo award by the Harry L. Folsom Club. To top it off, I then went on to win the 50/50 draw for \$540 which went to support my wife's jewelry collection. She wouldn't let me redonate that one!

Bermuda was beautiful and we enjoyed our visit there very much. I want to thank all the Hoo-Hoo members who attended the convention for their continued support of our organization and send special thanks to Rita and Jack Miller for absolutely everything. Finally, I must mention Joe Burgoyne...

Thanks, Joe, for your pre and post-convention arrangements and getting us "Burgoyned".

The Pagoda Ridge Golf Course, which is past President Lloyd Brown's newest family venture, hosted our annual members' golf tournament in September. It was a well attended event and I heard many good reviews of the course from the players.

We hope to hold next year's golf tournament there as well.

By the time you read this article we will have held our AGM where we will swear in our new president, Sandy McKellar. It's a privilege and a pleasure to have been president for this past year.

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—Dave Trytko
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Humboldt Club 63

Humboldt Club 63 held their annual "Behind the Redwood Curtain" golf tournament in August. As usual our pre-tournament cocktail party was well attended the night before. For the 21 teams in attendance, the weather could not have been more perfect. In addition to the delicious food at the Club House, golfers were once again treated to the Oyster Bar at Hole 15. Golfers took advantage of mulligans and teams participated in the circle play which added to our scholarship fund. Thank you to all who attended.

It is with a heavy heart that I report the loss of Gerri Giacone, loving wife to our President Rich Giacone. Rich and Gerri had planned to attend the 2012 Convention, but cancer proved to be stronger than Gerri in October. Your thoughts and prayers for her family left behind are appreciated.

Our 41st Annual Club 63 Crab Feed is scheduled for January 17, 2013. This will be held again at the Eureka Elks Lodge with cocktails beginning at 5:00 PM. There's plenty of room at the Elks and everyone is welcome for no-host cocktails even if you don't have a ticket for crab... We will honor Denny McIntire (formally of Harwood Forest Products and Mendocino Forest Products) as Lumberman of the Year during dinner. For more info, please contact Rich Giacone at (707)601-9128. We look forward to seeing you there!

—Valerie Scoggin Secretary/Treasurer, Club 63

Southern California 117

With proceeds from our Don Gregson Memorial Tournament held on May 18th at San Dimas Golf Course, David Tait and I were honored to present a \$10,000 check to the City of Hope and the



Michael Nicholson and David Tait presentied the \$10,000 check for The City of Hope and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Wounded Warrior Project. This is a yearly function developed by Southern California Club 117.

The presentation meeting, held August 15, at San Dimas Golf Club, had over 40 members and guests in attendance. Snark Ron Gattone was in attendance all the way from Sidney, Australia. Snark Ron spoke about the Golden Rule and the 9-point Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics that all club members follow. Afterward Ron inducted four new members into the club: John Assman of Roseburg Forest Products; Dallas Schooner of Prime Source; John Pasqualetto of Jones Wholesale; and Sergio Tellias of Nichols Lumber. Those wishing to become a member of Southern California Club 117 or participate in the 2013 tournament can contact Michael Nicholson at mnicholson@all-coast.com.

On November 15, Club 117 had a formal meeting with 55 in attendance. The guest speaker was Steve Kilgore, Senior VP from Roseburg Forest Products. At the meeting it was announced that the future LOG & TALLYS will most likely be going electronic and had no negative response.

Following is the 2013 meeting schedule for So California 117:

February 20—Speaker Meeting San Dimas Golf Club, San Dimas, Calif.

April 26—6th Annual Don Gregson Memorial Golf Tournament, San Dimas Golf Club, San Dimas, Calif. June 19—Speaker Meeting Anaheim Hills Golf Club, Anaheim, Calif.

September 25—Speaker Meeting

San Dimas Golf Club, San Dimas, Calif.

December 11—Speaker/Holiday Meeting Anaheim Hills Golf Club, Anaheim, Calif.

Black Bart Club 181

We are happy to report that we had a very successful 15th Annual Black Bart Hoo-Hoo 181 Ron Pierce Memorial Clay Shoot on August 29, 2012, at Blackpoint Sportsman Club in Petaluma, California. Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored, and supported the event! Our first place team (for the 5th year in a row) was the team of Dennis Bucko, Dave Fruth, Bill McLaughlin, Billy Meyers, and Dennis Meyers.



Here is the happy first place team: Dennis Bucko, Dave Fruth, Bill McLaughlin, Billy Meyers and Dennis Meyers.

We want to thank all of our event co-chairs who made this event happen: Deber Dodd (Laytonville Lumber), Mike Fink (All Coast Lumber), Brain Pierce (Friedman's Home Improvement), and Ronald Pierce (Starving Graduate).

We'd also like to recognize our sponsors for their continued support: Construction Metals Inc. (Jerry Bold) and Mokelumne Forest (Gordon Roby); Yosemite Pavers (Dale Huff); PrimeSource (Brain Morrey); W.E. Hall Co. (Earl Wheeler); Friedman's



Our Top Gun award went to Dennis Buck of California Redwood Company.

Home Improvement (Allen & Renee Dasher); and BMD (Steve Thompson). Lastly, we want to thank all of the volunteers that make this event happen. You all ROCK!

Our club also hosted our annual golf tournament on October 12, at the Ukiah Valley Golf Course. Our event co-chairs Adam Burgess, Jeff Ward, and Dave Dahlen, did a fantastic job putting this event together. We had 60 golfers from the lumber and forestry industry come out and enjoy a day of golf and wood fired pizzas for lunch! Big congratulations to our tournament winners-Vince Vierra, Paul Herrfeldt, Orin Burgess and Adam Burgess! And, just a reminder—Save the date for the 2014 International Convention hosted by the Black Bart 181 at the Flamingo Resort and Spa in Santa Rosa, California, September 12-16, 2014! You won't want to miss



And, Bull of the Woods went to Brian Pierce of Friedman's Improvement.

this opportunity to experience the wonder and luxury of Northern California. So, save the date, because we can't wait to share with you, our "Vintage Califorina". We hope you'll join us! (insert logo?)

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Sioux Valley Club 118

This past summer we designed a project to help out the local non-profit organizations who deal with people/kids in need of various services to get them back on their feet. About 10 of our members got together on June 2nd to build wooden picnic tables to be donated to various organizations across the Sioux Falls area. Each table was branded with our Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 logo. The following organizations got tables delivered to them: Glory House, 2 tables; McCrossan Boys Ranch, 3 tables; St: Francis House, 2 tables; Berakhah House, 1 table.



This is an example of one of the picnic tables we built to donate to worthy organizations in the Sioux Falls Area.



Snark Ron & Sioux Valley President Chris Meyer.

Our R&R Days Golf Event took place on August 21st. We had the pleasure of having Snark of the Universe Ron Gattone join us for this event. We had 72 golfers in the 4-person best ball scramble. Sixty-one golfers stayed for dinner afterwards with a speech from Snark Ron. We raffled off one of our Hoo-Hoo picnic tables and awarded prizes to the golfers at the dinner

Our Hunter's Pointe Sporting Clay Shoot Event took place on September 15. We had 24 shooters that participated in this event. Participants went from station to station through a wooded area to shoot various clay targets. A grilled lunch followed the shoot where prizes were awarded to the best (and worst) shooters.

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—CHRIS MEYER 100314
Past President, Sioux Valley
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Houston Club 23

Monday, October 29, we held our first Frank Aranza, Jr. Invitational Hoo-Hoo Golf Tournament at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. We had a good turnout and could not have asked for a more beautiful day to be out playing golf for such a great cause.

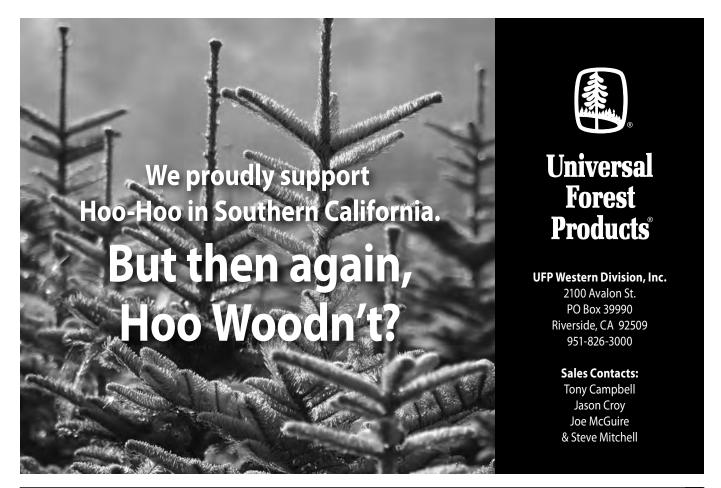


The 1st Place Team was Monty Keeler, Dan Hudson, Channing Farris & Terry Lakner.

The funds raised at this tournament will be used to buy gift cards at Christmas for the children who live at Boys and Girls Country in Hockley, Texas. It was a favorite place for Frank. Each Christmas he would lead the delegation of club members to join the kids and celebrate with a holiday party.

Lou Palma, the director of the facility recently wrote, "Our program is a long term placement for children so the kids quickly learn the pattern and settle into the structure of each year. The structure is comforting. Many times, our kids had little or no structure before they arrived. Now they know, when they come home from school, someone will be

there. When it is 5:30, dinner will be served. When bed time arrives. it's consistent from one night to the next. And in the morning, breakfast is on the table. That's how our kids felt about Frank and the Hoo-Hoo's. It helped mark the Holiday season and gave a sense of tradition. They could expect a sing-a-long, Holiday treats, presents and Frank and staff there, enthusiastically, year after year. We miss him, because we'd see him throughout the year. Our younger boys went to his funeral. We are so grateful for the Hoo-Hoo's faithful support. I'm forwarding this to our development staff who will attach our logo . . . Bless the Hoo-Hoos!



LIFE NOTICES



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

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

Hamilton Ahlo Honolulu Club Honolulu, Hawaii

Hamilton "Hammie" Ahlo, 86, of Honolulu, retired owner of Osmose Pacific/Structural Pest Control, died in Honolulu. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by wife Virginia G.; sons Hamilton M. Jr. and Ainsley A.; daughter Leila A. Hoopii; stepson Albert Ignacio; stepdaughter Tanya M. Ignacio; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Agnes "Nancy" Johnston 101016 Central Florida Club 114 Longwood, Florida

Nancy Johnston, wife of Rameses 93 Lindsay "Teeny" Johnston of Longwood, Florida, passed away October 8, 2012, in Glen Burnie, Maryland, after a long struggle with COPD.

Nancy was born in Greenwich,
Connecticut, to the late Robert and Mary
(Wilson) Pringle on December 10, 1932.
A talented pianist, she gave up a possible
musical career to become a wife and
mother. Nancy was an ardent supporter
of Teeny's professional achievements in
the forest products industry. In her role
of ultimate partner, Nancy was a true
supporter of Teeny in his Hoo-Hoo
endeavors and rise through the local
ranks to become Snark of the Universe.
Throughout it all, her participation in
the success of the Hoo-Hoo organization
was only enhanced by the friendships she

made as its ultimate helper—no job that needed doing was beyond her ability to say "yes" and dive in with her northern get-the-job-done attitude. She made many dear, devoted friends because of it. Nancy ultimately became a member last year, in her own right, of the organization she had served so well during the Victoria HHI Convention to the cheers of Teeny and many friends.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Lindsay (Teeny) Johnston as well as their children; Janet Saczawa (Ralph) of Toney, Alabama; Susan Gilman (Whit) of Hilton Head, South Carolina; Lindsay Johnston III of Winter Park, Florida; Barbara Witbrodt (Ken) of Wildwood, Missouri; and MaryBeth Johnston of Maitland, Florida. Nancy was the beloved grandmother of Andrew and Mary Saczawa; Emily and Erin Gilman; Lindsay Johnston IV; and Kyle, Kevin, and Kelsey Witbrodt. She was the older sister of Doug Pringle (Liz) and the adored aunt of Debbie Jan (Eric) and Cindy Miller (Kenny) along with their children. Nancy and her family lived in Maitland for many years before moving to St. Louis in 1980. They returned to Longwood in 1993. Nancy was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Maitland and the Rolling Hills Niners. Contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Maitland in her memory. A memorial service will be held over the Thanksgiving holiday so that all her family may be present to celebrate her life and legacy.

Peter Roberts L-83986 Melbourne Club 217 14th President of Melbourne Club 217 – 1982/1983

Peter Roberts passed away in the morning of Sunday 11 November 2012.

Peter's presidential year started in a unique way, with Melbourne Club 217 hosting the 90th HHI Convention—the first to be held outside North America.

The Club's achievements continued throughout the year, with the VIP Night creating a record of 600 people in attendance.

The Ballarat Bushfire Trust commenced under Peter's chairmanship, a position he maintained for several years. Funds from the interest on the \$15,000 principle raised, were used towards assisting the education of the families of two foresters who lost their lives during the "Ash Wednesday" bushfires.

Peter's interest in and support for Hoo-Hoo continued throughout the years. In fact, he renewed his contribution by returning to the Club's Board of Directors at a time of need in 2009 and frequently chaired industry discussions at Club meetings.

Peter Roberts was a credit to:

- · His family
- · His industry
- · His friends
- · And, his Hoo-Hoo membership



LIFE NOTICES

Wesley Elwood Sine 75554 Winema Club 216

Wesley Elwood Sine passed away on July 2, 2012, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Wes was preceded in death by his previous wife Kay Sine, father Elwood Sine, and mother Dorothy Sine.

He was born on August 3, 1936, in Klamath Falls to Elwood and Dorothy Sine. He spent most of his life in Klamath Falls and graduated From Klamath Union High School.

Wes served in the United States
Army from 1961 through 1964 after
which he returned to Klamath Falls
to open a family owned business with
his father, Sine's Lumber that was later
moved to a larger location on South Sixth
Street in Klamath Falls and renamed
Weswood Building Supply.

Throughout his life in Klamath Falls, he was active within the community.

He participated in organizations such as the Elks Club, Winema Hoo-Hoo Club, where he served as president, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He held many elected positions in the organizations in which he participated. From 1992 to 1996 Wes served as a Klamath County Commissioner.

His passions included hunting, fishing, flying, racing cars, and enjoying his cabin, located on Spring Creek, outside of Klamath Falls, with his family and friends.

Wes is survived by his beloved wife Elaine Sine, Merle D. Sine of Laguna Hills CA, son Elwood Sine of Klamath Falls, daughter Lynn Haegeland of San Antonio, Texas, five grandchildren Blake Sine, Josie Allison, Rachel Novak, Justin George, and Brandon George, two great grandchildren, stepdaughter Cindy Hein, stepson Brad Hein, six step grandchildren and 25 step great grandchildren.

Robert VanEvery L-73186 Rameses 73 Detroit Club 23

Bob Van Every, 85, retired owner of H.A. Smith Lumber, Farmington Hills, Michigan and past president and 60 year member of Farmington's Huron River Club, died Thursday, October 4, at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Howell, Michigan.

Bob was born June 15, 1927, in Southfield, the son of Malcolm and Ruth (Smith) VanEvery. He married Bettie L. (Kneeves) on November 2, 1996.

He is survived by his beloved wife of almost 16 years, Bettie; children, Sharon (Terry) Wayne, Michael (Betty) Tomlin, Maureen (Tom) Osborn, Linda (Larry) Beacom, Brad (Wendy) Harper, Shary (Rob) Weir and Bill (Daleen) Harper; and numerous grand and great grandchildren. Sadly, Bob was preceded in death by his brother, James, in 1984.

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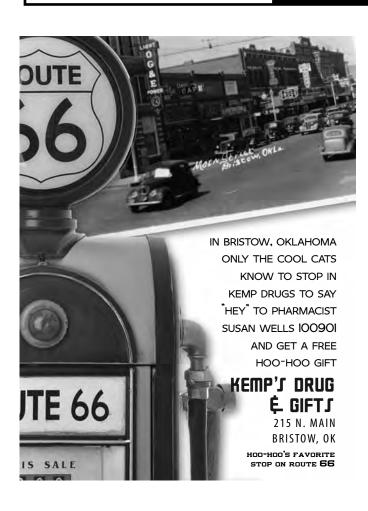
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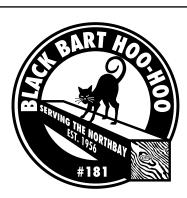
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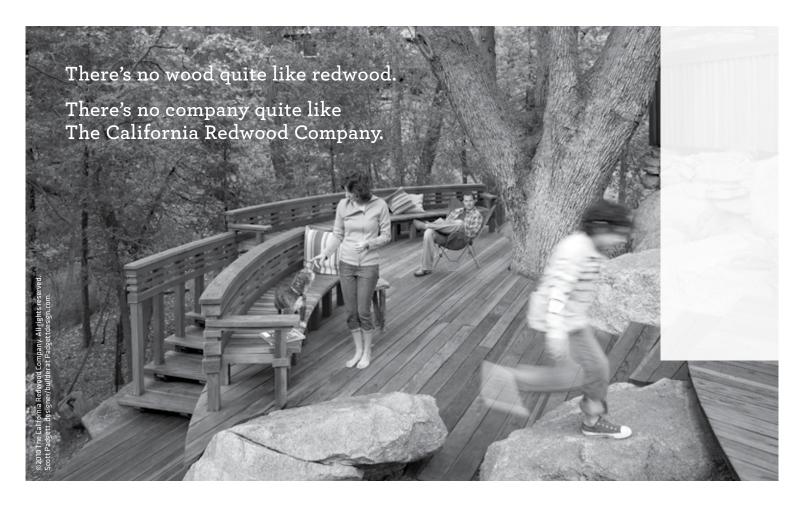
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