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MEMO ... from the Snark's desk



L.R. Champ L-75820
Snark of the Universe

We are just entering the last quarter in the 1977-78 year of Hoo-Hoo. These past nine months have been most rewarding for me. I am most happy to have so many new members joining us to share in our Fraternalism and love of each other showing our Brotherly Love and the care for one another, people need people.

We have so much to offer. It is truly a privilege and an honor to be a member of the largest and greatest Fraternal Order in our Universe.

The warm and generous hospitality I have received on my many visits to your Clubs is heart warming. I have enjoyed meeting many of our Hoo-Hoo'ers and their wives over the United States and Canada each sharing something in common. I have enjoyed the sociability and the seriousness of your meetings.

Although our membership is growing and we are getting stronger, we cannot let down. This is the time to put ourselves in high gear. We are rolling, so this should make it easier for us to go. Your Hoo-Hoo Club's ability to meet the Lumber Industry's needs is strengthened each time a man is inducted into your club. I am sure you realize this and I am equally certain you feel more satisfaction when you are that new Hoo-Hoo'ers sponsor. Whenever another man dons our lapel pin of the great Black Cat it means more persons who will care for people through Hoo-Hoo International, and thereby support my theme Through Brotherly Love and Love of all Mankind all things are possible.

Throughout the entire Universe, Australia, Canada, and the United States the need and the drive for Fraternalism in Hoo-Hoo is growing. We need to keep this growing so we can reach that goal of 9,000 plus. We are getting closer because we all know the importance of people needing people. This is why the extension of Hoo-Hoo is an important objective to me as my year as Snark. All Hoo-Hoo members should recognize the need for expanding Hoo-Hoo. Fellow Hoo-Hoo'ers I am asking you to see and talk to more people in our Industry and tell them about the advantages of being a member of a Hoo-Hoo Club. They will be happier, along with you and I.

Invest your experience, reorganize a Hoo-Hoo Club. You can do this by meeting with key men of the Lumber Industry in a community where a Hoo-Hoo Club is not operating. Explain to the potential Hoo-Hoo'ers the need for establishing a Hoo-Hoo

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STATISTICS SHOW WEST PRODUCING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF NATION'S SOFTWOOD OUTPUT

Lumber production in the 13 contiguous western states totaled 18,479,000,000 board feet in 1977, an increase of 2 percent over the previous year, according to year-end statistics announced this week by the Western Wood Products Association.

The western output figures, which do not include Redwood, comprised more than half of the nation's 1977 total production of 31 billion board feet, up 3.4 percent from 1976.

"It's a direct result of the housing boom and overall demand for the renewable resource of America's forests," reported A.M. Whiting, WWPA's president.

Besides heading the largest of all lumber producers' trade groups, Whiting is chairman of the board and president of Kaibab Industries, Phoenix, Arizona.

The WWPA year-end report showed production in the Inland western wood producing region up 2.6 percent over 1976 to 10,042,000,000 board feet. The Coastal producing region of the

Pacific Northwest, lying west of the Cascade Range, increased production 1.4 percent to 8,437,000,000 board feet.

In the Redwood region, production dropped 2.3 percent to 2,453,000,000 board feet. "This can be attributed to the federal set-asides," Whiting said.

The Southern Pine region—in one of the strongest regional markets in the U.S.—experienced an 8.6 percent rise in production to 8,224,000,000 board feet.

A "significant reason" for higher softwood production was the increase in private housing starts up 29.2 percent to 1,986,400 starts. The leading geographic region for housing starts was the South with 782,800 starts, climbing 37.7 percent over '76. Starts advanced 34.4 percent in the West to total 536,900. The North Central United States experienced a rise of 16.4 percent to 465,600 starts and the Northeast followed the trend increasing 18.9 percent over 1976 to 201,100 housing starts.

Douglas Fir accounted for most of the production in the Coast Region with over 5,521,000,000 board feet cut. Hemlock production was 2,026,000,000 board feet, and White Fir and other species accounted for just under 900,000,000 board feet.

In the Inland Region, Ponderosa Pine advanced 2.6 percent over 1976 to 3,854,000,000 board feet. The combined production of Douglas Fir and Larch was up to 2,383,000,000 board feet, with White Fir and other species accounting for 3,805,000,000 board feet.

Most of the lumber shipped from the Inland Region by rail or truck went to western states. Overall, shipments to the West increased 16.6 percent to 5,428,000 board feet over the previous year. Shipments to the North Central states totaled 2,447,000,000 board feet, down 12.6 percent from 1976. Whiting attributed this to rising shipping costs and stiff competition.

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Lumberman Warns of Severe Shortages

The president of the nation's largest lumber producer association warned today that without satisfactory resolution of pending Forest Service studies of roadless areas for Wilderness purposes, the resulting artificial timber shortage could go on indefinitely.

A.M. Whiting, president of the Western Wood Products Association, told his membership that the entire lumber industry must press to see the second Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) study is brought to a fair conclusion by its promised date at the end of 1978.

Whiting said the RARE II-based shortages will develop in

everything from new homes to recreation areas for the majority of the public. These potentially could persist without end because of the moratorium on appropriate multiple-use on most of the study lands, and the history of environmentalists prolonging such controversies as long as possible.

The RARE II study commenced last year in a Forest Service effort to meet environmentalist objections to the recommendations coming out of an even earlier review, (RARE I). The earlier study also had been forced by environmentalist action even though the present National Wilderness Preservation System is greater in area today than was intended when the Wilderness Act was passed in 1964.

Snark's Message. . . .

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Club. Describe the universal achievements of Hoo-Hoo and the opportunities for him joining. Give him the pamphlet "Whence Come Hoo-Hoo", explain to them our nine code of ethics. I know we all have communities that need the service of Hoo-Hoo. We need to make this possible. By doing this you are getting involved and this makes you a happier man and you have also made other people happy. Check those clubs that have dropped by the wayside and let's reactivate these clubs. We have many qualified men who are willing to help you, contact me or your Supreme Nine director. Juris IX, under the direction of S-9 Dick Wilson, is putting Hoo-Hoo back on the map in the south by re-activating clubs in that area. You local clubs invite your Hoo-Hoo International Jurisdiction Director to your club meeting and become better acquainted with him. He is there to assist you in any way possible and work with and for you.

When I became your Snark in September 1977 I hoped for an increase and re-instatement of membership. Psychologists and doctors tell us there is no better medicine than hope. There is no better stimulating incentive or more potent tonic than the expectation of a better tomorrow. Optimism settles for nothing but the best. Optimism gathers people and resources like a rolling snowball. An optimist is a believer in the best. Time and again it has been proven that men have exceptional abilities to achieve if they have the proper direction and motivation.

We have until July 31st to have reached that Hope and I know you wonderful people are working hard in that direction. For this I am most grateful for the good of the Industry and our Hoo-Hoo organization.

Just remember wise men seek friends whom they can serve. Such choices bring most pleasure for service rendered to a friend and brings help in double measure.

Fraternally,
Laurin R. Champ L-75820
Snark of the Universe

There are now 15.7 million acres in Federal Wilderness.

"Did you know that the Resources Planning Act of 1974 had already set the stage for doubling the Wilderness on national forests?", Whiting asked.

The Western lumber industry gave that act its backing, he noted.

RARE II has placed more than 66 million acres "in suspense" in the U.S. as far as further development goes. Most of those acres lie in the West, and many of the lumbermen attending the WWPA meeting are directly affected.

Statistics. . . .

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Shipments into the South from the Inland Region—with better shipping costs—increased 3.2 percent to 1,406,000,000 board feet. However, shipments to the faraway Northeastern states accounted for only 593,000,000 board feet, a drop of 20.3 percent from 1976. "That is a sign of a continuing trend in lumber shipping destination patterns," Whiting noted.

Shipments to the West from the Coast Region advanced 18.4 percent over 1976 to 5,107,000,000 board feet. Although shipments to the North Central states totaled 1,003,000,000 board feet, this was down 25.5 percent from 1976. Coastal lumber shipped to the East totaled 216,000,000 board feet, down 22.9 percent. Shipments to the South remained almost the same as last year at 966,000,000 board feet.

Total cargo shipments of lumber from the Coast Region decreased 15.6 percent to 809,000,000 board feet. Export markets contributed to the overall decline, dropping 35.1 percent to 263,000,000 board feet. Cargo shipments to the West Coast were up 5.1 percent to 476,000,000 board feet. Shipments to the East Coast dropped 53.7 percent to 25,000,000 board feet and shipments offshore remained relatively stable at 45,000,000 board feet.

Front Cover Story

Our cover for the May issue of LOG & TALLY magazine is a recent photo of the Hoo-Hoo Monument which is located in the center of Gurdon, Arkansas, which is the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo.

Although we have had a few Board of Directors Meetings at Gurdon, not many Hoo-Hoo members have had the opportunity to visit Gurdon and see the monument in person, hence the photo on the front cover.

Thomas Partridge is the last Rameses to be listed and next September we will have two more names to add—William A. Bader and Laurin R. Champ.

The monument has another side (see photo at right).

The town of Gurdon, Arkansas boasts a weekly newspaper, the masthead of which proclaims Gurdon as the Birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. There is also a theater in Gurdon, the name of which is—you guessed it—The Hoo-Hoo Theater. And just before entering Gurdon by auto, one can see a sign which says, "Birthplace of Hoo-Hoo."

Recent discussions by directors have brought out the possibility of erecting a small building in Gurdon to house the archives, jewelry, mementos etc., that have been collected through the years. If such a building should come about, it would doubtless become the responsibility of the Gurdon, Arkansas Club #120 to maintain the building. Tax rate in Gurdon has not been investigated yet, and the cost of erecting such a building will doubtless come from voluntary contributions, the same way that Hoo-Hoo International purchased a Redwood Grove in Northern California.



INTERNATIONAL DUES STRUCTURE

Let it be known that by recently approved by-laws changes, International's annual dues are as follow:

REGULAR RENEWALS.....	11.99
REINSTATEMENT (any member who is unpaid for one year or more).....	11.99
Plus Reinstatement Fee.....	5.00
TOTAL	16.99
NEW MEMBERS Annual Dues.....	11.99
Plus Initiation Fee.....	10.00
TOTAL	21.99

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (Never again to pay International Dues)..... \$199.99

Because of soaring costs, the International Board of Directors has found it necessary to raise the International annual dues to \$12.99 (from \$11.99) starting with the next Hoo-Hoo year (September 9, 1978 to September 9, 1979).

CLUB NEWS



Detroit

Club #28
Detroit, Michigan

Detroit's Annual Christmas Party was its usual well attended function with 175 members, Snark of the Universe, Laurin Champ, Past Snarks, Bill Bader and Phil Dawson and several guests in attendance. This was held at Plum Hollow Country Club. The annual Christmas meeting was preceded with a cocktail party and dinner, the night before for the visiting Snark Laurin and Maxine Champ and our Canadian friends from Toronto, Bill Bader and George and Agnes Pletch. Bob and Marilyn



Tom Osborne, Center, and Joe Dewey Jr. (right) welcome Snark Champ to Detroit.



Joe Dewey, Jr. welcomes the Snark to Detroit.



Bill Bader, Toronto, Ontario, invites one and all for the 1978 Convention in Toronto.



Bob VanEvery, left, receiving his "Patch" award from the Snark, Laurin Champ.

Attention!!! All Club Officers

At Hoo-Hoo International's most recent Board of Directors meeting in Birmingham, Alabama on January 21st, 1978, the following decisions were made by your International Board of Directors:

1.) A motion was made by Gord Doman, seconded by Bill Russell and carried—that all monies paid to Hoo-Hoo International from countries other than the United States, be paid in U.S. Funds.

2.) A motion was made by Gerry Jewett and seconded by Gord Doman to raise the International dues in the U.S. and Canada a sum of \$1.00 per member starting 9-9-78. The motion was carried. This is to notify all clubs sending out dues

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VanEvery and Joe Dewey Jr. co-hosted this event for our guests and all the Detroit officers and their wives. Well Done!

The Christmas luncheon was a huge success in many aspects, the attendance was excellent and the fellowship prevailed. President Joe previewed the "78" program for the Detroit #28 Club.

Other events included the Snark, Laurin Champ, confirming the direction that he foresees the International Hoo-Hoo taking in 1978 and for the future. Past Snark Bill Bader, along with George Pletch, extended an

invitation to one and all to attend the 88th Annual Convention, Sept. 10-13, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. We really do believe that Bill belongs to the Detroit Club.

Many awards were presented at the luncheon, they are as follows:

Lumbermen of the Year Edward Zajac #63890

Past President Jim Peterson bestowed this well deserved award to the people's choice, Ed Zajac. Ed has had an outstanding record in our

industry and is affiliated with Tele-Warren Lumber, Dearborn Hgts., Mich. Ed has given more to our industry that can be returned to him. If a hand vote were taken for this award Ed would win every year. It should be noted that Ed is also the largest recruiter of new Kittens. (No more hand votes!)

Outstanding Service Award

Laurin R. Champ L-75820

Past Snark Phil Dawson presented this award to our new Snark, Laurin Champ. Phil was proud to give to Laurin the "Edsel Hubcap" for his contribution to International Hoo-Hoo. "Where are all the Edsels without hubcaps?"



Snark Laurin Champ (right) receives the "Outstanding Service Award" from Past Snark, Phil Dawson.

Snark Award Bob VanEvery L-73186

Snark Laurin acknowledged Bob's many contributions to HooHoo. This plaque represents Goddard, Kansas's answer to the Edsel hubcap. The plaque displays the famous "patch" — it's what all cows leave in fields.

Deputy Snarks Joe Dewey, Jr. 76291 Jim VanEvery 73185

Bob VanEvery deputized Joe and Jim (Bob's brother) to assure excellent backup support for Jurisdiction II.

Many prizes and club drawings closed the events of the day.



Ed Zajac, right, receives the Lumberman of the Year Award from past Club President Jim Peterson, Center, and Joe Dewey, Jr., Club President.



Laurin Champ shows the formal invitation (a cocktail napkin) to the Detroit Club's Christmas Luncheon.



Joe Dewey, Jr., right, and Jim VanEvery are shown here receiving their authority as Deputy, Supreme Nine by Supreme Nine Member, Bob VanEvery, Jurisdiction II.

Spokane

Club #16

Spokane, Washington

This is to advise & report on Hoo-Hoo Club of Spokane, #16 and its highly successful Valentine Party on Saturday night, Feb. 11 at the Fireside Inn in Spokane.



New member Warren Gardner with Wood Promotion Trophy, Rameses Ernie Wales and new member Bob Thompson.



Mabel Mikalson, Pres. & Mrs. John Howard and Jackie Zanck.

After a social hour and a steak dinner, Pres. John Howard called the "meeting" to order, and all members introduced their "Valentines".

Our associate member, Katie Hecht, gave the program on our Club help with her forestry classes, which she had given at the HHI convention in Portland. The Woodworking trophy (black cat) was proudly displayed. Katie gave a fine presentation,

and then, showed some pictures taken from her airplane (she is involved in a Flying Service) in addition to her teaching at Rogers High School. She then presented some slides on the big island of Hawaii, showing flowers, volcanoes, beaches, small villages, etc. etc. Her program was warmly received.



An Associate Member of Club 16, Kathy Hecht, who presented the program.



Past President and Mrs. Greek Wells, Mabel Mikalson and Deputy Supreme Nine, Norm Mikalson.



Int. 1st VP Gene Zanck receives garter from Club 16's associate member, Kathy Hecht.

North Idaho

Club #155

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

The regular monthly meeting of Club #155 was held February 9th at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Our club action in regard to the United States Forest Service program was briefed, and the Concat we had planned was postponed until April.

Our program speaker was Gary Hoagland who is working on County reassessments. Gary pointed out how valuation, levy, budget and final tax are all tied together with budget being the key item.

W.P. McCarty was the program chairman and he was assisted by J.P. Howe. J.J. Roth won the door prize which was donated by the club.

What's a Billion?

Most people in Washington have lost sight of what a Billion Dollars is.

One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded.

One billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth.

One billion hours ago, men were still living in caves.

Yet, one billion dollars ago (in terms of government spending) was yesterday.

Hugh Rutledge,
Indianapolis, News

Then HHI 1st V.P. Gene Zanck gave a nice, informative, and interesting talk about Hoo-Hoo Int., and his travels and visits to various Clubs.

At the conclusion, I announced the forthcoming visit of Snark Larn Champ, and also, advised that our Club has been invited to a joint meeting with the Spokane Rotary Club on Thursday noon, March 16, when the speaker will be Bob Holding, manager of Montana Wood Products Association.

Renewable Resources



After you've made a sizable investment in America's renewable resource, you want only the best transportation possible.

We understand.

And that's why our investment in a transportation system can pay off for you.

Just as you've found ways to double the yield from each acre of land through careful forest management, so we've found ways to do more with our railroad. In fact we began preparing for your business long ago.

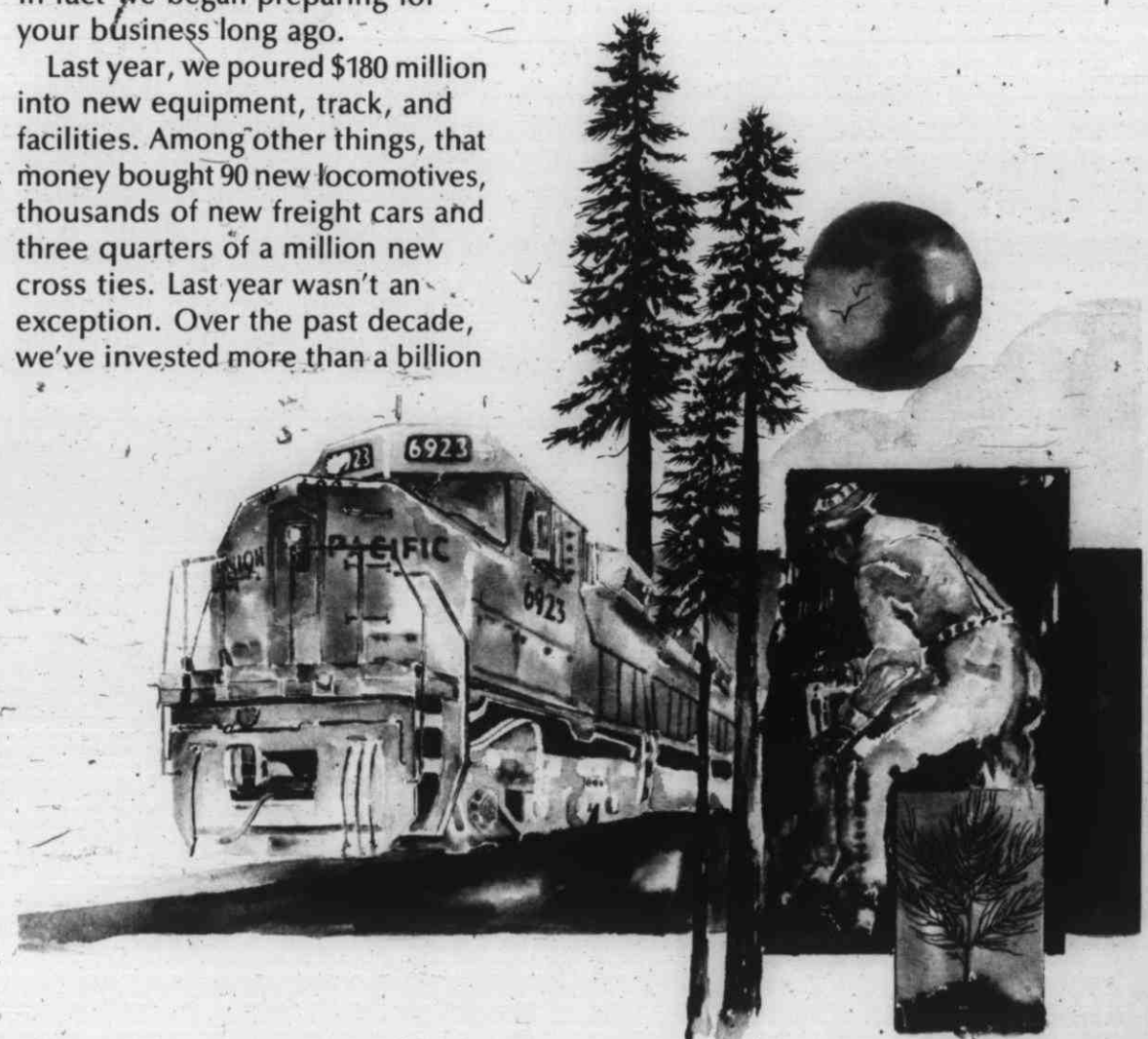
Last year, we poured \$180 million into new equipment, track, and facilities. Among other things, that money bought 90 new locomotives, thousands of new freight cars and three quarters of a million new cross ties. Last year wasn't an exception. Over the past decade, we've invested more than a billion

dollars in our roadbed alone.

We've done all this to attract your business. And we expect to keep it.

We can handle it.

the Union Pacific railroad people



NOMINATIONS!

I am most anxious and privileged to submit the name of Mr. Kenneth Hallgren, a most deserving candidate, for the office of Supreme Nine representing Jurisdiction II at the coming Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Toronto, Ontario.

Ken's Hoo-Hoo number is 66051, having joined Hoo-Hoo on the 25th of October, 1956 at Rockford, Illinois. He has served on many Hoo-Hoo committees, as well as being club president for two years in the late '60's. He has attended nine International conventions, missing only two when the lumber business came first. He has also served as Deputy Supreme Nine for three years.

Ken worked at his father's lumber yard during summers in High School, and since 1949 has been engaged full time in the lumber business. He, along with a brother and a sister, is a co-owner of the Hallgren Lumber Company in DeKalb, Illinois. He is Vice President and Business Manager. He also served as the DeKalb Kiwanis President and is still very active in the club.

Ken has been active in all business related organizations—Illinois Lumber Dealers Association, DeKalb County Lumber Dealers, and has attended many National Lumber Dealers Conventions.

Gene Schwebke 71436
1st Vice President
No. Illinois Club #139

Attention: Club Officers -
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notices prior to this date will be collecting the extra \$1.00 per member (A total of \$12.99 for the Hoo-Hoo year starting 9-9-78).

3.) A motion was made, seconded and carried that November be made known as "CONCAT MONTH." Each club is urged to hold a Concat during the month of November.

Clifford H. Cunningham L-71880
Executive Secretary

Tacoma-Olympia Club #89 Tacoma, Washington

Larry Hurd 63142, reporting for club #89 tells us that his club had 80 members turn out for a fine dinner at their February meeting. The speaker was from the Corps of Engineers at Fort Lewis and he discussed government timber sales.

They had several drawings for liquid prizes.

Larry also reports that his club will go over 200 members after the next Concat.

Chris Rucker was the program chairman for the evening, and the club managed to get some publicity in the local newspaper.

Dick Collier won the door prize of \$10 which was donated by WillWood Prefit, Inc.



Club Recording Secretary Dick Scharf digs in.



Jim Smith is really enjoying his dinner!



Herb Kinderman is shown here collecting one of the prizes drawn for.



Mickey Mikkelson, Dick Collier and Phil Farmer shown above doing what our club members do best.

Harry L. Folsom Club #13 Boston, Mass.

Twenty-three local lumbermen were initiated into the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club of Boston during the Concat held Nov. 18 at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

The evening initiation into the largest Hoo-Hoo chapter in the world, followed a full day of business and social activities of

the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers Association at their 77th Annual Meeting, held in the same hotel.

The 23 new kittens are: B.D. Bell, R.E. Bergstrom, C.J. Bertomali, F.X. Chalmers, C.A. Clerkin, T. Cummings, R.P. Devasto, J.J. Doherty, F.R. Federowski, L.A. Gagne, Jr. and R.W. Gorman.

Also, R.L. Hosterman Jr., D.F. Kampersal, J.F. Kingsley, V.J. Leonard, A.B. MacGilvray, C.R. Mattuchio, R.P. McGuire, T.J. Murphy, R.S. Santangelo,

P.A. Scott and J.P. Vaughan Jr. After the Concat, the new members were welcomed into the Folsom Club by the membership at a Social Hour followed by a Banquet complete with special entertainment.

The Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club thanks the following fine firms that donated the hors-d'oeuvre trays served: Builders Specialty & Hardware Co., Somerville; E.G. Barker Lbr. Co., Woburn; Mullen Lumber Co., Sudbury; T.S. Mann Lbr.

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Co., Athol; Friend Lbr. Co., Lowell; J. & C Adams Co., Cambridge; Brook Contractors Supply, Holbrook; Franklin Field Lbr. Co., Dorchester; Cambridge Lumber Co., Cambridge; Cape Cod Lumber Co., Abington; Doherty, Blacker & Shepard Lbr., Boston; Friend Lbr. Co., Medford; and L. Grossman Sons Inc., Braintree.

The special door prizes awarded at the Concat were donated by the following: Eastern Wholesale Inc., Needham; North Atlantic Millwork, Framingham; New England Millwork Distributors, Dorchester; Gilfoy Distributing Co., Cambridge; and Prudential Metal Supply Corp., East Dedham.

Earlier in the day, the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers Association held special panel discussions, elected new officers, and featured as their luncheon guest speaker, John J. Marino, Commissioner, Department of Commerce & Development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Marino discussed what his department is doing to improve business growth in the State and what construction trends retailers can expect in the near future. His topic was "A Look at the Economic Future of Massachusetts."

Other speakers at the luncheon included Earl T. Carpenter, President, and Horace G. Pierce, Executive Vice President, Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The new President of the Mass. Retail Lumber Dealers

Assn., Joseph W. Cusack, Doherty, Blacker & Shepard, Boston, was then presented to the membership by outgoing President, Leslie T. Sutherland, Dettinger Lumber Co., Pittsfield. Mr. Sutherland was awarded a gift for his administration year by Ex officio, Arnold Myers, Friend Lumber Co., Medford.

The year 1977 marked the first time that both functions, the Folsom Club Concat and the Mass. Retail Convention, were held on the same day.

Approximately seventy-five members of the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club of Boston were on hand Monday evening, March 6, for the club's monthly dinner-meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, 1211 Highland Ave., Needham, Mass.

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Ron Harvey, President of the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club; Larn Champ, Snark of the Universe; and Richard T. Mullen, Ex-Officio, Harry L. Folsom Club.



William F. Cotting, Jr., 1st-VP, Harry L. Folsom Club; Alden P. Hathaway, Director; Cliff Cunningham, Executive Secretary, Hoo-Hoo International and Ron Harvey, President of the Boston Club.



Joseph W. Cusack, Supreme Nine Member, Jurisdiction I; Ron Harvey, President, Harry L. Folsom Club and Larn Champ, Snark of the Universe.



Larn R. Champ, Snark of the Universe, addresses the new and old members attending the Concat in Boston November 18, 1977 at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Portland

Club #47
Portland, Oregon

The Western Forestry Center was the location of Portland Hoo-Hoo Club #47's 1977 Christmas party in December. Over 90 members, wives and guests

Boston

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Guest Speaker for the evening, back for a return visit, was Mr. Garen Bresnick, executive vice president, Home Builder's Association of Massachusetts. Mr. Bresnick, is also a member of the Massachusetts Bar. He chose as his main topics, the Unified State Building Code and all proposed changes, and the Federal Warranty Law and how it affects lumber and wood products in the new home.

In a short business meeting following dinner, Folsom Club president, Ronald J. Harvey announced that, due to the resignation of Paul S. Taylor as a director, the Club had appointed Paul C. Scribner of Russel Lumber Co., Lowell, Mass. to fill the vacant seat.

The door prizes awarded at the March meeting were donated by Georgia-Pacific Corp.



Garen Bresnick (2nd from left), executive vice president, Home Builder's Assn. of Massachusetts, was guest speaker at the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club of Boston dinner-meeting March 6. Shown with him are club officers, Bill Cotting (left), 1st vice president; Ron Harvey (2nd from right), president; and Arnold Tarmy (right), 2nd vice president.

enjoyed an evening of good food, dancing and fun.

A special treat was the appearance of our Snark of the Universe, Larn Champ. After a great turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a weekend for two at the Jantzen Beach Thunderbird was raffled off, the proceeds going to the Christy School. Attendees also participated in a food drive.

Music was provided by "Autumn", and our own President Darrell Pardee capably handled the emcee chores.



"Darrell, may I see some I.D.?"



"Are we doing the L.A. Hustle or the N.Y. one?"



"Please! No Pictures!"

Upcoming events on Portland's calendar include a joint meeting with Green Peter Club of Salem, Monte Carlo night, Golf Tournament, and Family Bingo Night. We are also in the process of organizing a grading seminar for all segments of our industry in this area. More on this later.



"Show me the way to go home!"



Ted Fuller, Larn Champ and Mary Ellen Fullmer.



Smile, Ladies!

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Central New Mexico

Club #69

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Central New Mexico Club #69 held its annual Concat and Old Timer's Night last fall at the Hilton Inn in Albuquerque, New Mexico with over seventy (70) in attendance. It was a great Concat with fourteen (14) new members walking through the gardens to the land of the great Black Cat.

The lowest Hoo-Hoo number present belonged to Noah Wynn L-33296, who has been an active member of Hoo-Hoo for fifty five (55) years.



Jack Cheshire (left) Rameses #64, Noah Wynn #33296, and Jim Jones ham it up for the photographer.



Jack Cheshire, Rameses #64, poses with his wife Marie.

Our Snark of the Universe, Laurin Champ, came all the way from Wichita, Kansas to join the fun; Jim Brown from Jurisdiction VII came up from Houston, Texas; Jim Jones, S-9 from Jurisdiction VI was on hand with bells on.



Above are Nino Trujillo, Bob Moore, Manny Aragon and Don Kruse.

Jim Jones and his wife, Betty, had a cocktail party for all who wished to attend. They took Dungeness Crab, Sacami and San Francisco French Bread with them, and everyone had a good time.

"It's a great group in Albuquerque," says Jim Jones, "and Jurisdiction VI almost has it all."

Also in attendance was Vaughn Justus, Rameses #59, and Jack Cheshire, Rameses #64.

It was truly a memorable evening!



On the right is Nino Trujillo posing with Snark Laurin Champ, center, and Nino, Jr.—a new member.

Portland...



"Anybody see my Big Mac?"



Jim Jones poses with one of his favorites, Linda Copeland.

Iowa Club #102 Des Moines, Iowa

The Iowa Hoo-Hoo Club #102 honored its past Presidents on Monday, January 16th, 1978 at the Merle Hay Travelodge in Des Moines, Iowa. Forty members braved the sub-zero cold to thank the seventeen past Presidents for a job well done.

Each of the past Presidents was presented with a memento of the occasion—an engraved plate with his name and a Hoo-Hoo emblem attached to a small birch log suitable for desk or shelf.

The past Presidents who attended were: Gerry Jewett, Joe Horn, Phil Worth, Charley Green, Fred Woodcock, John Leachman, Jim Maher, Bob Leachman, Bill Vranich, Bob Livingston, Chuck Leonard, Leonard Tipping, Bob Dalby, Bill Allen, Lou Herr and Bob Hughes.

Ray Dalby, Gene Leachman, Art Meedle and Whit Crowe were not present.



A group of Club #102's members discussing the lumber industry—Charley Green, Bob Dalby, Bob Livingston and Lou Herr.



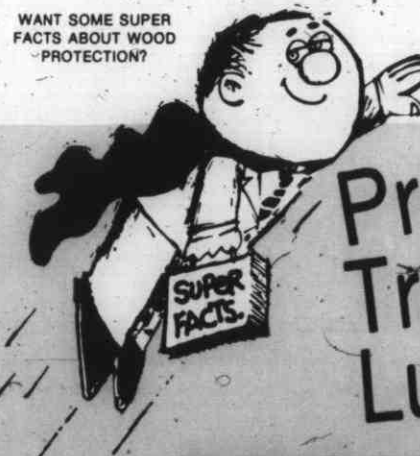
Past Club Presidents Bob Livingston, Tip Tipping and Chuck Leonard talk about their Hoo-Hoo years.



This is a shot of Club #102's past Presidents that showed up to be honored January 16th. Bitter cold night!

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No. Idaho
Club #155
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

On January 12th, Club 155 held a regular meeting at the Iron Horse Restaurant in Coeur d'Alene with about fifty members and guests in attendance. No routine business was conducted.

Dr. Richard Gibb, President of the University of Idaho, was our guest speaker. Dr. Gibb gave a brief but interesting talk on higher education in the United States. He pointed out that once the colleges and universities could do no wrong, but now it seems they can do little right. The attitudes of students, alumni, public and staff have all changed and are still changing. He expects to have to make some tough decisions which many people will not like.

W.P. McCarty was the program chairman for the evening and he was assisted by John Howe.

The meeting was well attended, and none other than Past Snark of the Universe, Ernie Wales (Club #16) won the door prize which was donated by the Club.



Here we have No. Idaho Club President R.L. Bemis; Dr. Richard Gibb, President of University of Idaho; W.P. McCarty, Club Vice President and Program Chairman, and J.P. Howe, Professor of Forestry, University of Idaho.



Pictured at the North Idaho Club's January meeting are Ralph Kizer, Lee L. Mason and Dr. Richard Gibb, President of the University of Idaho. Dr. Gibb was the program speaker for the evening.

Inland Empire
Club #117
Riverside, California

The Inland Empire Hoo-Hoo Club #117 held its annual golf tournament and Concat at the Calimesa Country Club on January 20th.

The day started out pretty much overcast with chances of rain, but the sun broke through and allowed 20 avid golfers to enjoy a good tournament. Low gross and top honors went to *Walt Smith*.

The evening was highlighted by a good meal and the initiation

Rochester
Club #184
Rochester, New York

The Rochester Club #184 was honored recently by a special visit from our Snark; Laurn Champ and Director Bob VanEvery. A special luncheon for them had a fine attendance with visiting officers from the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo Club putting in

of four new members into our club. The welcome additions are Ken Snarr, Joe Meese, Bill Franke and Leo Beck.

a welcome appearance. Club Secretary/Treasurer *Fred Meyer* was appointed as Deputy Supreme Nine by Bob and Laurn and was very grateful to be so honored. Incidentally, Fred is a candidate for the Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction II this September at Toronto, Canada.

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1.) Don Derbes, Roger Braniger and Terry Patrick 2.) Stockstill, Ron Taylor, Tony Rizzo and Ralph Crabtree
 3.) Wendell Lawson, Harold Schuh and Frank Lunsford 4.) Larry Holquin, Bill Helbron and Tony Rizzo
 5.) Walt Smith, Ed ???, and Wayne Solesbee 6.) Dwight Hayes, George Withey and George Loos.

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**Northern Illinois
Club #139
Rockford, Illinois**

The Northern Illinois Hoo-Hoo Club #139 held a regular meeting and a Concat for ten new members on February 16, 1978. After the ritual ceremony we all enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and then we viewed the Hoo-Hoo movie of forest conservation.

The Northern Illinois Club #139 sponsored a mini Jurisdiction Conference including their own club, The Ben F. Springer Club #35 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Chicago Illinois Club #29 at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delevan, Wisconsin over the weekend of March 10th. The Saturday afternoon meeting concerned wood promotion methods and a discussion of short and long range stumpage on national forest lands as affected by legislation now under consideration.

John Moriarty, Edward Hines Lumber Company; Ed Sembel, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Lumber & Building Materials Dealers Assoc.; Ken Halligren, Deputy Supreme Nine; Gil Ziemann, American

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Bob VanEvery, S-9 for Juris II, left, and Laurn Champ, Snark of the Universe, right, present the certificate for Deputy Supreme Nine to Fred Meyer 58954, of the Rochester Club #184.



Our ten new members relax after the Concat. Back row: Jim Diesel, Steve Sulaver, Ralph Wheaton, Gary Thennes, Jamie O'Connor and Jeff Tipps. Front Row: Bill Diesel, Pat McMahon, Jon Walpole and Don Haskell.

Forest Institute—all participated in the discussion.

While the men were having their business session, their wives had a meeting of their own.

After the evening banquet, our principal guest, Snark of the Universe Laurn Champ, presented an inspiring message about Hoo-Hoo and its future.



Past Snark Fred Diesel, Director Dave Swanson, Deputy Supreme Nine Ken Hallgren and Club Treasurer Ernie Pinne seem pleased with the increase in membership.



Posing above are Artie Bergstrand, 2nd V.P.; Gene Schwebke, 1st V.P.; and Eric Bergstrand, Director.



Above are John Moriarty, Ed Sembel, Ken Hallgren and Gil Ziemann.



Snark Laurn Champ, center, poses with Jim Lorenzo, left, Secretary of the Chicago Club #29 and Joe Romano, President of the Chicago Club, right.



Above are Bob Ryman and his wife, Mary, with Darryl Griffith and his wife, Renee.

**Vancouver
Club #48
Vancouver, B.C.**



Present officers of #139 are Club President Dave Dolby and wife, Becky, and Secretary/Treasurer Ernie Pinne with his wife, Lynore.



Two Past Presidents of Club #139 are shown above. Fred Diesel and his wife, Laurie, with Harry Henningson and his wife, Arlene.



Representing Bob VanEvery, who was unable to attend, are Eileen and Dick Blue of the Detroit Club, and Ed Foley, Milwaukee Club President and his wife Pat.

Chris Potter, reporting for the Vancouver, B.C. Hoo-Hoo Club #48, tells us that last Fall his club held its annual Ladies Night Dinner and Draw at the Terminal City Club. This event is held annually for paid up members and their wives/es-corts only.

Top prize was \$500 which was won by Kay Reid, wife of Hoo-Hoo Director Ed Reid.

Secondary prizes were \$100 for the first ticket drawn for \$50 for every 10th ticket drawn.

We had an excellent turnout and everybody enjoyed a really superb buffet dinner.

Joe Gosse was the Program Chairman for the evening.



Director Jan Herman in conversation with Mrs. Wendie Colley.



Calling the numbers is Marilyn Gosse with her helpers, Bob Fladgate, Jack Jacobson and husband Joe Gosse.



Gord Doman, 2nd V.P. of Hoo-Hoo International, addresses the members before the activities begin.

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**North Cascade
Club #230
Arlington, Washington**

December 13th, 1977 the North Cascade Club #230 held its annual Christmas Party at the Everett Yacht Club with President C. Corbin presiding.

Among the 295 in attendance we were favored with the presence of Snark Lurn Champ L-75820 and the International V.P. Gord Doman L-74610 and his wife, Betty. We sincerely appreciate their visit to our club. Before the dance session our Santa Claus, Gil Emory 78845, spread the spirit of good will amongst the crowd in super fashion. Chairman Harry Stuchell 49775, did his usual fine job of organizing this annual affair—with singing of Christmas Carols yet.

On January 18th at Mt. Vernon, the club held past president's night with C. Corbin presiding. Attendance for this fine buffet was 88. Tom Dolan 54333 gave the introductions of past presidents and a history

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Symposium**

The USDA Forest Service in cooperation with the Forest Products Research Society will present a symposium on "Structural Flakeboard from Forest Residues" June 6-8, 1978 at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

This symposium will transfer the technology gained by the USDA Forest Service research project in structural grade flakeboard manufactured from forest residues. Research scientists will discuss all aspects of their research from residue

and operations of our club. Also, guest speaker, Mr. Kuner of the General Telephone Company, gave an interesting talk on the use of space satellites.

February 21st the club met again at the Everett Yacht Club with president C. Corbin 78835 presiding. There were 118 in attendance. Our guest speaker was Gene Zanck L-68162, 1st Vice President of Hoo-Hoo International. We always enjoy

recovery in the woods to the testing of finished panels in structural applications.

An added highlight will be a series of papers revealing the economic feasibility of locating plants manufacturing structural flakeboard from forest residues in various U.S. locations.

This symposium will be of particular interest to industrial manufacturers, land managers, forest products researchers, and building material users. All conference participants will receive a complimentary copy of the papers presented.

For further conference details contact Connie Walling, Forest Products Research Society, 2801 Marshall Court, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, 608-231-1361.

a visit from Gene as he is well known throughout our area because of his years of dedication to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. Entertainment was by the magician D. Beckman and his skinny assistant. A great turnout and meeting.

Tom Dolan 54333
Business Mgr.



**Toronto
Club #53
Toronto, Ontario**

On October 24th, 1977 the Prince Hotel in Toronto, Ontario was the scene of the Toronto Club's annual Concatenation. Fifteen new members were inducted into the Order and the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo with six additional new members unable to attend.

Cat-tamer, Jim Litwiller, ably assisted by Marty Rhodes and Peter Silvester put the new members through their paces. The meeting was well attended with over 70 members present.



Here are Club 53's new members looking none the worse for wear after their initiation.



A regular member (right) strikes fear into the hearts of kittens before the initiation.



Rameses #69, Bill Bader, enjoys the before dinner conversation with members of his home club.

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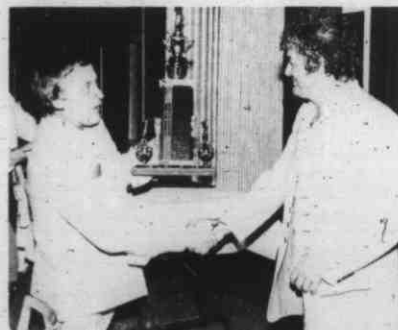
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Marty Rhodes, reporting for the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53, tells us of the golf outing on September 22nd at the Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club at Bolton, Ontario. This was the scene of the annual Toronto District Lumber and Building Materials Association of Ontario/Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53 combined golf tournament.

Over 60 golfers enjoyed the excellent golfing weather and over 100 people enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner.

Low gross and net winners for the day were Murray Savage and Jim Litwiller.



Al Burnes (left) presents low gross trophy to Murray Savage.



Toronto Club #53 members (left to right) Jack Playford, George Petch and Alex Maple—(lying about their scores).



George Petch (right) presents low net trophy to Jim Litwiller.

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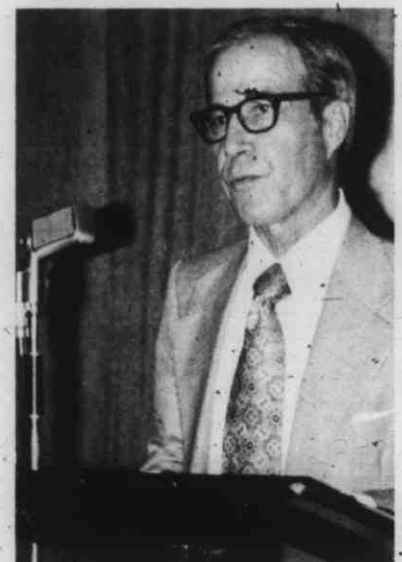
Club #109
Sacramento, California

The Sacramento (California) Hoo-Hoo Club #109 held a regular membership meeting November 15th which was chaired by Duane Bauch and Fred Long.

It was Industry Night the program chairmen came up with a guest speaker by the name of Nick Horangic who spoke on a subject of all of us in the wood products industry—the commodities market.

Nick is a senior account executive with Reynolds Securities. With many years of experience he was able to give Club 109's members a good understanding of the commodities market, specifically lumber and plywood futures.

The program was co-sponsored by Bob-Leon Plastics, Rocklin Forest Products and Stevenson Plywood Co.



Nick Horangic discusses lumber and plywood futures to the members of the Sacramento Club #109.

John Ferguson, reporting for the Sacramento Club #109, tells of his club's Annual Concat and Past President's Night at which 24 new members were brought into the International Order.

The degree team consisted of M.J. Cecchettini, Brent Crosby,



Scott Higgins of Watson Lumber Co. and Dick Kidder share the money collecting duties.



Bert LeBeck and Dick Fledderman have a more serious conversation.



Les Valentine and Bill Russell engage in a serious discussion.



Gary Palmer, Club President, starts the night off right.

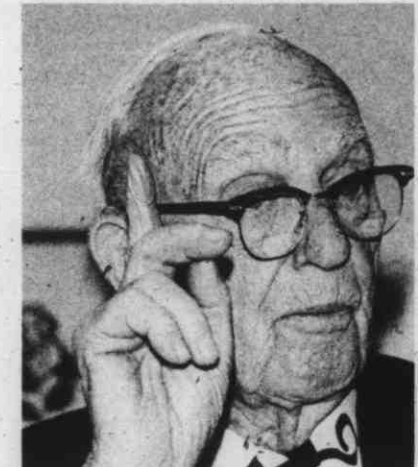
Gene Cottrell, Bert LeBeck, Dick Kidder, Dick Fledderman, Wayne Mercer, Fred Long and Mick Smolich. The visiting officer was Snark Lurn Champ L-75820. Lurn delivered a message (on his views of what Hoo-Hoo means) to the new as well as the old members—an excellent way to start the new members out and get the older members to reflect on what Hoo-Hoo means to them.

All members had a chance to meet and visit with our distinguished guests, talk about the lumber industry and enjoy a fine dinner.

Snark of the Universe Lurn Champ; 1st International Vice President Gene Zanck, and 2nd International Vice President Gord Doman made the Concat and Past President's Night a night for all members of the Sacramento Hoo-Hoo Club to remember.

The meeting was co-sponsored by Auburn Lumber Company, California Builders Supply and the Higgins Lumber Company.

There were about 80 members and guests in attendance.



Lauren Swift L-34021, gives his secret on how to be both the oldest member at the Portland Convention and the youngest at heart (leave your door unlocked!)



Fred Long and Lurn Champ enjoy a smile at Club 109's Concat.



Fellowship is what it's all about! Here the club members gather about the waterin' hole.



Sacramento Club's new members and degree team. Notice that some of the new members are smiling and some look apprehensive and wonder what's coming next—fellowship, that's what.



Lurn Champ tells a typical midwestern story to Bob Dirham (left) and Jimmy Jones (center).



Bert LeBeck, Lurn Champ and the co-chairman for the night, Dick Fledderman.

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East Bay

Club #39

Oakland, California

The Oakland (California) Hoo-Hoo Club #39 was happy to have a Concat on January 24th, 1978 and bring 7 new members into our great Order.

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Omaha

Club #124

Omaha, Nebraska

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Snark Laurn Champ, left, shakes hands with Club #124's President Tom Croghan.

Paulina

Club #220

Bend, Oregon

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Reinstatements were Fren Eitzen and Max Dyal.

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Our degree team consisted of Lurn Champ, Larry Johansen, Harvey Wells, Bill Goodwin, Rick Russell, Stan Hansen, Carol Nyquist, C.E. House and R.L. McGill.

**Detroit
Club #28**

Detroit, Michigan

On February 16th, 1978, the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28 held a Concat at the Stephenson Club and brought fourteen (14) new members into our Order. The usual hi-jinx took place under the tutelage of such stalwarts as Ed Zajak, Jim Riley, Fred Coopriker, Dick Knott, Matt Lewis, Bob VanEvery, Dick Blue, Elmer Theeck, Seymour, Burg, Pat Carmody and Dom Ianuzzi. We want to welcome the following new members: Leonard Tallon, Jim Kaledas, Robert White, Pat Young, Paul Mullen, Tom VanEvery, H. Clark Stone, Don Scott, Gerald Hylenski, Terry Breest, Greg Fox, Tom Babik, Bill Munroe and Doug Griffith. Also, we would like to welcome to our club Jim Felton, who is a transfer from the Toledo, Ohio Club #157.

In addition to the above, we had 59 members there who helped persuade many of the

new members to pledge various amounts of money for the construction of our planned clubhouse.

As usual the food was good and plentiful. The 50/50 drawing went to our transplanted member from Toledo, Jim Felton. Also, Bill Livermore went home with the "Tom Cat" award—\$55! Congratulations to both men.

Speaking of Concats, did you know that the Detroit Club held one of the largest Concats in the history of Hoo-Hoo on May 24th, 1924. On that evening there were 260 new members initiated. This Concat was followed by another on August 22nd, 1925 with 128 new members. And if this hasn't already blown your mind, let us tell you there was a third Concat on August 26, 1926 when 78 new members entered Hoo-Hoo land. Think, about that for a minute! 466 members in a short period of 3 years!!



Left to right are Phil Dawson, Tom Persing, Ham Michaels and Howie Dawson.



Our Stunt Team—Bob Worrick, Dom Ianuzzi, Mike Mans, Ed Zajak, Perry Maloney and Jim Niner.



Ron Zick, Bill Knowles, George Renaud, Ed Zajak, Cliff Williams, Art Iverson and Matt Lewis.

Shasta-Cascade

Club #133

Redding, California

Shasta-Cascade Hoo-Hoo Club #133 President Mike Webster #78460, welcomed 110 members and 19 kittens to its 26th annual Concat of the club on January 27, 1978 at the Riverview Golf and Country Club in Redding, Ca.

The evening was a great affair which was highlighted by the presence of Snark Lurn, Champ L-75820; 1st Vice-President Gene Zanch, L-68162; 2nd Vice-President Gordon Doman, L-74610 and Jurisdiction VI Director Jim Jones L-72703. Also in attendance were Brent Crosby, Dave Jones, Al Kerper and Bert LeBeck, all Deputy Supreme Nine Members.



Snark Lurn Champ is shown above with Ron Atkins, winner of a LIFE Membership.



Club VP John Crane, Int. VP Gordon Doman, Snark Lurn Champ, Int. VP Gene Zanch and Club Pres. Mike Webster.

Snark Lurn was visiting office of the Degree team and recited the Code of Ethics and gave the new and old members a message that made all glad they were members of Hoo-Hoo. It is worthy of mention that Snark Lurn's attendance makes it

eleven out of the last eleven Snarks to attend this annual event.

The Degree team was made up of the following: President Mike Webster as Snark; Vicegerent Bob Reagan as Senior Hoo-Hoo; Wayne Murphy as Junior Hoo-Hoo; Craig Gilbert as Scrivenoter; Brad Broyles as Bojum; Don Porter as Jabberwock; VicePresident John Crane as Custocatian; George Rogers as Arcanoper and Don Lincoln as Gurdon.

Kittens initiated as follows: Terry H. Kuel, Randy F. Roget, Steven T. Grieb, Ray R. Mac-

Donald, John E. Elam, Bruce R. Main, William C. Dorris, Douglas M. Westlake, Elmer S. Tillotson, William K. Hendricks, Andrew S. Hanna, Steve Baker, Jack M. Lewis, Richard A. Loew Jr., Ronald G. Breedlove, Randall W. Stainbrook, James A. Roller, Ernest Presidio, S. Glen Hopps.

Snark Lurn was presented with a properly inscribed axe, a tradition of the Club.

—The raffle of a life membership was won by Ron Atkins of Redding.

A.L. Kerper L-44255



Snark Lurn Champ gets the axe from Club President Mike Webster.



1.) Jack Denton & Jim Baskins 2.) Elmer Lewis, Carl Thomsen & Paul Baskins 3.) Bill Dorris & Wayne Murphy 4.) Ron DeLisle & Herb Brown 5.) Paul Gott & Andy Hanna 6.) Charlie Fox & Gary Veltri 7.) Charlie Cleary & Art Lull 8.) Dave Schaller & Pete Lane 9.) Karl Dryfhout 10.) Charlie Moss & Fred Scaife 11.) Lurn Champ, Al Kerper & Jim Jones 12.) 2nd V.P. Gene Zanch 13.) Terry Simpson & Gary Veltri 14.) Snark Lurn Champ.

Black Bart

Club #181

Ukiah, California

The Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club #181 had a regular monthly meeting on January 25th at Redwood Valley. The Broiler Steak House was the name of the place, and they were happy to have three guests of renown in attendance. Guests were Snark Lourn Champ, International 2nd V.P. Gord Doman and Jurisdiction VI S-9, Jim Jones.

Both the Snark and 2nd V.P. were given ample time to tell the Black Bart members what Hoo-Hoo is all about. The club members were very proud to host the International leaders.

Incidentally, steak served was purchased from the Sunflower Meat Company of Wichita, Kansas—believe it or not!



Gary Palmer, left, poses for the cameraman with Ed Hamson.



Above are Gord Doman, Club President Harry Ford, Jimmy Jones and Snark Lourn Champ.

Cowichan Valley

Club #229

Duncan, British Columbia, Canada

Cowichan Valley Club #229 had a Christmas meeting on December 15th at the office of Gord Doman. Gord is International 2nd V.P. and has been nominated for 1st V.P.

The full executive was out and a spirited discussion took place on various topics concerning our club. In conjunction with this



Snark Lourn Champ, left, poses with John Roack and club past president Joe Bowman.



Bert LeBeck, left, Deputy Supreme Nine Member, chats with Maynard Stubberfield and Gord Doman.



meeting the draw of our annual Christmas raffle was taken and the winners are as follows: First — Harry Wilson; Second — Elaine James, and Third — Ken Frost. Congratulations to all winners.

One of our club activities is the promotion of woodwork competition in the local school system, and at this time we would like to say thanks to Mr. Ivan Thornton and Mr. Pat Milino, who have donated their time to be judges: The students always turn out very high calibre work as can be seen by the pictures.

Club #229 was honored to have Snark of the Universe, Lourn Champ, and his wife, Maxene, for a visit February 24-26, 1978. Upon arrival they were met by Gord Doman, International 2nd V.P. Gord took them through Doman Industries Sawmill at Cowichan Bay, where logs were being manufactured into lumber. At the docks we showed them a boat



Gord Doman, left, and Snark Champ pose before an old steam locomotive at the museum.

load of lumber which contained about 25,000,000 board feet.

The next day Mr. Champ, along with Mr. Doman and Mr. Robbins (Club President), met with our Mayors (Duncan and Municipality of North Cowichan). There was a short informal discussion with both Mayors, and signing of the guest books. Then we went on a personally conducted tour of our famous Forest Museum by Mr. Jerry Wellburn, where they saw trees and logs the size that only us and Paul Bunyan could handle. Another conducted tour of some of our pulp, paper and sawmills in the afternoon.



Pictured above are Gord Doman, Gerald Wellburn, Glen Jones and Snark Champ.



Left to right are Gord Doman, George Whittaker (Mayor of North Cowichan), Lourn Champ and George Robbins, Club President.

Saturday evening was Ladies Night at the Village Green Inn. This was a great opportunity for the Champs to meet personally our members and their wives. The Club presented the Champs with our famous Cowichan Indian sweaters and Toques. The Snark thanked the club for

the beautiful sweaters and also for making their visit most rewarding and memorable.



Above photo is the presentation of the Indian sweaters. George Robbins, Club President; Mr. and Mrs. Lourn Champ; Glen Jones, Vicegerent Snark and Mr. and Mrs. Gord Doman.



In the Mayor's Chambers in the City of Duncan—George Robbins, Lourn Champ, Ken Paskin (City Mayor) and Gord Doman.



Signing the Guest Book—Gord Doman, Mayor Ken Paskin, Lourn Champ and George Robbins, club president.

Tacoma Olympia

Club #89

Tacoma, Washington

The Tacoma-Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89 held a regular meeting on March 7th with good attendance and an interesting program with slides on environmental problems facing the Forest Products Industry today. The program was presented by Mr. David Nicholson of the Weyerhaeuser Company.

Eighty-seven were present to watch Richard Danielson win the door prize of \$10 which was donated by Post & Sons Transfer, Inc.

Program chairman for the evening was John Crawford, and the club was fortunate enough to get coverage in the local press.



Bill Wallstead (left) our busy raffle ticket seller, makes a sale to Jack Paukert.



Our speaker, D. Nicholson (left) with Club Past President John Crawford.

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North Idaho

Club #155
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

The North Idaho Hoo-Hoo Club #155 held a regular monthly meeting on March 9th at the Iron Horse Restaurant in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Plans for various coming events were discussed including the Logger's Fair April 8th and 9th; Coeur d'Alene days later in the month and an April Concat.

The program was Dr. Ray Huff of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Moscow, Idaho. His topic was the Inland Empire Tree Improvement Program - a joint public and private project.

Program chairman for the evening was W.P. McCarty and he was assisted by J.P. Howe.

None other than J.P. Howe won the door prize of a fifth of Scotch which was donated by the club.

Tacoma - Olympia....



Club President Tony Merkel gets the meeting started.



At Club #155's March Meeting we find R.L. Bemis (left) president of the North Idaho Club #155, and Dr. Ray Huff, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Moscow, Idaho.

Granite State

Club #107
Manchester, N.H.

Group of Kittens Turn Into Cats At the Junk Yard

The Granite State Hoo-Hoo Club #107 initiated one of the largest groups of kittens in the club's history on Tuesday,

March 21st, 1978 at the Junk Yard Restaurant in Manchester, N.H.

The degree team from the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club #13 of Boston was on hand in full force to give a proper welcome to the group of sixteen candidates into the realm of Hoo-Hoo land.

A long time and favorite member of the Granite State Club, Larry Shirley, filled the spot of honored guest on the degree team. Mr. Shirley is the owner of the West Side Lumber Company of Manchester, N.H.

Accepted as new members were: Richard A. Belcourt, John T. Carr, Brit Chagnon, Charles Chagnon, Sam L. Consentino, Craig D. Cornish and Gerry A. Eckman.

Also, Stephen L. Jones, Robert L. King, Thomas J. Lacey, Thomas P. Magee, Robert M. Paris, Frank J. Ruffle, Roger St. Pierre, Jerry R. Thibault and Richard W. Weber.

Ben F. Springer

Club #35

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The mid-winter meeting of the Ben F. Springer Club #35 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was held in Racine, Wisconsin in February. Our traditional Danish Torsk (cod fish) dinner was served along with a little bit of Akvavit (Danish fire water.)

We were most pleased to welcome the Snark of the Univers, Laurin R. Champ, and also our Supreme Nine Representative from Jurisdiction II, Bob VanEvery.

The Chicago Club #29, along with the Northern Illinois Club #139, were both well represented, which added to the success of the meeting.

It was a really great evening, and the festivities were enjoyed by all.



Above are Pat Foley, Ed Foley, Milwaukee club president; Laurin Champ, Snark of the Universe, Mrs. VanEvery and Bob, VanEvery, Supreme Nine representing Jurisdiction II.

Vancouver

Club #48

Vancouver, British Columbia,
Canada

On February 17, 1978, Vancouver Club #48 held their annual Lumbermans Ball at Capilano Canyon Gardens. This turned out to be a really fine evening, the food was good, the band was great and we had ourselves a terrific party. The main Door prize was a Texas Mickie of Rye, which was won by Dean Flach.

On February 27th and 28th, our club was visited by the Snark of the Universe, Mr. Laurin Champ and his wife and also by the 2nd Vice President of Hoo-Hoo International, Mr. Gord Doman and his wife. Our President of Club #48, Mr. Joe Gosse and several Directors entertained our guests by taking them out for dinner and showing them the town.

In April, Club #48 is planning to hold its annual Stag and Concat Night. We have approximately 32 kittens ready to be put to the test.



Ian McDonald and Linda Hermans. "Do you come here often?"



Director Bill McEachnie and his wife, Pat, "tripping the light fantastic."



Director Al Rendle (in foreground) and member Bud Perry.



Rod Noga, Jim Reed and Bob Fladgate are shown here "bending an elbow."

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**Houston
Club #23
Houston, Texas**

The Houston Club's February meeting...what a time. We gathered with our wives and girl friends at the Briar Club for our annual Bingo party. We had a goodly number present and we were honored to have as our guest the Snark of the Universe, Laurn Champ.

Cocktails were served at 6:29 and dinner at 7:29. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Who's Who in Hoo-Hoo Awards for the year. This year it went to Roy S. Cummins 57248. Roy has been one of the guiding lights for the



Roy Cummins, right, receives the Who's Who in Hoo-Hoo award from club president Cliff Shafer.

Houston Club as well as for Hoo-Hoo International for a long time.

Also in attendance were Bill Russell L-50220 and his wife, Nan; and Supreme Nine Member for Jurisdiction VII, Gary Hester and his wife Anne. Bill Russell is the International Secretary/Treasurer, and both men are members of our club.

After a very nice evening of Bingo we adjourned. There were some winners and some losers, but everyone had a good time.

Sid Sigur was the chairman for the program.



1st V.P. Rod Noga dancing with Pat McEachnie - "showing 'em how it's done".



Catherine Gamble and Bob Ziegler have a thoughtful moment.



Cliff Shafer, right, presents a Texas style hat to the Snark, Laurn Champ.



Bill Gillis and his wife, Ann.



Joe Kurth, Mary Jo Thweatt, Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Kurth have a chat before dinner.



Laurn Champ, center, poses between Towie and Cliff Shafer.



43 individual showed up at the Houston Club's November meeting at the Marriott Hotel, and they were fortunate to hear as guest speakers Mr. Larry Lund and Mr. Kemper Kaiser of the Houston Aeros Hockey Association.

Sid Hester was the program chairman for the evening, and cash drawings were won by V.W. Simpson, John Flocke and Harry Herndon.

At the club's January meeting, also held at the Marriott Hotel, there were cocktails sponsored by the Williams Forest Products Company. There were seventy four in attendance - one of our better meetings. We had two guests attending from club #4 and also Charlie Lusk from Seattle.

Tom Rice, our vice president, submitted a letter of resignation as he is moving to Dallas. An election was held for a new vice president, and it turned out to be Melvin Allen.



Above are Snark of the Universe, Laurn Champ; Garry Hester, Supreme Nine member; Bill Russell, International Sec/Treas., and Cliff Shafer, Club president.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to reports from the various committees concerning the 1981 convention to be held here in Houston, and right now all members should plan to attend and see what is in store for you!

Ken Rosenberger and Mike Barringer won tickets to see the Houston Aeros play hockey. Cash drawings were won by Joe Kurth, Pat Contestable and Roy Cummins.

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Houston....



Hubert Herndon, Harry Herndon and Kirby Herndon.



Here are Bob Thweatt, Fritz Lee, A.W. Harris and Tom Fair.



Bill Russell (extreme left), Bill Baird, Harrell Holland and Leland Wolf.



Above are Jim Comer, Bill Franks and Fagan Cox.

**Portland
Club #47
Portland, Oregon**

Ted Fullmer was the program chairman for the Portland Club's March 23rd meeting at the Western Forestry Center.

After a great dinner and cocktails, the members settled down to a fine program of financial and insurance advice. Lance Duley, Dave Nichols and Dave Asson were our guests of honor. They discussed bank relationships, accounting and bookkeeping tips and advice on business insurance packages. It was a very well presented and very well received program.

Our special guest was Dan Brown, Supreme Nine member for Jurisdiction III.



Bob Cramer, Dave Blasen and Ed Ackelson.



And here we have Lex Taylor, Roy Thiessen, Jack Dudrey and Ted Nelson.

Bob Fisher, reporting for the Portland Hoo-Hoo Club #47, tells us that the club held a grading seminar starting the 1st week of March and it will run for ten weeks. The seminar is taught by Roy Savage of the WCLIB. The program is designed not to make graders out of everyone, but to give people in all aspects of the lumber industry knowledge and confidence.



Shown above are Lance Duley, Dave Nichols, Dave Asson and Darrell Pardee.



If nominated, I will not run! If elected, I will not serve!



Rod Heestand, Roy Nailor, Jerry Cole and a guest.



Above is Roy Savage, our-WCLIB Instructor for the 10-week course.



Two out of three have their books right side up. Not bad, huh?!!

Planning began in the early spring and the response was overwhelming. One session was planned originally, but signup was so great a second session was started.

Classes are given at the Forestry Center here in Portland. There will be a graduation at Portland Hoo-Hoo's May meeting.

Our club is very excited about this great program and will run it again next year. A session scheduled for September is already half full!

Ted Nason is the program chairman.

The club received recognition from the local press.



Our class in action!



Now, Doug, this is a board.

**Toronto
Club #53
Will Host
The 1978
International
Convention**



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Howie was a Market Analyst with the MKT (Katy) Railroad. He was born October 18, 1916 at Tacoma, Washington and was a member of various Hoo-Hoo Clubs but mainly affiliated with the San Francisco Club #9.

There will surely be a gap when convention time draws near this year but thoughts of this Hoo-Hoo brother will always bring happy memories.

William F. Erps 63981 of Davenport, Iowa died on January 18, 1978. Brother Bill was a member of the Mississippi Club #131 of Illinois where he joined the Order in 1955. He was born at Davenport, Iowa in 1907 and retired in 1975 from the W. H. Schnecheath Lumber Co. of Duran, Iowa.

Raymond E. Wallace 65165 of Nelson, B.C., Canada passed on recently. Ray was a member of the Spokane Club #16 of Spokane, Washington where he became a member in 1956. He was a fine member and for awhile a very strong supporter of our Club including the co-hosting of a golf week-end for our Club in Nelson, B.C. a few years ago. He was a very fine lumberman and enjoyed much respect on both sides of the Border. He truly will be missed.

Charles J.E. Plant 28503 of West Vancouver, passed away on January 6, 1978 whilst visit-

ing his family in LaJolla, California. He was 87 years old. Born in 1891 in England, he came to Canada in 1910 and worked for Arrowhead Lumber in the B.C. Interior for a couple of years, after which he joined Vancouver Lumber Co. He was posted to their Toronto Division during World War I and then spent a couple of years in Minneapolis where he met his wife.

Returning to Vancouver in 1920, he worked for Vancouver Lumber until their company folded and then he joined Bloedel, Stewart and Welch, Red Band Shingle Operation around 1930 where he stayed right through the merger to make Shingle Sales Manager with Mac Millan Bloedel until his retirement in 1956.

He was a widely known and well respected leader in the Forest Industry and was very active in the trades's associations over the years. Charles was made a Lifetime member of the Vancouver Club #48 in 1971.

Ralph J. Dales 65429 of Lakeport, California died recently. Brother Ralph was a member of the Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club #181 of Ukiah, California where he joined the Order May, 1956. He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on November 22, 1903 and was recently connected with the Duncan Wood Products Company of Garberville, California.

Edward F. Reynders 78184 of Lancaster, New York died suddenly February 7, 1978 at the age of thirty-six. Ed was an involved and dedicated member of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo Club where he served as Club President and currently its Vicegerent Snark. He was also extremely active as an outside salesman for a local retail yard and was an active member of the National Guard. We will miss his participation immeasurably.

George E. Leader L31695 of Spokane, Washington passed away on January 29th, 1978.

George, one of our Hoo-Hoo stalwarts joined the Order in 1922. He was awarded a life membership in the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club in 1968 and an International Honorary/Lifetime membership in 1975.

Ed originally worked with the Bonners Ferry Lumber Company (Idaho), then J. Neils Lumber, Libby, Montana; Pelican Bay Lbr., Klamath Falls, Oregon; G. E. Lbr. of Cleveland; and then moved West again and was Sales Mgr. and Asst. Mgr. for Craig Mountain Lbr. of Winchester, Idaho. Ed then came to Spokane with Wales Lbr. Co. and was with us until his retirement in April of 1968. During the time he was with Wales Lbr., he was director of the two affiliated companies C. G. Bennett Lbr. & Waleswood, Inc. both in Montana.

Ed was also President of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club and Vicegerent Snark. He was the backup man in our organization when Ernie Wales of Spokane was Snark thus giving him the opportunity to do the traveling for Hoo-Hoo. He was a great person and a great lumberman and will be greatly missed.

Arthur B. (Andy) Anderson 55327 expired on January 12, 1978 at the age of 76. Andy was well known by many of the older members of the Detroit Club since many of his years were spent in the lumber business in that area.

According to the club's historian, Matt Lewis, Andy, one of 12 children born of Norwegian parents, was lured to the Detroit area in 1918. He began his lumber career in 1920 with the Braun Lumber Co. During the depression he worked for a short time at Acme Glass Co. of Detroit. Next door was Briggs Lumber Co. and Andy's love for wood endeared him to the management at Briggs. They hired him and there Andy stayed for many years eventually becoming a partner in their millwork business. Upon liquidation of the Briggs Co. a few years ago, he went into semi-retirement. Not being able to stay away

from the saw-dust, he began part-time work with Richards Millwork until he became too ill to continue.

Andy was inducted into Hoo-Hoo in Detroit in 1951. In 1955, as part of the Annual International Convention, he participated in the Degree Team that recited the entire ritual from memory. He was part of the dynasty that helped rebuild the Detroit Club in the 50's. Since that time he participated in many Concats and was a familiar face at the head table. He attended most of the meetings and was always willing to offer his assistance. His peers thought so well of him, he was nominated to receive the "Hoo-Hoo Lumberman of the Year" Award in 1972.

John R. Castles of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho passed away December, 1977. He was born January 17, 1917 at Superior, Montana and was a recently initiated member of North Idaho Hoo-Hoo Club #155.

Albert G. Hanson 48920 of Saco, Maine died recently. He was a longtime member of the Maine Hoo-Hoo Club #54 where he was initiated in 1947. He was born in Saco, Maine October 28, 1901.

Leslie F. Campbell 76724 passed away on January 25th. A dedicated member, Les joined the order in 1969, and served as President of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34 during the year 1971-72. He was born in Alberta, Canada and moved to Seattle in 1924. His long career in the lumber industry was only interrupted by World War II, during which time he served in the Army Air Corps as a bombardier in the European theater. He held the rank of Major at the time of his discharge. Les was owner and manager of Campbell Industrial Components in Kent, Washington at the time of his death. He was 59.

Harold L. Rothschild L32535 of Rayport, Minnesota is deceased. Harold was a longtime

member of International, having been initiated in 1922 at Stillwater, Minnesota. He was recently awarded an Honorary/Lifetime Membership having served as a faithful member for over 50 years. He was born in Chicago, Illinois June 25th, 1890.

Archie L. McFarlan 83331 of Wapayoneta, Ohio has passed away. He was a member of the Toledo Hoo-Hoo Club in Ohio where he became a member in 1975. At the time of his initiation, he was an executive with Wolohan Lumber of Lima, Ohio. He was born April 2, 1939 at Chesaning, Michigan.

William B. Holz 70129 of Tacoma, Washington is deceased. Brother Holz was a member of Tacoma-Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89 where he entered the Order in 1959. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts October 9, 1897.

John H. McDonald L31348 of Eugene, Oregon on December 2, 1977. John was a member of the Willamette Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #33 and a resident of Eugene, Oregon. John joined the Fraternity at Portland, Oregon April, 1921 and was recently awarded an Honorary/Lifetime membership having been an active member for over 50 years. He was born in Clatsop Co., Oregon July, 1890.

John Fabian 81646 of Mt. Gambier, Australia. It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death (by accident) of John Fabian on Tuesday, 3rd, January at the age of 30 years. John was recently elected Club President of the Mt. Gambier Club #214 and was also the Organizing Chairman of the extremely successful Jurisdiction IV Convention held at Mt. Gambier last year. We will all remember John for the great Fraternal spirit he displayed, for his willingness to help on all occasions, for his leadership and his untiring efforts to put the Mt. Gambier Club to the forefront on all occasions.

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Mail Bag

Dear Cliff:

Don't you wish your Executive offices were in Sunny California? Boy, you people in New England can have your winter weather!

I'm enclosing a copy of our annual "Share of Happiness" appeal letter. I alone have handled this for the past 18 years and figure we have raised between 8 & \$10,000 for charitable causes. The Children's Christmas donation is my favorite.

Won't be back east for another 3-4 years, but will keep in touch.

Fraternally,
Frank Timmers 52960
Club #39

Dear Cliff,

Just a note to call to your attention if you haven't already noticed in the Log and Tally that my Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club has nominated me for the office of 2nd Vice President at our next convention.

I believe after you have read my resume and letter of nomination that I have both the knowledge of the lumber industry and of Hoo-Hoo to hold this important office.

I know I can represent you and Hoo-Hoo in the honorable manner which you would expect of the person you elect to the office.

Fraternally,
Robert VanEvery L-73186

Dear Cliff:

The Officers and Directors of Club #71 would like to let it be known that we fully support the nominations of Gene Zanck for President and Bob Van Every for second Vice President in the upcoming election at Toronto in September.

On a West coast trip in December, I had the pleasure of dining with Gene and his family

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MAIL BAG.....

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at his home. He was certainly most amicable and helpful with ideas to generate interest in the Buffalo Club.

Bob has shown immeasurable willingness to be of service to our club by availing himself to attend our Industry Night (planned for Feb. 28, 1978 which had to be cancelled due to a conflict concerning the date) and possible Concat in June.

We certainly respect these two fine men for their dedication to Hoo-Hoo.

Sincerely,
Mick Lischer
Secretary

Gentlemen:

Regretfully I am sending in my resignation from Hoo-Hoo due to my retirement.

There seems to come a time when one takes off on a new road in life—and I am about to embark...

Thanks for many years of service to our industry, and keep up the good work.

R.J. Sullivan 48856
Club #3

Dear Cliff:

This is to inform you that I have changed company affiliations. Eastern Wholesalers, Inc., at 12 Kearney Road, Waltham, Mass. 02194 is my NEW wholesale distribution company. I incorporated and began doing business on December 2, 1977. I have approximately 7,000 sq. ft. of inside storage and 3,000 sq. ft. of outside storage.

We are located less than a mile from route #128 and are available for pick-up as well as delivery on our "new" 1963 Mack Truck. We will be handling a variety of commodity items as well as specialty items in the Building Materials field.

The coffee pot is always going and I welcome all Brother Hoo-Hoo members to stop and say hello when they are in the area.

Keep up the great work on the LOG & TALLY!

Fraternally,

Richard Mullen 76940
Past President
Harry L. Folsom Club #13

Dear Cliff:

I had the pleasure of Mr. Gene Zanck's company January 19th. Gene was in this area visiting relatives and it was most gratifying to have him in attendance at our January Board Meeting.

Fraternally,

Gene Schwabke 71436
1st Vice President
No. Illinois Club #139

Dear Cliff:

"Wood Chips," a weekly news letter listing currently available production of Shingle, Shake, Cedar Lumber, Cedar Sidings, Fencing and other specialty items is now being published, together with a comprehensive Guide to Manufacturers. The "Wood Chips" news letter is designed to fill the communications gap between the small manufacturer and the occasional purchaser of cedar products.

"Wood Chips" is updated each week to coincide with the current inventories and to include items on which inquiries are solicited. Manufacturing zones are coded for convenience in setting up truck routing and determining rail rates. Information about New Products and Special Offerings is included with occasional articles about manufacturers and buyers. Additional products and species will be added in future issues.

The Guide to Manufacturers gives the name of the mill, person to contact for sales, phone numbers, manufacturing and shipping facilities and other pertinent information.

Cost of the service is:
() \$25.00 for a four issue trial subscription
() \$60.00 for a three month subscription

() \$200.00 for a one year subscription.

Contact: Wood Chips, P.O. Box 272, Anacortes, WA 98221, or call 206-293-3652.

Dear Cliff:

One of the great things about belonging to Hoo-Hoo is that everywhere you go you can always meet someone associated with Hoo-Hoo.

Here is a picture that was taken on our recent cruise to Mexico wherein we met Helen Giroday, wife of former S-9 Mike Giroday. This picture shows Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club past President Larry Tooke, my wife, Jackie and I, reminiscing with Helen about the Vancouver Convention. We missed Mike because I am sure that if he had been along, his bubbling personality would have added to the enjoyment of the cruise.

Gene Zanck L-68162
1st Vice-President



Left to right are Helen Giroday, Larry Tooke, Jackie and Gene Zanck. What a cruise.

TORONTO NEWS

Site of the 1978 Hoo-Hoo Convention People City — Toronto, Ontario

Your ticket to Toronto and the 86th Annual Convention is 1st Class only. You read about our city in the February Log & Tally and now we want to give you some specifics about the convention program and what your registration will buy for you.

The Harbour Castle is the finest hotel we can offer you. It is located directly on the waterfront and you need only walk out the door to catch the ferry to the Toronto Islands that you view from your room. Every room overlooks Lake Ontario and the Toronto Harbour. Virtually all rooms have exotic "real wood" panelling and are beautifully furnished. Its restaurants include the Posiedon for seafood lovers, the Chateaufort for gourmet dining, and the Lighthouse, a revolving restaurant at the top of one of the two towers. For those who make room reservations early, the hotel staff will endeavor to have our rooms in the same general area of the hotel. A Special Bonus right now is that the Ontario Government has temporarily removed the 7% hotel tax and for those traveling from the USA, your dollar is currently worth more than 13% over the Canadian dollar, so your bonus exceeds 20%. That's quite a discount on the already reduced room rates which are normally about 20% higher than our convention rate.

On Sunday evening we will walk from the hotel to the shore and board the Royal Canadian Yacht Club launch for a short journey to Toronto Island and the Yacht Club for our Icebreaker and sumptuous buffet.

Monday Morning and afternoon the men will be in business sessions, but taking a break for cocktails and luncheon at the Harbour Castle. The ladies will be treated to a tour of the "People City" and the surrounding countryside. September in Ontario is particularly beautiful as the changing colours of the hardwood trees are at their best. They will enjoy lunch at a site where both the food and scenery can be fully appreciated.

Monday Evening is a big one. We will take everyone to a special dinner in the Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto's number one supper club. Jack Jones is opening the fall season there that week and arrangements have been made to bring him to Toronto a day early for an exclusive show just for us.

The Harbour Castle and the Royal York are only blocks apart and both are in the heart of downtown Toronto which is always alive with people — day and evening.

Tuesday Morning we are buying everyone breakfast 1,150 feet in the air in the revolving restaurant of the 1,815 foot high CN tower — the tallest free-standing structure in the world. From there you can take the day off to shop in the Eaton Centre — the newest, most modern shopping complex of its kind, or at the many boutiques that surround the centre. You could take a tour to Niagara Falls, the Science Centre or just about anywhere. There will be a special "Tour Booth" set up in the hospitality room where you will be able to pick and choose.

For The Golfers we have something special — golf at Glen

Abbey. Designed by Jack Nicklaus and the new permanent home of the Canadian Open, this is one of the most beautiful golf courses anywhere. They will only accept 64 golfers and we will be holding these places open for those out-of-town registrants who reserve in advance. Be sure to reserve now as the Toronto members are anxious to play if you don't. Naturally we will transport you there following the breakfast at the CN tower. This arrangement is a special coup for our golf chairman.

Tuesday Evening will be left open for the 1979 Convention Host Club, Honolulu Club #142, to give you their very special advance welcome.

How are we doing so far?

Wednesday Morning is again set aside for business, but at noon the fellows and gals get together for a mixed cocktail reception and luncheon at the Harbour Castle. In the afternoon all will be treated to the most unique Concat you have ever witnessed. Those who attended the 1964 Convention in Toronto will recall that special Concat. Well, we are going one better this time.

There is also a ceremony known as the "Embalming of the Snark." This is an authentic ceremony and history tells us of the embalming 32 centuries ago of Rameses II, the Egyptian Pharaoh of Light. His embalming was accomplished by having his insides removed and his brain siphoned out through his nose. He was then dried, stuffed with straw and resin, and wrapped in 300 feet of bandages. Now we do not expect to embalm our retiring Snark in the same

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manner, but we do assure you that the ceremony will be "special".

Wednesday Evening is the **Grand Climax** to the convention and it will also be special. It is a **Theme Night - THE ROARING TWENTIES** - and we want you there dressed for the part. The music will start at

the beginning and our Cabaret will go on all evening with music before, during and after dinner in the main Harbour Castle Ballroom.

What more can we say? We will be doing everything possible to show you the finest time of your life. Your registration cost is \$199.99 PER COUPLE (Canadian funds) for a package that actually costs closer to \$275.00. Remember, if

you are starting out with US dollars, this \$199.99 Canadian is equal at present to about \$176.00 USF.

We are expecting a heavy registration for this convention. One club has already booked 25 rooms so we ask you to send in your reservation to the Harbour Castle NOW. It doesn't cost anything in advance.

We also want to have your reservation for golf at the Glen

HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL

86th ANNUAL CONVENTION TORONTO SEPTEMBER 10 - 13, 1978

PLEASE RESERVE

Single \$ 38.00

Double/Twin \$ 48.00

Junior Suite \$ 80.00

Senior Suite \$ 101.00 1 bedroom

\$ 147.00 2 bedroom

Check out time NOON.

CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 p.m.

Reservations are held until 6:00, unless later time specified.

YOUR BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL AUGUST 8, 1978. RESERVE EARLY.

Clip the Above and Mail NOW to:
Reservations Manager
Toronto Harbour Castle Hilton
One Harbour Square
Toronto, Ontario M5J 1A6
CANADA

Name _____
 Affiliation _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Prov/State _____
 Postal Code _____ Phone _____
 Arrival (date) _____ Time _____
 Departure (date) _____ Time _____
 No. of persons in party _____

REGISTRATION FORM

1978 INTERNATIONAL HOO-HOO CONVENTION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO: Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53,
 9 Milvan Drive, Suite 11,
 Weston, Ontario,
 Canada. M9L 1Y9

Your name:
 Wife:
 Other:
 Address:

PLEASE SHOW YOUR NAMES AS
 YOU WANT THEM TO APPEAR
 ON YOUR CONVENTION BADGE

REGISTRATION FEE: Per Couple \$199.99 Canadian Funds
 Stag \$129.99 Canadian Funds

Cheque enclosed Please bill me 30 days prior to convention
 Those ladies planning on taking the Monday tour please check here

Abbey as soon as possible as we expect - no, we know - that this will be fully booked. If we have your advance registration we can have super convention badges made up for you and a copy of the registration list

ready for you on your arrival. Here is what we suggest. You send us your convention registration now and we will send you an invoice for payment 30 days in advance of the convention. You could send us a

cheque or draft after that. **There it is!** Your **FIRST CLASS** ticket to a **FIRST CLASS** convention. Send in your registration forms now.

GOLF AT GLEN ABBEY No. of persons playing

Handicap Will make up own foursome
 Please make up my foursome

(We will endeavour to have the low handicap golfers tee off early)

The golf fee is \$36.00 Canadian Funds and includes transportation, green-fees, lunch and a golf cart for every two players.

If you will not be bringing your clubs and wish us to obtain a set for you please check

The Hoo-Hoo Memorial Redwood Grove

Snark Lurn has requested that we tell the membership the why, when and where of the Hoo-Hoo Memorial Redwood Grove.

As the Hoo-Hoo International Convention assembled at Detroit, Michigan, in September 1922 a report was made to Snark E. G. (Major) Griggs 2234, Rameses 27, by Chaplin Simpkin and C. D. LeMaster 29727, Rameses 29, representing a Redwood Memorial Grove Committee.

A proposal was made to obtain approximately 100 acres of magnificent specimens of Redwoods (Sequoia Sempervirens) located on the south fork of the Eel River in Northwestern California, at a cost of \$23,000.

It was proposed to raise \$40,000 to purchase the tract and erect buildings, camp sites, etc. to provide accommodations for members of Hoo-Hoo. And it was proposed to accept subscriptions in amounts of \$99.99, each payable on demand of the committee. The obtaining of the 500 subscriptions was never accomplished.

As indicated above, Brother Simpkin was a full time Chaplin of Hoo-Hoo. He was an emissary

of the Snark and attended all Concats that the Snark could not personally attend. At the time of his death in 1929 or 1930, it was proposed to establish a lasting memorial in his honor. Among the many suggestions a Redwood Grove was proposed and these plots were very popular at the time.

These were depression years and at that time the then Secretary of Hoo-Hoo International went south with all International funds and again the project was not accomplished and the International went into limbo for several years.

When C. D. LeMaster, Rameses 29 and Seer of the House of Ancients passed away in March 1967, many of his friends thought a memorial should be established for this Hoo-Hoo great.

The then Snark Vaughn Justus 50593, Rameses 59 appointed a study committee composed of Roy Stanton, Rameses 41 and current Seer of the House of Ancients; Harvey Koll, Rameses 54; Dee Essley; Al Bell a past International Vice President; Larry Owen, Rameses 63, and at the time a nine member, and Al Kerper, current Committee

Chairman. Again, many suggestions were made and among them a Redwood Grove.

Committee member Al Bell had a close relationship with Newton Drury of the Save-the-Redwoods League and obtained the locations of a number of available groves, all of which were visited by most of the committee. The present grove X65B, a ten acre plot in the Prairie Creek State Park was selected for a number of reasons; # 1 Cost - \$12,400 - \$6200 from Hoo-Hoo and \$6200 of matching funds from the State Park System. #2 because of the excellent trees on this plot, and #3 because of fair access.

The \$6200 mentioned was raised by popular subscription from Hoo-Hoo members and not one cent then or since has come out of the International Treasury.

The Hoo-Hoo Grove X65B is located about 11 miles north of Orick, California, about halfway between Orick and Klamath, California. It is just off Highway 101 about one to one and one-fourth miles east.

Access at present via East

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Redwood Grove....

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Ridge Road is not too good because this road past the entrance to the Hoo-Hoo Grove is a private road, abandoned except for fire protection. Because of the severe storms in the late 1960's causing washouts and because of overgrown brush, access is only by four-wheel drive vehicles furnished by the Park Ranger Station. Anyone can visit the grove by contacting the Prairie Creek Ranger Station and they will gladly arrange transportation with a guide at no cost.

A freeway is scheduled to parallel the east boundary of the park. This is a must because of the heavy congestion of Highway 101. The freeway will come within 100 yards of the entrance of the Hoo-Hoo Grove. The freeway project has been delayed because of the Austerity National Highway Program. When the freeway is completed that does not mean an off-ramp or turn-out will be provided in the near area. It does mean a good possibility that the buffer strip between the east boundary of the park and the freeway could become a part of the park system. Then, East Ridge Road will be put in good auto travel condition. This is needed for better access to the Hoo-Hoo and other groves in the area.

Immediately after the dedication in late 1967, it was determined by the Committee that the Hoo-Hoo Grove was for all Hoo-Hoo rather than for any one or more individuals.

As previously mentioned the cost of the Hoo-Hoo Grove was \$12,400 - 1/2 paid by Hoo-Hoo Members. In 1975 we had an appraisal made by the Save-the-Redwoods League and based on current stumpage values this appraisal was in the area of \$220,000 to \$240,000.

By A. L. Kerper L-44255
Chairman, Redwood Grove
Committee



Message from the 1st Vice President



As summer months approach, many Hoo-Hoo clubs suspend activities during this time. Other clubs utilize this time to capitalize on the true spirit of fraternalism, namely getting together for a good time. They accomplish this by having a golf outing, picnics, evening steak fries and other outdoor activities.

If your club falls into the summer doldrums and has difficulty in becoming active for the fall season, perhaps it should consider utilizing the summer months to its advantage. Good fellowship always prevails at functions that are held in the outdoors during the summer months.

Why not give this sort of activity a try this summer to see if you can bolster your club's membership? Functions such as mentioned above can serve as a good tool for bringing in new members. What better way to acquaint a prospective member with the benefits of Hoo-Hoo than having him attend a summer Hoo-Hoo Fun Fest. It's another way to put into action point four of our Code of Ethics, namely 'To cultivate true friendship and confidence among persons engaged in the Forest Products Industry.'

Fraternally yours,
Gene Zanck L-68162
1st Vice-President

Report from Our 2nd V.P.



Since being elected your second Vice-President of Hoo-Hoo International, I have had the opportunity to work and travel with the Snark of the Universe Larn Champ quite extensively, meeting Supreme 9 members, Supreme 9 Deputies, Club Presidents, Officers and our general members. This has been very rewarding in preparing for the back half of our current fiscal year to help make the entire Hoo-Hoo year successful.

I have found during my travels that no two club's operate the same. I did find that all club's are working towards the same common goal that Hoo-Hoo believes in through our code of ethics. This I believe is the main reason for Hoo-Hoo's continued success.

Our membership has increased this year due to efforts by all. We must continue to make our organization interesting and exciting in the future to keep up this momentum in Hoo-Hoo at all levels.

In closing, I encourage our members to start preparing for the exciting convention coming up in September at Toronto, Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon S. Doman L74610
Second Vice-President

Report from Juris V



The Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club 53 started the year with a successful golf tournament, held in September—a joint effort with the Central Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association. There were 92 golfers and 104 people in attendance for dinner. Our purpose in joining with the retailers for the day was to promote Hoo-Hoo, and look for prospective members.

Toronto's first Concat of the year was held in October, with 21 Kittens signed up.

The November meeting was our annual "Wood Choppers Ball", held at the famous Harbour Castle Hotel, the home of the International 1978, convention. There were 95 couples in attendance for good food, fellowship and dancing, including Snark Larn Champ and his wife Maxine.

In December, the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club attended the Wholesale Lumber Dealers Annual Christmas Dinner Party at the Royal York Hotel.

January brought about our first meeting of 1978 with a near record attendance of 68 members. The guest speaker for the evening was Tom Gaunt, an engineer with the Council of Forest Industries. His topic was a very timely one "The Metric System and How it Will Affect Our Industry".

As of January 4, 1978, the Toronto Club had 147 paid members, compared to 140 at the same time last year.

NOMINATIONS!

Dear Cliff:

I respectfully submit my nomination of W.A. (Bill) Russell L-50220 for the position of International Secretary/Treasurer for the Hoo-Hoo year 1978-1979.

Bill has done a great job in this capacity and I feel that his hard work and dedication will continue during this next term.

Thank you for your effort in this matter.

Sincerely,
Gary B. Hester 81283
Supreme Nine Member
Jurisdiction VII

Stampede City Club 196, Calgary, Alberta — Progress is being made. Membership is increasing, and meetings are planned for the balance of the year, with a Concat coming up on March 30, 1978. Calgary anticipates approximately 15 Kittens for the Concat.

I plan on attending the March 30th meeting, so will report further in the next issue.

Vancouver, Victoria and Cowichan Valley Clubs have programs planned for the balance of the year; and we should have more to report in the next issue of the Log & Tally.

Midnight Sun Hoo-Hoo Club, Anchorage, Alaska report that 310 people attended their Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance; and we were pleased to see our 1st VP, Gene Zanck attended.

There were 44 paid members in the Midnight Sun Club last year, and we anticipate an increase in membership this year.

Fraternally yours,

George Pletch 73091
Supreme 9
Jurisdiction V



OBITUARY



Robert John Stalker L-36918, formerly of Braintree and Hingham, Mass., internationally known lumberman and founder and Chairman of the Board of Robert J. Stalker, Inc. of Braintree, Mass., died Monday night, April 10, 1978. Memorial services were held at the First Congregational Church in Braintree at 11:00 on Friday, April 14.

Mr. Stalker was active in civic and community affairs and was a charter member of the Braintree Lions Club. He was a member of the Delta Lodge AF & AM of Braintree and the Aleppo Shrine and a member of the First Congregational Church of Braintree and Hingham. Mr. Stalker, an avid golfer, belonged to The Marshfield Country Club, Dunedin Country Club, Dunedin, Florida; was past president of The Sliver Club and was past president of the Lumber Trade Association.

Mr. Stalker devoted much of his energies to the promotion of the lumber industry. He was both a past president of the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club of Boston and past president of Hoo-Hoo International the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Maher) of Clearwater, Florida, a son Thomas A. of Duxbury, a sister Mrs. Dorothy Grant of Ontario, Canada and four grandchildren.

Mr. Stalker resided in Clearwater, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be sent to the Robert J. Stalker, Jr. Memorial Athletic Fund, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.