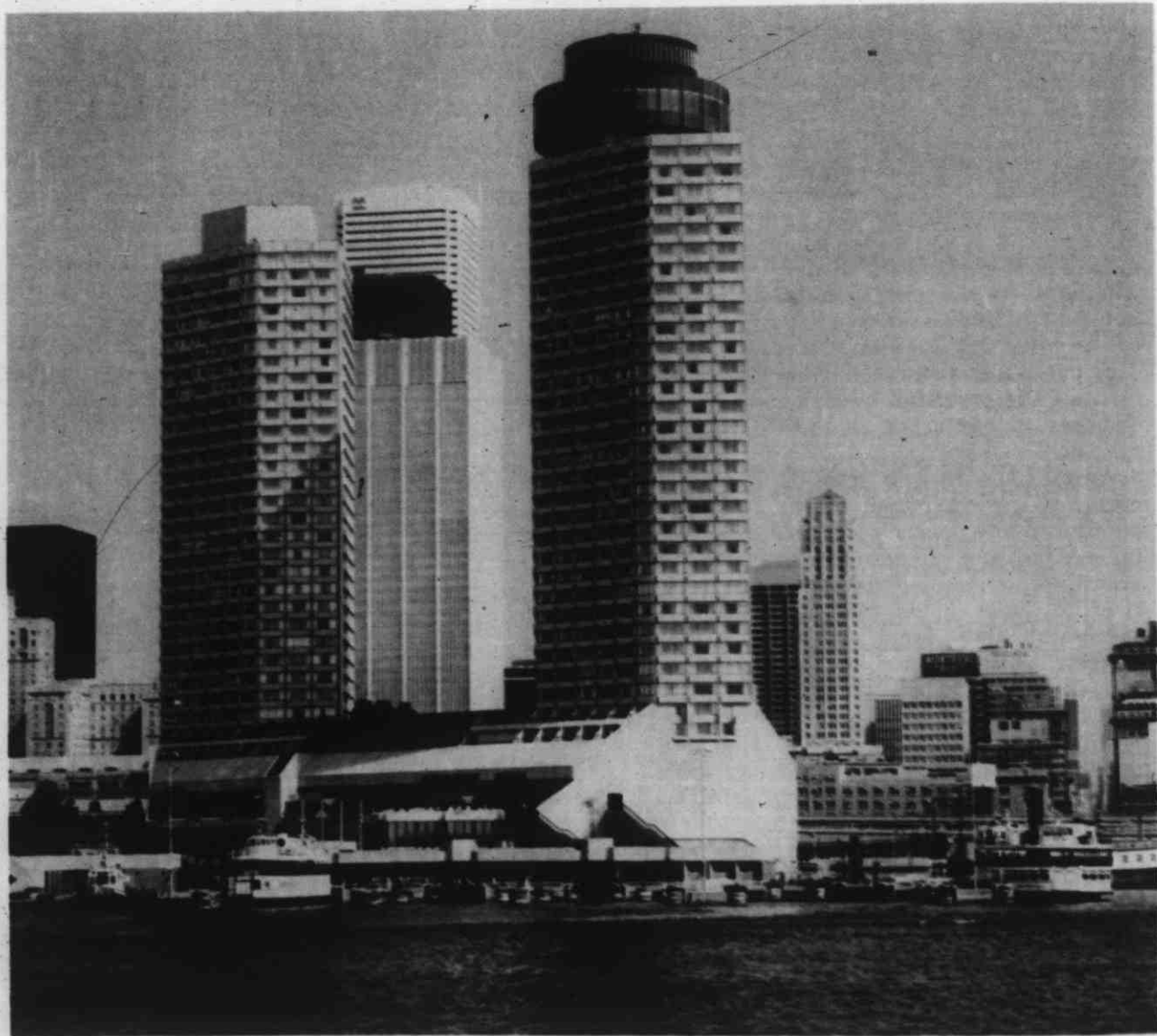




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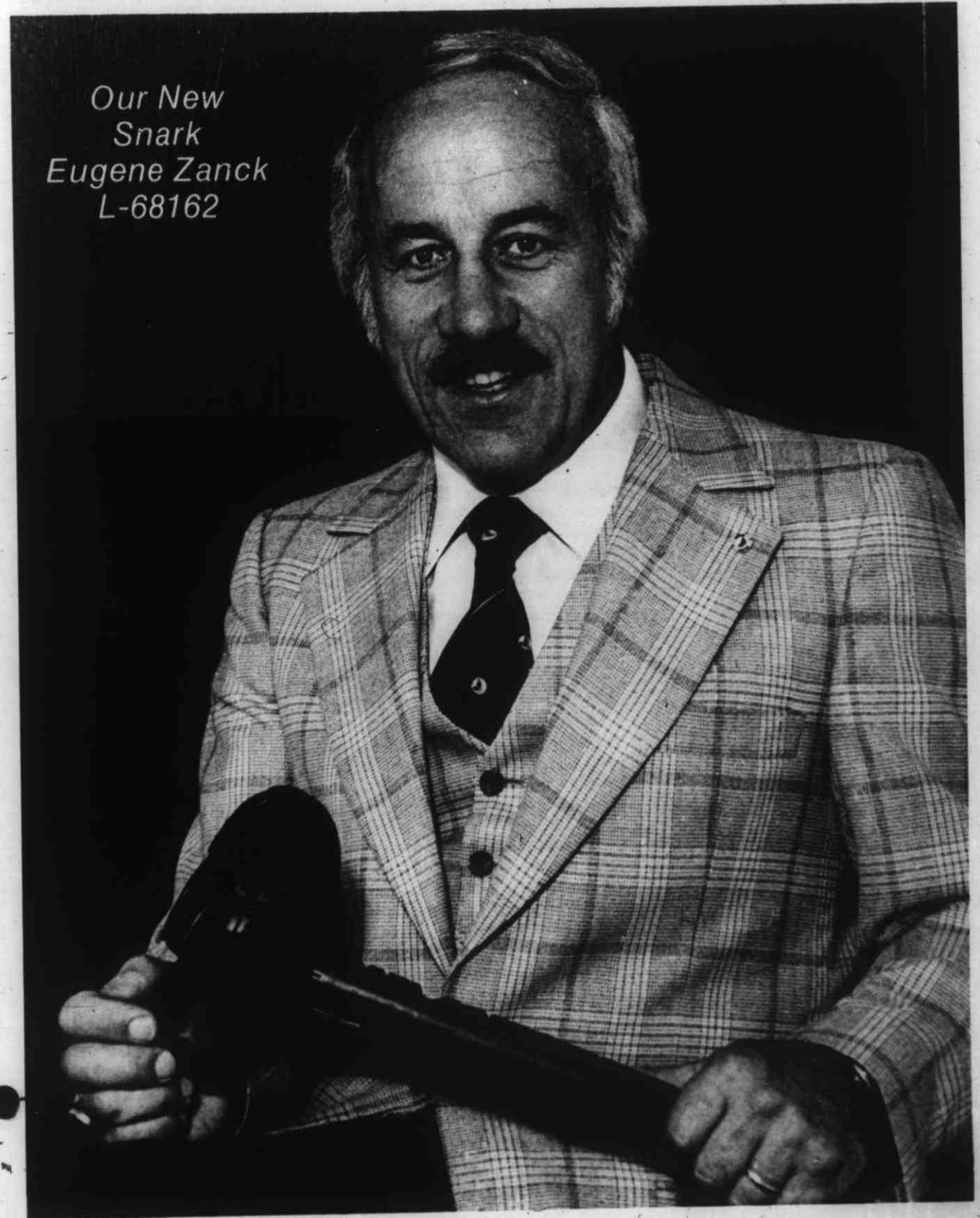
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...from
the Snark's
desk



Eugene D. Zanck L-68162
Snark of the Universe

The foremost thought in my mind at this time still is, Toronto was great! It was truly a dignified and fun affair. Our thanks to the Convention committee for doing a really wonderful job. It will be a Convention remembered by all and sets a tough pace for Honolulu to follow. They've got their work cut out for them in '79.

During the candidates presentation for office, I had the opportunity to put forth a nine point program to further the cause of Hoo-Hoo. This is the program I propose for our forthcoming year. I ask each member to support and help make this a positive program for Hoo-Hoo. Our nine objectives are:

#1.—Increase Membership—I propose that we advertise for members, that we participate in more trade association meetings and conventions and that a greater effort be made to follow up on members who don't renew their membership.

#2.—Set a goal for each Supreme Nine to form one new club in their Jurisdiction in '78-79. Hopefully, with the help of our friends in Australia and elsewhere, we will be able to start a club in England this year.

#3.—Establish a Hoo-Hoo Song. We've researched this in the past and found that several Hoo-Hoo songs have come and gone as the years have passed. Hopefully, we will be able to put together a song that will be of a tune known to all and yet afford each club an opportunity to add their own verse to it. Let's see what club will have the catchiest verse.

#4.—Have Hoo-Hoo International listed in all encyclopedias. It's a shame that an organization that has been in existence since 1892 and even boasts a past president of the United States as a member, is not listed in any encyclopedias.

#5.—Encourage and promote more multiple club meetings. In the years I have been active in Hoo-Hoo International, I've had many opportunities to attend this type of meeting and found that the exchange of ideas fostered growth for the clubs that attended.

#6.—Encourage more members of our organization to seek International offices. It's a shame that we have so few people running for office when so many qualified people are available. Jurisdiction III is a good example of what we like to see happen. It has the largest membership and for the last several years, has had more than one person seeking the office of Supreme Nine. As a result, this Jurisdiction has grown stronger every year. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have each Jurisdiction nominate two or three people for their Supreme Nine job every year when election time comes around? Let's try to make it happen.

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Feds Using Leaky Pail Bailing Out Railroads

Western lumber shippers Friday charged the Carter Administration with trying to "bail out the railroads with a leaky pail, allowing the American public to sink deeper into the sea of inflation."

At the same time, they say the railroads are literally pricing themselves out of the market.

"The government's case simply won't hold water," declared James

G. Manning, transportation director for the Western Wood Products Association, following the September 15 cancellation of cheaper "blanket" rates from the 12 western states to the north-eastern U.S.

"This will hurt homebuyers already suffering under skyrocketing housing costs," Manning said. "And it is absolutely unnecessary."

The lumber industry has testified at every rate hearing in recent years that the railroads' problems are not the kind that a mere increase in revenue will help. Instead, they say, the railroads

should seek to improve weak productivity from within without calling on customers and the public to underwrite solutions to their problems.

Earlier this week the U.S. Department of Transportation had announced support of rate increases to bring railroads a return on investment of as much as 12 percent.

And a series of applications for increases are already being contested by western shippers.

Manning said the abandonment of the blanket rates, which were first initiated in 1935 to help railroads compete with waterborne carriers, will increase the cost of shipping into the Northeast by an average of about 6 percent.

"We believe the blanket rate cancellations are illegal," the lumber shipping expert said.

"When they were instituted 43 years ago by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was for competitive reasons. Because of that, the ICC must provide an open forum for shippers and the public before making such cancellations.

"But this time, rail users were denied the right to their day in court. The rates went up simply because railroads asked for them."

The lumber industry has long contended that the railroad rate-raising philosophy actually hurt the rail systems, rather than helping. Shipping statistics tend to support that.

"Ten years ago, two-thirds of all western lumber was shipped out of the West to markets in the East, Midwest and South," Manning reported. "Today less than one-third of western shipments leave the West."

While some of this can be traced to the growth of other lumber producing areas as well, western lumbermen submit as additional evidence the mushrooming use of trucks for both long and short hauling of their products.

"In 1968, railroads were carrying about 75 percent of all shipments of western lumber," Manning said. "That has dropped now to only about 50 percent."

Snark's Message.....

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#7.—Solicit more input from members for the good of our order. I find many members have ideas for bettering Hoo-Hoo, but for some reason or other, hesitate to speak up. The best way we can get them to do this, is by demonstrating our desire to try new ideas. We have to remember that new ideas for activities within the club, will keep our organization healthy and growing.

#8.—Establish a club secretary award for secretaries serving more than one term in office. Experience has proven that a strong club has a strong secretary. In many instances, the secretary serves three or four or more years and keeps the club on its feet. We have to recognize these great people in some way.

#9.—Obtain more publicity for Hoo-Hoo International. Our by-laws provide an honorary membership can be given to people felt worthy of it. Perhaps we can consider each year giving an honorary membership to an outstanding politician who furthers the cause of Hoo-Hoo. Our Washington D.C. club members have agreed to assist me in arranging for this type of publicity. I'm sure Canada and Australia can do likewise. We might even consider a contest among the various Jurisdictions as to who they feel should receive this honorary membership. I would appreciate hearing from members as to how they feel about this.

I'm looking forward to visiting as many clubs as possible during my term as Snark and welcome your invitation. The most helpful tool available to the Snark for use in his travels is an up-to-date club officer roster. This comes from International provided each club has sent it in. However, Cliff needs these NOW so they can be published in the February issue of the Log & Tally. (The form for reporting this is found on page OA-2 in your club operations manual.)

Rameses Champ covered a lot of territory last year and further nurtured the growth of a positive attitude in our order. The membership committee feels that by continuing this positive attitude, membership can be increased at least 10 percent in 1978 and '79. With everyone's help and the implementation of the above nine points, this can be achieved. Will you do your part to help others share in the friendship, confidence, enlightenment, and service found in our order? If you do, we can reach this 10 percent increase in membership.

Fraternally yours,

Gene Zanck L68162
Snark of the Universe

Officers and Directors Hoo-Hoo International 1978-1979



Eugene D. Zanck L-68162

Eugene D. Zanck L-68162 is our new President-elect and Snark of the Universe. Gene joined Hoo-Hoo in 1958. In 21 years of Hoo-Hoo he has gone through the chairs of his local club. He served as a Deputy Supreme Nine Member for three Supreme Nine Members before he became a Supreme Nine. He also held the office of International 2nd Vice President and last year 1st Vice President. He boasts three honorable discharges from the Marine Corps, is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has held various church and school organization offices. This involved chairing many fund raising activities as well as coaching grade school football teams for six years. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors for a Spokane based manufacturing company, is chairman of an advisory Board for manufactured housing. He joined Hoo-Hoo while employed by Boise Cascade Company in Salt Lake City as a lumber salesman. He started his own company, Pre-Built Structures, Inc. in 1967.



Larn R. Champ L-75820

Larn R. Champ L-75820, well known to Hoo-Hoo land as our outgoing Snark of the Universe and presently Chairman of the Board and Rameses #70. Larn has been a member of the Wichita, Kansas Hoo-Hoo Club #173 since 1965 and has served that club as Vice President, President and Deputy Supreme Nine. He became Supreme Nine Member representing Jurisdiction VII in 1973, serving a two year term in that capacity before being elected 2nd Vice President, First Vice President and last year Snark. Larn has lived most of his life in Goddard, Kansas and until handing over the business to his son, was associated with the Whetzel Lumber Company of Goddard for 30 years. He has been very active in the Goddard Community, serving on the City Council, a member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Booster Club and the Homebuilders of Wichita. He and his wife, Maxine, have children named Bill and Kay Champ, Larna Champ, Wally Brown, Darry and Sue Brown, and two grandsons, Tommy and Troy Champ.



James A. Jones L-72703

James A. (Jimmy) Jones L-72703 is the 1st Vice-President elect for Hoo-Hoo this year. Jimmy had been known by many as "Super Supreme Nine" for Jurisdiction VI having served in that capacity since 1972. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1961 at Santa Rosa, California, and transferred his membership to the Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club shortly thereafter. He has held several offices in that club, and has been on the Board of Directors of that club for nine years. Jim is active in Kiwanis, the Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army, and currently holds an active Elks Club card. When he became active as a Supreme Nine Member, however, he became inactive in most other clubs. Jim and his wife, Betty, live in Napa, California, and they have two children — David, who is the manager of the Vallejo Store of Foster Lumber yards, and Celia who is attending college at Colorado State. Jim purchased one half interest in the Foster Lumber Yards, in 1946 and became sole owner in 1952. His company uses its own trucks and trailers to haul lumber from Northern California and Oregon. The company is currently widening its wholesale business of plywood and lumber products.



Robert VanEvery L-73186

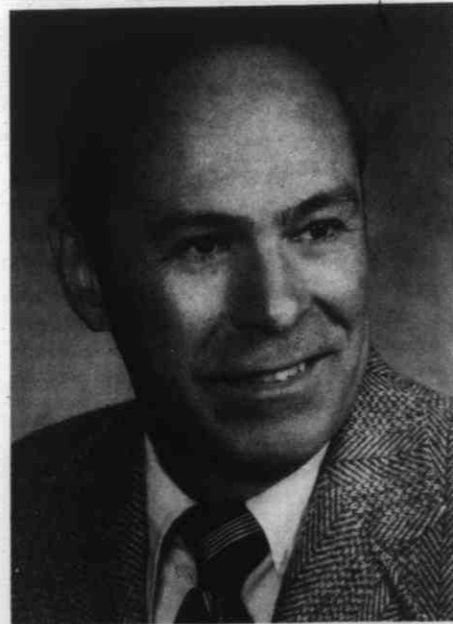
Robert C. VanEvery L-73186 was elected this year to the post of 2nd Vice President. Bob served three consecutive terms as Supreme Nine Member of Jurisdiction II. He has held various local offices in the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28 including President, Vice President and Vicegerent Snark. Presently he is serving on their Board of Directors. Bob first joined Hoo-Hoo in 1962 and has since become a Lifetime member in the Order. His civic affiliations are with the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Lodge of Elks, Kiwanis Club and the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association. At present, he is President of H.A. Smith Lumber & Supply, Inc., a retail company formed in 1945. Bob and his wife Marilyn reside in Farmington, Michigan.



W. A. (Bill) Russell L-50220

W. A. (Bill) Russell L-50220 is our International Secretary/Treasurer. He joined Hoo-Hoo in May, 1948 at Houston, Texas. He served as President of the Houston Club in 1952-53 and served as Deputy Supreme Nine of Texas. He was General Chairman of the International Convention in 1954, served as Supreme Nine Member representing Jurisdiction VII in 1959-60 and again in 1969-70. He was elected Secretary/Treasurer for 1976-77 and re-elected to that post 1977-78 and again this year. His first International Convention was attended in 1952 and he has not missed a Hoo-Hoo convention since, and does not intend to miss one as long as he is alive. Bill is an active member of the Houston Rotary Club (World's largest) and has had perfect attendance since joining except for a period he was in the hospital. He is with the Rockwell Lumber Company serving as Executive Officer in the company's Houston office. The company operates thirteen retail lumber yards in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle, with the exception of one yard in Portles, New Mexico.

Richard T. Mullen 76940 was elected this year to fill the unexpired term of Joe Cusack who was forced to resign his post as Supreme Nine Member for Jurisdiction I (See letter elsewhere in this issue). Dick joined Hoo-Hoo in 1967 as a member of the Harry L. Folsom Club #13 of Boston. He became a member of their Board of Directors in 1970 and in 1976 was elected President of the club. He worked for G.A.F. Building Products Division from 1959-67, in the retail lumber business from 1967-70, and the wholesale business from 1970-77. In December of 1977, he opened his own business Eastern Wholesalers Inc. of Needham, Mass. He presently calls on retailers in Eastern Massachusetts, Southern New Hampshire and Rhode Island. He is a member of the Northeastern Retail Lumberman's Association, Piety Corner Club and a Deacon for the First Congregational Church. His hobbies include pro sports, particularly golf and ice hockey which he coaches for the local high school. He and his wife Elaine reside in Needham, Massachusetts with their children Richard T. Jr., Judith, Scott, Gale, and Geoffrey.



Richard T. Mullen 76940

Fred Meyer 58954 was elected to the Supreme Nine as representative for Jurisdiction II. Fred joined the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo Club in 1952 and served on their Board of Directors. From there he transferred to the Rochester Hoo-Hoo Club in 1959 and served as their club President and for the past three years as their Secretary/Treasurer. He is also Past President of the Rochester Timber Club, Past President of the Empire State Lumber Salesmen's Assoc. and a member of the Advisory Board of Rochester Home Builders Assoc. and still active in all of the above. Presently he is employed as Sales Rep of the Rochester area for Iroquois Door Company which is headquartered in Albany with branches in Buffalo and Syracuse. They are wholesale distributors of millwork. Fred and his wife Mary-Edna reside in Rochester, New York. Their children are Bruce, Bryan, Barry, Gary and Sheree.



Fred Meyer 58954

Dan G. Brown 74477 is serving his second year as Supreme Nine Member representing Jurisdiction III. He joined Hoo-Hoo in August of 1963 as a member of the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club #216 of Klamath Falls, Oregon. He currently resides at Klamath Falls with his wife, Elouise. Dan has been very active in Hoo-Hoo over the years having held the various offices in his own club including, Vice-president, President and V.G. Snark. He also served as Deputy Supreme Nine in Jurisdiction III. He, his wife, Elouise and their daughter Debbie have attended many of the International conventions. Among his industrial activities, Dan is Vice-president and Gen. Mgr. of a stud manufacturing operation, Circle DE Lumber Co. He is also President and Gen. Mgr. of Wocus Industries, Inc., a road building and logging contracting firm, with an annual production of forty million board feet. Dan has been an active member of the Klamath Falls Elks Club for 28 years.



Dan Brown 74477



A. D. (Steve) Stevenson 74063

A.D. (Steve) Stevenson 74063 succeeds Des Gill as the newly elected Jurisdiction IV President and Supreme Nine Member of Australia. He was born and bred in Australia and has been involved in the Timber Industry for 32 years. His association with the Industry began with 6 years in Malaysia and Sarawak as an exporter of sawn timber and logs, 4 years logging and sawmilling in the New Hebrides, and re-settling in Australia with headquarters in Sydney. His company, Tenaru Pty. Ltd. of which he is Principal, is an importer and wholesale distributor of wood and wood products from all parts of the world as well as from indigenous sources. He has served at various times as Chairman of the New South Wales Sawmill Agents Association, President of the Timber Development Assoc. Ltd., Chairman of the Sydney Timber Importers' Assoc., and President of the Australian Timber Importers Federation. In Hoo-Hoo, he was the Foundation President of Sydney Club #215 and since then has been Vicegerent Snark for New South Wales and Junior and Senior National Vice President. Hobbies include small-scale beef cattle raising, boating and gardening.



George F. E. Pletch 73091

George F.E. Pletch 73091 is serving his second term as Supreme Nine representing Jurisdiction V which encompasses Canada and Alaska. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1963 and hence, has been a very active member of Hoo-Hoo for 14 years. He went through the chairs of the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club of Ontario as Vicegerent Snark in 1973-74 and again in 1976-77. He was also Deputy Supreme Nine member for the Eastern Canada Portion of Jurisdiction V. He was a Past President of the Toronto Club (1972-73) and has aided the Toronto Club in their Wood Promotion efforts for the past several years. He also worked diligently this past year as Vice Chairman of the Toronto Convention Committee and along with the many other hardworking members of the Committee, including his wife Agnes, delivered a well planned and thoroughly enjoyable three days for the convention delegates and wives. George is employed by Crown Zellerbach Corp. which is a wholesale distributor of lumber, plywood and allied products. He lives with his wife, Agnes in Toronto along with his three children Donald, Duncan and David.



Bernard B. Barber, Jr. 48864

Bernard B. Barber, Jr. 48864 is our new Supreme Nine member, representing Jurisdiction VI. He joined Hoo-Hoo International in Santa Cruz, California in 1948, and was active in the reactivation of the San Joaquin Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #31. He has been secretary of that club since its reactivation. He has been a Deputy Supreme Nine member for three different Supreme Nine members. Both his father and grandfather were members of Hoo-Hoo. Bernie was active in starting a local wood promotion organization in Fresno, California, known as Lumber Jacs. He has been an active member of Rotary Club since 1952, is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, Las Palmas Masonic Lodge, and Teheran Temple.

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He is executive secretary of the Woodwork Institute of California, a statewide trade association of independent and competing producers of millwork and allied products, the particular purpose of which is the development and dissemination of information relative to uses, advantages and utility of wood products. He is also president of Bernie Barber and Associates, a firm that publishes market report information for the retail lumber industry on the West Coast. Bernie resides in Fresno, California with his wife, Elaine.

Gary B. Hester 81283 is serving his second term as Supreme Nine Member representing Jurisdiction VII. He joined the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 in February, 1973 and has been very active in all the club's activities since then. He has been Vice President, President and Chairman of the Board of that club. He has also served as President and Director of the Retail Lumber and Building Material Dealers Assoc. of Houston. He is a Director of the Angleton Bank of Commerce at Angleton, Texas and is owner of the So. Houston Insurance Agency in So. Houston. Gary also serves as Vice President and General Manager of the South Houston Lumber Co., a wholesale and retail concern in the Houston area. Gary resides in Houston, Texas with his wife, Anne and son, Scott.

Cliff Taylor 53838 was elected at the Toronto Convention to represent Jurisdiction VIII as their Supreme Nine Member. Cliff first joined Hoo-Hoo in 1951 with the Sioux Valley Club #118 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He travelled selling for Lumbermens Supply Co. of Sioux Falls for eight years and operated a lumberyard for ten years. He came to work with The Northwestern Lumbermens Assoc. of Minneapolis in 1970. He is a member of Rotary International and is currently President of the Twin Cities Hoo-Hoo Club #12 of Minneapolis. Cliff resides in Minneapolis with his wife Myrtle. Their children's names are John, Joanne and Lori. Cliff's hobbies include old cars, boating and football.

R.W. (Dick) Wilson 51796 our Supreme Nine Member from the South is serving his second term representing Jurisdiction IX. Dick was awarded the "George Mueth Walking Stick" this year for having been the most travelled Supreme Nine in his Jurisdiction. He also received the coveted "Membership Trophy" for having attained the highest percentage increase in membership for his Jurisdiction for the past year. He has been a member of Hoo-Hoo since his initiation in 1949, having joined the Atlanta (Georgia) Hoo-Hoo Club #1 at that time. This makes him a 29-year member. He started in the lumber business in 1938 with the Atlanta Oak Flooring Company. He worked for the old Wheeler, Osgood Co. of Tacoma, Washington, with Clear Fir Sales and Timber Products Co. for 30 years. He resides in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife, Fran and his two children Dick, Jr. and Gary.



Gary B. Hester 81283



Cliff Taylor 53838




R. W. (Dick) Wilson 51796

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Jim & Mardi Hickey	Markham, Ontario	Chris & Carole Rucker	Tacoma, Washington
John Hickey	Tucson, Arizona	Pete & Sue Rudolph	Gurdon, Arkansas
John & Shirley Howard	Spokane, Washington	Bill & Nan Russell	LaPorte, Texas
Dwight & Lucinda Hughes	Missoula, Montana	Lee & Jo Sanders	Houston, Texas
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CLUB NEWS



N.W. Montana Club #187 Kalispell, Montana

On August 4th and 5th, 1978, the Northwest Montana Hoo-Hoo Club #187 held its 14th Annual Wood Products Seminar in Kalispell, Montana.

Golf was played on a new 18 hole golf course on Friday and Saturday. This course was just recently dedicated with Arnold Palmer showing the locals how the professionals play it. For the non-golfers Friday was a day to tour the Conrad Mansion and various art galleries in the Kalispell area.

A cocktail party and dinner was held at the Elks Club in Kalispell Friday evening. Saturday morning the non-golfers were given a boat cruise on Flathead Lake and they toured the art galleries in the Bigfork area. Flathead Valley is recognized as one of the leading centers for western art. Saturday afternoon the members and guests were treated to a delicious cook-out at the Elks Camp ground on Flathead Lake. The cook-out was again headed by Louie Cestnik, Norm Schiele and Dick Robinson.



Master of Ceremonies Jim Groschupf presents Gene Zank with a headdress to signify his honor as "Chief".

Approximately 150 members, wives and guests attended this two day affair with Hoo-Hoo members attending from Missoula and Great Falls and guests from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Omaha, Nebraska, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, Portland, Oregon, Province of Alberta, Canada and other areas. We were particularly pleased to have with us 1st Vice President, now Snark of the Universe, Gene Zank and his wife Jackie along with Tom Partridge and his wife. We had full



Jim Groschupf presents Tom Partridge with a giant flyswatter to take care of the Minnesota flies.



Sonny Stoganov shows his wife, Jean, how to get the juice out of the wine skin.

cooperation from the weather person and everyone had a terrific time. Snark Gene Zank very aptly sums up the success of the outing in his letter to the club "Many thanks for the great time you showed Jackie and me while we attended your recent Wood Products Seminar. I think this is one of the finest affairs you have put on in a long time. I was particularly impressed with the participation of members from the Missoula and Great Falls Clubs and feel this is truly a Hoo-Hoo effort."

Registrations.....

Don & Marilyn Scott	Redford, Michigan
Bill & Pat Sheffield	Suffolk, Virginia
Joe & Betty Smales	Coboconk, Ontario
Laman & Enid Stevens	Islington, Ontario
Bill & Lude Striker	Honolulu, Hawaii
Hubert & Chris Swanner	Suffolk, Virginia
Gregg & Susan Sweetser	No. Quincy, Mass.
Cliff & Myrtle Taylor	Richfield, Minnesota
Bob & Marilyn Van Every	Farmington, Michigan
Ernie & Ellen Wales	Spokane, Washington
Keith Warren	Toronto, Ontario
Donna Turner	
Dick & Jane Wilkerson	Wichita, Kansas
Dick & Fran Wilson	Atlanta, Georgia
Gene & Jackie Zank	Spokane, Washington
Ron & Iris Zick	Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Our club congratulates Snark of the Universe Gene Zank for his attaining the goal for which he so actively sought. The Northwestern Montana Hoo-Hoo Club has followed Gene throughout the years and we know of no one so dedicated to the principals and the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics. This will be a terrific year for Hoo-Hoo International.

Fraternally,

James E. Bell

The photographs accompanying this article were taken by our club photographer Walt Perzentka



Louis Cestnik on the job cooking the beef loins to perfection.



Above are Paul Munsey and Barbara Perry, winners of the golf tournament.

North Cascade Club #230 Arlington, Wash.

Club #230's new Club President, Harry Stuchell 49775, took over his duties at our September 19th meeting at Bellingham, Washington. A good turnout of 81 members enjoyed our guest speaker, Mr. Steve Chase, who spoke on his recent trip to mainland China.

C. Corbin 78835, our club delegate to the Toronto Convention, gave a report on International activities and mentioned the fine time he and his wife had at this well organized event. Perhaps more of our members will have a chance to get away to the Hawaii Convention in September, 1979.

All of our officers and directors are working hard at bringing



Rick Riley and his wife line up for Saturday dinner.



Tom Partridge and Gene Zank add their charm to the club's Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Bell.

interesting activities and programs to our general membership this year. We anticipate the best year ever.

Tom Dolan 54333
Business manager



Some happy Hoo-Hoo members from the great Club #230.



More happy Hoo-Hoo from Club #230.

North Idaho Club #155

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

At the North Idaho Club #155's first meeting of the new Hoo-Hoo year the attendance was fair. Reports on the Summer boat trip were given and it appeared to have been very successful.

A second Vice President was elected and all new officers were installed. A Past President's Pin was presented to R. L. Bemis by our incoming President W. P. McCarty.

The Club officers for the 1978-1979 Hoo-Hoo year are: W. P. McCarty 84236, President; K. L. Olson 83040, Vice President; K. S. Draheim 84491, 2nd Vice President, and C. G. Krueger 62636, Secretary/Treasurer.

The club donated a fifth of whiskey as a door prize and it was won by W. H. Welton 83041.

The club is planning a concat in November:

**Metro-Plex
Club #242**

Grand Prairie, Texas

On August 3rd, 1978, the Metro-Plex Club #242 gathered at the Sheraton in Grand Prairie, Texas for cocktails and dinner followed by a short business session.

The cocktail hour was furnished by Barney Robinson Hardware Co. and Woodland Wholesale. At our last meeting the cocktails were furnished by Southern Timber Sales.

A golf committee was formed to plan a golf tournament for October. Also a nominating committee was formed to nominate officers for the new Hoo-Hoo year.

Trip tickets were sold for a chance to win a trip to the International convention - these tickets will be accumulated during the year, and from the members that qualify, a drawing will be held and the winners selected.

Our club is progressing very well considering the fact that it was formed during the vacation time of the year.

The newly created Metro-Plex Club #244 of Dallas, Texas held a meeting on September 7th. Guest speaker was Hank Fauldar, from the Fort Worth Texas Hockey Team. He presented a program with an excellent movie on hockey.

Cocktails were enjoyed first and were sponsored by the Dave Clark Lumber Company. Joe Howard Lumber Company will sponsor the cocktail hour at our November meeting.

The Golf Tournament Committee, headed by Ted Carmack, has been working hard on the plans for our first Annual Golf Tournament to be held in October.

Scott Gates and Mike Connors won the cash drawing at the September meeting. It was a little short in attendance, but there is a lot of enthusiasm for the future.

Officers elected for the 1978-1979 Hoo-Hoo year are: Tom Rice, President; Ted Carmack, Vice President; Bill Wallace, Secretary/Treasurer; Mike Connors, Cat Tamer; Lewis Furr, Snark.

**Sioux Valley
Club #118**

Sioux Falls, SD

June 22nd was Nels Huseby Appreciation Day for the Sioux Valley Club #118. Nels retired after 29 years as Secretary/Treasurer of our club. We presented him a plaque of appreciation for his 29 years of service and we gave him a Color TV set as a gift.

The day was spent playing golf and cards. The golf trophy was won by Ephram Kapp, Manager of the Peavey Lumber Yards.



Nels Huseby, left, receives plaque after 29 years of service to the club from Vern Anderson.

Tom Partridge, Rameses #68, was in attendance. It was a real full day at the Brookings Country Club and it ended with an evening banquet where everyone gathered to renew old acquaintances, and make some new ones.



Tom Partridge, Rameses #68 (right) poses with Nels Huseby.

**Wichita
Club #173**

Wichita, Kansas

On June 24th the Wichita Club #173 held its annual golf tournament. Jack Simmitt as golf chairman got together 50 class amateurs for a fun-filled afternoon. Winners of the three flights were Dale Hanchett, Walter Nichols and Roy Nash. The "Most Water Balls" award went to Jack Simmitt.

August 19th was another good time for all as the club enjoyed the Annual Picnic held at Joyland Park where families were able to indulge in the amusement rides.

Vern Anderson was the program chairman and he was assisted by Norm Eckeland, Jim Mert, LeRoy Hess, Maurice Murphy and Robert Lewis.

There were 53 in attendance at this meeting which is better than 55% of our paid membership. Jerry Bosch and Dan Westerland won the door prize.



Incoming Sec/Treas. gives well wishes to Nels Huseby.



Cliff Taylor, left, N.W. Lumber Association, congratulates Nels Huseby on his 29 years of service to club #118.

There was plenty of food to go around for about 275 people who attended. Club President Roy Nash presented trophies and awards to all winners in the golf tournament. The remaining amounts of food were donated to the Phylis Wheatley Children's Home and was well appreciated.

On September 18th we held the installation of new officers. The new officers are: Harry McGarigle, President; Darrell McFarland, Vice President; Roger Wilkerson, Secretary and Kent Vice, Treasurer.



Snark Champ, right, presents a LIFE membership card to Roger Wilkerson and Dick Wilkerson looks on.



The Wichita Club's spring concert brought six new members into the Order.



Dick Wilkerson says hello in a most startling manner to the daughter of Roy Nash, Susan, at the Wichita Club Picnic.

**Washington
Club #99**

Washington, D.C.

The Washington Hoo-Hoo Club #99 held its September meeting and golf outing at the Washingtonian Motel and Country Club, on Wednesday Sept. 20. As usual, the turnout for the golf outing was large, and under the direction of Harold Hershey, and with the cooperation of the local weatherman a good time was had by all.

The evening program started at 6:00 PM. with an "attitude adjustment hour," followed by an excellent buffet dinner at 7:00 PM. After dinner we heard reports from our delegates to the Toronto convention. It seems that everyone had a great time, in spite of inclement weather and a transit strike.

The Toronto club extended every courtesy to our delegates, and made the best of an unusual situation. The delegates to the convention were: George Dockeray, Bill Dockeray, Lee Roberts, and Paul Deibel, with Charlie Eaton and Dale Abbott as alternates.



Club 99's outgoing president Howard Jesneck (left) receives a plaque of appreciation from new President George Dockeray.

The drawing for the door prize was held next. This month's door prize was a gift certificate donated by Martin Wiegand Inc. and won by Gene Dove. The 50/50 drawing was won by F. W. Radue.

Ray Sim, past president 45-46, installed the new officers and board of directors for the coming year and entertained us with his

wit and humor. The new officers for the year 78-79 are, President George Dockeray, Vice President Jim Joseph, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Dockeray.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Chairman-Howard Jesneck, Gene Dove, Neill Dumont, Henry Curtis, James Quinn, Jerry Gibala, and Greg Schumacher.

New President George Dockeray then presented outgoing President Howard Jesneck with his Past Presidents pin and a beautiful plaque for his outstanding performance and contributions to our club during the past year. Congratulations to Howard for a job well done, from the members of Washington, D.C. Hoo-Hoo Club #99.

The final part of our program and the highlight of the evening, was the honoring of the past presidents of the club. Neill Dumont did an outstanding job in identifications, and through his efforts we had sixteen of them attend the meeting coming as far away as North Carolina to be here. Neill read the names of the deceased past presidents, and then had those in attendance stand up and be recognized. They were: Ray Sim 45-46, Loren Clarke 51-52, Gus Smarr 52-53, Charlie Blackburn 57-58, Neill Dumont 58-59, Lee Roberts 60-61, George Brinsko 62-63, Leo Wells 67-68, Paul Deibel 68-69, Wally Adams 69-70, Dale Abbott 71-72, Alvin Maier 72-73, Charlie Eaton 73-74, Donald Hershey 74-75, Bill Riley 75-76, Lance Downin 76-77, and Howard Jesneck 77-78.



Club Past President Alvin Maier (left) chats with Chuck Probst (center) and Past President Al Maier who were visiting from the Tacoma-Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89 in Tacoma, Washington.

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Presque Isle

Club #228

Erie, Pa.

Chuck Sokolowski 83658, of the Presque Isle Club #228 from Erie, Pennsylvania tells us of that club's May meeting which was a dinner with wives and etc. In June there was a night at the horse races, and in August there was the annual club picnic which took place at the residence of fellow member, Jim Hobbs.

Club #228's new officers for the new Hoo-Hoo year are: Dennis Gerg, President; Robert Lang, Vice President; Meade Carlson, Secretary and Louis Gehrlein, Treasurer.

We had three members of our club attend the Toronto Convention this year. They were Norm Martin, Jack Kuhn and Neil McBride, Sr.

Washington, D.C.

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We had 65 members in attendance at the September meeting, and under the guidance of our new officers and board of directors, we are looking forward to another successful year for the Washington D.C. Hoo-Hoo Club #99.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Joseph 81089
Vice-President



Club #99's past presidents — seated: Bill Riley, Gus Smarr, Charlie Blackburn, Ray Sim, Loren Clarke and Leo Wells. Standing: Neil Dumont, Lee Roberts, Paul Deibel, Howard Jesneck, Wally Adams, George Brinsko, Lance Downin, Dale Abbott, Charlie Eaton, Alvin Maier and Don Hershey.



The Presque Isle Club #228's annual picnic at the home of Jim Hobbs - taken last August.

A report given to our members from our members attending the International convention, there is a spirit of strong fellowship and good times are assured for all of our members. We are also striving to keep our club growing.



Club #228's new kittens eating dinner before the concert.



Tom Wrona gets the corn ready for Club #228's picnic.

Cowichan Valley

Club #229

Duncan, BC Canada

One of the projects that our club takes pride in is the promotion of woodworking in the Junior High Schools in the area. Here are boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 16 learning how to build with wood.

Prizes are presented to the top three projects in each of six schools. The teachers are very much in favor of these presentations as it encourages the youngsters to do their best. As an example of the top quality that is produced in the schools, a Miss Megan Benedict won the top prize in her school, and then it was entered in the Stanley Tool Canadian Championship in Ontario, where she also won first. She is the daughter of one of our local police officers.

Our club and everyone involved in this project would like to thank the two judges, Ivan Thornton and Pat Milino, for their efforts.

On August 20th the Cowichan Valley Club staged its first "Summer Family Picnic" at the Crofton Picnic Grounds. In prior years a "Stag" was held during the summer, but this year it was decided to convert it into a family gathering. We were fortunate — the weatherman smiled at us all day and kept the temperature in the high 70's. The picnic site was an added

bonus as B.C.F.P.'s private ocean-side park was an ideal location.

Program chairman Joe Facey and his committee did an excellent job hosting the 90-plus people who attended. Sandy Eastman barbecued the hamburgers and hot dogs all afternoon while Terry Fitzgerald collected the \$3.99 per family at the park entrance.

Games organizer Jim Avon had something for everyone from tots to oldsters — Bob Batty and his "clown" friends — sack races — spoon races — egg throws for the parents — nail driving for the wives — a number of hotly contested tug-o-wars — and lots of ribbons for the winners.

Victoria club members turned the day into an inter-club gathering. It was a truly fun day — well organized and well attended, and a great time was had by all.

Another of our club projects for the past few years has been to help the Junior Forest Wardens at Lake Cowichan, and to our surprise they presented us with a burl inscribed "Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #229" with the emblem of the black cat. The cat was standing on our provincial flower, the "Dogwood." This burl will be on display at the Cowichan Valley Forest Museum.

One of the reasons why our lumber has such a high standard is because of the lumber grading classes that are held throughout the industry. Our club takes great pride in presenting the 1st year winners with a trophy. Most recent



Club #229's Burl presented by the B.C. Junior Forest Wardens. A big surprise for the Cowichan Club.



Bob White, President, presents the award to Peter Horbatch, winner of the award.

was won by Mr. Peter Horbatch from Port Alberni, B.C.

About 70 members attended the annual meeting of the Club at the Village Green. Mr. George Robbins, president, chaired the meeting and thanked the directors who worked for him during the last



Club #229's guest speakers were Don Saunders, left, and Keith Bennet.



Bob White, left, new club president, receives his lapel pin from George Robbins, a past president.

Hoo-Hoo year. He also thanked the club members for all their support and emphasized that it had been a very successful year.

The new 1978-1979 officers were elected and they are as follows: Bob White, President; Ron Sims, Vice President; Joe Facey, Secretary, and Terry Fitzgerald, Treasurer.

After a delicious meal and the election of officers, the club was honored to have two distinguished members of the B.C. lumber industry as their guest speakers. Mr. Don Saunders, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Forest Industrial Relations, and Mr. Keith Bennett, President of Forest Industrial Relations.

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Buffalo
Club #71
Buffalo, NY

The Buffalo club held their annual night at the races on August 3rd, 1978 at Batavia Downs Raceway in Batavia, N.Y. Sixty cheering club members watched an exciting slate of races.

Vic Lichtenthal and Rich Carier were chairman and co-chairman of this fine event. The Rochester club sent some representatives led by none other than cheering Bucky Lischer, past president of the Rochester Club.

Pictured in the presentation of the plate with the winning horse in the Hoo-Hoo sponsored race are Mike Flury, secretary of the Buffalo club holding the plate, Charlie Johnson, partially hidden behind the driver, our Vice President and champion ticket seller, Frank Kosiur, our President to the right of the driver and Bucky Lischer. The eyes of the winning horse opened wide as the fans in the stands shouted "Yeah Hoo-Hoo".

Six Buffalo club members, possibly more, attended the annual convention in Toronto. It was the first for most of the members and we were very impressed with the whole affair and the gracious hospitality extended by the Toronto

Seattle
Club #34
Seattle, Wash.

Allan Stover, recruiting co-ordinator of the 1978 Rose Bowl Champion Washington Huskies, spoke at the first Seattle Hoo-Hoo meeting of the year on September 12th. He presented a film highlighting the 1977-78 Washington Husky football season; and he outlined the Huskies chances for repeating as Rose Bowl champs in 1979 (they look very good!!). Over 75 members and guests enjoyed a really good program.

The evening was concluded with the presentation of a mounted gavel and a "How-to-play-Golf" book by Jack Nicklaus to retiring vice gerent snark Gordon Brown. Gordon has done an outstanding job for the Seattle Hoo-Hoo the

Club. The fine fellowship that existed from all of our brothers that attended will not be forgotten. We're already starting to save for Hawaii.

Thank you Toronto. It was great! Attending were Frank & Reggie Kosiur, Jim Flury, Mike Flury, George O'Neil, Vic Lichtenthal, and Rich Carier.

Rich Carier 72932

last five years as a board member — he has worked long hours in helping to develop the Seattle Club to its present rejuvenated status. His efforts will be missed.

An excellent year of programs is planned; and we all are looking forward to our next meeting.



Club #34 members are (L to R) Gene Brimer, Joe McNutt and Leo Furback.



Dave Gleason (left) receives door prize from Steve Kallberg.



Mel Brown, Vicegerent Snark, presents Gordon Brown, retiring Vicegerent, a golf instructional guide.



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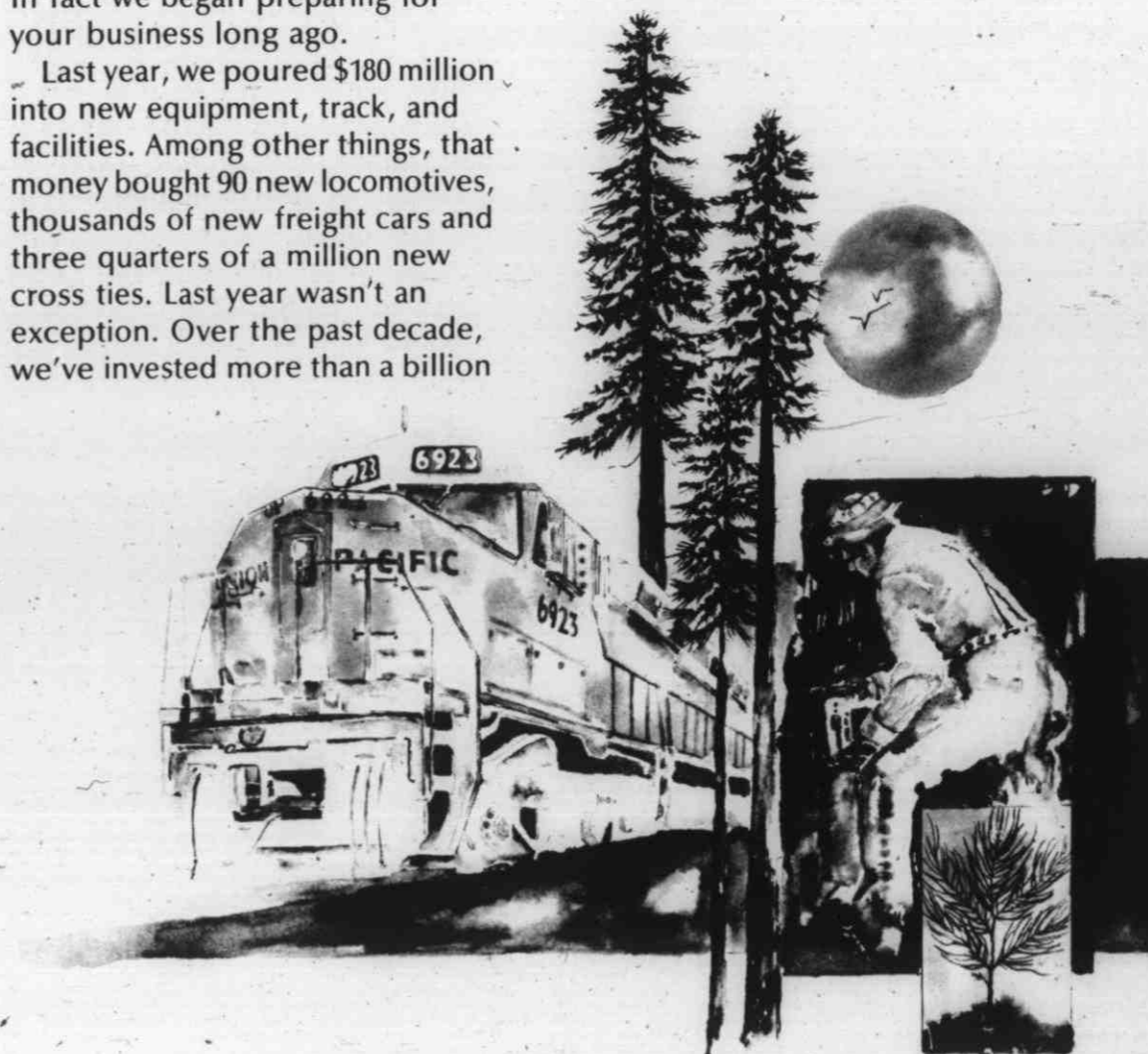
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**Elkhorn
Club #244
Baker, Oregon**

Jurisdiction III has done it again! On August 25th, 1978 a new Hoo-Hoo Club was founded in Baker, Oregon. It started off reasonable well with 10 new members, 2 reinstatements and 1 at-large renewal.

The new members are: Sigmund Ellingson, James Elskamp, Dell Fischer, Dick Haynes, George Johnson, Clarence Johnston, Gary Mareum, Dennis Miller, Za Shiere and Harold Sickels. All members

**Memphis
Club #92
Memphis, Tenn.**

A splendid day was enjoyed by all Hoo-Hoo Brothers of the Memphis Club #92 to start the new year at Windyke Country Club, despite horrendous rains and very uncomfortable conditions. Several brothers stuck it out and finished the round in the rain.

This year's winner of the golf tournament was Ricky Sharp of Ray F. Sharp Lumber Company with a spectacular round of 70 (two under par). The runnerup this year was Randy Sharp also of Ray F. Sharp Lumber Company with a 74.

A cocktail party from 5:00 to 7:00 was a festive time for all those involved. A buffet dinner was served at 7:00 with a business meeting and elections following. The new officers elected are as follows: President: Reggie Barnes, Armour C. Bowen Lumber Co., Vice President: James Arthur Woods, Keel Manufacturing, Secretary - Treasurer: George Merriam, Frank A. Conkling Co., Directors: Randy Sharp, Ray F. Sharp Lumber Co., Gary Wallace, F. T. Dooley Lumber Co., Paul Miller, Jr., National Hardwood Magazine.

Four new kittens entered Club #92 through concatenation. The four kittens are the following: Charles Crook, Jorgensen-Bennett Mfg. Co., Noonan Greene, Ray F. Sharp Lumber Co., Lyman McLallen, Eliot Whittington Bldgs. Supply, Thomas C. Merriam, Jr. Cockroft Lumber Company.

of Hoo-Hoo International welcome the new club and its new members.



At the Elkhorn Club's concat were John Nelson, Dan Brown and Louis Buschbacher.



John Nelson and Gene Zanck chat about the prospects of the new club.



Left to right are Allen Nistad, Norm Mikalson and Gene Zanck.



Dan Brown (left) and Sig Ellingson chat about the lumber industry.

**Seattle
Club #34
Seattle, Washington**

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34 brought in a host of new members at their spring concat February 22nd, 1978.

The new members were: Jerry Burley, Joe Clegg, Walt Cumbo, Brian Dickie, Lloyd Fetz, Arlie French, Larry Gregoire, Stuart Hagen, Rod Haney, Vaeth Hewett, Jr., Gary Lauzen, Bob Leland, Ron Linn, Cliff McNeal, Doug Mekkers, Jack Stentz and Dirk Van den Dyssel.



Here is the group of new members for Club #34 in Seattle, Washington.



Here is our group of kittens with Gene Zanck in robe. Gene is the current Snark of the Universe.

The "S" in Hoo-Hoo

It is a common error to say "Hoo-Hoos" in referring to more than one member of our Order.

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The "s" belongs only where Hoo-Hoo is used in the possessive, thus:

That is Hoo-Hoo's opportunity.

Also, please try to remember that "Hoo-Hoo" is always hyphenated!

Champ's Tours



In July the family of Snark Laurn Champ had a "Surprise Tour of This is Your Life." Laurn's mother rented a bus for relatives and friends and took a tour around Schulte and Goddard, Kansas concerning Laurn's life.

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Among friends on the tour were Roy and Mary Nash and Lester and Fern Neff of Timber Products, Inc., and members of the Wichita Hoo-Hoo Club #173.

The family presented Laurin with a beautiful wood plaque which read, "Laurin R. Champ, Snark of the Universe — a wonderful son — a good brother — We are proud of you. Your family." A big hamburger fry was enjoyed by all.



This was a special day for Laurin, now Rameses #70. He was presented many mementos from the Champ Family.



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Spokane Club #16

Spokane, Wash.

"We had a fine 'Cruise Dinner' on Coeur d'Alene Lake in July," writes Ernie Wales, Secretary/Treasurer of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club #16, "with about 90 people on board. There were 45 couples from four (4) different Hoo-Hoo clubs — North Idaho, Spokane, N.E.W., and Missoula-Bonner (Montana). We had the Presidents and Presidents-elect of the first three clubs, as well as the HHI 1st V.P. and Rameses #50."

"I would also like to mention that I was 'roasted' at a recent meeting of the Spokane Rotary Club. They really 'roasted' me as outgoing President of that fine club, commenting on the many times speaking of 'this Hoo-Hoo year, I mean Rotary Year,' etc. With all the fun I was deeply honored and so was Hoo-Hoo and the Boy Scouts."

At the last Board of Directors Meeting of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club #16, Snark of the Universe Gene Zanck was unanimously elected a LIFE membership in our Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club. He already has a LIFE membership in Hoo-Hoo International.

Our Spokane Club just completed sponsoring two exhibits at the Spokane Interstate Fair in Spokane September 9th through 17th. News media and 300,000 people attended the fair.

We had a choice spot in the agriculture building for our booth in which we had a collage of forests donated by the Weyerhaeuser Company. We had five wonderful pictures taken from some vantage point showing cut over timber, how bad it looked, and then the four succeeding pictures taken every ten years showed the growth and really how little time it takes to grow another forest.

We also had RARE II questionnaires which we had the public sign and fill out and we gave away a small chainsaw on a drawing of those that filled out the questionnaire. Also, we had a lot of literature on the forests of Idaho

and Washington and other interesting fact sheets.

The second exhibit we sponsored was the Oregon Forest Van which is sponsored by a dozen different lumber mills and spearheaded by Boise Cascade whose man drove the Van up and was in charge of showing it. He told me that by the time the Fair was over, 3,000,000 people would have gone through it. It is highly educational and demonstrates the greatness of our forests and the forest industry.

The best part of our Hoo-Hoo booth was a miniature sawmill made to the scale of 1" to 1-foot. The Hutchins brothers, who operate a sawmill in Weippe, Idaho made this scale model mill, which actually cut up very small logs and made "lumber."

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Detroit Club #28

Detroit, Michigan

The Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28 had its election of officers for the current Hoo-Hoo year last August 24th, 1978 at the Plum Hollow Country Club in Detroit.

Seventy-five members turned out to confirm the nominating committee's slate of officers.

New officers are: George Poulos, President; Tom Osborne, Jr., Vice President; Gordon Graham, Secretary/treasurer.



Outgoing President Joe Dewey, Jr. (left) congratulates new club president George Poulos.

The directors are Bob Carper, Bill Graves, Pat Carmody, Dom Iannuzzi, Dick Forbush, Art Brooks III, Jim Frensley, Seymour Burg and Robert Hoffman.

Joe Dewey, Jr., was the program chairman for the evening.

Pat Carmody was program chairman for the Detroit Club's Annual Golf Outing last July, and he was ably assisted by Jim Riley, Tom Osborne, Jr., Don Iannuzzi and Joe Dewey, Jr.

One hundred and ten members and guests turned out for the

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and ran the mill quite steadily for the people as they gathered around it 5 and 6 deep. It was truly one of the really outstanding exhibits at the fair.

Ernie Wales L-45412
Secretary/Treasurer
Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club #16

outing. A door prize of a TV set was won by Bob Worrick, N. A. Mans Co., but there were 65 other prizes awarded as well.

This type of turnout embellishes the value of Hoo-Hoo to our industry. With a turnout of 110 to enjoy the course and good fellowship, it was a great day and evening. Dave Rentschler was the winner of the low gross award and Mike Mans won the adjusted low net award.

Ed Mack was closest to the pin with an 18" shot and "King Kong" Bob Scheuer blasted a drive of 305 yards. Bob is now in residence at the local zoo.



Left is low net winner Mike Mans with Dave Rentschler, low gross winner.



Longest Drive winner — Detroit's answer to King Kong — 305 yards!



Above is Dusty Anderson, winner of the "I Tried Trophy."



Joe Dewey, Jr. is the winner of the Sock Award. Joe requested that his score not be posted.



At the Detroit Club's installation of officers - Ed Zajac and Matt Lewis.



Shown above are Dick Wozniak, Bob Hutton and Pat Carmody.



Bob VanEvery, Int'l 2nd V.P.; George Poulos, new President; Tom Osborne, Jr., 1st V.P.; Gordon Graham, Sec./treas. and Bob Carper, Director.



1.) Ran Leech, Ed Burry, Mal Benfield and Joe Dewey, Sr. 2.) Bill Graves, Joe Dewey, Sr., Seymour Burg & Art Brooks III. 3.) Cal Comito, Bob VanEvery

and Connie Sullivan. 4.) Dick Forbush, George Poulos, Jim Peterson, Tom Osborne, Jr., and Mike Mans.

Atlanta Club #1

Atlanta, Georgia
1980 Convention Host

Dwight Martin, Secretary for the Atlanta Hoo-Hoo Club #1, reports that the Atlanta Club had a regular meeting at the Fox & Hounds on September 18th with 74 in attendance.

The program was by Dick Wil-

son, Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction IX, and Weems Jones, Deputy Supreme Nine for the State of Georgia. Both men reported on the International Convention held in Toronto, Ontario in September.

Says Dwight Martin, "Dick Wilson came back loaded with trophies, the largest of which was the Membership Trophy. Dick gave a complete report on the convention and much interest was generated for the 1979 International Convention in Honolulu, and, of course,

for the Atlanta Convention in 1980."

"Our 1980 Convention is cranking up and plans are being firmed now. We plan the best convention yet in 1980."

Club #1 has a good outlook and much interest is noted. Our club has pledged complete support for Dick Wilson in reactivating old clubs and starting new ones in Jurisdiction IX.

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Houston

Club #23

Houston, Texas

1981 Convention Host

Club President Cliff Shafer was the chairman of one of the Houston Club's most recent meetings which witnessed 57 members attending at the Marriott Hotel in Houston.

Election of officers was topmost on the agenda. Cocktails, courtesy of the TransTex Lumber Co., were served from 6:20 to 7:29 p.m. with dinner following.

We had a short talk on the Texas Park System by Mrs. Sonja Doty of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. It was very informative and enjoyable.

After Mrs. Doty's talk we got down to the business of electing new club officers for the 1978-1979 Hoo-Hoo year.

New officers are: Melvin Allen, President; Leonard Craig, Vice

Rochester

Club #184

Rochester, New York

At a recent Board of Directors meeting of the Rochester Hoo-Hoo Club #184, Secretary/treasurer Fred Meyer announced his resignation to allow himself full time to pursue his new post as a member of Hoo-Hoo International Supreme Nine Representative for Jurisdiction II. He was given a vote of thanks by all present.

President Simpson named member George Hoke to fill the

vacancy. All present agreed. Forthcoming will be a concat in November, a directors meeting in December, a general meeting in January and the President's Ball in February.

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Birmingham

Club #172

Birmingham, Alabama

Through the efforts of Supreme Nine Member Dick Wilson and his deputy Weems Jones, the Birmingham, Alabama Club #172 was reactivated last April 11th. There were 33 new members brought into the Order along

with 4 reinstatements.

A team from the Atlanta Hoo-Hoo Club #1 travelled to Birmingham to perform the ritual. The team consisted of Weems Jones, Roland Arent, Bruce Roberts, Carl Schenck, Harry Anton, Ron Coker, Mike Day, D. Horton, Koe Niglon, Benny Sims and Dick Wilson.

We were very fortunate to have Laurin Champ, Snark of the Universe, as the visiting officer.

New officers for the Birmingham Club are: Harold Fletcher, President; Collie Follett, 1st V.P.; Ed. Galt, 2nd V.P.; Lorne Whiskin, Secretary; Bill Rice, Treasurer.



Our nominee for new club president, Ed Pretko.



Vicegerent Snark Bruce Lischer introduces new Sec/treas, George Hoke.



Laurin Champ, Snark of the Universe, addresses the old and new members of the Birmingham Hoo-Hoo Club #172.



Dick Wilson presents the Club Charter to the Birmingham members.

fifty members were treated to a fine roast beef dinner and the opportunity of winning big at the races.

No reports of big winners have been received and, as a matter of fact, most everyone made a substantial contribution to the track but had a great deal of fun doing it.

A feature of the evening was a race dedicated to the Folsom Club

and a handsome Paul Revere Bowl was presented to the group.

A change in the meeting place was also announced in the Bulletin. The new location is The Piety Corner Club, 2 Worcester Lane, Waltham, Massachusetts. Explicit directions on reaching there will be published in the October meeting notice.

Harry L. Folsom

Club #13

Boston, Mass.

For the third year the first fall meeting of the Harry L. Folsom Hoo-Hoo Club was held at Wonderland Dog Track where about



**Seattle
Club #34**

Seattle, Washington

The Seattle Club held a Golf and Field Day last summer with a record turnout and fine weather. It was a smashing success.

Our new host course was Mt. Si and it was in excellent shape. Larry Gregoire won the low net perpetual trophy on the Calloway system and Tom Dolan took low gross.



Tom Dolan took low gross with a 74 (left) and Dave Bair gives his congratulations.

Approximately 70 of our members and their families and friends were taken aboard the Polar Star. This 400-foot long 13,000 ton ship can ram through ice up to 21 feet thick and steam continuously through ice 6-feet thick.

159 Longacres 5/24/78
LITTLE SCREECH.....Second
POCKET BATTLESHIP....Third

It was a great experience to tour the vessel and talk with the crew that had recently returned from the Antarctic.



Arnold Garika drives them home for a \$35 cash prize.



Lt. James Dennis shows slides of his recent trip to the Antarctic aboard the Polar Star.

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Reintree Stables.....Owner
Jack Haymes.....Trainer
Robert Howg.....up



Seattle Club #34's "Day at the Races."

**Tucson
Club #110**

Tucson, Arizona

The reporters and editors of the Tucson Club's bulletin, "The Rip-saw" have notified this office of their club's newly elected officers for the 1978-1979 Hoo-Hoo year. They are Glen Crookston, President; Bill Bailes, 1st V.P.; Dee Brookins, 2nd V.P.; Steve Barlow, Secretary and Don Le-fevre, Treasurer.

The advisory board consists of Jim Stewart, Larry Gregory, Jim Barlow, Ed Vidonic and Dan Wetherbee.



Mel Brown and Steve Kallberg represented our club in donating a blanket to the winner of the "Lumbermen's Purse". This is one of the Seattle Club's favorite annual event where members and ladies bet on the ponies from the Turf Club and then trade tips and excuses while enjoying a prime rib and prawn dinner.

**Honolulu
Club #142**

Honolulu, Hawaii

As interest builds about the 1979 Hoo-Hoo Convention in Honolulu, we had a record turnout at our August meeting. It was held at Natsunoya Tea House.

There were five guests present — Larn Champ, Snark of the Universe; Henry Walter, Mr. Champ's guest; John Robinette, Matson Navigation Company; Evan Cruthers, Media Five, and Walt Henderson, Honsador.

This was also election night. Elected were: James Lovell, President; Bill Striker, Vice President; Wayne Meredith, Secretary, and Darrel Takahashi, Treasurer.

Elected to the Board were Dave Ackerman, Hamilton Ahlo, Howard Chong, Bob Koide, Dave Rinell, Tad Ogi and Nagao Yamada.

Darrel Takahashi, Wood Promotion Chairman, made a presentation for the "Best Use of Wood" to Mr. Evan Cruthers of Media Five Architects for a residence entered during the 1978 Parade of Homes. Plaques were also presented to the contractor, Robert Kaya Builders, and to the owner, James Reinhalter, Jr.



Left is designer Evan Cruthers, Media Five Architects, receives "Best Use of Wood" Award from Darrel Takahashi, Wood Promotion Chairman.



Larn and Maxene Champ on the "Love Boat" Trip.



Club #142's new officers are: Darrel Takahashi, Wayne Meredith, Snark Champ, Bill Striker and Jim Lovell (not shown).

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Tacoma Olympia
Club #89
Tacoma, Washington

The Tacoma-Olympia Club held its first meeting of the new Hoo-Hoo year on September 5th with very good attendance.

We had a local sports reporter give a report on the teams in the PAC football league. It was a very interesting program, and there were several liquid prizes raffled off.

Everyone is very optimistic about the future of our club.

Bill Kriener was the program chairman for the event and Chris Rucker won the \$10 door prize which was donated by the Manke Lumber Company.



This is what our club does best!



Mort Jacobson and Mel Treakle are enjoying the happy hour before the meeting.

Lakeland
Club #159
Lakeland, New Jersey

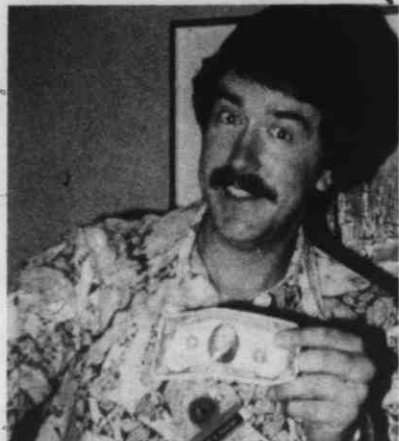
The Lakeland Hoo-Hoo Club #159 had a dinner night at the Newton, New Jersey Country club. Joe Cory was the chairman.



Pictured above are Charlie and Molly Lyons. Charlie is a past Supreme Nine Member for Jurisdiction I.



Club 89's speaker, Mike Jordan.



This is Chris Rucker, our President, after drawing his own name for the \$10 door prize.



Left to right are Katy and Rollo Steenland.

Miscellaneous Photographs


The Hoo-Hoo Redwood Grove Committee met at the Red Lion Motor Hotel in Eureka, California April 29, 30 and May 1st. A visit to the grove by all attending was made on May 1st.

The Hoo-Hoo Redwood Grove gets more beautiful each year.

Those in attendance were: Chairman Al Kerper; Al Bell, former HHI Vice President; Roy Dunbar, Past S-9 for Jurisdiction VI; John Hickey, Rameses #56; Dave Jones, Deputy Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction VI; Dan Brown, Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction III, and Jim Jones, S-9 Member for Jurisdiction VI.



Jurisdiction VI presents a beautiful Redwood burl table top to Snark and Maxene Lurn Champ.


Through Hoo-Hoo
A UNITED
LUMBER INDUSTRY

Another Outstanding Convention

Your International Officers and Directors began gathering at the Toronto Harbour Castle Hotel on Friday, September 8th to prepare for an all-day Board meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Snark Lurn Champ hosted a cocktail party for all officers and their wives on Friday evening after which most officers and their wives went "out on the town" for supper.



Supreme Nine Member Gary Hester and his wife.



One of our guests, Rameses #50, Ernie Wales and his wife.



Treasurer Bill Russell and his wife, Nan.



First V.P. Gene Zanck gives his wife, Jackie, a squeeze.



Supreme Nine Member Bernie Barber, Jr., and his lovely wife.



Our Australia Jurisdiction President, Des Gill poses with Executive Assistant Lois Neilson.

Directors Meet

On Saturday morning promptly at 8:59 A.M., Snark Lurn Champ called the Board meeting to order. This was to be an all day affair including lunch and a great deal was accomplished. Notably, we had the Mayor of Gurdon, Arkansas, the Birthplace of Hoo-Hoo, as a guest for the day. He surprised us all by offering Hoo-Hoo International the old Gurdon City Hall for our exclusive use as a place for Hoo-Hoo archives and memorabilia. Cost to Hoo-Hoo International? One dollar per year.



Gurdon, Arkansas Mayor Russell McClain addresses the Officers and Directors. Mr. Louis Cabe, from Gurdon, is on the mayor's left.

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After the Board meeting on Saturday, all officers, wives and guests took cabs over to "Ontario Place" where we ate, visited the Geodesic Dome, saw that fabulous movie projected on a screen six stories high, and were entertained at one of the local pubs. It was a great evening, but unfortunately no pictures were taken.

A Smashing Icebreaker!

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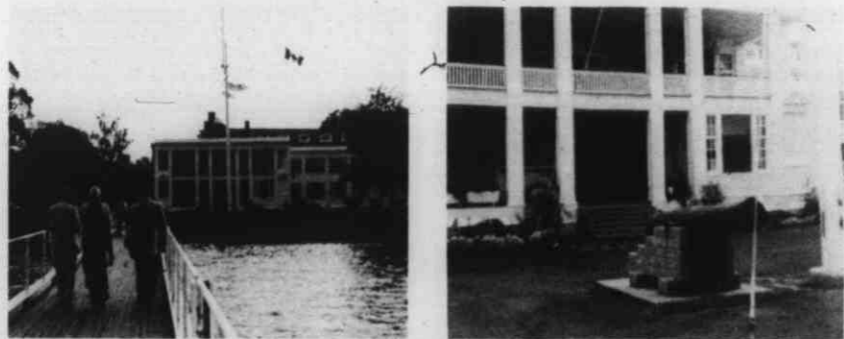
Sunday was a "free day" — many of us went to church, or just rested from the ordeal of the preceding day. However, Sunday evening was the "official" opening of the convention which opened it with a bang! We boarded the local ferry to take us all over to Center Island for a huge buffet dinner and cocktail party at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The trip was only about 20 minutes, but the weatherperson smiled all the way over and back.

And what a spread! There were two 50-pound steamship roasts of beef, ham, assorted coldcuts, assorted cheeses and crackers, several types of salads, and of course the bar.

It was the first time the entire group had been together and there were countless new friends made and old acquaintances were renewed as they are every year. It was an evening of intermingling and fun.



A view of the old Gurdon, Arkansas City Hall which has been offered to Hoo-Hoo International for \$1.00 per year.



A few random shots of the International Officers at lunch on Saturday, September 9th.



Monday, Sept. 11 was the day of the order's first business session. We were welcomed to Toronto by Chairman of the Day, Laman Stevens who made a few introductions — notably Mr. Bill Noble, President of the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53. After Mr. Noble's welcome, he introduced Snark Larn Champ. This was followed by a moment of silence for our 68 departed brothers including two rameses, Robert J. Stalker and John H. Dolcater, and our 2nd Vice President, Gordie Doman.

Year in Review



Snark Champ addresses the convention. On his right is Laman Stevens, Chairman of the day. Note small flag at Champ's left. This was presented to Hoo-Hoo International by Juris. IV S-9 member Des Gil. It is the flag of Singapore. Juris. IV has recently started another new club there.

There was a discussion of the 1977-1978 Hoo-Hoo year and an open discussion on the International's direction for the future. Snark Champ urged all in attendance to stay active in Hoo-Hoo and to instill interest in other members who are only partially active.

Even during the morning coffee break one could hear bits of conversation about the various clubs' activities throughout last year.

Then there was a discussion of the Hoo-Hoo Operations Manual. It was generally agreed that the manual covered a lot of things that should be known by all club



It was obvious to everyone that the interest in our business sessions was intense. Above is a shot of less than half of the first business session.

officers, but it was emphasized the manual is of no value to anyone if it is not used. It is everyone's responsibility to see that the manual is passed from club president to club president.

At this point in the program, it was time for the Officers' reports.

After the officers' reports, there was a lunch break preceded by a short cocktail period.

During the luncheon, numerous presentations were made to the officers and directors in appreciation of their devotion to their respective jobs. Jack Martz, President of the Stampede City Hoo-Hoo Club (Calgary, Alberta) presented Snark Champ with a pure white Rodeo hat.



Jack Martz, President of the Stampede City Hoo-Hoo Club presents Snark Champ with a white Rodeo Hat.

Jim Lovell, Vice President of the Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club, spoke briefly to the assembly about the 1979 Convention in Honolulu and invited all to attend. He also invited everyone to a cocktail party sponsored by the Honolulu Club on Tuesday evening.

Each officer gave a short run-down on his activities for the past year telling of his accomplishments (and failures) in trying to achieve the ultimate goal — countless members.

Throughout the reports it was learned that Hoo-Hoo Interna-



Jim Lovell invites all to attend the 1979 Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Snark Champ presents Dick Wilson, S-9 Juris. IX, with a briefcase (wood, of course). Dick also won the Membership Trophy for gaining the most members percentage-wise in 1978.

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tional ended its fiscal year with 8,036 paid members — a gain of 281 members over the previous years — the first time we have had over 8,000 members since 1968, and that was ten long years ago.



Gene Zanck receives a beautifully carved totem pole for his efforts as International 1st V.P.



Bill Bader receiving his award as Chairman of the Board of Hoo-Hoo International.



A beaming Snark Champ is presented his award by Gene Zanck for his fantastic job as Snark of the Universe.

Immediately after the luncheon the convention was in session again. There was a report from each Jurisdiction. It might

be well to say here that due to the inability of Joe Cusack to attend because of his resignation as S-9, Jurisdiction I, Charles Lyons was appointed acting Supreme Nine for that Jurisdiction until election time. Also, because James Jones had been appointed as 2nd Vice President to replace Gord Doman, deceased, Bernie Barber, Jr., was appointed Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction VI to replace Jim Jones.

Each candidate for office for the 1978-1979 Hoo-Hoo year gave a short talk on why he wanted to be elected. There was a chance for anyone to ask the candidates questions, and after this the business session was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

A FANTASTIC BANQUET!

Monday evening we all boarded buses to attend the banquet at the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. This was an event never to be forgotten, at least by this writer.

The Imperial Room was elegant, the service great, and the food was scrumptious. The main course was Roast Squab which seemed to melt in our mouths. Of course there was dancing from the word go, but the feature of the evening was

She was imported all the way from Montreal by the Toronto Club just to entertain Hoo-Hoo. She had everyone laughing and then in the next moment, crying. Simply terrific.

The orchestra was a big one and, come to think of it, did not stop for a "break" all the time we were there.

However, when we broke to return to our hotel we were greeted by — you guessed it — a real downpour. It didn't seem to bother anyone and we all retired to await the events of the coming day.

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Breakfast

Tuesday, Sept. 12th — was a kind of a drab and cloudy day, but the more hardy ones got up early and took buses as early as 7 AM to the tallest (1,815 feet) free-standing structure in the world; the famous CN tower. It was a revolving restaurant that featured beautiful views of the city, although the clouds interfered somewhat.

After breakfast everyone took off in different directions. Some went shopping, some went to Niagara Falls, and many played golf at the Beautiful Glen Abbey golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus. Still others returned to the hotel for more relaxing.

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Golf

Anyone who challenged this course deserved a trophy. It is a difficult course to begin with, but in wet weather, wet fairways, tees and bunkers plus swirling winds, it was more of a challenge than anyone had bargained for. There were forty-six golfers.

For the ladies, first low gross went to Daryl Condie — second low gross to Jo Sanders. First low net went to Jennie Noble and second low net to Betty Jones.

For the men — First low gross went to George Bohannon. First low net to Bill Russell, and best putter was Don Hathaway with only 28 putts.

Gord Condie was the Golf Chairman.



A Fantastic Banquet!



Honolulu

So now the day is almost over, but first we must accept the invitation of the Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club to attend their cocktail party. They brought 3 musicians and 2 beautiful dancers all the way from Honolulu just for our entertainment.

Before entering the salon where the cocktail party was to be held, Jurisdiction IX was very much in evidence because there was a very large Georgia Peach for everyone. Inside the music was great and the entertainment better. Our hosts, Jim and Wilma Lovell with Bill and Ludi Striker were charming and offered cocktails to everyone featuring Mai Tai's and Chi Chi's. It was a real



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Al Maier from the Tacoma-Olympia Club #89 poses with two of the musicians from Honolulu.



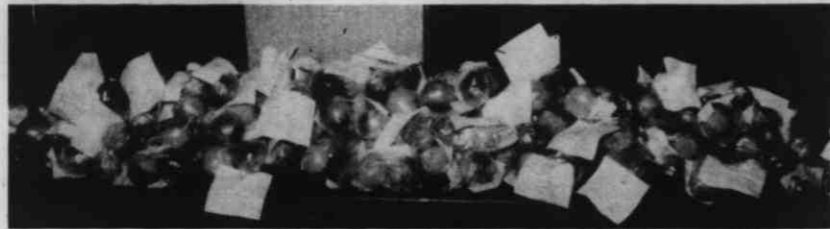
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Committees

Wednesday, Sept. 13th — Back to general sessions again. Chairman of the Day was Herb Harfly. First on the agenda was the committee reports: We heard reports from the following committees: Resolutions, Legislation, Membership, Budget and Administration. A report on future conventions was also read. All the committee reports as well as the Jurisdiction Reports may be found elsewhere in these pages.

Wood Promotion

Then came the competition for the famous Wood Promotion Trophy. Only three clubs entered the Wood Promotion Competition this year. They were the Portland Hoo-Hoo Club #47, the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53 and the Bozeman-Billings Club #130 (Billings, Montana). Winner of the trophy was Club #130. They worked hard in putting on a Home and Energy Show, running an auction which has been successful in recent years, and they sponsored woodworking projects in the local schools.

Club #130 didn't win this trophy "going away" because Darrell Pardee of the Portland Club gave a fine presentation on his club's efforts and Arnold Lonsdale made a fine presentation on his club's annual Industrial Arts Scholarships. All the presentations were so good that both Club #53 and Club #47 received runner-up awards.

Mixed Luncheon

Then came more committee meetings and Jurisdictional caucuses which were followed by a joint men-women cocktail hour and luncheon. It was at this joint luncheon that golf trophies and awards were presented along with the George Mueth Walking Stick (to Dick Wilson, Jurisdiction IX) and the Membership Trophy (also to Dick Wilson).

After a delightful lunch, it was back to business again for a report of the nominating committee.

The following nominations were made by that committee:

Election

Snark, Eugene D. Zanck L-68162; 1st V.P., James A. Jones L-72703; 2nd V.P., Robert VanEvery L-73186; Secretary/Treasurer, W. A. (Bill) Russell L-50220.

For the offices of Supreme Nine nominated were:

Jurisdiction I, Richard T. Mullen 76940; Jurisdiction II, Fred Meyer 58954; Jurisdiction III, Dan Brown 74477; Jurisdiction IV, A. D. (Steve) Stevenson 74063; Jurisdiction V, George F. E. Pletch 73091; Jurisdiction VI, Bernard B. Barber, Jr., 48864; Jurisdiction VII, Gary B. Hester 81283; Jurisdiction VIII, Cliff Taylor 53838, and Jurisdiction IX, R. W. (Dick) Wilson 51796.

The slate was elected unanimously.



Gene proudly gives his acceptance speech.

Immediately after the election, a concat was held which brought 6 new members into the Order.

Embalming

For those of you who are not familiar with the Hoo-Hoo Embalming Ceremony, this writer will endeavor to enlighten you. After the Snark has completed his year in office, he is "embalmed" by all the past Snarks present at the ceremony. This is a very serious ritual and after its completion the outgoing Snark is admitted into the House of Ancients and given his Rameses Ring with genuine red ruby, and appropriately inscribed with his Rameses number, name and Hoo-Hoo number with date. It is a most impressive ceremony, and this year was conducted by Rameses Phil Dawson, Jack Cheshire, Bill Bader, John Hickey, Ernie Wales, Tom Partridge, and Dave Marteney.



Jackie Zanck embraces her husband immediately after his election...



...poses for a quick picture.



Laurin Champ is escorted to the altar by John Hickey and Ernie Wales.



... and our outgoing Snark is appropriately embalmed.



After donning his white robe, Gene Zanck is congratulated by Bill Bader, Rameses #69.



Gene Zanck poses with out-going Snark, Laurin Champ. Seated are Phil Dawson and Jack Cheshire.



Snark Gene Zanck addresses the delegates and guests, while Jackie, left, looks on, and Laurin Champ smiles his approval.



The seriousness of the initiation is reflected in the faces of the degree team.



More serious faces for our six new Hoo-Hoo members.



Jackie and Gene Zanck pose with Laurin and Maxene Champ.

And now there is just barely time for everyone to prepare for the "Roaring Twenties" night. I wish you all had been there to see the colorful costumes that were donned by most of the conventioners. Everyone had a good time as you can tell by the photos.

At the banquet there were a few more presentations made. New Snark Gene Zanck was presented with a beautifully carved gavel, a gavel plaque and his Snark of the Universe button which was pinned on him by his wife, Jackie.

Mrs. Champ (Maxene) was presented a beautiful picture, and it seemed that everyone received something that night. The music

played as long as anyone wanted to dance — the food was delightful and the atmosphere was just something else again. No way to describe it.

This writer retired about 11:00 P.M., but the party was still going strong when I left. Simply fabulous.



New Snark's wife, Jackie, pins the Snark's button on his lapel.

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But we are not done yet! Thursday morning bright and early, the new Board of Directors had its first meeting with new Snark Gene Zanck presiding. There were numerous Rameses as guests, and a great deal was accomplished. This new Board meeting broke up about 11:30 A.M. so the officers could catch their respective flights back home.

The photos accompanying this story were taken by Executive Secretary Cliff Cunningham and his assistant, Mrs. Lois Neilson.

Ed. Note: All photos appearing in this issue pertaining to the 1978 Convention in Toronto are available for reprints just for the asking. Requests for same must be received by this office prior to December 31st. Please allow 60 days for delivery. The price is just cost plus postage and handling.

A LADY'S VIEW

Ed. Note: We'd like to thank Marie (bride of Rameses #64, Jack Cheshire) for taking time out of what we know has been a very busy schedule, to jot down some of her thoughts on Hoo-Hoo's 86th Annual. We look forward to meeting the Cheshires again and many more Hoo-Hoo members and wives in Honolulu.



As any fool can plainly see, the costumes were many and varied. If only this magazine were printed in color! It was a fabulous evening, believe me.

Jack and I arrived at Toronto airport on Friday at 4:30 and at 6 PM walked into lobby of the Harbor Castle Hilton for a quick freshup and up to Snark, Lourn Champ's room for a get together. It was good to see old friends and meet new. Due to jet lag we said an early goodnight.

Saturday morning found the International Board at its first meeting. While the men were busy tending to business, Agnes Pletch and Pat Bader gathered some of the interested women together and we went to Etons for a shopping tour and had lunch at a lovely french restaurant where

we ate crepes.

Later in the evening the Baders treated all interested members of the Board and their wives to a fun evening at Ontario Place. Upon our arrival we sat at an outdoor cafe where we drank beer and had some snacks before we

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Above are just a few random shots taken at the final banquet at the 86th Annual Convention of Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Toronto, Ontario Can-

ada. What a fabulous time was had by over 300 people!

went on to an outdoor auditorium where we took a video movie ride on roller coaster — plane — train — boat — skiing, etc. What a joyous and for some, seasick, ride while sitting in our stadium seats. We continued to a german restaurant where we drank beer and ate polish sausage. A memorable evening indeed.

Sunday, Jack and I attended Mass at the beautiful St. Michael's Catholic Cathedral. After a quick bite to eat at the hotel we joined the Browns (Dan and Elouise of Klamath Falls) and drove to Niagara Falls and marveled at the spectacular sight. How I wish we could have had more time to view the falls but we had made a tentative date to meet the Browns in ten years to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. Thanks to the Baders for the use of their car and making this day possible. We returned to the hotel at 5.

At 6:30 we proceeded to walk down to the wharf where we boarded a launch for our Ice Breaker at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club — Centre Island. Cocktails and a delicious buffet dinner were served. The welcome mat was out and friendship felt by all. The Hawaiian contingent presented lei's to all Board members' wives and close friends. The ride back to the hotel was lovely and the skyline of the city beautiful.

Monday found the city without public transportation due to a transit strike so a quick change in plans was made. The ladies took cabs, private cars and we shopped at our leisure at the Bay until lunch time. The ladies luncheon was held at the Hotel Plaza II. Quiche Lorraine was served with wine. It was delicious. Agnes Pletch, ladies' chairwoman, welcomed one and all. Many prizes were presented to the ladies and I was fortunate to have my name drawn and won a pair of lovely potholders made by Agnes Pletch.

As we were waiting for transportation back to the Harbor Castle Hilton, a limousine pulled up to the hotel and six of us ladies managed to get a ride back to the hotel. What luxury! We all hoped our husbands would be out front

when we arrived but, alas, no one saw us arrive in this grand style.

At 6:29 P.M. the men and their ladies were on their way to the Royal York Hotel for a beautiful dinner and entertainment. The hotel is one of the finest and oldest in Toronto. We were wine and dined in the best of fashion. A french singer "Danielle" sang and belted her songs out loud and clear. She managed to include several of the guests in her repertoire. The band was excellent and I didn't want to leave but all good evenings come to an end and so we returned to the Harbor Castle Hilton.

Tuesday we awoke to a rainy day but the men and ladies who were due to golf did not let this bother them. At 7:30 A.M. we had breakfast at the Top of Toronto CN Tower. After a hearty breakfast and a view at 1300 feet above the city we descended to await cabs back to the hotel and the golfers were on their way. We decided to walk in the slow drizzle and after a few stops arrived at the hotel where we relaxed until evening and the Cocktail Party hosted by the Honolulu Club. Mai-Tai's and Chi-Chi's were served along with pineapple bits. If this Hawaiian Reception was a portent of things to come — Hawaii here we are!!!

We made plans to go to The Mill for dinner with the Clayton Morgans and the Browns. We had a delicious dinner as usual — good company and a grand tour of the Inn. As we drove back to the hotel the Morgans gave us a marvelous description and history of Toronto.

Wednesday was a full day. The men were busy at meetings but a joint luncheon was held at the Harbour Ballroom where awards were presented to golfers and other distinguished guests.

The ladies were invited to a "first" Concat. It was most interesting and after a short break we attended the Embalming of the Snark. Toronto went all out and made the Embalming of the Snark a first of its kind with the outgoing snark laying on a table representing a coffin dressed in nightgown made of Hoo-Hoo material with a nightcap. As usual all Rameses did a fine job mak-



Gordon Graham and his wife (Club #28) chose to come in the bathing suits of the 1920's. What a get-up!



Gordon (Mickey Mouse) Graham, decides to take a picture of the head table.

ing it interesting and fun.

At 6:29 the Snarks Reception was held in the Harbor Ballroom Foyer. It was undoubtedly the best finale to a marvelous Convention. Toronto's Roaring Twenties Banquet and Dinner in the Harbour Ballroom came to a close at 1 A.M. The people went all out to get appropriate costumes and I do believe made it the longest final night of any convention I've attended. The band was excellent and I didn't want the evening to end.

Toronto, thanks for a fun Convention. It was super! We missed seeing good friends and made many new ones.

Marie Cheshire

LOG & TALLY

Treasurer's Report

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

August 31, 1978 and 1977

	ASSETS	
	August 31, 1978	1977
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	\$12,597.58	\$ 7,544.63
Accounts Receivable - Members	13.96	270.31
Accounts Receivable - Others	208.60	104.20
Inventory - Buttons and Specialty Items (Lower of Cost or Market)	3,853.54	3,546.96
Prepaid Rent	375.00	375.00
Total Current Assets	\$17,048.68	\$11,841.10
INVESTMENTS:		
Savings Accounts	\$23,696.97	\$19,790.19
Term Deposit Accounts	26,150.59	24,235.85
Total Investments	\$49,847.56	\$44,026.04
OTHER ASSETS:		
Redwood Grove Memorial Fund - Savings Account (Schedule A-I)	785.06	746.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$67,681.30	\$56,613.41
	LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,176.13	\$ 1,282.86
Advance Dues	11,419.76	8,350.09
Employee Funds Withheld	866.74	776.66
Accrued Payroll Taxes	253.58	196.38
Total Current Liabilities	\$15,716.21	\$10,605.99
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Due Redwood Grove Memorial Fund (Schedule A-II)	473.11	746.27
Total Liabilities	\$16,189.32	\$11,352.26
NET ASSETS (EXHIBIT B)	\$51,491.98	\$45,261.15

November 1978

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE REDWOOD GROVE MEMORIAL FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNT

For the Years Ended August 31, 1978 and 1977

	August 31,	
	1978	1977
Balance - Beginning	\$746.27	\$352.20
Add - Receipts:		
Interest Earned	38.79	31.90
Donation from Club 207	-0-	362.17
BALANCE ENDING (EXHIBIT A)	\$785.06	\$746.27

Schedule A-II

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF DUE REDWOOD GROVE MEMORIAL FUND

For the Years Ended August 31, 1978 and 1977

	August 31,	
	1978	1977
Balance - Beginning	\$746.27	\$352.20
Add - Interest Earned	38.79	31.90
Donation from Club 207	-0-	362.17
Total	\$785.06	\$746.27
Less - Expenses Relating to Promotion of the Redwood Grove	311.95	-0-
BALANCE ENDING (EXHIBIT A)	\$473.11	\$746.27

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND NET ASSETS

For the Years Ended August 31, 1978 and 1977

	August 31,		Increase (Decrease)
	1978	1977	
INCOME:			
Membership Fees	\$101,980.70	\$88,877.64	\$13,103.06
Interest on Investments	3,521.75	3,269.33	252.42
Sale of Buttons	577.44	1,120.10	(542.66)
Sale of Specialty Items	546.75	694.42	(147.67)
Sale of Ritual Equipment	139.40	178.47	(39.07)
Advertising in Log and Tally	1,632.94	2,194.89	(561.95)
Total Income	\$108,398.98	\$96,334.85	\$12,064.13
Less - Operating Expenses (Schedule B-I)	102,168.15	98,431.75	3,736.40
Excess of Income (Expenses) over Expense (Income)	\$ 6,230.83	\$(2,096.90)	\$ 8,327.73
Add - Net Assets - Beginning	45,261.15	47,358.05	
NET ASSETS - ENDING (EXHIBIT A)	\$ 51,491.98	\$45,261.15	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Years Ended August 31, 1978 and 1977

	August 31,		Increase (Decrease)
	1978	1977	
Salaries - Office Staff	\$30,953.51	\$26,739.17	\$ 4,214.34
Outside Office Help	1,237.75	794.07	443.68
Payroll Taxes	2,207.06	2,014.73	192.33
Group Insurance	1,763.92	1,739.75	24.17
Liability Insurance	161.10	283.10	(122.00)
Office Rent	3,420.00	3,420.00	-0-
Telephone and Telegraph	1,837.77	1,835.31	2.46
Professional Services	900.00	900.00	-0-
Data Processing Charges	3,985.61	3,839.61	146.00
Postage, Freight and Messenger Service	3,891.57	3,232.68	658.89
Office Supplies	1,636.83	1,201.26	435.57
Printing and Stationery	1,595.59	2,175.33	(579.74)
Office Equipment Purchased	2,490.33	304.42	2,185.91
Office Equipment - Maintenance and Repairs	328.50	273.00	55.50
Office Equipment - Rentals	645.82	654.98	(9.16)
Safe Deposit Rental and Bank Charges	67.00	87.72	(20.72)
Foreign Exchange	766.64	-0-	766.64
Buttons Purchased	1,380.21	1,360.05	20.16
Specialty Items Purchased	788.18	539.51	248.67
Ritual Equipment Purchased	683.07	-0-	683.07
Jurisdictional Meetings	-0-	600.00	(600.00)
Travel and Meeting Expenses (Sch. B-II)	20,193.98	21,152.75	(958.77)
Log and Tally Expenses (Sch. B-III)	17,845.94	19,121.53	(1,275.59)
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,515.34	820.98	694.36
Taxes Non-Exempt Income	660.00	599.00	61.00
Corporate Expenses	-0-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Plaques, Emblems and Awards	1,020.04	560.16	459.88
Hoo-Hoo Manual	192.39	2,182.64	(1,992.25)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (EXHIBIT B)	\$102,168.15	\$98,431.75	\$3,736.40

Approved 1979 Hoo-Hoo Budget

INCOME ITEMS		Computer Fees	4,100.00
Membership Income	\$106,668.00	Postage & Freight	4,000.00
Sale of Buttons	1,000.00	Office Supplies	1,300.00
Sale of Spec. Items	600.00	Office Equip.	
L & T Advertising	2,500.00	Maint. (615)	350.00
Interest Earned	3,750.00	Purch (614)	400.00
Sale of Ritual Equip.	100.00	Rental (616)	575.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$114,618.00	Safe Deposit & Bank Chg	75.00
EXPENSE ITEMS		Insurance	300.00
Salaries, Office Staff	11,850.00	Buttons Purchased	1,600.00
Payroll, Prop & Sales Tax	2,600.00	Spec. Items Purch.	300.00
Group Insurance	2,000.00	Ritual Items Purch.	300.00
Snark's Expense	6,600.00	Sundry Expense	500.00
1st V.P. Expense	1,500.00	L&T Printing & Prod.	19,000.00
Chairman	500.00	L&T Postage & Mailing	3,600.00
Sec/Treas Expense	650.00	Printing & Stationery	2,000.00
Exec. Sec. Expense	1,100.00	Plaques & Awards	2,000.00
Directors & Exec Comm Expense	12,000.00	Outside Office Help	500.00
Intrajuris. Expense	5,600.00	Club Operations Manual	700.00
Office Rent & Electricity	3,420.00	L&T Advertising Comm.	75.00
Telephone & Telegraph	2,000.00	Tax on non-exempt Income	750.00
Auditors' Fee	900.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$114,545.00
		BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Jurisdiction Reports

Report from Juris. I

It is with deep regret that I find it necessary at this time to step down from my position as Jurisdiction I Representative. Unfortunately the burden of our fifth store opening at the same time as our International convention, plus the new addition to my present position, will not allow me the time to pursue our mutual interests in our fraternal Order.

This was not an easy decision for me. I have procrastinated for over a month on just what to do. But with my clouded future and the convention at hand, I believe you will have the time to find an able successor.

Cliff... words fail me when I try to say a special thanks to both you and Lois for all you have done. You have treated me with great favor and I will be forever grateful.

I do hope the International Board will understand. I will try to individually contact them over the next few weeks to explain my position.

In the meantime I will continue to work for our fraternal order which is so dear to all of us. My prayers are with you for a successful and meaningful convention.

Fraternally,
Joe Cusack 70543

Report from Juris. II

I've named Jurisdiction II the Water Wonderland Jurisdiction because we have 11 active clubs and of those 11 clubs we have 10 clubs either on one of the great lakes or on a major waterway. I guess this explains why there are so many moonlight cruises in Jurisdiction II.

Over the past year in Jurisdiction II there has been wine tasting parties, nights at the track, golf outings, monte carlo nights,

cruises, dinner dances, sports nights, industry related nights and on and on. With this kind of enthusiasm it is easy to see why Jurisdiction II has enjoyed a modest increase in membership this past year. This is the first time in the five years that I have represented Jurisdiction II that we have shown an increase in membership over the previous year. I want to thank all those members who worked so hard to achieve this goal and especially the Snark who made so many club meetings with me. Thanks to all of you, sincerely.

My greatest accomplishment this year was the reactivating of the Mississippi Valley Club #131. With the help of Snark Lurn, Rameses Partridge and Dawson, Jerry Jewett Supreme Nine Representative of Jurisdiction 8, State Deputy Snark Ken Hallgren and myself. The first meeting of club 131 was held on April 10th, some 60 people turned out. Before the evening was over we had elected a slate of officers, and June 19th was the date set for the first Concat. We returned to the Quad Cities on June 19th to Concat 18 new kittens plus 6 reinstatements. A full calendar of events is already planned and underway for the balance of the year. As of July 31st club 131 had 50 paid members. Good Luck Club 131.

As I have reported in the past years there just doesn't seem to be any interest by any club in this Jurisdiction to compete for the Wood Promotion Trophy. Perhaps this coming year with a new Supreme Nine Representative, he will be able to inspire the clubs to make an effort to compete for the trophy.

During this past year I have met with most all the clubs in Jurisdiction II. Snark Lurn Champ attended several of the clubs with me, I know his talks were an inspiration to the clubs he visited, not only in Jurisdiction II, but across Hoo-Hoo Land. I want to thank those clubs who had joint meetings and luncheon meetings for my convenience, it certainly was appreciated.

I would like to report on some of the meetings I attended outside of our Jurisdiction. On October 15th Marilyn and I flew to Wichita, Kansas to attend a banquet to honor Snark Lurn Champ. The party was hosted by Lurn's home club, Wichita. Many Hoo-Hoo international dignitaries were there, Rameses Dave Martehy, was Master of Ceremonies. Lurn's friends both local and out of town were given a chance to roast him and I would like to report when he left that night he was well done.

January 21st we were in Birmingham, Alabama attending the International Mid-winter Board Meeting. This turned out to be a cozy meeting as we were all marooned in our hotel for two days; because of the worst snow and ice storm in the history of Alabama.

In March under the chairmanship of State Deputy Snark Ken Hallgren, Jurisdiction II had its first Jurisdiction Convention, it was held at Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan Lake, Wisconsin, some 40 persons including the Snark attended. Plans included Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday morning. The ladies enjoyed a Fashion Show on Saturday, while the men attended meetings. The speakers topics pertained to our industry. I feel sure this will become an annual event.

May 4th Marilyn and I were back in Portland, Oregon the city of roses. We were met at the airport by Lurn and Maxene Champ and Louis Buschbacher.

A trip back to the Western Forestry Center was a must. That evening cocktails and dinner at Louie and Donna Buschbacher's home. Many Hoo-Hoo friends from the Portland Club dropped in. Later that evening we stayed the night with Ted and Mary Ellen Fulmer. Our main reason for going to Oregon was to attend the Jurisdiction III Conference held on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation at Kah-Nee-Ta. The convention was hosted by the Portland Club. Dan Brown Supreme Nine Representative of Jurisdiction III

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chaired the meeting and it had to be one of the best Hoo-Hoo educational meetings that I have ever attended. For those of you who attended the Portland Convention, Marilyn and I spent one night at the Thunderbird Inn after we left Kah-Nee-Ta let me tell you this, it is just another inn without Hoo-Hoo friends there.

It is an honor and a rewarding experience to serve as a member of the Supreme Nine. It is not all fun and games. At times it is time consuming and there are some personal expenses involved such as; phone calls, postage, meals, taxis, motels and occasionally a ladies night to attend out of town, which necessitates a plane ticket for your wife. I am not complaining however, I have enjoyed every minute that I have been on the Supreme Nine.

I have represented the Hoo-Hoo Clubs of Jurisdiction II for the last five years, it has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience. I want to thank the hundreds of men and women I have had the opportunity to meet, to get to know, and to work with, for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and cooperation. So as I leave the office of Supreme Nine Representatives of Jurisdiction II and bid for an even higher office in Hoo-Hoo International. If I am successful I will look forward to the day when we can renew our friendships and work together once again for the betterment of the Lumber Industry.

Fraternally,

ROBERT VAN EVERY
L73186

Report from Juris. III

Jurisdiction III is made up of nineteen active clubs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Our membership at convention time exceeded 1800. As far as membership goes, Jurisdiction III is the largest

jurisdiction in Hoo-Hoo and is still growing.

I am most fortunate in having three great and capable guys to serve as deputy supreme nine members. They helped immeasurably to look after the Great Black Cat's needs throughout Jurisdiction III's part of Hoo-Hoo Land. They are Al Meier of the Tacoma-Olympia Club #89, Louis Buschbacher, Portland, Or. Club #47, and Norman Mikalson, Spokane, Wa. Club #16.

Our Jurisdiction has held an annual conference for many years. This year it was held at the beautiful resort lodge, Kah-Nee-Ta. Kah-Nee-Ta is located on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in North Central Oregon. Our mini convention was well attended and a good time was had with golf, dancing, swimming, dinners, cocktail parties and great fraternalism. This get-together was honored by the presence of the Snark of the Universe, Lurn Champ and his wife, Maxine. We were also fortunate to have in attendance Gene Zanck, 1st Vice-Pres., the late Gordon Doman, 2nd Vice-Pres. and Bob VanEvery, S-9 Juris. II, from Detroit, Michigan and their wives. They helped make our meeting worthwhile.

One of the main purposes of this conference, besides a good time, is to bring together representatives from all over Juris. III to exchange ideas and learn from one another what makes a good Hoo-Hoo Club tick. We also try to get our ducts lined up to send representation to the international conventions with candidates in business we wish to present at that time. Ted Fullmer from the Portland, Or. club was the main coordinator of this function and put on a good conference.

We were honored to have two new clubs join our ranks, one in Colville, Wa., Hoo-Hoo Club #238 and one in Baker, Or., Elkhorn Club #244. Welcome Aboard, Gang!

Gene Zanck from the Spokane, Wa. Club #16 will be our new Snark of the Universe and we are all proud to back him for this office. We wish him and his wife, Jackie, a wonderful year as Mr.

and Mrs. Number One in Hoo-Hoo.

Jurisdiction III has many fraternal activities such as, wood-working contests, student education in forestry, steak fries, boating trips, dinner dances, lumber grading schools, world logging championship contests, etc. These functions and many more are over and above our other regular meetings. They take in the wives, lady friends and children on various contests and picnics in order to promote fun for all of our Hoo-Hoo families.

Hoo-Hoo is strong in Jurisdiction III and going places. We wish all of our brothers in Hoo-Hoo Land throughout the world, Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Fraternally,
Dan Brown 74477
Supreme Nine Member
Jurisdiction III

Report from Juris. IV

Snark of the Universe Lurn, brother members of Hoo-Hoo and Lois — greetings from all members of Jurisdiction IV. My name is Des Gill from the Adelaide, Australia Club #212, the first club formed in Australia. I am now entering my 16th year as a member of this great Order. I served for 2½ years as the Adelaide Club President. I was the first secretary for Jurisdiction IV when we were granted the Jurisdiction back on 1970, and I travelled to Boston in 1970 to pick up our charter at that convention.

To the Toronto Club my grateful thanks for the hospitality shown me since my arrival. When I arrived I could touch my toes — and now I can't see them.

Just a little history of Australia — it is about 2,948,366 square miles. As a comparison, the U.S.A. (without Alaska) is 3,028,811 square miles. We have a population of about 13.5 million people and are mainly a race of white people. It would take 357 States of Massachusetts, or 2,429 States of

Rhode Island to fill our great country.

This year I will have travelled 38,242 miles on Hoo-Hoo business. We have formed two new clubs in Australia, but the biggest highlight of my trip has been the formation of a club in Singapore. This took effect only a few weeks back during my trip here to Toronto. This now gives us 13 clubs in our Jurisdiction, and we will have another 2 or 3 clubs formed this coming Hoo-Hoo year in Australia.

In all we now have 12 clubs in Australia and one in Singapore. We have 678 members in Australia and 10 in Singapore, although from my discussions whilst in that area we are assured of another 14 members in the immediate future and a rapid growth pattern to about 100 members in the not too distant future.

In Australia we have three National Award which all clubs participate for. This year will see the emergence of a further award, "The Hoo-Hoo National Forest Products Awards" and this should put the name Hoo-Hoo into a large number of homes as a family word.

Our conventions have been planned in the following order. In 1979 we are currently planning to hold our convention in conjunction with your own at Honolulu. This is still to be confirmed at our next convention on September 28th this year. If this plan goes ahead, we will arrive a day or so ahead of your meeting and hold our sessions and then join yours, or we may hold ours immediately after yours. This decision is still to be made. It now appears that we could have between 100 and 150 in attendance at the Honolulu convention.

In 1980 we have allocated Hobart, Tasmania that convention.

In 1981 our convention will be held in Brisbane.

In 1982 we are currently planning to hold the International convention and I offer the personal invitation of all members in Australia to your members in U.S.A. and Canada to attend. You will not be disappointed, I assure you. All Australian clubs will be working to make this one of the greatest conventions ever, and every club will have a member on that committee.

In 1983 we will go to the other side of our continent to Perth, Western Australia.

I have talked of the clubs we have formed but now I would like to say this — the future is bright for Hoo-Hoo. Let's keep it that way. Clubs will be formed in New Zealand — they already have six members-at-large from the Melbourne Club, and Kevin Kelly, the President of the Melbourne Club and our Junior Vice President is working on the formation of clubs in three areas: Auckland, Christchurch and Returea.

I can see clubs being formed in Malaysia, South Africa and other areas. During my visit to London, I had discussions with numerous people who were interested in forming a club in that area. I have discussed this with the Board of Directors and I will forward the

names and addresses to Cliff Cunningham on my return to Australia. I think this must be worked on from the Boston end, and not from Australia.

I note that we were requested to reactivate club in the Philippines, but under Jurisdiction VI. This will be a case for our new President to sort out. We can't gain new members and clubs and give them to Jurisdiction VI.

I have here my personal copy of the invitation to Hoo-Hoo International to stage the 1982 convention in Melbourne, Australia which I gave to Gene Zanck so he may follow through during his term in office. We will be making a presentation in Honolulu when a firm decision is made, but whatever presentation we give next year could be changed by many influen-

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Attention!!! All Club Officers

INTERNATIONAL DUES STRUCTURE

As publicized in LOG & TALLY in recent issues, the International Dues for membership in Hoo-Hoo are now as follows:

REGULAR RENEWALS U.S. \$12.99

REINSTATEMENT (any member who is unpaid for one year or more) \$12.99

Plus Reinstatement Fee 5.00

TOTAL U.S. \$17.99

NEW MEMBERS \$12.99

Plus Initiation Fee 10.00

TOTAL U.S. \$22.99

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

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cing circumstances at the time of the 1982 convention. I urge you all to start saving now as we would like to see you all with us. Start a savings fund. It is not all that expensive. If you go as a group charter you can obtain extremely good package deals from your airlines.

In conclusion I would like to thank you all once again and I have a small gift for Snark Larn Champ — a book describing the beautiful land I come from. It has colored plates and statistics that could be of interest to you all. I hope he will keep this on the table for the next few days so you, too, may gain a better impression of what we have to offer. I am sorry that all my gear has not arrived, but this is due to a delay somewhere in the system.

To you all from my Australian members, I wish you Health, Happiness and Long Life. I look forward to seeing you in Honolulu next year.

Fraternally,
Des Gill 74879

Report from Juris. V

Jurisdiction V includes all of Canada and all of Alaska and has more square miles than any other Jurisdiction in the Universe. However, we have only 6 active clubs.

The first half of my term as Supreme Nine Member for Jurisdiction V, I felt was very interesting and successful since we increased our membership by 79 members.

Being located in Toronto, I had the opportunity to attend all of Club #53's social and business meetings; and also attended all the Toronto Club's monthly Directors meetings.

Attending the other five club's meetings was a little more difficult. Calgary, Alberta is the closest club with only 2,134 highway miles between us. Then we have Vancouver - 2,791 miles; Victoria - 2,791 miles; Cowichan Valley - 3,000 miles and then of course, Alaska.

During the year these western clubs have not been forgotten. Until his very sad death, our second VP, Gord Doman, who lived in Duncan B.C., had attended many of the social and business meetings of clubs in Western Canada and the United States.

Our Deputy Supreme Nine member, Jack Jacobson, has also been very active with the clubs in Western Canada, and attended many of their social and business meetings.

Even Alaska was not forgotten this past year, as our first VP, Gene Zanck, attended their annual Christmas dinner-dance, which attracted over 300 people. Surely, with a little effort, we can get their membership increased over the 44 paid membership they now have.

I had the opportunity of travelling to Calgary on two occasions. In October, I attended a meeting with their president, Jack Martz and several directors, and discussed ways of increasing membership and methods of assuring the club of good attendance at meetings. In March of 1978, along with the late Gord Doman and Deputy Jack Jacobson, we attended their annual Concat. We are very pleased to see the membership in Calgary grow from 15 members in 1977 to 33 paid members as of July 31st of this year.

All clubs in Jurisdiction V have participated in various wood promotion programs with forestry departments and industrial arts scholarship programs.

The Toronto Club, for the tenth consecutive year, has held its Industrial Arts Scholarship program with schools in Metropolitan Toronto. This program involves almost 100% participation by the members.

Once again, I would like to thank Jack Jacobson, Deputy Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction V for his assistance (stand) and co-operation; and I would also like to thank all of the clubs in Jurisdiction V for making 1978 a successful year. Fraternaly yours,

George F. E. Pletch.

Report from Juris. VI

September, 1977

Attended the Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Portland, Oregon September 10-14. This was followed by a Mini Convention, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, hosted by Rameses #65 Leonard Putnam and TOMMY. There were about 60 attending this Convention, and it was great. The second Mini Convention followed at my home in Napa, this was attended by Bill & Nan Russell, Jim Brown, Colin and Dianna Wilson, Bob & Marilyn Van Every, Gordon & June Graham, Bob and Mary Ellen Carper and others.

October 20, 1977

Off from San Francisco on my Semi-Annual visit to Club #142 in Honolulu, Hawaii, accompanied by Betty, Marion Van Every & Bert LeBeck. In just five hours we were in Honolulu met by State Deputy S-9 Nagao Yamada and Club President Tad Ogi, with beautiful Lei's. Had a wonderful meeting and a great Chinese dinner and refreshments. Club #142 is working hard on the "79" convention. The members that miss this Convention will be missing it all.

November 16 Ukiah, Cal.

Black Bart, Hoo-Hoo Club #181, had another great concat. Held at the "House of Garner", in Ukiah on "The Redwood Highway". Ten kittens walked through the "Onion Patch" to the land of the Great Black Cat. Another big crowd with members from the Oregon to the Mexican border. I was fortunate to be the visiting Officer, for the Concat.

January 2, Sacramento, Calif.

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This year I will have travelled 38,242 miles on Hoo-Hoo business. We have formed two new clubs in Australia, but the biggest highlight of my trip has been the formation of a club in Singapore. This took effect only a few weeks back during my trip here to Toronto. This now gives us 13 clubs in our Jurisdiction, and we will have another 2 or 3 clubs formed this coming Hoo-Hoo year in Australia.

In all we now have 12 clubs in Australia and one in Singapore. We have 678 members in Australia and 10 in Singapore, although from my discussions whilst in that area we are assured of another 14 members in the immediate future and a rapid growth pattern to about 100 members in the not too distant future.

In Australia we have three National Award which all clubs participate for. This year will see the emergence of a further award, "The Hoo-Hoo National Forest Products Awards" and this should put the name Hoo-Hoo into a large number of homes as a family word.

Our conventions have been planned in the following order. In 1979 we are currently planning to hold our convention in conjunction with your own at Honolulu. This is still to be confirmed at our next convention on September 28th this year. If this plan goes ahead, we will arrive a day or so ahead of your meeting and hold our sessions and then join yours, or we may hold ours immediately after yours. This decision is still to be made. It now appears that we could have between 100 and 150 in attendance at the Honolulu convention.

In 1980 we have allocated Hobart, Tasmania that convention.

In 1981 our convention will be held in Brisbane.

In 1982 we are currently planning to hold the International convention and I offer the personal invitation of all members in Australia to your members in U.S.A. and Canada to attend. You will not be disappointed, I assure you. All Australian clubs will be working to make this one of the greatest conventions ever, and every club will have a member on that committee.

In 1983 we will go to the other side of our continent to Perth, Western Australia.

I have talked of the clubs we have formed but now I would like to say this — the future is bright for Hoo-Hoo. Let's keep it that way. Clubs will be formed in New Zealand — they already have six members-at-large from the Melbourne Club, and Kevin Kelly, the President of the Melbourne Club and our Junior Vice President is working on the formation of clubs in three areas: Auckland, Christchurch and Returea.

I can see clubs being formed in Malaysia, South Africa and other areas. During my visit to London, I had discussions with numerous people who were interested in forming a club in that area. I have discussed this with the Board of Directors and I will forward the

names and addresses to Cliff Cunningham on my return to Australia. I think this must be worked on from the Boston end, and not from Australia.

I note that we were requested to reactivate club in the Philippines, but under Jurisdiction VI. This will be a case for our new President to sort out. We can't gain new members and clubs and give them to Jurisdiction VI.

I have here my personal copy of the invitation to Hoo-Hoo International to stage the 1982 convention in Melbourne, Australia which I gave to Gene Zanck so he may follow through during his term in office. We will be making a presentation in Honolulu when a firm decision is made, but whatever presentation we give next year could be changed by many influen-

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Attention!!! All Club Officers

INTERNATIONAL DUES STRUCTURE

As publicized in LOG & TALLY in recent issues, the International Dues for membership in Hoo-Hoo are now as follows:

REGULAR RENEWALS	U.S. \$12.99
REINSTATEMENT (any member who is unpaid for one year or more)	\$12.99
Plus Reinstatement Fee	5.00
TOTAL U.S.	\$17.99
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cing circumstances at the time of the 1982 convention. I urge you all to start saving now as we would like to see you all with us. Start a savings fund. It is not all that expensive. If you go as a group charter you can obtain extremely good package deals from your airlines.

In conclusion I would like to thank you all once again and I have a small gift for Snark Larn Champ — a book describing the beautiful land I come from. It has colored plates and statistics that could be of interest to you all. I hope he will keep this on the table for the next few days so you, too, may gain a better impression of what we have to offer. I am sorry that all my gear has not arrived, but this is due to a delay somewhere in the system.

To you all from my Australian members, I wish you Health, Happiness and Long Life. I look forward to seeing you in Honolulu next year.

Fraternally,
Des Gill 74879

Report from Juris. V

Jurisdiction V includes all of Canada and all of Alaska and has more square miles than any other Jurisdiction in the Universe. However, we have only 6 active clubs.

The first half of my term as Supreme Nine Member for Jurisdiction V, I felt was very interesting and successful since we increased our membership by 79 members.

Being located in Toronto, I had the opportunity to attend all of Club #53's social and business meetings; and also attended all the Toronto Club's monthly Directors meetings.

Attending the other five club's meetings was a little more difficult. Calgary, Alberta is the closest club with only 2,134 highway miles between us. Then we have Vancouver - 2,791 miles; Victoria - 2,791 miles; Cowichan Valley - 3,000 miles and then of course, Alaska.

During the year these western clubs have not been forgotten. Until his very sad death, our second VP, Gord Doman, who lived in Duncan B.C., had attended many of the social and business meetings of clubs in Western Canada and the United States.

Our Deputy Supreme Nine member, Jack Jacobson, has also been very active with the clubs in Western Canada, and attended many of their social and business meetings.

Even Alaska was not forgotten this past year, as our first VP, Gene Zanck, attended their annual Christmas dinner-dance, which attracted over 300 people. Surely, with a little effort, we can get their membership increased over the 44 paid membership they now have.

I had the opportunity of traveling to Calgary on two occasions. In October, I attended a meeting with their president, Jack Martz and several directors, and discussed ways of increasing membership and methods of assuring the club of good attendance at meetings. In March of 1978, along with the late Gord Doman and Deputy Jack Jacobson, we attended their annual Concat. We are very pleased to see the membership in Calgary grow from 15 members in 1977 to 33 paid members as of July 31st of this year.

All clubs in Jurisdiction V have participated in various wood promotion programs with forestry departments and industrial arts scholarship programs.

The Toronto Club, for the tenth consecutive year, has held its Industrial Arts Scholarship program with schools in Metropolitan Toronto. This program involves almost 100% participation by the members.

Once again, I would like to thank Jack Jacobson, Deputy Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction V for his assistance (stand) and co-operation; and I would also like to thank all of the clubs in Jurisdiction V for making 1978 a successful year.

Fraternally yours,

George F. E. Pletch.

Report from Juris. VI

September, 1977

Attended the Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Portland, Oregon September 10-14. This was followed by a Mini Convention, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, hosted by Rameses #65 Leonard Putnam and TOMMY. There were about 60 attending this Convention, and it was great. The second Mini Convention followed at my home in Napa, this was attended by Bill & Nan Russell, Jim Brown, Colin and Dianna Wilson, Bob & Marilyn Van Every, Gordon & June Graham, Bob and Mary Ellen Carper and others.

October 20, 1977

Off from San Francisco on my Semi-Annual visit to Club #142 in Honolulu, Hawaii, accompanied by Betty, Marion Van Every & Bert LeBeck. In just five hours we were in Honolulu met by State Deputy S-9 Nagao Yamada and Club President Tad Ogi, with beautiful Lei's. Had a wonderful meeting and a great Chinese dinner and refreshments. Club #142 is working hard on the "79" convention. The members that miss this convention will be missing it all.

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Down to San Francisco International Airport to meet and greet our Snark, Lurn Champ and our 2nd V.P. Gordon Doman to Juris. VI. All planes were on time, the baggage collected, we took off for Napa, had time to relax in the afternoon before attending Oakland Club #39's concat. We arrived in Oakland just in time for the happy hour and dinner before the serious business of the concat. With the Snark and 2nd V.P. leading the way seven kittens crossed the onion patch to the land of the Great Black Cat.

January 25, 1978 Ukiah, Calif.

After a good night's rest, off again up the Redwood Highway to visit "Black Bart #181, in Ukiah, Calif. Lurn and Gordy were welcomed with great enthusiasm, by a super group of Hoo-Hoo's. I had the great pleasure of introducing our outstanding leaders. The membership was very attentive listening to the words from our leaders.

January 26, 1978 Sacramento, Calif.

This day we headed for Club #109, in Sacramento, Calif. We had an early welcome in "Old Town" Sacramento by the one and only Bert LeBeck. On to the Tuesday Club for Concat, dinner and general meeting. With the Snark at the helm, 27 kittens crossed the burning sands to Hoo-Hoo land. By this time Gordy knew what game the Oakland Raiders play. The Snark Lurn came away with part of the State Capitol building and Gordy with the California Golden Bear. Gordon also had a few caps to take home to his sons. There were 14 past presidents attending this meeting, again Club #109, you did an outstanding job.

January 27, 1978 Redding, Calif.

Accompanied by Bert LeBeck, Dave Jones & myself, the Snark and 2nd V.P. were off thru the fog to visit Shasta Cascade Club #133, in Redding, California. After a few pit stops, we arrived in Redding with all flags flying (on the limo). After a short time to freshen up, on to the River View Country Club for the concat and fellowship. As usual a very large crowd from Oregon to Southern California had assembled. Again with the Snark in command, 19 kittens were welcomed to the land of the Great Black Cat. This Club draws members from San Diego to Portland, Ore. The Snark left this Club with a chrome plated axe.

I would like to thank Club #39, 181, 109 for arranging their meetings to coincide with Club #133. This enabled the officers to visit four Clubs in so many days, this eliminated hours of travel time and many dollars for each of them. I believe the local areas should try to adjust their meetings to assist the visiting officers, in visiting as many clubs as possible.

October 17, 1978 Albuquerque, N.M.

Club #69's annual concat and old timers night was held Oct. 17, at the Hilton Inn in Albuquerque, (remember you cats?) with 80 strong in attendance. A great concat, conducted by our Snark,

Lurn Champ, was held and 14 kittens walked through the gardens to the land of the Great Black Cat. The lowest number present was #33296, belonging to Noah Wynn, a member for 56 years. Congratulations Noah. The Snark had assistance with the concat by Jim Brown, Houston, Texas; Rameses #59, Vaughn Justus and Rameses #64 Jack Cheshire.

April 3, 1978 Salt Lake City

Accompanied by my wife Betty, it was off for Salt Lake City to meet the Snark and attend Club #70's concat. We were met at the plane by the Snark, Lurn Champ, Pres. Club #70, Gordon Olsen, 1st V.P., Randy Jensen and Leonard Treft S. D. S-9. These great guys took us to lunch before dropping us off at the hotel, with just time to change before going to the meeting. Had a great concat with 10 new kittens. Thanks again Club #70. This was the first visit from a Snark in many years, Club #70 did appreciate the visit.

April 5, 1978 Vallejo, Calif.

Today led by our Snark, Lurn Champ, a tree planting program was started in Vallejo. This program was started in Vallejo to help beautify the new City Hall grounds. At the ceremony, a redwood tree was planted. Participating were the Mayor, City Manager, City Councilman, Superintendent of Schools, President of School District, manager of Recreation District, Jr. High Principal, and other civic leaders. Jurisdiction VI, of Hoo-Hoo International with the help of the Weyerhaeuser Company, Georgia-Pacific Inc., and Foster Lumber Yard presented the park department with 150 seedlings and 40, 3 to 4 year old trees. This idea is nothing new but a simple project, any Club could sponsor. The city of Benicia has already contacted me, for assistance there.

April 6, 1978

To S. F. to catch a plane for Eureka, Calif. to attend Humboldt Hoo-Hoo Club #63, annual concat and crab feed. A good crowd of 140 showed for this annual event. The crab did not cooperate so the menu was changed, but the food was first class. President Corky Cornwell and all of his officers are doing a good job.

April 7, 1978

Back to San Francisco, to pickup the car to drive to Fresno Club #31, for dinner and annual concat. Again 17 kittens worked their way into Hoo-Hoo land. This Club led by President Gordon Knott and perennial Secretary, Bernie Barber, and many others, really know what Hoo-Hoo is all about. Thanks again for the great hospitality.

This was another trip for Snark Lurn, covering four clubs and the tree planting ceremony, with only one air fare from Kansas.

April 19, 1978 Ukiah, Cal.

Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club #181, had the annual Railroad Night meeting at the Manor Inn, on the Redwood Highway, Ukiah. Attendance was great and a good time was had by all. Railroad people and Hoo-Hoo members from up and down the

Pacific Coast attended the meeting. Well done Black Bart, Pres. Harry Ford has done a first rate job.

April 29-30, May 1

The Hoo-Hoo Redwood Grove committee, met at the Red Lion Motor Inn in Eureka, Calif. April 29-May 1, 1978. The committee visited the Hoo-Hoo Grove. The State Forest Service again was very nice to us, furnishing 4 wheel transportation, because of recent rains. Our Grove is getting more beautiful, by the year, any Hoo-Hoo member going via Redwood highway #101, should shop at the Prairie Creek Park Headquarters and take a trip to the Grove. Committee members present, Chairman, Al Kerper, Al Bell, Roy Dunbar, Dave Jones, Dan Brown, S-9 Juris. III, Jim Jones S-9 Juris. VI. We were honored to also have in attendance, John Hickey, Rameses #56. John now resides in Tucson, Arizona, he drove up to attend our meeting and to visit the Grove.

We have a slide program, in the hands of Snark Lurn for the final editing, before being printed and presented to each Jurisdiction for viewing. The Snark and Maxene drove out from Kansas, spent one night in Napa, then up to the "Hoo-Hoo Grove" and a visit to the "Lumberjack" in Orick, Calif. The Snark is really a "Supercat" now.

May 17, 1978 Honolulu

Off to visit club #142 again, also to attend the Hoo-Hoo-Ette Convention, in the beautiful State of Hawaii. Bert LeBeck, Betty and myself were met on arrival, by Tad Ogi, Nagao Yamada, Ham Ahlo, and Myrtle Harwood, Convention Chairman, of the Hoo-Hoo-Ettes. It was a beautiful Lei greeting done in Hawaiian style. Had an informal discussion of the '79 Convention in the afternoon. Thursday May 18, Club #142 had a meeting at the Officers Club, of the Tripler Army Hospital.

Friday May 19, the Hoo-Hoo-Ette Ice Breaker aboard the Hawaii State, up past Diamond Head with food, drink and music on the boat. Weather was nice. Saturday May 20, attended the Hoo-Hoo-Ette Banquet, as Betty organized and initiated these girls, there is very close contact with the Hoo-Hoo Club. They support each other on all their projects.

June 4, 1978

Unfortunately, my last trip, was the saddest. This was to Duncan, B. C., Canada, to represent my Jurisdiction at the funeral of Gordon Doman. I feel we have lost one of the greatest Hoo-Hoo members, I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I can only say it was beautiful to see how much he was respected and appreciated by the Hoo-Hoo members, community and country, both Canada and the United States.

I have two more trips pending, to Club #31, Coast Frolic, July 21, 1978 and the four club meeting in Los Angeles, August 11, 1978. There will also be a meeting with LeRoy Stanton Seer of the House of Ancients at this time.

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All the years I have served as Supreme 9, Jurisdiction has been a pleasure, only regret that maybe I could have done more. All the members of Hoo-Hoo have given me encouragement and thanks for my efforts.

I would like to ask all members of Jurisdiction VI to support and welcome Bernie Barber as their representative as they have done to me.
Fraternally,
James A. Jones L-72703

Report from Juris. VII

The 1977-78 year of Hoo-Hoo International was started by a brief Board of Directors meeting in Portland, Oregon, following the very successful convention staged by the Portland club.

Your board members parted Portland with an air of unity and an eagerness to work for the good of the Order in the coming year.

The Snark's home club of Wichita, Kansas #173 honored the Snark by giving him a reception in October, 1977. This meeting was attended by representatives of International officers and members of Jurisdiction VII. However, due to a previous, long-standing commitment, (mainly the Texas-Oklahoma football game) I was unable to attend.

During these fall and winter months, work was begun on re-activation of the Dallas and Ft. Worth Hoo-Hoo Clubs. Several members from these clubs were regular in their attendance of the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 meetings and were very active and responsible for the successful re-activation of the new club, now known as the Metroplex Club #242. I'd like to express my appreciation to Ted Cormack, Tom Rice and Bill Wallace for their sincere efforts and assistance. The first organization meeting of this new club was held on June 22, 1978. Eight members of the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23, along with the Snark of the Universe, attended this meeting.

After discussion, and apparent satisfactory solutions to previous problems, a Concat was held with twenty-two kittens initiated, and, as of this date, re-activations are still being received by Cliff Cunningham. Under the leadership of

this club's officers, President-Tom Rice, Vice President-Barney Robinson, and Secretary/Treasurer-Bill Wallace, the future of this Metroplex Club appears to be very promising.

The January board meeting was held in Birmingham, Alabama. My wife, Anne, and I had the enjoyable experience of traveling and returning with Bill Russell and his wife, Nan.

On our arrival in Birmingham, we were surprised to see several inches of snow on the ground. Little did we realize how severe the storm had been in Birmingham, as well as other parts of the country, which kept several board members from attending. The weather was so confining that it kept all members in attendance at the hotel. We regretted this because Dick Wilson, Supreme 9, member Jurisdiction IX, had arranged a wonderful program, plus the re-activation of the Birmingham Hoo-Hoo Club. However, as all good Hoo-Hoo will do in times of adversity, we survived. This opportunity afforded all board members and their wives to become well acquainted. A successful board meeting was held by those in attendance and has previously been reported to the membership.

The Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23, under the leadership of Cliff Shaffer, has continued to grow and prosper during this year. The Annual Fall Golf Tournament, held in October, '77, and the Spring Golf Tournament, held in May, '78, were both very successful.

February was a big month for the Houston Hoo-Hoo's in that Mr. Roy Cummins, a former Supreme 9 member from Jurisdiction VII, was named Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 "WHO'S WHO IN HOO-HOO".... This is an annual award presented by the Houston Club to an outstanding member of Hoo-Hoo through the years. Also, the Snark was present for this event.

In June of 1978, we made the annual pilgrimage to the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo in Gurdon, Arkansas, along with Snark of the Universe—Lurn Champ, Buddy Durham of Houston, and Jim Brown of Austin. We found the monument to be in good order.

The Gurdon club held their meeting at the Hoo-Hoo cabin and we were honored to have fellowship with the many fine members of this club.

Incidentally, the "Steak Fry" was outstanding and would be worthwhile for any member to attend when in this area.

In July, I, and five members of the Houston club, attended a concat in Beaumont for their club. Four new kittens were initiated.

The International Hoo-Hoo convention will be held in Houston in 1981. This Club has begun work for the convention and has been successful in obtaining a suitable hotel for this. This hotel will be the Galleria area of Houston. This fine area will provide the nucleus for anyone in attendance for the 1981 convention. Additional plans will be forthcoming.

Work has been done, and is continuing, for the re-activation of clubs in Jurisdiction VII. As of this writing, we are hopeful of four more activations by Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary B. Hester 81283
Supreme 9
Jurisdiction VII

Report from Juris. VIII

Jurisdiction VIII includes the five states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. 1978 has been a successful year for the clubs in this Jurisdiction.

I have had many opportunities during this time to visit a number of the clubs, and again have concentrated my efforts in the area of membership, which I still feel is the most vital aspect of Hoo-Hoo today. Snark Lurn Champ has done an exceptionally great job of promoting membership throughout Hoo-Hoo land, and we are all grateful for his energies in this area.

Being on the Supreme Nine representing Jurisdiction VIII, I am pleased to announce the re-activation of Mississippi Valley Hoo-

Hoo Club #131, now operating in full swing with several meetings and gatherings already this year. A bit disappointing, however, have been the unsuccessful attempts to reactivate the Duluth, Fargo and Waterloo Clubs.

Our Jurisdiction VIII clubs have again climbed at a steady pace in total paid memberships. We have seen an overall increase of 25 memberships, which reflects a 3.4% gain over our 1977 roster. Special recognition and congratulations are in order for the Omaha Area Club #124, who showed a tremendous increase of 20% this last year!

In closing, I am sorry to add that this is my last Hoo-Hoo Convention representing Jurisdiction VIII, but I am convinced that one could not find a better replacement than Cliff Taylor. This man plays a very important part with the Northwestern Lumbermen, Inc., traveling throughout almost the exact geographical territory that makes up the boundaries of Jurisdiction VIII. Cliff has been a loyal Hoo-Hoo for many years, with much motivation to see the fraternity prosper.

Sincerely submitted by,

Gerald A. Jewett, Jr. L-55519
Supreme Nine Representing Jurisdiction VIII

Report from Juris. IX

Being elected to the Supreme Nine in September 1977 was a great honor to me and presented a true challenge to improve the membership in my Jurisdiction.

Bob Hayes, our past Supreme Nine member had made several contacts for me to follow up and he was a big help in getting me off to a good start.

I made a trip to Orlando and Miami, Florida early in my Hoo-Hoo year and attended a con-cat in Miami. I also made a trip to Jacksonville in October, 1977 to check the possibility of getting that club going again. As of now we are still working on it and hope to have them active within a few months.

We started to work with Birmingham, Ala. during November, 1977 to reactivate that club and had everything going great for a Con-Cat to be held during the Board meeting in January. The ice storm came and did us in on the Con-Cat but the board meeting went off on schedule. We did reactivate the Birmingham club during April with Lurn Champ in attendance. The Birmingham club is now going in good shape.

Lurn Champ and I moved on to Orlando, Florida and with the help of the Miami club we held a Con-Cat and did get the Orlando club off and going. They have now elected their officers and will be a good sound club.

During the year I made several trips to Charlotte and Greensboro, N.C. We did form a NEW club in Greensboro now known as Greensboro-Piedmont Club #243.

Several members of the Atlanta Club #1 were very helpful in forming these new clubs as they travelled to Birmingham and to Greensboro in a team to put on the Con-Cats.

I made a trip to Miami during June to attend their annual fishing excursion. The largest fish was caught by all 49 men on board. You see we were drift fishing with 49 lines off the same side of the boat and the fish, when hung, made a fast trip down the side of the boat and tangled all lines so we don't know who caught the fish.

I have made more than one trip to every area of my Jurisdiction during 1977-1978 with the exception of Virginia. With Bob Hayes, Juris 9 Deputy in command we are in good hands in Virginia.

I will be visiting Knoxville, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Ft. Meyers and St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, Fla. and Charlotte, N.C. during 1978 and we will reactivate some or all of these clubs.

Jurisdiction 9 had a great year so winning the Membership Trophy and the walking stick was worth all the effort.

The improvement in membership in Jurisdiction IX would not have been possible without the help of many people. Several of these I must mention before I close this report. Weems Jones, Deputy Supreme Nine Member for Geor-

gia; Joe Ledford and Archie Brott, Deputy Supreme Nine Members in Florida; Henry Schwerdt and others in Orlando; Doug McCary, Deputy in Alabama and John Schultz in North Carolina. To all of these I say thanks - with your help I can't fail.

I still have a sizeable job to do in Jurisdiction IX, so now I'll close it up and be on with the job.

Fraternally,

Dick Wilson 51796

Report from Snark Champ

THE END OF A REWARDING JOURNEY

In my inaugural speech in Portland I asked all Hoo-Hoo Clubs to expand their friendship and membership to people in need of our great Fraternal organization. I urged you to under-take wood working projects, as well as other projects which would be beneficial to your community for both young and old, as well as being a great service to the Lumber Industry.

I am gratified indeed by the manner in which Hoo-Hoo club officers, International directors over the whole Universe have accepted my challenge and by the vigor with which they have promoted my theme, "Through Brotherly Love and Love of all Mankind All Things are possible" along with the key to our success has been and always will be People needing People.

Our Fraternal Order of Lumbermen has grown in membership as well as the many projects Hoo-Hoo clubs are doing and are planning which is a service to their community and a plus to the Lumber Industry.

This past year I have traveled some 100,000 miles and visited 60 clubs; I spent 135 days traveling throughout Canada, United States and the great state of Hawaii. Due to time involved I was not able to cover the complete Universe. Those that I could not visit were not forgotten, as I was in touch by mail

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and appreciated your correspondence with the Snark. Our Hoo-Hoo Clubs in Australia are to be commended for their increase in membership and their concern for the Lumber Industries through Hoo-Hoo.

The leadership in Hoo-Hoo this past year has been of the utmost. I know it takes time and money and dedication to people. It has been most rewarding to me to see this displayed this past year. One of the hi-lites of my year was having lunch with the Seer of the House, LeRoy Stanton.

When I became your Snark I personally said, I wanted to get out and meet the people and extend that wonderful service we have to offer. I am happy to say the hospitality has been far more than you would ever believe. I have met the most wonderful friendly people in the Universe. With the help of you great people we not only held our present membership, we have a definite plus increase as well as re-instating old clubs and reorganizing new clubs. Very important we have brought back members that had dropped out. This has to be plus for the retiring Snark which will be Rameses #70. I believe that is a dignified way of saying "Has Been."

Hoo-Hoo provides a tested format upon which to build true International understanding and concern. Our very principles of the order are testaments to the decency which men properly motivated can attain. Yes, Hoo-Hoo affords that unique structure under which the inhabitants of our great Universe may join together to establish the only relationship, those founded upon Health, Happiness, and Long Life, which affords sincere guarantee of peace among the people of our Universe.

To thank every one who has made my year as Snark and your year as Hoo-Hoo members would take more room than the Log & Tally has room for. I would like to say Thanks so much to each and every one of you. We have done a real good job. The success comes from you people, you are the foundation of Hoo-Hoo, you are a very important link in our order.

We now have a successful story for the past year, let's make it even better next year. Remember without each and every one of you this cannot happen.

I would like to thank one great person who is near and dear to me. She has been a most efficient secretary, taxi driver to and from my plane, washed and packed my clothes with a minutes notice, listened to my speeches with patience, and kept the home fires burning while I was away. I owe much of the success to this beautiful dear gal for my success as your Snark, if you haven't guessed she is my loveable wife, Maxene. I love you.

In my entire life I have never been happier than I have been this past year, as I have said before being Snark is priceless. Thank God for all you wonderful people and just remember Through Brotherly Love and Love of all Mankind all things are possible and People needing People.

Laur R. Champ L-75820
Snark of the Universe

Report from 1st V.P.

As most of you know, the First Vice-President is an insurance person to the Snark. However, the question is often asked, what does a VP do? First of all, he attends and partakes in International Board Meetings. For example, I attended a Board Meeting in Portland after the Portland Convention. We also had an all day meeting in Birmingham last January. While in Toronto, I attended a Board Meeting all day Saturday, prior to the Convention.

Secondly, the first VP serves on committees. While in Toronto, we had a committee meeting Sunday morning and I sat in on other committee meetings Sunday afternoon.

Thirdly, a VP visits clubs and partakes in Concats. This past year I visited 16 clubs in four Jurisdictions and helped participate in six different Concats.

Lastly, a VP represents Hoo-Hoo in a time of need and on joyful occasions. I attended second VP,

Gordy Doman's funeral and also had the honor of attending a luncheon with our Seer of the House of Ancients, LeRoy Stanton. I also partook in the formation of a new club in Baker, Oregon.

In summary, I'm encouraged this past year by the quality of meetings and concats that I attended. I'm encouraged that more clubs are using a Board of Directors to help in the guidance of their club. I'm encouraged that more clubs are using parliamentary procedure in the operation of their clubs. I'm encouraged that more members are asking me questions which indicates a higher interest in Hoo-Hoo International. I'm encouraged because we are gaining more youthful members which will assure our continued existence.

In closing, I wish to thank all of the people I met with this past year for affording me the opportunity to put into practice the friendship, confidence, enlightenment and service called for in our principles of Hoo-Hoo.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Zanck
First VP '77-78

REPORT FROM THE 2ND VP

I would like to thank all of you for supporting my successful bid for the office of 2nd Vice President.

At our first board meeting of the new Hoo-Hoo year, Snark Gene Zanck made it my responsibility this year to work with the Supreme Nine members to keep membership on the climb.

I would like to make a few suggestions for Club Officers.

If you do not hear from your Supreme Nine representative in the first 30 days, make it your responsibility to contact him. He'll need suggestions from you to appoint a Deputy Supreme Nine for your region of the state and he'll also be anxious to work with you to set a date for a Concat.

Secretaries and Treasurers should be sure a list of your current club officers gets on file at the International Office immediately,

also be sure that dues notices get mailed out promptly and any monies collected for International gets sent in on time. Bear in mind holding a member's dues too long could result in his not receiving the Log & Tally (this is a postal regulation).

I would also suggest that your club appoint a public relations man. Local papers are most happy to cover articles of interest pertaining to their local Hoo-Hoo club; remember it's the pictures and stories you send into International that helps make up the Log & Tally.

We have set a few goals for ourselves this year. One of these goals is that we encourage neighboring clubs to get together for more joint meetings and thus more sharing of ideas for running a successful club.

With your help, we'd also like to make an effort to have all membership dues collected and paid to International by January 1st. This will better enable Hoo-Hoo to operate on its present budget and also to plan for the months thereafter.

The Supreme Nine and your Board of Directors look forward to an increase in membership again this year and we know that only with your cooperation can we achieve this goal.

Fraternally,
Robert Van Every L-73186

Committee On Resolutions

WHEREAS, Hoo-Hoo, in this past year has suffered the mortality of 68 members, including our revered Rameses #44, Robert John Stalker L-36198 of South Braintree, Massachusetts, our highly respected leader, Rameses #44, John H. Dolcater L-37372 of Tampa, Florida, and our dear friend and colleague, Gurdial (Gordie) Doman, Hoo-Hoo International's Second Vice President and former S-9 for J-V, and these losses have touched all of us deeply, BE IT RESOLVED that each of us, in his own way, pause for a few moments and give thanks to his Supreme Being for allowing us to

have shared the lives of these Brothers and for the wonderful example of brotherly love which they have left us as their legacy to our Order and mankind, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our International Secretary be instructed to transmit to the families of these Brothers, our sincere sympathy and prayers, and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the Supreme Nine have faithfully and effectively fulfilled their duties for the past Hoo-Hoo year and have done so in exemplary fashion, BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates assembled at this 88th. International Convention extend thanks and appreciation of their individual clubs to each officer and Supreme Nine member for that job well done, and

WHEREAS, Snark of the Universe, Larn R. Champ, has lead our Order for the past year in an inspired and motivating manner, helping us to achieve higher goals and ideals by giving unselfishly and unstintingly of his time, energy and his multitude of talents, and has, in all probability, visited more clubs and traveled more miles than any other previous Chief Executive of our Order spreading the philosophy of brotherly love and the joy of belonging to Hoo-Hoo; and for these efforts, BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention delegates assembled offer their thanks to the Snark for his inspirational leadership throughout this great Hoo-Hoo year, and

WHEREAS, our Executive Secretary, Clifford H. Cunningham, and his Administrative Assistant, Lois M. Neilson, have done an outstanding job in carrying out the affairs of our Order during the past year, and particularly the way in which they have collaborated in the compilation, editing and publishing of our Log and Tally magazine which has achieved a station of excellence in fraternal publications, BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention and its delegates, on behalf of the entire membership, extend our sincere thanks to Cliff and Lois for a job well done, and

WHEREAS, our venerated Seer of the House of Ancients, Leroy Stanton, Sr., has been incapacitated and was, regretfully, unable

to attend this Toronto in-gathering, we know that he is with us in spirit and his strong support and guiding influence is felt in all of our activities for which we wish to convey to him our heartfelt thanks for his statesman like leadership and our best wishes for his continued happiness, long life and we look forward to his being able to be with us next year in Hawaii, and

WHEREAS, the hard work, energy, time and efforts of the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53 has culminated in a convention unsurpassed in hospitality, sociability, frivolity, fraternity and, at the appropriate times, dignity and solemnity, all of which has made this 88th. convention an outstanding success and a most memorable event for all attending delegates and their wives, and, especially are we grateful to the Convention Committee, Officers of Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club #53, its members and their many fine and loyal friends and supporters in the industry who combined to make this convention such a success, and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu, Hawaii Hoo-Hoo Club #142 has graciously offered to host our 87th. Annual Hoo-Hoo convention in 1979, BE IT RESOLVED that the Order's Log and Tally magazine take such steps as are necessary and expeditious to publicize the Hawaii Convention, and that

WHEREAS, Hoo-Hoo International is a fraternal organization made up of lumbermen concerned about each other in the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life, and

WHEREAS, involvement in the lumber and forest products industry is a part of the insurance of our individual Health, Happiness and long life, BE IT RESOLVED that Hoo-Hoo International continue to support the efforts of industry organizations who promote a better understanding of the forest as a renewable resource and, as such, must be managed in a manner to best serve the interests of production and ecology.

WE, the Officers and Directors of Hoo-Hoo International, in convention assembled here in Toronto, Canada, acting in the spirit of fraternity, industry and goodwill,

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do hereby put our seal to these resolutions on this 13th day of September, 1978.

ROBERT C. VAN EVERY,
Chairman

Report of Comm. On Administration

1. We approve and accept the reports of the treasurer, the other officers and the members of the Supreme Nine.

2. We recommend that the budget, as approved by the Board of Directors, shall be strictly adhered to and that no line item may be exceeded by more than 5% without prior approval of the Executive Committee.

3. We recommend that the Executive Secretary submit a quarterly trial balance to the Board of Directors.

4. We remind all members of the importance of submitting their annual dues by December 9.

5. We appreciate and compliment the officers and the members of the Supreme Nine for their dedicated efforts on behalf of our great fraternal order, with a note of special appreciation for their efforts in developing and providing, for the first time, a compendium of everything you ever wanted to know about Hoo-Hoo but never knew who to ask under the simple title, "Operations Manual."

6. We appreciate and compliment the staff of Hoo-Hoo International for their tireless and devoted attention to the details and specifics which have allowed our International Office to function efficiently and effectively to the benefit of all our members.

7. We appreciate and compliment the local club officers and all members of our great fraternal order for their support of the aims, the goals, the objectives, the purposes and the Code of Ethics of Hoo-Hoo International, especially No. 9 of that Code which states: "To recognize the abiding power of cooperation and organization and so to act as individuals that the International Order of Hoo-Hoo shall ever be regarded as an

honorable source of community benefit and good will."

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Wilson, Chairman 51796
Don Hathaway 77147
Tom Partridge L-45201
Archie Brott 82487
Robert E. Hayes 70754

Report of the Committee On Legislation & Good Of The Order

It was ratified at the convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada that since Hoo-Hoo International is an organization which was founded in the United States and since its present operating headquarters are also situated in the United States, all monies to be paid to Hoo-Hoo International for dues, buttons etc. must be paid in U.S. funds. This is regardless of what the rate of exchange may be between countries at any given time.

Chairman: Dan Brown
Dave Marteny
Jack Cheshire
Darrell Pardee
George Pletch
Joe Gosse

Membership

The membership committee is happy to report a net gain of 281 members in 1977. This is the first year we have attained over 8,000 members since the 1967-68 Hoo-Hoo year. Eight of our nine Jurisdictions reported gains last year and the new Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction I has vowed that his Jurisdiction will also show a gain in '78-79.

Our membership of 8,036 consisted of 6,294 renewals, 860 new members, 316 reinstatements, and 566 members paid from Australia. The committee is also happy to note that our smallest Jurisdiction, Jurisdiction IX had the greatest increase in members. As a result, the Supreme Nine, Dick Wilson, was awarded the membership trophy at the Toronto Convention. Des Gill, the S9 from Jurisdiction

Mississippi Valley Club #131

The SS Hoo-Hoo successfully set sail on August 22nd and all aboard had a wonderful cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. We had 94 followers of the black cat and their guests on board and all returned safely, even though it was rumored that one was washed overboard. Many thanks to first V.P. Steve Mueller and Sec/Treas Dallas Eblen, for their efforts in organizing our most successful excursion.

IV, our Australian Jurisdiction, has served notice on Dick Wilson and other members of the Nine that his Jurisdiction intends to win the membership trophy for 1978-79. It is hoped that the other Jurisdictions will accept Des Gill's challenge in an attempt to keep him from winning this trophy by winning it themselves.

Our greatest loss in members seems to be in members who have joined our ranks recently and are in the one to six year membership bracket. The membership committee strongly urges that all club presidents, vicegerant snarks and other members make a concentrated effort to retain this member. They also feel a survey should be conducted to determine why we loose members from this group. A recommendation to this effect will be made to the incoming Snark.

Future membership goals were also discussed by this committee and it was agreed that a 10 percent membership increase should be our goal in 1978-79 year. This message is to be conveyed to each member on the Nine in the hope that they will carry forward with the positive attitude that has been developed this past year and strive to reach the 10 percent increase in each of their Jurisdictions. The membership committee consisted of Gene Zanck, Des Gill Jurisdiction IV, Dick Mullen Jurisdiction I, Jack Jacobsen Jurisdiction V and Mel Allen Jurisdiction VII.

Respectively submitted,
Gene Zanck, Chairman

OBITUARIES

Elmer C. Field 77450 of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34 passed away on August 12, 1978 at the age of 67. Elmer was active in the Building products field for 46 years in the Seattle area. He was a partner in the Fairview Lumber Co. yards for 20 years before he founded Field Lumber Co. in Kent, Washington in 1965; of which he was President. Also Elmer was active in Hoo-Hoo for 11 years.

Mel H. Nordquist 54339 of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34, born January 13, 1900, passed away September 1, 1978 at the age of 78. Mel was a member for 28 years and actively served as a Board member for many years. Mel started in the Lumber business with C.B. Bonhoff in Los Angeles as a salesman in 1923. In 1935, he moved North to Seattle to go to work for his father's company — Nordquist and Nelson, which is now Nordquist and Engstrom. Mel retired in 1970, after 47 years in the industry, as General Manager.

Paul V. Eames 45062 of Minneapolis, Minnesota passed away on August 4, 1978 at the age of 91. His son D.H.M. Eames, also a Hoo-Hoo member, advised us that Paul ended about 51 years of employment by Shevlin, Carpenter & Clark Co. in 1959. During that period he was 20 years its president and thereafter Chairman. Their many associated companies included McCloud River Lumber Co., Shevlin-Hixon Co. and Monarch Lumber Co. After that he served on the Board of Midwest Lumber Co. in Minneapolis until 1972. Paul had been a member of Hoo-Hoo International and the Twin Cities Hoo-Hoo Club since 1933.

Frank F. Haney 61828 and a member of the Phoenix Hoo-Hoo Club #72 passed away July 12, 1978 at the age of 55. He was a World War II veteran who moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1941. He

was a principal owner of Schwieder Sales Inc. He was a member of the Kiwanis, Elks, Congregational Church and of Hoo-Hoo since his initiation in 1954. He is survived by his wife, Jane; children, Christine, Janet, Ann, Tom, Jack and seven grandchildren.

E.G. (George) Rothfuss 72851 of Prescott, Arizona and a member of the Phoenix Hoo-Hoo Club #72 passed away on August 1, 1978. George had many friends and was a highly respected leader in our industry. George came to Arizona in 1946. He was President of Prescott Lumber Co. He served as President of Arizona Lumber and Builders Supply Assoc. two terms, 1964-65 and again in 1975-76. He joined the Hoo-Hoo fraternity in November of 1961. He was 59 years of age. Survivors include his wife Mary and son, George, a daughter, Mrs. Jilie O'Kon and a brother, two sisters and a grandchild. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

Arthur C. Ahrens 57922 of San Mateo, California passed away July 22, 1978. He was a member of the Shasta-Cascade Club #133 of Redding, California where he was also initiated in 1952. He was born at Galveston, Texas March 7, 1902.

Gordon E. Brunner 46737 of West Allis, Wisconsin is deceased. Brother Gordon was a longtime member of the Ben F. Springer Hoo-Hoo Club #35 of Milwaukee where he was also initiated in 1944. He was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 13, 1909.

Joseph E. Rumble, Jr. 57853 of Glendale, Arizona passed away recently. Joe was a member of the Phoenix Club where he was initiated in 1952. He was the Purchasing Agent for Schuck Component Systems, Inc. of Glendale at the time of his death and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He was born March 26, 1924 at Laurel, Mississippi.

Roberto Sanchez 76717 it was reported died on July 7, 1978. Roberto had been an active member of the Phoenix Hoo-Hoo Club since 1966. He was born at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico in 1931 and resided in Phoenix, Arizona. He had many friends and was a respected friend and leader in our industry. He began his lumber industry career with The O'Malley Lumber Co. in 1957. From 1957 he gained promotions in his company and in 1970 was promoted to Assistant General Manager of the Retail Division of O'Malley Lumber — the second highest executive post in the division. Roberto was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Lumber and Builders Supply Association. He is survived by his wife Eva, children Roberto Jr., Juan, Daniel and Anna also by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Sanchez, a brother and sister.

John C. Cabe 57991 of Texarkana, Arkansas passed away this year. The Cabe family of Arkansas has been well known over the past many years for their dedication and service to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo as members of the Gurdon Hoo-Hoo Club #120 of Gurdon, Arkansas, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. Brother John was concatenated along with six other kittens at the Cabes' Cottage on Lake Hamilton near Hot Springs in 1952. He was born June 1, 1899 at Queen City, Texas.

Lawrence R. Pugh 41481 of St. Maries, Idaho. Brother Lawrence was awarded an Honorary/Lifetime Membership in Hoo-Hoo last year for having been a member of Hoo-Hoo International for over 50 years. He also held the honor of being the North Idaho Club's only Life member. He was born at Harrison, Idaho on April 24, 1903.

Cameron A. Kyle 77286 of Salem, Oregon was a member of the Green Peter Hoo-Hoo Club #226 of Salem where he was initiated in 1967. He had been President of Portland Road Lumber Yard, Inc. of Salem and had also

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served the Green Peter Club as their Secretary in 1967 and 1968. He hailed from Seattle, Washington originally. He was born there in 1926.

Reuben M. Morriss 11351 we have recently been advised, passed away in September of last year at the age of 93. Reuben had been active in both business and Hoo-Hoo until he became ill and bedfast. He went to the office every day come rain or shine and was one of the most devoted of Hoo-Hoo. Though he was not able to get around and attend meetings while he was ill, he would reportedly wait for the LOG & TALLY and read it from front to back. Brother Reuben had the sole honor the past few years of having held the lowest Hoo-Hoo number in the Universe. The St. Louis Club #6 of Missouri, where he was a member, is attempting a special program for his family whereby they will present the plaque which was to be awarded to him this past year.

Harry L. Vogel 56083 of St. Louis, Missouri and an officer of the Heitz Lumber & Hardware Co. of that area died of a heart attack recently. Bob Hertling, Secy. of the St. Louis Club #6 where he was a member, advises that he and Harry enjoyed many get-togethers as golf partners during the Lumberman's Golf Tournament and also at the Annual Fall Dances which Harry had chaired for many years. His family and his many lumberman friends were surprised to hear of his passing — he will be missed by everyone.

Robert W. Page 73781 of Mt. Gambier, Australia died recently at the age of 60. He had been managing director for Softwood Holdings Ltd. of Mt. Gambier for over 20 years during which time he guided the company as it expanded and grew. Tributes from all over Australia, including those from the Deputy Premier and from the Mayor of Mt. Gambier, were sent to his family. It

was said that he was respected not only for his business acumen but also for the feeling he had for his fellow human beings. Brother Page had been a Hoo-Hoo member since his initiation in 1962. He leaves his wife, three children and five grandchildren.

Ernest L. Kolbe 76128 of Wilsonville, Oregon, a highly respected and nationally known forester died of a stroke June 1st, 1978 at the age of 75. His professional career spanned over 46 years. He was a graduate of Cornell University where he received a Master of Science degree in Forestry in 1928. He began research work for the U.S. Forest Service in Portland, Oregon and during WW II carried on special work for the production of scarce rubber which launched a new career with the Western Pine Assoc. and later its successor the Western Wood Products Assoc. He retired in 1968 but resumed his forestry career when he was persuaded to be the Executive Director of the Western Forestry Association in 1971, a post which he held until 1975. He has often been credited with having established the Western Forestry Center as an objective educational forest. He is also credited with having guided numerous forest policy and advisory committees. Ernie was born in Glencoe, Minnesota and was an active member of the Portland Hoo-Hoo Club #47 of Portland, Oregon.

John H. Dolcater, Sr. L-37372. We are sad to report the passing of our Past Snark and Rameses #47 on August 9, 1978. John had been a dedicated Hoo-Hoo for over fifty years. He first joined the Fraternity at Orlando, Florida in 1925. John was instrumental in bringing Hoo-Hoo back to Florida after it had lapsed there in the 30's. As Vice-gent Snark in 1947, he spearheaded a membership drive resulting in the initiation of 119 kittens and 45 reinstatements at the 27th Annual Florida Lbr. & Mwk. Assoc. Convention. He also served as State Deputy Snark of Florida for several years. He was elected to the In-

Miscellaneous Photographs

The following photos were taken at the Fresno, California Concat at which 17 kittens were brought into the Order.



Jim Jones, Bert LeBeck, Snark Champ and Fred Spencer.



Dave Jones, Snark Champ, Fred Spencer, Bernie Barber and Bert LeBeck.

ternational Board at Boston in 1950 as Supreme Nine Member of Jurisdiction IX and he served in that capacity until 1954 when he was chosen to the supreme post of Snark of the Universe by the delegates at the Houston 63rd International Convention. He was also prominent in civic affairs having served two years as President of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Past Pres. of the Tampa Builders' Exchange, Tampa Rotary Club and the Boys' Club of Tampa, Inc. In the Industry, he was affiliated with the Krauss Brothers Lumber Co. of Tampa as General Mgr., Vice President and then President and Chairman of the Board. Hoo-Hoo is greater because he was a brother.