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Lyle Hoeck L77159

## MEMO FROM THE SNARK

Brother Hoo-Hoo Members:

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to be your Snark for the coming year 1989-90. I will try to uphold the traditions of our great Fraternal Order of the Forest Industry. As I have traveled over the past years as Vice Presidents, I have gained a lot of confidence and have met a lot of wonderful people from all over the World. Meeting all these people should help in the coming years to make traveling and understanding of some of the Clubs problems much easier. Most Clubs seem to have basically the same problems. Membership and Retention is a problem in all our Jurisdictions, so it will be a job for each and every member to get behind and work toward increasing our membership. This

means, we must look for Quality people in our industry who are potential members and ask them to join our order, and again, keep in mind those who have joined in the past and have become lost, we need very much to keep up on our Retention as one of our major goals.

It is my intention, to look forward to an increase of 10% in our membership, although this is not new, it is a goal to look forward to and work toward. Another item will be to keep up our education programs to inform as many people as possible in regards to our industry's problems. We will have to continue to work against the environmentalists who are ahead of us in their fight to save our Trees. The Lumber Industry needs more men like you. Men who realize the merits of wood and resenting the methods of unscrupulous competitors, join actively in the defense of wood. Every person who has paid his due to Hoo-Hoo International reflects these qualities and deserves the thanks of the entire industry.

I will ask each Supreme 9, Deputy Supreme 9, and every club member to help me in my travels to each Jurisdiction, to set up as many club visits as possible, with your help, I would like to be able to visit small clubs as well as larger clubs, many small clubs have not had the pleasure of having International Officers meeting with them, lets try to accomplish this if possible.

I have made some plans in different Jurisdictions, but a lot of room is left to fill in visits around the country, traveling in different Jurisdictions. Lets all work together for the betterment of Hoo-Hoo International, let me know of your meetings or your Supreme 9 and maybe we can work out a trip.

Last year, we lost a few members so lets turn the decline around, plan your meeting so everyone will keep interested in coming and enjoying the fellowship of our order.

There were several issues voted on, at our Convention in Honolulu. For the coming year, lets let our petty problems abound behind us and look toward the future.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Honolulu Club #142, their Officers and Committees for an outstanding convention, everyone should be commended who help in any way to make this possible.

I also want to thank Phil Cocks, our past Snark, for his leadership, his efforts and the program he led us thru this past year, thanks Phil.

I will need the support of all of you, for the coming year and thanks again for the job you have given me, I will do the best I can to fulfill the office of the Snark of the Universe. Lets all, not to forget to wear our Hoo-Hoo Pins with pride, and be proud of our organization.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,  
Lyle E. Hoeck L77159  
Snark of the Universe

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### INTERNATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT BRENT F. CROSBY

We are beginning the 97th year of our Great Fraternal Order of Hoo-Hoo. Let us all work toward returning the strength and membership to the high levels of the past. With the Order approaching its 100th Anniversary in 1992, what more can we say or offer to encourage new members, and lost members to join or reinstate in time for this glorious celebration.

We returned from the International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 15th. The Honolulu Club #142 put together a convention program that was enjoyed by all in attendance. They had approximately 285 people registered. There was a very large group from Jur-4, New Zealand and Australia (which includes Tasmania). Thank you "Peter" for your very expensive geography lesson.

Snark Phil Cocks was embalmed with all of the Hawaiian ceremonial trappings—I'm sure he felt well-embalmed before the ceremony ended. Ham Ahlo was a very authentic Hawaiian Chief and High Priest during the embalming.

The general business sessions, officer reports, committee reports, and round table discussions were well attended and received by the delegates. I want to welcome our new Supreme-9 members to the International Board of Directors. I will be working very closely with the S-9 Board members toward increasing membership during the 1989-1990 Hoo-Hoo Year. The goal of ten percent (10%) is attainable if we all put our shoulders to the wheel. That percentage means 688 new members and reinstatements.

Several clubs I know of have local clubs to keep in close communication with its members, and to present interesting and meaningful agendas at its meetings.

Several clubs I know of have opted to pay the \$5 reinstatement fee for lost members out of their treasury to reinstate them back into their club, and on the International Roster.

Congratulations to our new Snark of the Universe — Lyle Hoeck, our new 2nd Vice President — Jeff Loth, our International Treasurer — Bernie Barber, and last, but not least, our Chairman

of the Board — Rameses Phil Cocks. Thank you, Phil, for a great year. Your administration and guidance were inspirational.

Again, thanks to the members of Honolulu Club #142 for a job well done (★★★★).

In closing, let us have an eventful and successful year by concentrating on the true traditions of Hoo-Hoo, by each of us giving 120% assistance to our new leader Snark Lyle Hoeck.

Please start putting your "egg money" in the cookie jar—we will see you at the 1990 Golden Gate Convention, September 9, 1990 at the Hyatt Regency in Oakland, California.

Health, Happiness & Long Life,  
Brent F. Crosby

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT JEFF LOTH

I am writing you as your newly elected 2nd Vice President. This was another very successful convention for Hoo Hoo. We had approximately 300 in attendance and the Honolulu Club deserves a grand Hoo Hoo cheer. They made every event come off without a glitch. We had a golf tournament, a luau, luncheon, dinner and band, guest speaker and much much more. Everyone had a great time. The Australian and New Zealand contingent of J-IV was approximately 120 strong. They added much to the gaiety of the convention and they are always in the Hoo Hoo spirit.

We had some very important issues to resolve one of which was removing the word "male" from our bylaws. This had a 70% vote for, but needed, according to the bylaws, a 75% vote. We will need to work hard this next year to resolve this issue and get it behind us, for the betterment of all. I will be working hard for all of you in this coming year. Thank you for your support.

Health, Happiness & Long Life,  
Jeff Loth, L-81125  
2nd Vice President

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# 1989-1990 INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PHIL COCKS L-77298

## PHILLIP A. COCKS L-77298

Phil was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board for 1989-1990 during the 97th Annual Convention in Honolulu after a successful term as Snark. He served two terms as Supreme Nine member from Jurisdiction IX and was later elected to the position of vice president. Phil was born in Tasmania, Australia in 1937. He joined the Sydney Hoo-Hoo Club 215 while managing Harrison's Timber (Moorebank) Pty. Ltd. In 1968, he and his wife, Sylvia and their two children, Geoffrey and Andrew, came to the United States and settled in Orlando. There he manages his businesses which include a door trim company, windows, architectural hardwood and custom door and millwork manufacturing. Phil is very active in the new Sunshine State Club 271 of Orlando. Phil has also served as Chairman of the HHI Advertising Committee and the Membership Committee.



LYLE HOECK L-77159

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Lyle was elected as Snark of the Universe during the convention held recently in Honolulu. He is retired president of R-B Tank Company of Sioux Falls. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1967 and has been active ever since. He served as president of the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 in 1972 and has attended every international convention since Vicotira, B.C. in 1983. Lyle started working in our industry in August 1968 learning the business of manufacturing of Redwood tanks. He bought the business in 1969 and had previously managed several lumber yards in South Dakota and Minnesota. Lyle and his wife, Marian, have 3 sons, L. Mike, Randy and Tim who are all active in the family business.

## BRENT F. CROSBY L-77009

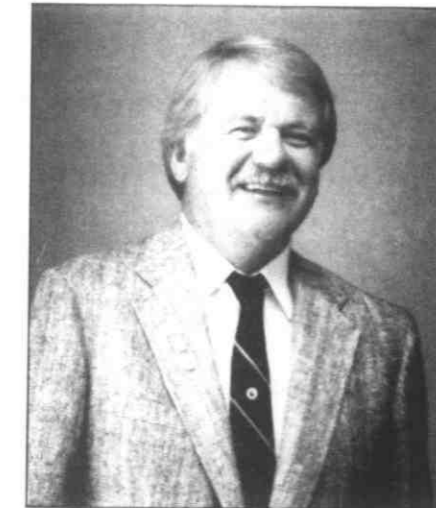
Brent was recently elected International 1st Vice President at the 97th Annual Convention in Honolulu. He is a member of both Oakland, California Club 39 and Sacramento, California Club 109. He joined Hoo-Hoo in Sacramento and was on the Board of Directors and went through the club offices until elected president in 1974 and 1975. He also became active in Oakland Club 39 upon transfer to the Bay Area and served as a director until elected club president for the years 1982 and 1983. He was also honored as recipient of the Lumber Man of the Year Award in 1981. Brent was appointed Deputy Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction VI in 1976 and held that position until elected to the Supreme Nine in Washington, D.C. in September, 1984. Brent recently retired after 26 years with the Kaiser Industries (Kaiser Fir-Tex & Gypsum), and Domtar Gypsum America, Inc. (A division of Domtar, Inc. Montreal) who purchased the Kaiser assets in 1978. He worked as Regional Sales Manager out of their Oakland, California corporate office. He has two married daughters, Lynn and Leslie, and five grandchildren who live in Sacramento, California. He and his wife, Jeanne, live in Walnut Creek, California. Brent is also a member of B.P.O.E. and the Construction Specialists Institute.



BRENT CROSBY L-77009

## JEFF LOTH L-81125

Jeff was elected as International 2nd Vice President in Honolulu. Jeff is a member of the North Cascade Hoo-Hoo Club No. 230 where he has served as vicegerent snark, president, vice president, secretary and on the Board of directors. In addition, he served as Deputy S-9 of Jurisdiction III for two years before serving as S-9 of J-III from 1987 to 1989. Jeff has also served as chairman of the Selective Service Board LB-1 and as President of the Western Red Cedar Association. Jeff is Vice President of Loth Lumber Company Incorporated in Goldbar, Washington, and his wife, Sherry, have three children. Jeff's hobbies including boating, fishing and classic cars. Jeff and Sherry make their home in Snohomish, Washington.



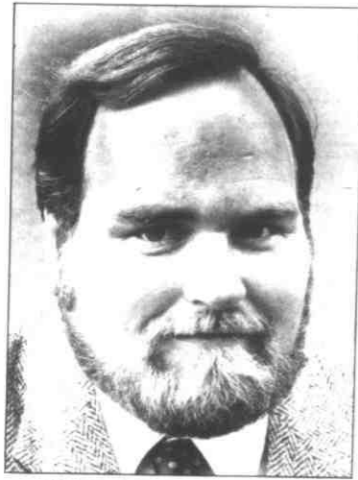
JEFF LOTH L-81125

## BERNARD B. BARBER L-48864

Bernie was elected as Secretary/Treasurer of HHI for the ninth term during the Honolulu convention. Prior to his election to this position he served as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction VI for three years. He was instrumental in the reactivation of the San Joaquin Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 31 and is now serving as that club's Secretary/Treasurer. He was also active in initiating a wood promotion program in Fresno known as lumber JACS, Temple Teheran and Executive Secretary of the Woodwork Institute of California. He is President of Bernie Barber and Associates of Fresno where he and his wife, Elaine, live.



BERNIE BARBER L-48864



WARREN BISS L90909

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Warren was elected Supreme Nine of J-I at the convention in Honolulu, and in that capacity, will serve a two years term on the Board of Directors. Warren is associated with his family business, Biss Lumber Company of Taunton, Massachusetts, and has been very active in Hoo-Hoo for some time. He has attended several international conventions, and has served as president, vice president and vicegerent snark of the Roger Williams Hoo-Hoo Club No. 51. Warren also serves as vice president of the Fall River Rod & Gun club, director of the Massachusetts Skeet Shooting Association, and is a member of the Charles H. Titus Masonic Temple. His hobbies include skeet, collecting lumber memorabilia, and following Winston Cup and Winston Modified racing.



LEE STACEY 62560

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Lee is no stranger to the Hoo-Hoo International Board of Directors. He has served a previous term as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction II from 1969 to 1970 and has one year remaining in his current term. He also served as president of the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club No. 28 in 1966, and served on the board of directors of the Detroit Club for many years. Lee is owner of Lee Stacey Wholesale Lumber in Highland, Michigan. His hobbies include collecting coins, bolos, and walking canes, and tying flies for trout fishing.



DAVE BLASEN

**DAVE W. BLASEN 53110**

Dave was elected Supreme Nine of J-III at the Honolulu convention, and will serve a two year term on the HHI board. Dave is a member of the Portland Hoo-Hoo Club No. 47 since 1949, and has served in all offices of the club except secretary/treasurer. He has served his club as a member of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board for ten years, and has also served as Scholarship Chairman. Dave started in the lumber business in 1947 after being discharged from the U.S. Army after serving in European Theatre as Artillery Forward Observer. In 1953, he started a wholesale and lumber remanufacturing business, and the family company, Blasen & Blasen Lumber Corp., has just completed its 36th year. In other areas, Dave has been associated with the Boy Scouts of America, NAWLA Board of Directors, Portland Wholesale Lumber Association, and received the Lumbermen of the Year award in 1988. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been married 45 years, and have four children and four grandchildren.

**NEIL OLLIVER 85168**

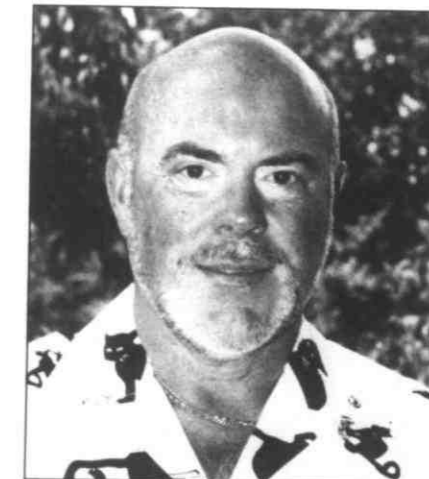
Neil was elected Supreme Nine and president of J-IV during the recent convention in Honolulu. Neil has served as a jurisdictional officer for several years, and is a member of the Sydney Hoo-Hoo Club No. 215 where he also held several positions. He became associated with the timber industry in 1972, and was introduced to Hoo-Hoo through Steve Stevenson 74063 of the Sydney Club. In the local club, Neil has served on the board for 9 years, and has also held the positions of newsletter editor, vice president and as representative on the Sydney J-IV convention planning committee. Neil notes that he does not belong to any other industry association or club, so Hoo-Hoo is his primary way to make a contribution back to the industry which serves as his livelihood.



NEIL OLLIVER 85168

**JAN-EVERT HERMANS 81682**

Jan became thenew Supreme Nine of J-V at the recent convention in Honolulu, and will serve a two year term on the HHI Board of Directors. Jan is president of Swevik Enterprises Ltd., a log and timber brokerage business in Vancouver, B.C. Jan was born in Ornskoldsvik, Sweden in 1938 and emigrated to Canada in 1957. He later moved back to Sweden where he completed Armed Services duty in 1962, and joined the UN forces in the Gaza Strip through 1963. After moving back to Canada he married his wife, Linda in 1965, and their twin daughters, Christy and Valerie were born in 1970. Jan joined the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48 in 1974 and became a director the following year. He left the directorship for a few year while serving as a coach and director for his daughters gymnastics and diving clubs, but rejoined the Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48 board in 1985. He currently served as president of the Vancouver Club in 1988-89, and is currently serving the board as the Membership Chairman. Jan is considered by some members of the Vancouver club as being the single person responsible for building the club's membership to become the largest Hoo-Hoo Club in the world. Jan's hobbies are skiing, computers, stained glass and photography.



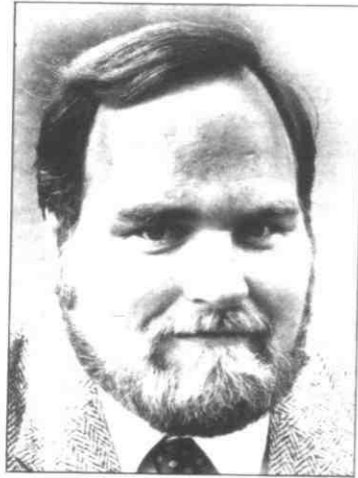
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**DAVID JONES L-82806**

Dave is serving his first term as Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction VI. However, Dave is no stranger to international operations. In fact, he has served as Chairman of the Redwood Grove committee for five years, and has been a faithful attendee at international conventions in the U.S. and abroad. Dave has served as president of the Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club No. 181 of Ukiah, California, and has also served several terms on the club's board of directors. He is also active in Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and is a past board member of the Solono County Private Industry Council. Dave is president of Foster Lumber Yards of Vallejo and Fairfield, California, and is the son of Rameses 72 Jimmy Jones. Dave and his wife, Cheryl, reside with their family in Benicia, California where Dave enjoys sailing, bike riding, photography and drawing.



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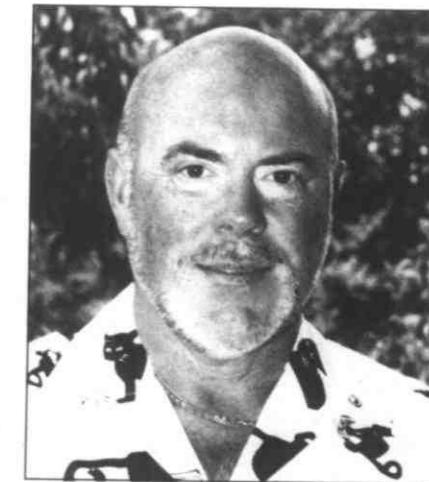
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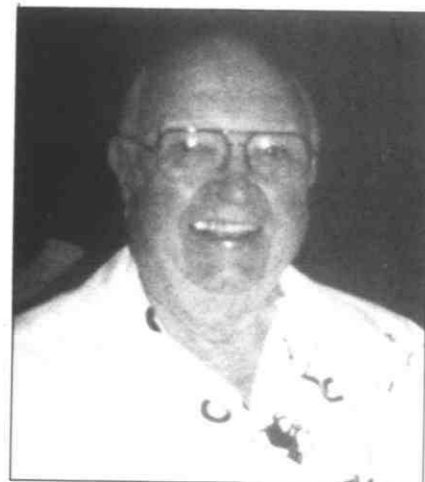
DAVID JONES 82806



CHRIS GOFF 86656

**CHRISTOPHER GOFF 86656**

Chris was elected to the position of S-9 of J-VII in Honolulu, and will serve a two year term on the HHI Board of Directors. Chris has been an active participant in Hoo-Hoo for many years, having attended several Hoo-Hoo conventions in three countries, and also serving the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club NO. 23 in many capacities. Within the local club, Chris has held the offices of president, vicegerent snark, vice president, secretary/treasurer, and director. He has also served the community through membership in the Jaycees and Rotarians. Chris is employed at Wood Protection Company of Houston. His hobbies include fishing, wood-working, and construction.



HOMER HAHN 55213

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Homer is currently in his first term as Supreme Nine of J-VIII. Homer graciously accepted the job of S-9 at the request of Phil Cocks in September 1988 after the jurisdiction failed to locate a successor to past S-9 George Olsen. Since that time, Homer has actively worked within J-VIII to stay in contact with active clubs and build up inactive clubs. Homer has been an active participant in Hoo-Hoo International conventions for many years, and has served the Omaha Hoo-Hoo Club No. 124 very well as its permanent secretary/treasurer. Homer and his wife, Harriett, make their home in Lincoln, Nebraska.



FRANK GRAY L-86365

**FRANK C. GRAY L-86365**

Frank was elected to a third term as the Supreme Nine Representative from Jurisdiction IX during the Honolulu convention. He was born in Whitinsville, Mass., on May 17, 1930. He joined Central Florida Hoo-Hoo Club 115 in 1978 where he served as Club Treasurer for two years and was a very active Deputy Supreme Nine. He has served on the Board of Directors for the past three years. More recently, Frank formed the Sunshine State Hoo-Hoo Club #271 in Orlando. He has organized and chaired the two Jurisdiction IX Mini-Conferences held on July 4th weekends. Frank and his wife, Mary, have five children, Mark, David, Kathy, Paul and Stephen. They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren. Frank is associated with Frank Gray & Associates of Orlando. Frank also was co-chairman of the 1988 International Hoo-Hoo Convention which was held in Orlando, Florida.

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## MEET YOUR NEW SEER — RAMESES 50

When Seer of the House of Ancients Dave Davis passed away on July 5 at the age of 85, the Hoo-Hoo world mourned. But in proportion to our sadness, we also expressed great joy that the title of Seer was transferred to Dave's successor, Rameses 50 Ernie Wales L-45412 of Spokane, Washington.

For our new members who may not be familiar with the title of Seer of the House of Ancients, this position is held automatically by the living Snark with the lowest Rameses number, who will hold the title until his death.

The Nine Pointed Star Medallion of the Seer was presented to Ernie in a formal ceremony held July 21st in Spokane, as Rameses 72 presented the medallion to Ernie and charged him with the responsibilities of the office.

Hoo-Hoo is fortunate that a man of Ernie's stature and experience was at hand to receive this great honor. For many years, the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club No. 16 has been strengthened by his service as permanent secretary/treasurer, a position he holds to this day.

Ernie joined Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club No. 16 in 1935 at a time when the international organization had become inactive. When the Order was reorganized in 1939, Ernie became a member of international. In his local club, Ernie has served as Director, Vice President, President and Vicegerent Snark, and has served as secretary/treasurer since 1958.

Art Geiger appointed Ernie State Deputy Snark of Idaho in 1953, and from there he served three terms as Supreme Nine, one term as Snark and one term as chairman (at that time called President.)

Ernie serves as President-Emeritus of Wales Lumber Company in Spokane. He has been active in the lumber industry for 58 years, 53 of those spent with Wales Lumber. In addition to his activities in the family business, Ernie found time to participate in many other industry associations including holding directorships with NAWLA, Western Wood Products Association, and the National Forest Products Association. He gained further recognition as Rotarian of the Year 1988 of the Spokane Rotary Club, and for his service as a 30 year Executive member of the Boy Scouts of America, Inland N.W. Council. He also served as president of the Spokane Lodge — Danish brotherhood in America, and as vice president of the Associated Sister Cities of Spokane/Nishinomiya, Japan/Lubeck, Germany.

Ernie has been married to his wife, Ellen, since May 1, 1937. He is the father of two children, Lt. Col. Kris Wales L-74542 (USAR) and John Paul Wales, CPA, and two grandchildren Kent Law Wales and Amy Lynn Wales.

Congratulations, Ernie. We give a loud Hoo-Hoo Yell to honor you as our new Seer of the House of Ancients!



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HOO-HOO PIN  
WITH PRIDE!**

### Ernie Wales



**Ernie Wales L-45412  
Seer of the House of Ancients**

## A LETTER FROM THE NEW SEER

July 28, 1989

Dear Billy,

It has been quite an emotional past 10 days. Of course, we were shocked to hear of Seer Dave Davis leaving this world, and I am sure he will be missed. It was an emotional time for me to realize that the position of Seer had fallen on my shoulders.

So many Rameses and S-9s have written to me and/or called me on the phone to extend their good wishes that it was a big help. Snark Cocks was great in his letter, as were all... each in his own inimitable style.

Jimmy and Betty Jones were so great in their coming to Spokane to formally induct me and present the Seer's medallion.

Believe me, Hoo-Hoo is great because the people individually, and as members of Hoo-Hoo, are great.

Ellen and I appreciate and care for them all.

Fraternally yours,  
Ernie Wales L-45412  
Seer of the House of Ancients



**INSTALLATION OF SEER** — New Seer of the House, Ernie Wales (center) is flanked by Rameses 72 Jimmy Jones (left) and Rameses 71 Gene Zanck. Seer Wales is wearing the Nine Pointed Star Medallion of the Seer.

### COMMENTS FROM RAMESES 72 JIMMY JONES

On July 21st, I had the privilege of travelling with Betty to Spokane, Washington to present the Seer's Medallion to Ernie Wales, our new Seer of the House of Ancients. Ernie is the 10th Rameses to hold this position in all of the history of Hoo-Hoo, "The Fraternal Order of Lumbermen." This is a lifetime position in Hoo-Hoo and may Ernie wear the medallion for many, many years.

I feel very honored to have been authorized by Snark Phil Cocks and the Board of Directors to take the medallion and present it to Ernie. The ceremony was held on Bill Lenten's beautiful yacht on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

It was a great evening and will never be forgotten by those in attendance.

Long Live the Seer!

Jimmy Jones, Rameses 72



**INSTALLATION OF SEER** — Bill and Ellen Lenten, hosts for the evening, aboard their yacht.



**INSTALLATION OF SEER** — (l-r) Kris Wales, Ellen Wales, Ernie, Jimmy Jones and Betty Jones.

Hoo Hoo International  
Gurdon, Arkansas 71743  
Attn: Billy Tarpley

July 10, 1989

Dear Billy,

Last Thursday, Jimmy Jones called me to advise that Seer of the House of Ancients, Dave Davis had passed away the day before. Though I knew Dave's health was not good, the news still came as a shock. Ellen and I grieve for him and our hearts go out to Dottie.

As a member of Daves S-9, I enjoyed working with him during his year as Snark. Ellen, John and I had the pleasure of driving him from Seattle to Yakima for a meeting of the Yakima Hoo Hoo club. Later I drove him to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (North Idaho Hoo Hoo Club), and to Missoula, Montana (Missoula Hoo Hoo Club) and back to Spokane, with a brief visit to St. Regis, Montana to see the sawmill that we jointly owned with Charles G. Bennett.

Ellen and I visited Seer Le Lemaster several times in his home in Sacramento, and visited Dave and Dottie in a Hotel in San Francisco several times when I was active in Western Wood Products Association.

Dave really gave of himself, his talents, and his enthusiasm for Hoo Hoo over the years. During his year as Snark, H.H.I. attained the largest membership ever, with over 13,000 members. He certainly will be missed and will be honored by our great organization.

Jimmy Jones advised me that I am now the new Seer of the House of Ancients and I am a bit awed and greatly honored to have this illustrious office in Hoo Hoo. I feel like our son John felt when he came home from a Boy Scout Meeting and told his mother, "Mom, I went to the meeting a **nothing**, and came home a **Patrol Leader**."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Ernie L. Wales L45412  
Rameses 50

# SUPREME NINE REPORTS

## Jurisdiction I

As the jet engines roar, Hawaii and the sun sets in the west. A full moon is rising; the black cats re on their way home. If this were October, you might think it was Halloween, but this is September and the end of the 97th Hoo-Hoo Convention in Honolulu.

After a number of Hoo-Hoo yells and the embalming of the Snark, I wonder if the Waikiki Sheraton will ever be the same? Honolulu Club #142 arranged one of the most comical embalming I have seen. Phil Cocks went out Hawaiian style. The embalming procession was lead by a native tribesman; followed by the Reverend Jim Jones, and trailed by the House of Ancients in native dress. Guests at the hotel this day still do not believe what they saw. The Japanese thought we mourned our dead. I am sure, when they go home, they will think our culture has changed a bit.

After embalming Phil, Hoo-Hoo International installed Lyle Hoeck from Sioux City, S.D. as Snark of the Universe. Lyle mapped a good course of action for Hoo-Hoo and planned a growth rate of 10% or more. We in J-I will do what we can to help.

In J-I, Charlie Eaton has stepped down as J-I S-9. I hope I will be able to fill his shoes, but it is comforting to know he is only a phone call away. I hope to contact all of the clubs I can in J-I and meet with as many as time permits. If your club has not heard from me, all that means is that I do not know a brother to contact in your club. Let me know.

At this convention, we voted on two issues. First, to remove the office of the Second Vice-President. This was defeated and the office remains. The J-I feeling was this office is a much needed stepping stone on the way to reaching the position of Snark of the Universe. The second issue was to remove the word "male" from Article 2, Section 1 of the bylaws under membership. This issue was defeated by three votes. We in J-I voted: five yea and one abstention of the six votes allowed. J-I had more votes available; we just did not have the delegates at the convention. The delegate count was one from Club #51 Roger Williams, three from Club #99 Washington, D.C., and one from Club #107 Granite State. J-I also had one vote from members at large.

Next year, Hoo-Hoo International will be heading to Oakland, California for the 98th convention. From early reports, this convention should be a good one. Oakland has undergone a large restoration project and they say it is beautiful. (Who knows, The Raiders may even return.) Let's get together and find out. I hope to see more delegates from J-I at the Golden Gate Convention in 1990.

Looking forward to our 100th Anniversary Convention, right where it all began in Gurdon, Arkansas. Plans have been in the works for years and they still have two years to go. The centennial committee is one of the most dedicated groups I have seen work together at the International Convention.

For now, I would like to wish you all Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Warren A. Biss  
L-90909, J-I, S-9

## Jurisdiction II

Some of the highlights of the 97th Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1989.

Hoo-Hoo International ended the year 1989 with 6,879 paid members.

Jurisdiction II (Midwest and includes your club)

Detroit Club #28	178
Ben F. Springer #35	73
Ken Hallgren Club #139	56
Saginaw Valley #246	52
Members at large	69
Total	428 members

Detroit Club #28 challenged the Board of Directors concerning the International's inequality of collecting dues from the general membership.

Juris. IV (Australia)	\$ 6.99
All other Jurisdiction	19.99

The House of Ancients (consists of Rameses — past Snarks of the Universe) sets the rate of International dues, and will review same for a report to the Board of Directors at the mid-term board meeting in Gurdon, Arkansas in March.

The House of Ancients also recommended that local clubs clean up Concats.

I have in my possession, and available to your club a color video called, "The continuing Forest." It runs for 29 minutes, is excellent and will make good entertainment and education for one of your meetings for the coming year.

Future convention sites:

Oakland, California	1990
Australia	1991
Gurdon, Arkansas	1992
Eugene, Oregon	1993
Vancouver, B.C. Canada	1994
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1995
Spokane, Washington	1996
Washington, D.C.	1999

A club must have access to a minimum of \$20,000.00 in its budget to qualify to host an International convention.

The Centennial Convention in Gurdon, Arkansas in 1992 will publish a special issue of the *Log & Tally*. It will be in color and consist of 99 pages. Recognition of individuals and or companys will be by calling cards — \$200.00 per card.

The *Log & Tally* will begin publishing a page entitled: "Calendar of Coming Events." This will give all members a preview of things to happen. So please keep me informed. (example: Xmas lunch by Detroit Club #28 in December — a specific date would me more informative).

### Calendar of Coming Events

October	Ken Hallgren Club #139	Concat
November	Ken Hallgren Club	Lumberjack nite
December	Detroit Club #28	Xmas lunch
December	Saginaw Valley Club #246	Xmas lunch
February	Detroit Club #28	Concat
February	Ben Springer Club #35	Concat

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Two by-law changes for the International were on the agenda for the delegates to vote on:

1. To eliminate the word "male."
2. To eliminate the office of 2nd V. Pres.

A majority of the delegates voted in favor. However since a 75% approval vote was necessary; both amendments went down to defeat by the narrowest of margins.

Keep me posted on any and or all events — see you soon.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life.

Lee Stacey 62560

J-II, S-9

## Jurisdiction III

As the newly elected S-9 for Jurisdiction III, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the clubs and directors who supported me in running for this office.

We have just returned from the 97th International Convention in Hawaii hosted by Honolulu Club 142. They did a terrific job and certainly deserve a vote of thanks for making everyones visit most enjoyable. The business meetings were well run and very productive. Great enthusiasm was shown by Laurn Champ, General Chairman of the Centennial Convention, as he reported on plans for the 100th International Convention to be held at Gurdon, Arkansas, in 1993.

Jurisdiction III was well represented by Spokane #16, Willamette Valley #33, Seattle #34, Portland #47, Tacoma-Olympia #89, Winema #216, and North Cascade #230 who were in attendance.

The Deputy 9s will be contacting the individual clubs with the goals and ideas that were discussed at the convention. I'm looking forward to serving J III this coming year and will do my utmost to vist with as many clubs as possible.

Health, Happiness & Long Life.

Dave Blasen 53110

S-9, J III

## Jurisdiction IV

I hope all attendees at the International Convention in Hawaii enjoyed themselves. I certainly did.

To all Hoo-Hoo members who missed the convention, I feel sorry for you, as Hoo-Hoo is at its best at an international convention.

J-IV had growth in 88-89, not as much as we would have liked. We concatenated new members, but once again retention was a problem, not just with the new kittens but old members as well.

Part of our plan for the J-IV 89-90 year is to chase up these wayward members. If Hoo-Hoo is good enough for these people to remain as members. Death or departure from our industry are the only reasons good enough for these people not to be active members. Any other reason can be sorted out by good communication. It is our hope that every club in J-IV will contact lost members at their last known address.

Our thanks must go to Rameses 81 Phil Cocks for his year as Snark. He did do an excellent job and tried extremely hard to

make J-IV an integral part of Hoo-Hoo International. If we as Hoo-Hoo members forget J-IV and brothers in Canada, the word *international* must be taken from our Order. We in J-IV believe that we are very much a part of Hoo-Hoo International and we ask all clubs on the North American continent to endeavor to involve us more, even if only in spirit. Perhaps there are clubs in other areas who would like to join in the fraternal spirit and nominate a brother in J-IV where the bond of our industry can be brought to full strength. Any clubs interested should contact Billy Tarpley for individual club addresses.

Don't forget the 99th annual international convention is Down Under in 1991, so start planning now. We feel every active club should be represented for the 99th. The next time we will have all the nines in another 900 years later!

Come on down!

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Neil Olliver 85168

S-9, J-IV

## Jurisdiction V

First I would like to thank the Honolulu Club #142 for putting on a wonderful convention. This was my first trip to Hawaii and it is truly beautiful.

This being my first report I am not entirely to sure where to start. It was painfully obvious at the convention in Hawaii, that we have some repairing to do in Jurisdiction V. If there is one thing I would like to see happen this year is cohesion between Ontario and B.C. Clubs. To achieve this goal, requires help from all of you. At the convention I asked Keith Waddell 84324 if he would consider Deputy S9 for Jurisdiction V — I hope he will accept this task. The *Log & Tally* issue of November, 1986 was Keith's first report as Supreme 9 — it was a very positive and enthusiastic article and it emphasized **COMMUNICATION**. *Communication*, a thirteen letter word, that can change our entire attitude and strive to better understand one and another.

In our Operations Manual — Induction Ceremony. Format "B" Page D-21 (Snark) it reads — "In Hoo-Hoo much is made of friendliness and good fellowship. It is our belief that when men know one another **WELL**, and understand each other's problems, misunderstandings seldom occur."

I invite all the Jurisdiction V clubs to get in touch with me and **PLEASE** let me know your events caldendar for the coming year.

Health, Happiness & Long Life.

Jan-Evert Hermans 81682

S-9, J V

## Jurisdiction VI

This is my first report following the 1989 International Convention in Honolulu. Many thanks to the many members of both the Honolulu Club #142 and the Mau Club #270 for putting on a great convention. Especially Convention Co-chairman Norman Lum, Clyde Kunieda, Lee Haskin, and Howard Chong. Also thanks to Snark Phil Cocks for an outstanding job presiding over the convention while we dealt with several controversial issues. Some guys from L.A. Club #2 also deserve some recognition. Rod

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Kautz, Dave Bufe, and Doug Willis came to Hawaii and claimed the membership Award for the club that took in the most new members by percentage. LA's membership was up 47% last year the best in all of Hoo-Hoo. They told me that they plan to win it again next year too!

During the convention the Hoo-Hoo board of directors agreed that Hoo-Hoo should play an active role as educators within the lumber industry. Local Clubs are being encouraged to plan meetings around the timber issues affecting their respective areas and invite industry speakers to address the members on these issues. Some examples are below. Each Supreme 9 member is being supplied information regarding the status of the forest products industry. Contact them or me for more information on what your club can do to become more involved. The Industry will support Hoo-Hoo it we do our part supporting our industry.

Hoo-Hoo Clubs are active here in Jurisdiction 6 this fall. Issues concerning our Industry is the topic at many clubs this year. The Coast Counties Club #114 held a meeting on Sept. 28 with guest speaker Lud McCrary of Big Creek Lumber. The topic of discussion was the history of logging in Santa Cruz County. The guys down at Club #114 have done a great job getting this club reactivated. Plus they had 4 of their 19 members in attendance at the Hawaii Convention. The Oakland Club #39 held an Industry meeting on November 16. Guest speaker was the Gil Murrey Head of the California Timber Association. Club #31 in Fresno had a sawmill and woods tour capped off with a Concat back on October 13th.

Some important dates to keep in mind for early next year. The Northern California Hoo-Hoo marathon will be the week of January 15. This is the week the Snark comes to Northern California and will visit at least 5 clubs in as many days. Dates confirmed so far Jan. 16 Concat at the Oakland Club #39, Jan. 17 the annual Industry Night at the Black Bart Club #181 in Ukiah. Past speakers have included Harry Merlo, President of L/P and Tom Malarky, V.P. Pacific Lumber. Jan. 18 the world famous Eureka Crab Feed. This function will sellout again this year with over 300 attending. This week will finish up with the Redding Concat on Friday, night the 19th.

Start planning today to come to next years Golden Gate Convention sponsored by Club #39 right here in the San Francisco Bay area. Come join us in California, September 1990. We'll have dinner cruising on the bay while watching the sun set behind the Golden Gate Bridge. We will visit wineries in the beautiful Napa Valley. Visit historic Jack London Square, ride the cable cars in San Francisco and there is much more. After the convention you can play golf on the Monterey Peninsula home of Pebble Beach Country Club or visit the giant Redwoods in Eureka, Lake Tahoe or the Yosemite National Park.

Best wishes to all Hoo-Hoo members and their families for a great Holiday Season.

Health, Happiness & Long Life,  
David B. Jones L-82806



## Jurisdiction VII

Aloha!

A personal goal of mine has just been realized... being elected your Supreme Nine for J-VII this year in Honolulu. I hope to continue the fine work started by S9 Bill Franks and garner another 10% membership gain in J-VII this year. I believe that through education, communication, and good old-fashioned hard work we can continue to grow. AND, we can instill great pride in our organization, HOO-HOO, the oldest industrial fraternity in the United States.

See you soon, HH&LL

Christopher Goff  
Supreme Nine, J-VII

## Jurisdiction VIII

Drove up to Sioux Falls, South Dakota to the meeting of the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #118 for their annual meeting on August 29th, for the election of officers for the 1989/1990 year. The meeting was at the Elks Club and they also voted on the amendments for the National Convention. They had three votes and three members besides Lyle Hoeck. Nice support for Lyle!

**ALOHA!** That was the greeting we received from all the tour guides, and our fellow members of the Honolulu Hoo-Hoo Club. They were very nice to us from all corners of the mainland. Our meetings were well organized and on time. Our Snark Phil Cocks kept our board meetings on track, and with Bill Tarpley's well prepared reports we got the job done in one day.

The social events went well too, first the Paradise Cove for the Luau, and excellent affair, good food, good show, everyone had a good time! Secondly the awards luncheon, and that afternoon the embalming of the Snark. Phil was carried out on a litter as a pig to be barbecued. The past Snarks were there to conduct the ceremony. Jimmy Jones as a missionary wowed them, Laurn Champ poured on the kerosene (water) on dry ice which made for some good steam from the pit. The rest dressed as cannibals waiting for a bite of poor Phil. It was hilarious. Lastly the banquet when Phil turned over the office of Snark to Lyle Hoeck. A good orchestra played for dancing to finish the evening.

Lyle set our goals to increase the membership to 10 percent if at all possible. Something we all should try to do!

Starting my second year as Supreme Nine, will try to visit all clubs in Jurisdiction VIII this year and next.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life!  
Homer H. Hahn 55213 S-9

## Jurisdiction IX

I am writing this on my return trip from the 97th International Convention held in Hawaii. A very interesting and awarding trip. I had the pleasure of presenting to the delegates and judges the wood promotion presentation for Spacecoast Club #221 as well as the Jack Cheshire Media Award presentation. I am happy to announce that Spacecoast Club #221 won the wood promotion award for 1989 and placed second for the Jack Cheshire Media Award. A great achievement for Spacecoast Club #221 and its 24

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members. It only goes to prove and show that with a little imagination and a lot of support from its members, it can be accomplished. I would like at this time to challenge all clubs in Jurisdiction IX to start now and consider a project for the Wood Promotion Award as well as the Jack Cheshire Media Award. If I can be of any assistance please let me know as I am just a phone call away. (407) 656-5181.

As for the two resolutions which were presented to the delegates, both were defeated but only by 4 votes. Sorry to say that Jurisdiction IX had a total of 12 votes but were only 2 clubs in attendance and had just 4 votes. Hopefully next year we might be able to have better participation at the 98th International Hoo-Hoo Convention to be held in Oakland, Ca. Would like to make a suggestion at this time. Why not start a fund raising project to help defray cost to send a representative or two from your club. Must be in attendance to be able to vote for your club.

1988-1989 Hoo-Hoo year for Jurisdiction IX was much better than last year but still has a long way to go. We concated 52 new members in our Jurisdiction but we also allowed 55 old members to be dropped from the rolls of Hoo-Hoo International due to not paying their international dues as well as I am sure the local dues.

For the Hoo-Hoo year 1989-1990, I will be presenting a trophy to the club in Jurisdiction IX that ends up with the greatest percent increase of membership for the year. This will be judged by the number of new members and also the number of old members who are not on the rolls of Hoo-Hoo as of August 1, 1989 who have reinstated. Will keep you informed monthly as to the standings.

Our goal for the year 1989-1990 is to take into Hoo-Hoo by either concats or by reinstatements 78 members. With the help of co-operation of all clubs, I am sure that we can do it. Start now by getting your secretary/treasurer to get all the international dues collected before the end of the year. This is Jurisdiction IX goal.

Will let you know when the Jurisdiction IX mini conference will be held and hope that we will be able to have 100% club participation in attendance. Start planning for it now so that as soon as I announce where it will be held and when it will be held you will be able to attend.

Have a good prosperous 1989-1990 Hoo-Hoo year and will be making visitation to your club sometime in the year.

Health, Happiness, Long Life,  
Frank Gray L-86563

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# ALOHA! Hoo-Hoo in PARADISE! Honolulu '89!

## HHI CONVENTION — HAWAII

How would you describe four days of fun and absolutely beautiful weather? Well, ask those who came a week early or stayed a week later because it was more the same. It must have been a joint effort between the Island Gods and The Great Black Cat since most of the events went on without a hitch especially since a lot of the major events occurred outdoors.

The convention started with the poolside Ice Breaker which set everyone in a polynesian mood, followed by events such as various island tours, golf and an oceanside luau with polynesian entertainment, which featured Snark Phil Cocks in a supporting role. This loosened him up for his feature role in the next day's embalming which he was the main entree cooked to perfection by the House of Ancients in the "imu" (underground oven). We attracted quite a crowd of tourist who thought they were witnessing an ancient Hawaiian ritual.

The Snark's Banquet started with the traditional Chinese dragon dance which symbolized the chasing away of evil spirits so that the incoming Snark Lyle Hoeck may lead Hoo Hoo International to a good year.

The presentation of flags and national anthems for the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the state of Hawaii



WAIKIKI BEACH — Aloha, indeed!

began the 97th annual Hoo-Hoo International convention at 8:59 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 1989 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii. Following an invocation by Ham Ahlo, the group was led in a Hoo-Hoo Yell by Rameses 78 Al Meier.

Day Chairman Bill Stryker welcomed the delegates to Honolulu on behalf of the host Honolulu Club No. 142. Then introduced Snark of the Universe Phil Cocks who was greeted with a standing ovation. Following the introduction of the Snark, Mr. Stryker introduced Mark Scarfone of the Honolulu mayor's office who also extended a welcome to the delegates.

The convention was officially called to order at 9:19 p.m. by Snark Cocks who then called on Executive Secretary Billy Tarpley to conduct an official tally of the clubs represented at the convention. The tally concluded that the following clubs were represented: Atlanta #1, Los Angeles #2, Twin Cities #12, Spokane #16, Houston #23, Detroit #28, San Joaquin Valley #31, Willamette Valley #33, Seattle #34, Oakland #39, Portland #47, Vancouver #48, Roger Williams #51, Toronto #53, Central New Mexico #69, Tacoma-Olympia #89, Washington D.C. #99, Granite State #107, Sacramento #109, Coast Counties #114, Sioux Valley #118, Gurdon #120, Omaha #124, Shasta Cascade #133, Honolulu #142, Wichita #173, black Bart #181, Victoria #183, Rochester #184, Adelaide #212, Sydney #215, Winema #216, Melbourne #217, Brisbane #218, North Cascade #230, Northeast Victoria #236, Launceston #239, Perth #240, Manjimup #250, Ballarat #256, Gippsland #257, Woy Woy #260, Oktoberfest #262, Southern #263, North Queensland #265, Maui #270, Sunshine State #271.

Following the Club tally, Snark Cocks introduced the Rameses who were present: Rameses 52 Dick Scott, Rameses 69 Bill Bader, Rameses 70 Lurn Champ, Rameses 72 Jimmy Jones, Rameses 74 Dan Brown, Rameses 78 Al Meier, Rameses 79 Jack Jacobson and Rameses 80 Dick Campbell. After the introduction of Rameses, the delegates observed a moment of silence in memory of the Hoo-

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CONVENTION — The HHI Board in action.



CONVENTION — Joint ladies luncheon.

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Hoo brothers who had passed away during the year, which included Seer of the House of Ancients, Dave Davis.

In his report as chairman of the board, Mr. Campbell said he had enjoyed his year and was pleased to see Hoo-Hoo progressing in a positive manner.

Snark Cocks read from a prepared statement that Hoo-Hoo had failed to break even in membership by 47 members, noting that three clubs had collectively lost 150 members. He emphasized the importance of the new Forest Products Education Committee and its work to educate the public regarding issues effecting the lumber industry. He also stressed the importance of Hoo-Hoo striving for a high profile based on positive input. In conclusion, he noted that Rameses 50 Ernie Wales of Spokane, Washington had succeeded the late Dave Davis as Seer of the House of Ancients, but was unable to attend the convention because of a prior commitment.

International First V.P. Lyle I Hoeck reported that delegates needed to be prepared to vote on the issues at the convention, and accept the outcome. He also encouraged delegates to make cooperation and fraternalism priorities for the new year, and pledged his cooperation as Snark.

International Second V.P. Brent Crosby expressed his appreciation to clubs which had hosted him during the year, and stressed the importance of involving new members in maintaining their interest in Hoo-Hoo.

In the financial report to the convention, International Secretary/Treasurer Bernie Barber, Jr. reported that HHI ended the 1988-89 fiscal year with \$1,951 in income in excess of expenses. He said total receipts were \$155,621 compared to budgeted receipts of \$158,205, and total expenditures were \$153,670 compared to budgeted expenditures of \$161,590.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** chairman Hoeck reported that nominations had been received and recorded on behalf of the following: Lyle Hoeck, Snark of the Universe; Brent Crosby, International First V.P.; Jeff Loth and Darrell Pardee, International Second V.P.; Bernie Barber, Jr., International Secretary/Treasurer; Warren Biss, Supreme Nine of J-I; Dave Blasen, Supreme Nine of J-III; Neil Olliver, Supreme Nine of J-IV; Jan Hermans, Supreme Nine of J-V; Chris Goff, Supreme Nine of J-VII; and Frank Gray, Supreme Nine of J-IX.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** chairman Barber reported that a balanced budget of \$157,250 in expenditures and income had been prepared by the committee and would be proposed to the international board on Thursday morning. He said the committee con-



CONVENTION — EIGHT RAMESES: (Standing l-r) Bill Bader R-69, Dan Brown R-74, Jack Jacobson R-79, Al Meier R-78. (Seated) Dick Campbell R-80, Lurn Champ R-70, Dick Scott R-52, Jimmy Jones R-72.

sisted of Lyle Hoeck, Brent Crosby, Jack Jacobson, Jimmy Jones and himself.

**LEGISLATION AND GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE** chairman Jeff Loth reported that delegates would vote on two proposed by-laws changes: (1) to remove the word "male" from the HHI by-law as proposed by the Oktoberfest Club #262 and J-IV, and (2) to eliminate the office of International 2nd V.P. as proposed by Jimmy Jones.

**REDWOOD GROVE** chairman Dave Jones directed the delegates' attention to a bulletin board in the room bearing maps of the Redwood Grove and its location in Prairie Creek State Park in northern California. He said he was working with state highway officials to provide an access road into the grove from the proposed freeway which is under construction.

As chairman of the **MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION COMMITTEE**, Dave further reported that his committee which consisted of Chris Goff, Steve Hart, Jan Hermans and himself had prepared a report recommending that clubs can attract new members and retain current members by (1) improving concats, (2) involving new members in club operations, (3) promoting the history of our Order, and (4) improving communications between club members and clubs in the area.

The 1990 **GOLDEN GATE CONVENTION** chairman Dan Bonnington told the delegates that the International Convention next year would be held at the Oakland Hyatt Regency Hotel in Oakland, California. He said room rates would be \$80-85 per night, and that corporate sponsors were being contacted to sponsor events at the convention in order to hold registration costs to \$150.

J-IV S-9 Elect Neil Olliver reported that the 1991 **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** would be held at the Fairmont Resort at Leura, in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales near Sydney, Australia. He said room rates would be about \$124US per night, and registration fees would be about \$229US for delegates and \$178US for spouses.

**CENTENNIAL CONVENTION** chairman Lurn Champ reported that plans for the 1992 convention had been finalized, and the site for the convention would be the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He said registration fees would be about \$100 per couple with room rates of \$40-\$60 per night, and that a special 99 page edition of the May 1992 **Log & Tally** would be published at a cost of about \$45,000. He said the convention would include a special trip to Gurdon, and the speaker for the final banquet would be Harry Merlo 54484, president and CEO of Louisiana Pacific corporation.

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CONVENTION — Phil Cocks (left) presents gavel to new Snark Lyle Hoeck.

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**CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE** chairman Dick Campbell told the delegates that the committee recommended the 1993 international convention be hosted by the Willamette Valley Club No. 33 of Eugene, Oregon as requested, and the 1994 convention be hosted by the Vancouver Club No. 48 at the Whistler Resort north of Vancouver, B.C. as requested. He further reported that the Ben Springer Club No. 35 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin had expressed an interest in hosting the 1995 convention, and that Spokane Club No. 16 of Spokane, Washington had expressed an interest in hosting the 1996 convention.

Following lunch, chairman of the **FOREST PRODUCTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE** Jeff Loth reported that he and co-chairman Dave Jones had contacted several organizations in an effort to secure educational materials to distribute to members. Dave reported that information was provided by several organizations including the Western Wood Products Association, and 25 copies of a video from the Caterpillar corporation "The Continuing Forest" were purchased by HHI and distributed to board members. The delegates then viewed a 16mm version of the video.

Afterwards, Snark Cocks introduced all nominated candidates for office and following a short speech from each candidate, he opened the floor for additional nominations. There being none, the Snark declared the nominations closed and said voting would take place at the Wednesday business session.

The Snark then opened the floor for general discussion during which he and other officers fielded questions from delegates, including a clarification that the intent of the proposal to eliminate the office of International 2nd V.P. was to make it effective the 1990-1991 year. Following other general discussion, the convention adjourned for the day.

The **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** business session began with the presentations for the **WOOD PROMOTION** and **JACK CHESHIRE MEDIA AWARD**. Those clubs competing for the Wood Promotion award were Spacecoast Club No. 221, Sydney Club No. 215, Northeast Victoria Club No. 236 and the Honolulu Club No. 142. Participants in the **MEDIA AWARD** contest were the Spacecoast Club No. 221, Woy Woy Club No. 260, Manjimup Club No. 250 and the Honolulu Club No. 142. The judging for both awards was performed by the Rameses who selected Spacecoast Club No. 221 as the Wood Promotion winner and Woy Woy Club No. 260 as the Media Award winner.

Following the competitions, the Snark read the proposals to amend the HHI by-laws and entertained motions to vote on the issues. Upon motion by Bill Bader, seconded by Ron Caddy, the convention voted to consider the proposal to amend the HHI by-laws by removing the word "male" from the HHI eligibility requirements. Upon motion by Frank Aranza, seconded by Darrell Pardee, the convention voted to consider the proposal to amend the HHI by-laws by eliminating the office of International Second V.P. effective in the 1990-91 as clarified by the convention. The Snark also informed the delegates they would vote on a new International 2nd V.P.

Following jurisdictional caucuses, the Snark called for votes to be announced by the S-9 of each jurisdiction. The proposal to amend the by-laws by removing the word "male" was defeated by a vote of 78 in favor, 31 against and 2 abstentions, which was five short of the 75 percent (83 votes of 111 delegate votes) needed to amend the by-laws.

The proposal to amend the by-laws to eliminate the office of International Second V.P. effective the 1990-91 year as clarified



**CONVENTION** — Like a pig to the pit, Snark Cocks is carried to the scene of his embalming.

by the convention was also defeated by a vote of 27 in favor and 84 against, which was 56 votes short of the 75 percent (83 of 111 delegate votes) required to amend the by-laws.

Jeff Loth was elected the new International 2nd V.P. by a vote of 72 for Loth, 38 for Darrell Pardee and 1 abstention.

As for the uncontested offices, the convention voted upon motion by Brian Tutton, seconded by Ron Caddy, to cast the unanimous ballot in favor of the Nominating Committee's report.

There being no further business, the convention was declared closed by Snark Cocks at 10:59 a.m.

#### AWARDS INFORMATION

As a matter of record, the winners of the various awards were announced at the Wednesday luncheon as follows:

**WOOD PROMOTION AWARD** - Spacecoast Club No. 221.

**JACK CHESHIRE MEDIA AWARD** — Woy Woy Club No. 260.

The **MEMBERSHIP TROPHY (TOTEM POLE)** for the jurisdiction with the greatest percentage increase in membership was awarded to J-VII which achieved a 10 percent increase in membership. The trophy was presented to J-VIII S-9 Bill Franks.

The **GORDON DOMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the outstanding Supreme Nine was awarded to Dave Jones, S-9 of J-VI.

The **OLD TIMER AWARD** for the delegate with the lowest Hoo-Hoo number was presented to Don Lischer L-46913 of East Aurora, New York.

The **WALKING STICK AWARD** which is given to the S-9 who travelled the most miles in his jurisdiction on behalf of Hoo-Hoo was presented to Ron Caddy, S-9 of J-IV.

The **MEMBERSHIP AWARD** for the club which had achieved the greatest **PERCENTAGE** increase in membership was presented to the Los Angeles Club No. 2 (47 percent increase.)

The **MEMBERSHIP AWARD** for the club which had achieved the greatest **NUMERICAL** increase in membership was presented to the Vancouver Club No. 48 (increase of 21 members.)

**SEE PAGE 21 FOR  
PHOTOS OF AWARDS  
WINNERS**

**ROUNDTABLE REPORTS  
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## Executive Secretary's Report to the H.H.I. Board Of Directors Year-End Meeting

Saturday, September 9, 1989

Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Under the leadership of Snark of the Universe, Phil Cocks, and with the assistance of concerned club officers and Supreme Nine officers, HHI made a valiant effort to reach the 100 percent paid mark during the 1988-89 year, but underachieved by less than one percent. Translated into actual numbers, HHI ended the year with 47 fewer members than it had on July 31, 1988. The table below provides an outline of the membership totals.

#### PAID MEMBERSHIP BY JURISDICTION July 31, 1989

Jurisdiction	Paid 07/31/88	Paid 07/31/89	Difference	\$	%
I	852	809	-43	5.3	95
II	443	428	-15	-3.5	97
III	1,434	1,422	-12	-.8	99
IV	1,069	1,084	+15	+1.4	101
V	588	598	+10	+1.7	102
VI	1,007	983	-24	-2.4	98
VII	357	394	+37	+9.4	110
VIII	651	639	-12	-1.9	98
IX	525	522	-3	-.6	99
Totals	6,926	6,679	-47	-.7	99

A further breakdown of the membership indicates that during 1988-89 we received 4,807 renewals, 208 reinstatements, 549 new members, and 231 life members. These totals do not include Jurisdiction IV. The actual number of members we failed to retain totalled 670, or almost ten percent of our membership, which indicates that the problem of retention still needs to be countered with some creative and effective ideas. A comparison is provided below:

	1988-89	1987-89
Renewals	4,807	4,877
Reinstatements	208	201
New Members	549	572
Life Members	231	207
Jurisdiction IV	1,084	1,069
	6,879	6,926

The membership totals were aided by the fact that three clubs were reactivated during the past year. Thanks to the efforts of J-VI Supreme Nine Dave Jones, the Coast Counties Club No. 114 was reactivated in Monterey, California, and thanks to J-VII Supreme Nine Bill Franks, the San Antonio Texas Club No. 20 and the Magnolia Club No. 111 in Jackson, Mississippi were reactivated.

The year-end audit indicates that HHI ended the year with income in excess of expenses of \$1,951. total income for the year was \$155,621 and total expenses were \$153,670. The HHI 8/31/89 financial statement shows \$5,456 in income in excess of expenses, but the auditor chose to list profits from the sales of golf shirts and watches separately since those monies are applied toward the

Centennial fund. The financial breakdown as per income from membership is provided below:

	1988-89	1987-88
Renewals	96,051	97,771
Foreign	7,974	8,561
Reinstatements	5,237	5,013
New Members	16,259	17,460
Life Members	3,400	2,999
Back Dues	704	148
	\$129,627	\$131,952

Almost all expense items were within budget, the greatest exception being account 620 for the purchase of specialty items. Monies from this account were used to purchase Hoo-Hoo watches and Hoo-Hoo golf shirts to make available for sale to the membership, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Centennial funds after the initial costs are recovered. As of the end of year, 62 golf shirts had sold at \$24.99, and 190 watches had sold at \$34.99. Notices regarding the availability of both items were printed in the **Log & Tally** and the International office has received requests for the items on a regular basis. Account 603 for Group Insurance was also over budget by \$1,600 due to a premium increase early in our fiscal year.

The use of standard statement forms on which to bill members for annual dues was well received by our clubs which chose to authorize HHI to perform this function on their behalf, and all have asked that HHI continue to provide this service in the future. Most secretary/treasurers reported that members paid dues sooner, and credit was given to the professional appearance of the statement. The remittance forms which have been in use for two years now, have also been well received by clubs and will continue to be offered as a service to our club officers.

HHI entered a new age of industry support this year by making contributions totalling \$2,500 to four separate programs — namely the World Forestry Center in Portland, Oregon, Project Learning Tree, Trees for Life, and Penny Pines. These special projects, each separate in intent and design, were chosen by the Board upon the recommendation of Snark Cocks as having qualities which merited our support. Regarding Project Learning Tree, HHI is now an organizational sponsor and will make an annual contribution of \$1,000 to its support and operation.

The death of two of HHI's most notable members was met with sadness and mourning. Seer of the House of Ancients Dave Davis passed away in Greenbrae, California on July 5, 1989 at the age of 85, and was succeeded in title by Rameses 50 Ernie Wales of Spokane, Washington, who will serve as Seer until his death. Former HHI secretary/treasurer Bill Russell passed away at his home in Buchanan Dam, Texas on November 26, 1989. Bill will be remembered by many as having played a major role in helping pull Hoo-Hoo out of a financial quagmire and setting it back on solid ground in the 1970's. These two fine men will be sorely missed.

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The new computer program for indusreporting membership statistics was implemented this year which provided Supreme Nines with information regarding how many members were in each club, how many had paid, and, of the number which had paid, how many were renewals, reinstatements, new members and life members. Now that the program is one year old, all future reports will provide identical comparisons which will allow Supreme Nine to analyze each club's performance based on comparisons from the previous year.

The use of the 5-On-1 Recruiting and Retention program was re-emphasized this year, and analysis forms were devised and distributed to S-9s and officers on which the progress of the program could be recorded when visiting clubs. While not utilized to a great extent, the completed forms which were returned indicated that most clubs had either chosen not to use the program or had modified it to meet the individual needs of the club. Judging from the membership statistics, it is safe to assume that the 5-On-1 program was not widely utilized, and therefore had no significant effect on an international level, but may have contributed locally to helping clubs develop a method of recruiting members which can become a regular part of the club's operations.

In an effort to address several items of serious concern to the industry, the HHI Board at its mid-year meeting in March created

a new standing committee to be called the Forest Products Education Committee. The committee will always be co-chaired by the S-9's from J-III and J-VI, and will serve to collect and forward information designed to educate members and the public about issues affecting the forest products industry. To date the committee distributed to all Supreme Nine a video by Caterpillar titled "The Continuing Forest" which has been presented to many clubs, civic organizations and lumber conventions. In addition, the committee arranged for the Western Wood Products Association to write a feature article for the May issue of *Log & Tally* regarding a new W.W.P.A. program aimed at informing the public on the economic impact of halting timber sales and impeding harvests.

Plans for the upcoming Centennial Convention in 1992 were discussed on October 28, 1988 when general chairman Larn Champ and other committee members travelled to Gordon and Hot Springs to visit with officials at the Arlington Hotel. As a result of the meeting, the HHI Board approved a budget for the convention, via the Executive Committee, of \$156,260.

In keeping with the terms of the Executive Secretary's duties and responsibilities, all requirements have either been met or exceeded. A full review will be available upon request.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy W. Tarpley 91099  
Executive Secretary

## International Order of Hoo-Hoo Membership Committee Report

September 9, 1989

COMMITTEE: David Jones L-82806, Chris Goff 86656, Jan Herman 81682, Steve Hart 86762.

**PURPOSE:** To make recommendations to the International Board to improve membership retention and to encourage the joining of new members. Extra consideration was given to see that these recommendations would be simple to communicate and implement.

1. **Improve Concats.** It is the unfortunate fact that many new Hoo-Hoo members receive their first impression of Hoo-Hoo during their first meeting "The Concat." Concats should be fun for all, however the points of Hoo-Hoo and the Hoo-Hoo members obligation to the lumber industry and to our order are important parts of the initiation ritual. It is vital, to retain quality members that these points be stressed to and understood by the new members. To accomplish this the Snark, V.P.s, and particularly the Supreme 9 members should stress to the local clubs how important the Concat is and help with its organization when needed. The retention of new members depends a lot on a well organized Concat. Special consideration should be given to the selection of the degree team and Cat tamers. Selecting the concat team and reviewing the initiation procedures prior to the concat would also be most helpful. It is also suggested that consideration be given to revising the induction ceremony.

2. **Get new members involved.** It is recommended that clubs consider placing one new member directly onto the board of directors. The primary responsibilities of this board member would be to look after the other new members that he was initiated with, calling each new member prior to meetings, provide the board an audit of members entering their second year in Hoo-Hoo (who has not renewed his membership and why), report to the board on these matters and to attend all board meetings. This will get at least one new member familiar with and directly involved in the operations of his club. This is a program that the Shasta Cascade Club #133 in Redding, California has been using successfully for some time. They use the following procedure to select this new board member "The Keeper of the Scrolls." Immediately following the Concat (this has actually been incorporated as part of their overall Concat process) the Club President announces that a new "Keeper of the Scrolls" must be chosen and opens the floor for nominations. Candidates are nominated and supporters are asked to give reasons why their candidates should be chosen. Nominations are closed and a voice vote election is held. The Scrolls, that are kept in a carved wooden box, are formally presented to the election winner for his safe keeping. The process takes about 15 minutes and is a lot of fun, gets everyone involved, and the club gets a new board member.

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3. **Hoo-Hoo History.** Special effort should be given to promote the rich history of Hoo-Hoo to the membership. The history of this order, the history of our past leaders and famous members is a way to communicate the value of our order to the industry and our members. It is recommended that historical articles continue to be a regular part of the *Log & Tally*. International Officers incorporate some Hoo-Hoo history as they address the clubs, and that the International Officers include some Hoo-Hoo history in their correspondence and quarterly reports. The Osirian Cloner may be an ideal source for historical information. Possibly providing articles for the *Log & Tally* and regular pertinent historical data to the HHI officers for their use.

4. **Improve Communications.** The idea is to promote more communication between the membership, local clubs, and Sp9s.

a. **The Log & Tally.** S-9s should encourage clubs to provide Billy Tarpley information to be published in the *Log & Tally* regarding upcoming Hoo-Hoo functions. It is understood that the deadlines for the *L&T* will limit some announcements prior to meeting dates. However many clubs have annual events scheduled months in advance that could be even more successful

if promoted early. This might also stimulate other clubs and members to participate in these activities and to promote their own. Notice should also be given that the S-9s can be contacted for additional club meeting information in their respective jurisdictions. Also *L&T* readers should be advised that meeting information can be gotten by contacting local club officers, phone numbers and addresses are published in the fall *L&T* or are available from International office.

b. **Promote Communication between Clubs.** S-9s should advise the clubs on the value of inter-club communication and interaction. Clubs should be motivated to create multiple club functions and cooperation. Benefit would be the sharing of ideas, prevent the overlapping of meeting schedules, and create more interest in Hoo-Hoo as a whole.

In summary, we could find no secrets to increase our membership. Recruitment of new members, retention of current members and the reinstatement of past members will be achieved by showing these people the value of belonging and being an active participant in this order. However we do suggest that the International Officers and Board always keep in mind the importance of the Image and reputation of Hoo-Hoo International and the positive role this organization should play within the lumber industry.



CONVENTION — Delegates look on as Snark Cocks (seated) nears the end of his "Embalming By The Sea."



CONVENTION — Delegates listen intently during a convention business session.



CONVENTION — (l-r) Fritz Lee, Lindy and Bill Harley, and Betty Lee at Paradise Cove luau.



CONVENTION — Homer Hahn (right) receives his official S-9 pin from wife, Harriet, as installing officer Dan Brown R-74 looks on.



CONVENTION — Frank Gray (at podium) delivers presentation which won the Wood Promotion Award for Spacecoast Club 221. Al Meier is seated at left.

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC.		
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1989 AND 1988		
REVENUE:	1988	1987
Membership Fees		
Regular Dues	\$ 96,111	\$ 97,771
Reinstatements	5,263	5,013
New Memberships	16,260	17,460
Life Memberships	3,400	2,999
Foreign Dues	7,974	8,561
Back Dues	705	148
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES</b>	<b>\$129,713</b>	<b>\$131,952</b>
Other Revenue	25,908	25,266
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$155,621</b>	<b>\$157,218</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:</b>		
Director Salary	32,400	30,000
Salaries - Office Staff	15,040	14,000
Payroll Taxes	4,177	4,182
Group Insurance	4,987	2,871
Liability Insurance	2,185	2,254
Utilities	4,119	3,871
Telephone	3,291	3,129
Maintenance and Repairs	1,673	1,521
Depreciation	2,724	2,554
Professional Services	2,124	2,068
Data Processing Charges	574	3,536
Postage, Freight and Messenger Service	5,943	6,126
Office Supplies	2,511	2,181
Printing and Stationery	665	1,332
Office Equipment Maintenance	2,327	1,839
Office Equipment Rental	392	383
Safe Deposit and Bank Charges	45	55
Foreign Exchange	3,745	3,906
Buttons and Specialty Items	1,417	952
Promotion	2,000	2,000
Retirement	2,500	—
Miscellaneous Expense	596	814
Placques and Awards	533	813
Travel and Meeting Expenses (Schedule III)	28,465	29,013
Log and Tally Expenses (Schedule IV)	27,989	26,768
Hoo-Hoo Manual	—	655
Dues	812	883
Bad Debts	—	(36)
Subscriptions	136	105
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>153,670</b>	<b>147,776</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>9,442</b>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY-BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>125,259</b>	<b>115,817</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT-Watches and Golf Shirts (Schedule V)</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>APPROPRIATION OF MEMBERS' EQUITY TO CENTENNIAL FUND</b>	<b>(35,832)</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY-END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 94,683</b>	<b>\$ 125,259</b>

## International Secretary/Treasurer's Report

By Bernie Barber, Jr. L-48864

In keeping with the past few years, we have both good news and bad news to report.

Membership equity fell below \$100,000 due to the transfer of funds from equity to the Centennial Fund in accordance with the Executive Committee's approval of the Centennial budget. \$10,000 which had been approved for the Centennial by the HHI Board of Directors was transferred in November 1988, and \$25,000 was transferred in March after the Board approved the action of the Executive Committee.

HHI experienced income in excess of expenses of \$1,951 with total revenue of \$155,621 and total expenditures of \$153,670. Board members did not request full reimbursement and funds allocated for Deputy Supreme Nine expenses were only partially used.

Bernard B. Barber, Jr. L-48864  
Secretary/Treasurer.

## HOO-HOO MUSEUM OF GURDON

Financial Report - September 1989

Total expenditures for the Museum during the 1988-89 year were \$1,127.39, with total receipts of \$2,249.89.

Total assets as of July 31, 1989 were \$1,802.50 in checking, \$8,157.08 in savings, and a \$12,000 c.d. for total assets of \$21,959.58.



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OUTSTANDING S-9 - Dave Jones, J-VI (left). Award presented by R-78 Al Meier.



JURISDICTION WITH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE - Bill Franks, J-VII.



WOOD PROMOTION AWARD - Spacecoast 221, accepted by Frank Gray, S-9.



MOST MILES TRAVELLED IN JURISDICTION - Ron Caddy of J-IV.



MEDIA AWARD - Woy Woy 261, accepted by Bob Frost.



OLD TIMERS AWARD - Don Lischer L-46913.



GAINED MOST MEMBERS - Vancouver Club 48, gained 27 additional members overall, accepted by Jan Hermans.



GREATEST CLUB PERCENTAGE INCREASE - Rod Kautz of L.A. Club 2, 47 percent.

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- BILLY W. TARPLEY  
Editor  
October 1, 1988

# CLUB NEWS

## Jurisdiction I

### HARRY L. FOLSOM CLUB #13 BOSTON

Dog Days in September — Club #13 enjoyed an evening at the races on Monday, September 11th. Each member tried his "system" against the dogs at Wonderland Race track. There seemed to be a good majority of winners, but when it came right down to it, picking names, colors and numbers were the bottom line of our so-called "systems." Congratulations to all winners and to the "not so fortunate" — you could have been watching the Red Sox! ... Remember them??

We all hope that Club #13 can con-

tinue to boost our reputation for strong participation at each monthly event.

Following are the coming events for 1989-1990:

Friday, December 1, 1989 — Concat, Sheraton Hotel, Boston.

Monday, February 5, 1990 — Pin Night, VFW Hall, Waltham.

Monday, March 5, 1990 — Meeting, VFW Hall, Waltham.

Monday, April 2, 1990 — Family Night, Site to be determined.

Monday, May 7, 1990 — Old Timers Night, VFW Hall, Waltham.

June — Ladies Night — to be announced.

Health, Happiness, Long Life,  
R. J. Horne, editor

## Jurisdiction II

### BEN SPRINGER CLUB RECLAIMS HOO-HOO GOLF TROPHY

The Ben Springer Hoo-Hoo Club No. 35 of Milwaukee won back the annual Hoo-Hoo Golf Trophy when we had 64 golfers who braved a little damp weather at the Wisconsin-Illinois Hoo-Hoo Golf Classic held September 6 at Twin Lakes Country Club in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. The trophy was passed from our northern Illinois brothers to our keepsake.

A dinner buffet followed the golf outing, and the day's events concluded with the awarding of the golf prizes followed by a raffle where we gave away a lot of nice prizes.

Program chairman Jack Batchelor and his committee of Jim Revak, Bob Posorske, and Jeff Cain did a great job organizing the event.

Bill Klemundt 83330

### GOLF OUTING HOSTED BY BEN SPRINGER CLUB 35

The Ben Springer Hoo-Hoo Club No. 35 hosted a golf outing on June 29th at South Hills Country Club in Racine, and a good time was had by all the participants.

The golf outing was followed by a dinner buffet, and golfing awards were then distributed to the appropriate winners. The evening ended with a raffle for door prizes contributed by our members.

Program chairmen Rob Biacardi and Harold Smart did a fine job on the event, which attracted 34 golfers.

Bill Klemundt 83330



BEN SPRINGER 35 — Eddie Foley (left) accepts the Hoo-Hoo Golf trophy from Harry Henningsen (center) and Tony Boeckholt.



BEN SPRINGER 35 — Stan Torstensen (right) accepts a door prize from Jeff Cain.



BEN SPRINGER 35 — There was plenty of food for all at this post golf buffet.



BEN SPRINGER 35 — Dave Ziehr finds his seat after winning a door prize.



BEN SPRINGER 35 — Bob Posouske walks away with a door prize.

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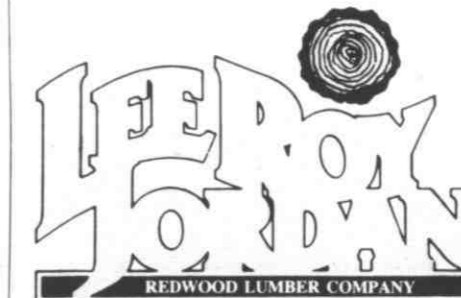
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**DETROIT HOO-HOO CLUB #28  
HOLDS "OLD-TIMERS NIGHT"**

The Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28 held an "OLD-TIMERS NIGHT" on the evening of May 18th, which attracted many of the senior members for an evening of stories about the "good old days."

Several tables of old photo's and other memorabilia, including articles from the HOO-HOO BULLETIN, dating back to the day the Detroit Club was chartered in 1924 provided the back-drop for the evening.

Many items from the early 1950's were on display. This was a very active and productive time for the Detroit Club and many of the members found pictures of themselves and other Hoo-Hoo friends

in the various albums — all provoking comments about the changes in their hair color, weight, etc.

Among the club stalwarts in attendance was Joe Dewey, Sr. #61108 and his son Joe, Jr. #76291 (see photo). Also present were "Old-timers" Tim Cruice #53871; "Red" Murray #55344; Bill Graves #77068 and Fran Osebold #62557 (see photo).

Seymour Burg, our club president, used this opportunity to present Certificates of Appreciation to John Valan #94026; Matt Miller #93956; Nelson Cady 93081 and Tim Mahon 93087

for their service to the club during the year. Membership certificates and lapel pins were presented to new members who

were initiated into Hoo-Hoo in February of this year.

A novel admission charge devised by club president Burg, was used at this meeting and proved to be a very effective way to improve attendance. Here is the price schedule for the evening.

Members with Hoo-Hoo Numbers:

- 90,000+ — \$9.99
- 80,000+ — 7.99
- 70,000+ — 5.99
- 60,000+ — 3.99
- 50,000+ — 1.99
- 40,000+ — .99
- 30,000+ — .09c

Gordon Graham reporting for Club #28



DETROIT CLUB 28 — President Seymour Burg L-80553 presents past president Dennis Karas L-86463 with plaque.



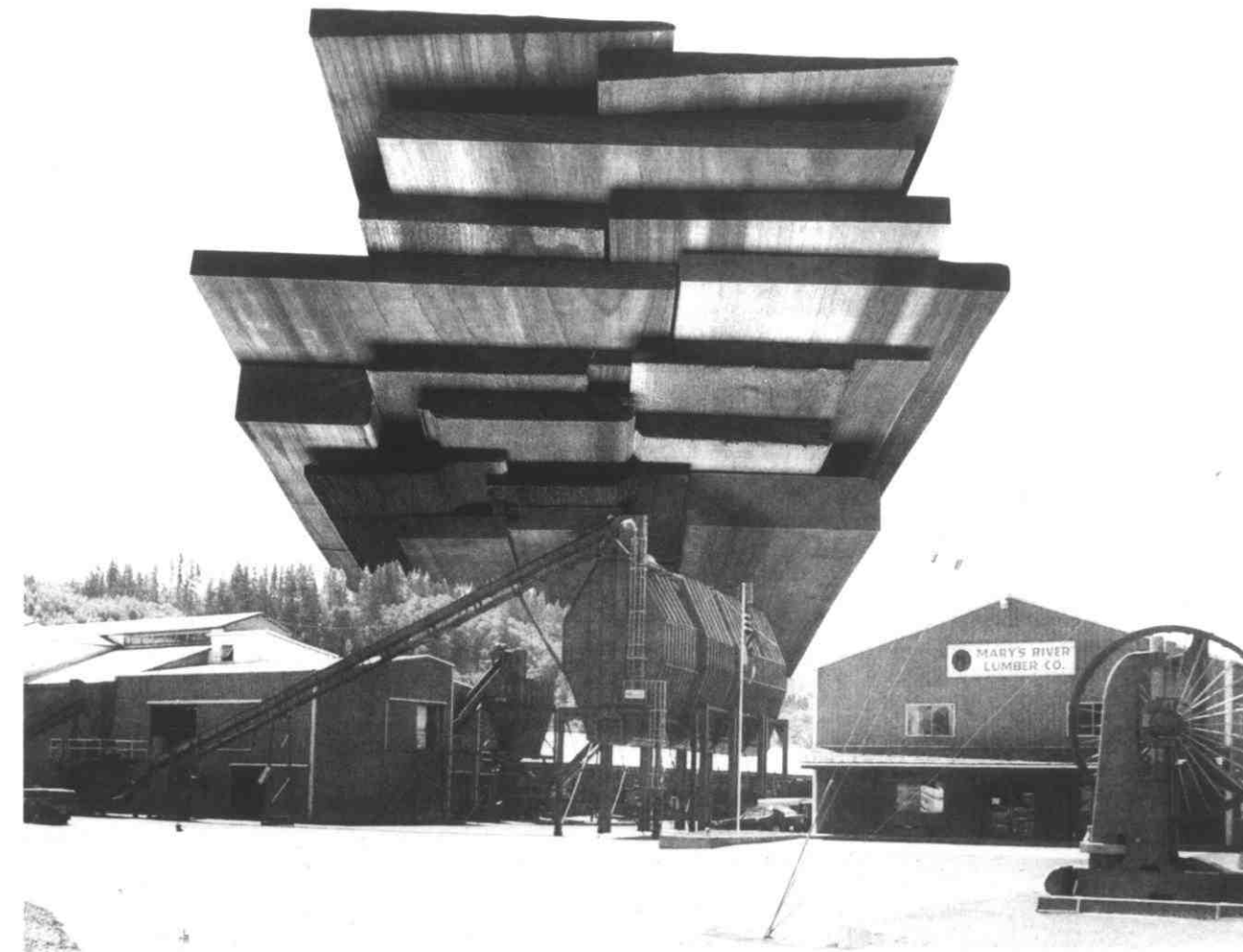
DETROIT CLUB 28 — (left to right) Tim Cruice 53871; "Red" Murray 55344; Bill Graves 77068; Fran Osebold 62557.



DETROIT CLUB 28 — President Burg presents Certificate of Appreciation to Matt Miller 93956 for his service to the club.



DETROIT CLUB 28 — President Burg presents Membership Certificate and lapel pin to Arch Price.



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## Jurisdiction III

### SPOKANE CLUB SPONSORS GOLF TOURNEY IN JUNE

President Rich Copeland advises that the Spokane Club 16 golf tourney held June 30 was highly successful, and he reports the golf course at Twin Lakes, Idaho was "beautiful and interesting." He thanked Arlen and Marge Looney for their hospitality.

Rich was the first place winner and received the Snark Jim Brown Cup. Second place went to former winner, Al Stadtmueller. Other winners were Low Net Handicap, 1st Arlen Looney, 2nd Bill Brommeling; Callaway, 1st Dave Harter, 2nd Gene Young, Bill Keevy, Charles Howard, and Perrin Zanck. Closest to the pin winners were Bill Brommeling and Al Stadtmueller. Longest drive winners were Rich Copeland and Paul Taylor. 26 men golfed and 16 dined that evening.

### SPOKANE CLUB REPORTS ON AUGUST MEETING

It was a fine meeting of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club No. 16 on August 24 at the home of Jack and Helen Eskeberg. Helen should be crowned "Hoo-Hoo Cook of the Year" for the delicious dinner, much enjoyed by all.

Rameses 71 Gene Zanck inspiringly installed the Officers and Directors. Then President Rich Copeland presented the Snark Jim Brown Cup, which he won at the golf tournament in June.

It was also announced that Forest Clinic Foundation directors Ernie Wales, Al Stadtmueller and Lorin Hearst awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Carson Bosworth at the University of Idaho.



### ANNUAL REPORT OF SPOKANE HOO HOO CLUB #16—1988-89

The year started early for Club #16 as it usually does, with a nice Patio dinner at the home of President Jack and Helen Eskeberg, for members and their ladies on August 4, 1988. Rameses 71, Gene Zanck, expertly installed the Officers and Directors.

Second Vice President, Jim Price, was surprised to be honored as the Hoo-Hoo of the Year. Jim was awarded the "Snark Gene Zanck Award." (A chain sawed cat).

Our September 22nd meeting was held at the new Jensen Byrd Distribution Center near the airport. This 100-year old company has six acres all under one roof, and handles 38,000 different items with sophisticated equipment. A birthday cake and champagne were "extras" in honor of the birthday of Bill Lenten.

Our October meeting was our annual Fun/Casino Night with our ladies, held at the Dellen Wood Products Plant. This was a highly successful and enjoyable evening, with the profits going toward our 23rd Annual Woodworking Contest.

The November meeting was another dinner with our ladies. The program was "history." The guest speaker was author John Fahey, who spoke on "The Beginning of Big Lumber in the Inland Empire." He talked about the lumber industry, so well depicted in his book, "The Inland Empire, the Unfolding Years 1869-1929." Hoo Hoo is mentioned in the book.

The December meeting was a relaxed evening, again at the Dellen Wood Products Plant, with a humorist magician as the program. We had not intended this to be for the ladies, but when many asked to come, we graciously invited them to a fine evening.

The January 1989 meeting, per previous custom, was Past Presidents Night, and a Concat for new members. It was enjoyed by all and the past Presidents were honored and treated.

February meeting, in a very bad, cold, windy, snow storm, was nevertheless well attended by members and their valentines. A good dinner was served at the Ridpath Hotel, followed by a short snowy walk to the Interplayers theater for an Arthur Miller stage play. Shirley Howard won the drawing and was declared "Hoo Hoo Sweatheart" and was given a corsage.

The March meeting was a tour of the C A Company, Wholesale Distribution Yard, hosted by President Rich Copeland. Following the tour, members met at Town

### SPOKANE CLUB SAYS "THANKS" TO RAMESES 72 JIMMY JONES

The Spokane Club 16 extends its public thanks to Rameses 72 Jimmy Jones and wife, Betty, who travelled from Napa, California to formally install Rameses 50 Ernie Wales to the high prestigious office of Seer of the House of Ancients. The title of Seer was handed to Ernie following the recent death of Dave Davis of Greenbrae, California.

The induction and presentation of the Nine Pointed Star Medallion was made aboard the yacht of Bill and Ellen Lenten at a cruise and dinner for the Board of Directors and their ladies.

We are most grateful for Jim and Betty coming, and making this a great occasion, and we are grateful to Bill and Ellen Lenten for their hospitality.

and Country Restaurant for dinner, and Hoo Hoo business and fellowship.

In May we toured the planning mill and facilities of Empire Forest Products, hosted by Director Jerry Hudson.

In June we hosted the Annual (23rd) Woodworking Display, by High School and Junior High School students. This time we gave all entries a tour of Dellen Wood Products Plant, a luncheon with an inspirational speaker and gave each student a Hoo Hoo Woodworking Display T-Shirt. Golf tourney set for June 30.

We do not expect to have a regular meeting in July, but will have another Patio Party in August with our ladies. At this meeting, the new officers and directors will be officially installed.

It has been a fine, interesting and enjoyable year. We probably had more participation by more members than usual... which participation included the selling of some 144 Entertainment Books, which brought in over \$700.00 for our treasury.

We started the year with 84 members on the Roster, and had at least six leave the industry through retirement, closing of their plants, etc. Nevertheless, we still have eighty on the roster, which includes S-9 Jeff Loth, also a member of the North Cascades Hoo Hoo Club, and 10 associate members.

We appreciate the dedication and good work of the President, Secretary, Vicegerent Snark, Deputy Supreme 9, Directors, —and yes— the members also, for this fine year.

Ernie L. Wales L45412  
Secretary... Rameses 50



SEATTLE 34 — Dan Powell with his trophy for shooting low gross.



SEATTLE 34 (l-r) Doug Mekkers, Brent Crosby, Tom Vogel, Jeff Loth, Ed Williams and Fred Scheffler.

### SEATTLE #34

Members and ladies enjoyed a day of horse racing at Longacres Race Track in Renton, Washington in May. The Paddock Club was the scene of lots of spirited betting and a fine buffet dinner. Bill Lindgren and Mike Brown were especially adept at reading the racing forms, and took top honors at the pay windows.

It was back to the Swedish Club in Seattle for our May meeting. Mike Brown, George Cooper, and Bruce Olson were elected to the Board of Directors, and a general discussion was held on various

issues and proposed club activities.

Eleven members and wives were in attendance at the Juris III Mini-conference hosted by the Tacoma-Olympia Club in Olympia the first weekend in June. The weather was fantastic and everyone enjoyed a great time.

Our annual Golf and Field Day at Mt. Si Golf course in Snoqualmie, Washington was by far the largest ever, with 130 members and guests in attendance. Chairman, Fred Scheffler, put in an outstanding effort, and members Dan Powell and Mike McEvoy took top golfing honors. Raffle

prize chairman, Roger Anderson, did a terrific job, and thanks to our sponsors, there was over \$1,400 distributed in cash and merchandise. Ed Williams was given the gavel as incoming president, and was also awarded "Man of The Year" for his outstanding efforts on behalf of our club.

After a two month break for the summer, we started off our new year with a steak-fry picnic for members and their ladies. The weather cooperated for the second year in a row, and everyone had a great time.



SEATTLE 34 — Club 34's "Man of the Year" Ed Williams (left) accepts plaque from John Bratland.



SEATTLE 34 — Mike McEvoy walks away with the low net trophy.

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**REPORT FROM TACOMA OLYMPIA CLUB 89**

The Tacoma Olympia Club No. 89 kicked off the summer in high fashion by hosting the J-III mini-convention in Olympia, Washington at the West Water Hotel last June. The theme was Club 89 in 89. Everybody had a wonderful time with the tours, shopping, banquet and dinner dance. It's too bad more people do not attend these mini conventions.

Our annual golf tournament this year was Friday, June 23rd at the Madrona Links near Gig Harbor. The weather was perfect and the 80 golfers had a fine time. This was not a shotgun start, all the four-

somes had start times which really ran smoothly. Dinner and awards wound up the evening.

The next day, Saturday June 24th, was our lumber and building materials auction. It is run by EHLL Auctions, Inc. It was a great success this year. We had lots of help from the club plus generous contributions from the mills and distribution and retail yards.

July was vacation month, and August was quiet except for the board meeting.

September starts our meetings again, and first Tuesday night after Labor Day is the time we start. So we have to have an interesting meeting to get the members out.

This September we had Ron Rearick "The Iceman," a former con man hijacker, who worked for the mob, did time in prison, and now works with a Christian mission. This talk was well received.

We also presented a \$500 check to Dave Bacon from Clover Park Vocational School and a \$500 check to Armand Yapachino from Bates Vocation School for our student loan program. The students have to be involved in wood working classes to be eligible. A nice evening was enjoyed by all.

John Crawford, reporter



TAC OLY 89 — Our friendly bartenders, Joe Scheffler (left) and Jerry Turner are ready to serve.



TAC OLY 89 — Annual Yapachino from Bates Vo Tech School receives check for \$500.



TAC OLY 89 — Dave Bacon of Clover Park Vo Tech accepts \$500 check.



TAC OLY 89 — President Bob Dagais lays it on thick.

**REPORT FROM WINEMA 216**

In June, the Winema Club 216 elected its new officers for the year.

29 members showed up out of 208. We voted in:

- Vicegerent Snark - Ed Maloney
- President - Ted Paddock
- Vice President - Bill Nelson
- Treasurer - Bob Anderson
- Secretary - Buzz Wagner
- Directors - Joe Wampler, W.K. Patterson, Dan Applebaker, Ron Loveness and Omar Villa.

I am sure these guys will do a bang up job next year. Please give them your support.

Joe Wampler traded tickets with Mark Slezak seconds before the raffle. Mark won a salmon fishing trip. He says Joe can have any "extra" fish he catches that day.

Paul Wunder reports that the Golf tourney was A-OK. 76 golfers showed up. It was a scramble - (Best ball used on each hit per team of four). Lots of teams were under par. Yeh, teamwork. The winners were:

- Long Drive - Russell Ramey \$25
- K.P. — Roddy Judd \$25
- 1st Place Score 66 - \$20 each — Russ Browning, John Hedin, Drew Honzel, Bill Snider.

2nd Place Score 67 playoff 4 holes - \$15 each — Dennis McClure, Mike Martinez, Chris Wettle, Dan Johnston (Dan suffered a minor injury but came up a winner - Atta boy Dan).

3rd Place Score 67 playoff - \$10 each — Mike Pelligrino, Mike Wagner, Woody Sine, Mike Cox.

Special thanks to the following sponsors who donated money and prizes: J & P Wholesale, Pelligrino's Shoe Repair, Swan Lake Moulding Co., Best Homes, Tom's Equipment, Sixth Street Steel,

Molatore's Restaurant, McDonald Industries, The Nickle Newspaper, and Harbor Links Golf Course.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Cavanaugh family. We will all miss good old Barney.

the board has designated the following people as delegates to the 1989 Hoo Hoo International Convention on September 8-14 in Waikiki, Oahu-Hawaii: Ted Paddock, Dan Brown, W.K. Patterson, Bill Patterson, Lowell Netzer (Bill McLean Alternate). Contact one of the above for more information. Should we charter an ocean liner for this one?

Pete Crebbin is a grandfather as of July 2, 1989. Way to go Pete. Ask him for details.

What do you get when you cross a pit bull with Lassie?—The only dog in the world that will chew your leg off and then run for help.

In July, the club held it's annual Eagle Ridge Extravaganza. Thanks to Bear Cat Logging for the water truck, the Columbia guys and gals — Drew and Besty Honzel, Jon and Terry Faries, Ray Esqueda, Max Hargrove, and King Burgett for serving the goodies, Mike and Ralphie for pouring the booze, and the Oregon State Department of Forestry for fire protection. Also, thank you cleanup crews before and after.

Approximately 200 people showed up. A bull snake and a yellow jacket nest were also in attendance but not for long. Joe Wampler bought John Benson and both their wives over by boat. They said that the lake is a lot smoother than the X\*!?-z road. We raffled away \$400 in cash and ten Hoo Hoo hats. We sold another 100 hats. (More have been ordered.) I don't know if anyone tried out the Teddy Roosevelt hot tub.

Our August meeting featured the in-

stallation of officers at the Malin "barbe." Some 100 loyal subjects met for fun and frolic. Understand the steaks were good, the potatoes done and warm, and plenty for all — Outgoing Pres, Ed received a fine "Hummel" for his wall and "Hoo Hoo" sweatshirts were his tokens of appreciation to his board — Ed complained a bit that he didn't get to make a speech. Understand that swearing in officer Patterson's charge to the new officers was to the effect that "you've got it, so run with it" anyway, new Prexy Paddock grabbed the reins and he's running!

The 1988-89 Hoo Hoo year was a very successful one for PP Ed & crew — We gained quite a bunch of new young members, had a great Crab Feed & Eagle Ridge party, made contributions to some worthy causes, elected a fine board for next year and are solvent! None of this just happens, it takes a lot of organization and pure hard work — Think we should give a "teensie" bit of extra credit to PP Wunder for a very successful raffle, for his many hours computerizing members list & preparing bulletin labels, for working with Pellegrino on a most successful golf tourney and for just being his normal, little, nasty self. And to each and everyone of you guys that helped keep the train on the tracks. "THANKS" And a special thank you to Anne M. she's great!

The September meeting of Club 216 featured our annual return to Collier Park for "Old-Timers" Nite — things ran a bit late, but some 50 members and guests enjoyed Kennedys tour and the Ehlers Bros. "Steak & Beans." A few grumbles about "eating in the dark" but the forks we're dull, so nobody got hurt and Joe Wampler proved to be a good arranger.

The 6th grade forestry tour was again very successful according to Ron Loveness

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who arranged it — some 830 kids plus teachers and advisers came thru our exhibit — Kurt Schmidt, Jim Rogers, Ron Loveness, Omar Villa (our newest

Honorary 6th grader) Ken Dunn and Lowell Netzer were the instructors — Congrats to Kurt who has been on every tour since Hoo Hoo took over the woods products station — Weather was great and all

agreed that this was an exceptionally fine group of eager, well mannered kids — Thanks guys for another job well done. Pres. Paddock did a video on it which we'll see later.



GREEN PETER HOO-HOO after-the game lemonade for the Red-Shirt Gang.



GREEN PETER Golfers warm up before shot-gun start.

#### GOLF BIG SUCCESS

A record number of 135 golfers teed it up at the 15th Annual Green Peter Hoo Hoo Golf Tournament September 22, 1989, at McNary Golf Course, Salem, Oregon. As usual, the weather turned out sunny and bright for the 11:30 a.m. shot-gun start. The temperature approached 90 degrees by mid-afternoon which resulted in more frequent trips to the refreshment and hamburger stand on the course, sponsored by DRGW, UP, BN and Thomas Creek Lumber.

Low gross honors went to Don Frank

for an excellent even-par round of 72. Bev Remy presented the Karl Remy Memorial Trophy to the winner. The overall net Callaway award went to Jim White. First flight Callaway winners were Jerry Johnson, Harry Nelson and Ron Vickers. Second Flight awards went to John Fullmer, Chuck Pansky and Gary Stevens. Jack Davis, Pat Pond and George Litzenberger won Third flight honors. Fourth flight winners were Craig Cookingham, Rick Hanson and Don Andrews.

An awesome drive on #1 hole by Don Frank (which had to be close to 300 yards)

won the long drive award. Accurate drive on #12 hole was won by Scott Cantonwine. K.P. honors went to Byron Ward, Gary Stevens and Jeff Pellatz. Darren Kanyan won the distinction of winning high gross honors.

A delicious prime rib dinner followed the golf tournament and numerous door prize awards kept the action going. Proceeds from the tournament go to support the Green Peter scholarship program at Oregon State University School of Forestry. Everyone was a winner.



GREEN PETER Golf Committee helps register one of 135 golfers.



GREEN PETER door prizes were popular.



(L-R) R-78 Al Meier, R-79 Jack Jacobson, R-74 Dan Brown and R-72 Jimmy Jones meet in Eugene, OR to discuss 1993 convention.



RAMESES 65 Leonard Putnam and wife, Tommie, pose with R-72 Jimmy Jones in Klamath Falls, OR.

#### NORTH CASCADE #230 CLUB NEWS

The North Cascade Club is getting back into action after summer vacations. President Dick Vuori, just back from the convention in Honolulu, presided over our September meeting at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club. Dick gave an interesting report on the inner workings of Hoo Hoo International.

Congratulations to Jeff Loth. He was elected Second Vice President of HHI. Jeff

has now started up the ladder and in a couple of years will be Snark of the Universe. With our clubs continued support we will insure that Jeff's time in office will be successful.

At our meeting in Bellingham we Concatted 5 new members into our club. It is great to see this continued interest in our organization.

On a much sadder note we must report the passing on of two club members.

Charles Lewis 94094 and Bob Waltz Sr. 48575. Our sympathies go out to his respective families.

Your club officers Dick, Bruce and Herb along with Harry and the Board of Directors have worked through the summer to provide interesting programs at our meetings this year. Attend as many as you can and encourage new people to our industry to join and learn what Hoo Hoo is all about.

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## Jurisdiction IV

### PERTH CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY VISIT TO SHIP REPLICA

Members of the Perth (Western Australia) Hoo-Hoo Club No. 240 forsook their regular meeting place to gather in Fremantle, W.A. at the site previously occupied by the Bond Group America's Cup syndicate to see the construction of the H.M.S. ENDEAVOR replica. The barque ENDEAVOR was a one time collier

covered by the Royal Navy in the 18th Century for use by the famous Captain James Cook.

Hoo-Hoo members, wives and guests enjoyed an open club night which included dinner at the shipyard, a "hands-on" inspection of ship construction and in-depth descriptions of the shipbuilding techniques of yesteryear.

**THE IDEAL**  
(reprinted from the June issue of *Cats Tales* newsletter, Brisbane Club No. 218).

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Hoo-Hoo members believe in the multiple-use of the forests where there is a place for all — bushwalkers, nature lovers and ecologists — so that all people can share their heritage of this great renewable resource.

## Jurisdiction V

### REPORT FROM VANCOUVER CLUB 48

On Sunday, July 30th, our joint Hoo-Hoo F.I.L.L. (Forest Industry Ladies club) Evans Lake Car Rally & Picnic was held, and the emphasis was on FUN and KIDS

as 13 earloads of brave souls navigated the Squamish highway from Vancouver to Squamish and the Evans Lake Junior Forest Wardens Camp.

Identifying landmarks along the way, the participants then enjoyed canoe races, balloon toss, tug-of-war games and a picnic. This first-time fun event was the long-hatching brain child of none other than our

own Jan-Evert Hermans.

The co-operative spirit of this event was not possible without the tremendous support and effort given by the ladies of F.I.L.L. Special thanks to Carmen Schimdbauer and Dana Lawry-Trytko.

Let's do it again next summer!!

Jack McLeod, reporter



COWICHAN VALLEY 229 — Second annual Softball Tournament winners the "Alley Cats."



COWICHAN VALLEY 229 — Second annual Softball Tournament losers the "Pussy Cats."



COWICHAN VALLEY 229 — (left) Steve McAam, Snark 229, Mrs. Betty Doman (wife of the late Gordie Doman), Phil Cocks, Snark of the Universe, Jerry Doman (son of the late Gordie Doman), Snark Phil Cocks accept new gavel.

### REPORT FROM COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB #229

We were honoured to have Phil Cocks, Snark of the Universe, visit our beautiful valley and join in the fun at our annual picnic in August.

The wood promotion programme continues to be a success with four local junior high schools participating this year. For the second year in a row, Chemainus High School won the trophy for the best overall quality of entries.

Our objectives, as an international lumber fraternity, is education and promo-

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tion of the forest industry and we have been able to continue supporting programs of the B.C. Forest Museum. The history of steam logging in the Cowichan/Chemainus Valleys exhibit, funded by our club, was recently dedicated at a ceremony in July.

On a sad note, we regret to advise that fellow Hoo Hoo member Rodney Hinchsliff #78696 of Saltair, B.C. passed away on August 28, 1989 at the age of 55. Rod was a past president of club 229 and was an avid Hoo Hoo supporter and promoter. He will be sadly missed by his wife Marie, family and fellow Hoo Hoo members.

Respectfully submitted by  
George Robbins, reporter



COWICHAN VALLEY 229 — (left to right) Bruce Woodrow, Jurisdiction V; Andy Shaw, new member; Steve McAdam, Snark 229; Phil Cocks, Snark of the Universe; Howie Davis and Bob Palynchuk, members.

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## Jurisdiction VI

### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CLUB 31 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Dan Sweeney was elected President of Hoo-Hoo Club #31 at the Annual Coast Frolic held July 28, 1989 at the Shore Cliff Inn in Pismo Beach. Other officers and directors elected were:

**Directors:** John Amos, Tom

Griesbach, Bernie Barber, Jr., John de la Montanya, Mike Riley, Jack Holt, DAN Sweeney, Don Oldenkamp, Jay DeCou, Jim Siner, Bill Barr.

**Officers:** President, Dan Sweeney; 1st Vice President, Mike Riley; 2nd Vice President, Jay DeCou; Secretary/Treasurer, Bernie Barber, Jr.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Don Oldenkamp; Vicegerent Snark, Bill Barr.

**X-Officio Board Member:** Wally Kennedy

A Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Wally Kennedy for his untir-

ing efforts on behalf of the lumber industry in general and the betterment of Hoo-Hoo Club #31. Bill Barr, Past President of Hoo-Hoo Club #31 made the presentation.

There were many winners of the golf tournament presided over by Don Oldenkamp. The number of prizes was equivalent to the number of those that entered the event. They ranged in value from a golf bag to golf balls, shirts, etc. The longest drive was won by Bobby Rader, who drove from Mariposa to Nipomo.

There were also many door prizes presented to some of those in attendance.



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY 31 — The new T-Shirt that Club #31 has for sale, entitled "My Daddy is a Lumberman."



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY 31 — Arnold Volney (left) and Dave Jones, past and present members of the Supreme Nine.



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY 31 — (l-r) Craig and Betty Gaffney and Clarice Rader.



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY 31 — Bill Barr (left) presenting Lumberman of the Year award to Wally Kennedy.



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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY #31 — Elaine and Bernie Barber.

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Norm is president and General Manager of Components, Inc. where he also oversees the company's subsidiary, National Laminates.

Congratulations, Norm!

**J-VI NEWSLETTER**

By S-9 Dave Jones

Here we are again beginning another Hoo-Hoo year. Many thanks to the Honolulu & Maui Clubs for organizing a great convention. Following are some points and actions, that were major topics, we should all consider.

1. The by-law change that would have allowed for women membership in Hoo-Hoo was voted down. A 75% affirmative vote is required to change the HHI by-laws. 70% of the vote was cast in favor of the change. This topic will be coming up again at this year's convention and will be continually brought up until resolved. I hope we can put it to rest at the HHI "Golden Gate" Convention here in the SF Bay Area in September 1990.

2. Membership. The goal of a 10% membership was set again this year. As a Jurisdiction we lost just over 2% of our membership last year. I am asking all of you to commit to reaching this year's goal of a 10% increase. We can accomplish this by working in 3 areas. First to get last year's members to renew their membership and to do so as soon as possible. Second, many clubs will be holding Concats in the near future. See that your club recruits new members that will be assets to your club. Also see that the Concats receive some extra attention to details this year. Get the Degree Team prepared. I think that if the Concats are well organized, new members will be more impressed with your club and with Hoo-Hoo as a whole and in turn will be more likely to become long time members. Third, reinstate past members. There have been thousands of lumbermen

that have joined our organization. Many members but have dropped their membership for some reason. If this seems too lofty a goal, consider these figures, J-6 1989 Club membership increases, LA. #2 plus 47%, San Diego #3 plus 16%, and Central New Mexico plus 38%.

My last request is that your club sends in the Club Officers report to Gurdon as soon as possible. This will help Billy Tarpley out a great deal with his bookkeeping. Extra copy enclosed.

All in all, I think Hoo-Hoo will enjoy a good year. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Health, Happiness & Long Life,  
David B. Jones, L-82806, S-9, J-6

**L.A. CLUB #2**

Rod Kautz, Dave Bufe, and Doug Willis were in Hawaii at the Hoo-Hoo convention living a very conservativelife style (ya right). But they claimed an annual award that goes to the club that gained the most new members. Like I said above, there membership was up 47% last year.

**SAN DIEGO #3**

Club Prez Mark Olson said the Golf Tournament held on September 9 was a great success. They are planning a bigger and better event next year.

Club #3 went on a ocean fishing expedition back on September 23. I think they caught all kinds of fish.

Concat is scheduled for Dec. 7.

**SAN JOAQUIN #31**

Hosted a Sawmill/Logging Tour and Concat on October 13. Again that's Friday the 13th. Club 31 visited mill and logging operations of Sequoia Forest Industries.

New Club President is Dan Sweeney, 1st V.P. Mike Riley.

**OAKLAND CLUB #39**

Education Night Meeting is being organized for November 16th.

January 16, 1990 these guys will be holding a Concat during the Snarks visit. Probably in the San Jose area conducted jointly with the Coast Counties Club #114.

The biggie, Club #39 will be hosting the 1990 Hoo-Hoo International Convention. Chairman Dan Bonnington is receiving cooperation from all Northern California Clubs and is also receiving considerable financial support from the Northern California Timber Industry. This convention will include several talks from Industry leaders. Mark your calendars, this will be a great convention.

**HUMBOLDT CLUB #63**

Will be holding the Annual Crab Freed on January 18, 1990. This event will no doubt be another sell out again this year. Mark your calendars and wait for mo info. (I'm from Vallejo you see)

**CENTRAL NEW MEXICO #69**

Revived the Family Picnic meeting last August. Apparently with great success. In November these guys will meet to elect new club officers.

President Greg Powell and the Central New Mexico Board increased Club #69's membership by 38% last year. Great job gentlemen!

**COAST COUNTIES CLUB #114**

Bill Sullivan, Sam Tarantino, and Dirk Etienne all made it to Hawaii to attend the HHI convention. Outstanding representation for a club that was reactivated only last year.

This club has also become very active in the planning of next year's "Golden Gate" Convention.

**SHASTA CASCADE #133**

Greg Moss of Moss Lumber has taken over as President of Club #133 from Charlie Schweitzer.

January, the Concat of old fashion Concats will be held on January 19. The place? About anywhere except the Red Lion.

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**HONOLULU CLUB #142**

Held an excellent convention this September. Many thanks to convention co-chairmen, Norman Lum, Clyde Kunieda, Lee Haskin, and Howard Chong. Those of you that just thought about going, you missed a good one!

**BLACK BART #181**

Threw one hell of a party on September 15 at Fetzers Valley Oaks in

Hopland. Guests of honor were 20 Hoo-Hoo members and their wives from Australia that were visiting the west coast after attending the convention in Hawaii. Program was arranged by Dave Damon and Cliff Smoot. Excellent job gentlemen.

November 15, a Concat will be held in Santa Rosa.

January 17, Industry Night in Ukiah. Speaker to be determined.

**MAUI CLUB #270**

Congratulations for a job well done



MAUI CLUB 270 — Still going strong. Here you see their third litter of kittens concated in just 10 months. Part of the Degree Team: Dave Ackerman, Jon Zimmerman, Norman Lum Dep S-9 J VI and kittens: Gary Kawahara and Jimmy Kawamura.



**Jurisdiction VII**

**REPORT FROM SAN ANTONIO 20**

Once again, it's time to make sure our Hoo-Hoo brothers "Remember the Alamo" by letting ya'll know what we've been doing for the last three months!

Our July 18th meeting was a real Don't Miss event. In addition to our regular social hours and 16 oz. filets, we were honored with a visit by our special guest speaker, Nelson Wolff. Nelson, a former lumberman, current San Antonio City Council member, and possible future mayoral candidate, shared his thoughts on the short and long term economic future for San Antonio. After his presentation he entertained questions and comments from our members and guests. The visit proved to be quite informative as well as very entertaining.

At the August 15th meeting we conducted an election of officers for the upcoming Hoo-Hoo year. All short term interim officers and directors, save one, were re-elected to serve in the upcoming year. The results were as follows:

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SAN ANTONIO 20 — (l-r) Hugh Brauchle 50415 shares some anecdotes of his concaat in 1948, with Melvin Allen and John Robinson.



SAN ANTONIO 20 — George Vaughan and Bob Buie enjoying the fellowship of the Hoo-Hoo Club.

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President — John Robinson  
 Vice Pres. — David Jackson  
 Cat Tamer — Ken O'Connor  
 Directors — Melvin Allen, Bill Burk,  
 Garry Hester

Charlie Bowles, our previous secretary, treasurer will not be able to serve the upcoming year due to a schedule conflict on our meeting nights. We are currently seeking a person to fill this position. Following the elections, our guest speaker, Sgt. Wayne Guenther of the Texas Department of Public Safety, presented us with a rousing rendition of the new trucking regulations and how they will affect the way we do business. These new laws may drastically change some of our trucking practices and we appreciate Sgt. Guenther for taking the time to inform us on the whats, whys and wherefores of the new law.

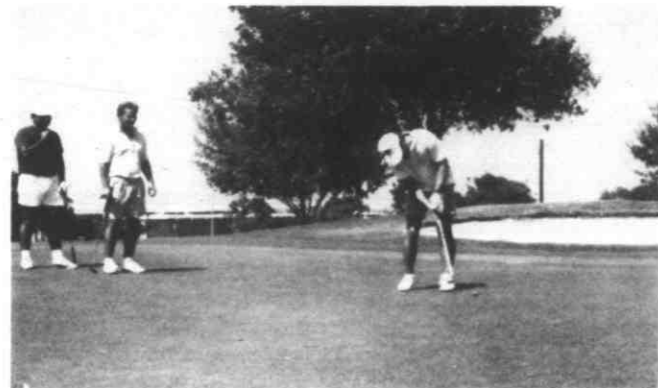
Our 1st annual Lumbermen's golf tournament sponsored by the San Antonio

Hoo-Hoo Club was a super success! We had 68 members/guests as players and a number more for dinner-only that evening. The format was a Florida scramble and the folks at Northcliffe Country Club made sure that we started on time and the play went smoothly. A good time was had by all! After dinner, trophies were presented to the three top teams as well as the team least likely to succeed! Prizes were also awarded for five closet-to-the-hole and I long drive. Everyone was also eligible for numerous door prize drawing which included a telescope and TV/radio/cassette combination. The tournament would not have been possible without the sponsorships we received from local and national companies. Our sincerest thanks to all of our sponsors: Gram Lumber, K-Moore, Berwyn Walker Inc., Holland Southwest, Bob Treece Lift Trucks, Charles Wright, Celotex, Domtar, Duke City Lumber, Hampton Lumber, Holt Lift Trucks, Roseburg Forest Products, Kieene Pallet

Company, Southwest Plyboard, Slaughter Bros., Burk Lumber, Dow Chemical, Dixie Plywood, Ace Truck Lines, Buie Forest Products, Maverick Truck Lines, Wood Protection Company, American International, Louisiana-Pacific, Alamo Forest Products, Brand Forest, and International Paper.

In closing, I would like to use this space to thank some special folks for their contributions to our San Antonio Club:

- to Allen & Allen Lumber Co. for sponsoring our July meeting.
  - to Councilman Nelson Wolff, for a wonderful visit.
  - to Charlie Bowles, for keeping us organized.
  - to Sgt. Guenther, for keeping us informed.
  - to David Jackson, for all his hard work.
  - to our members & guests, for supporting the club with their participation.
- John Robinson, reporter.



SAN ANTONIO 20 — Lindsey Peacock (left) and Jeff Parnell stand in awe of David Jackson's putting skills.



SAN ANTONIO 20 — (l-r) Wes Landreth trying to explain to Allen Landreth, Jerry Dobbs and Wally Swanson what special skills it took to win the last place trophy.



SAN ANTONIO 20 — Ken O'Connor (standing in chair) welcomes longtime friend, fellow lumberman and city councilman Nelson Wolff as guest speaker.



SAN ANTONIO 20 — Janet Jackson (r) and Tammy Parnell (center) look on as John (Hole-in-One) Grutz shows his smile.

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## HOUSTON CLUB 23 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Houston Hoo-Hoo Club No. 23 held its annual election of officers on July 24, and the results were as follows:

President — Frank Aranza  
Vice Pres. — Jim Moncrief  
Sect./Treas. — Guy Browning  
Cat Tamer — Roland Massey  
Sgt. at Arms — Von Simpson  
The elections were held at Randall's.

a new twist in meeting places. We had SOME fun and a 16 oz prime rib!

A number of issues were taken into semi-serious consideration. Delegates to the convention, future meeting plans and membership drive plans were also decided.



HOUSTON 23 — S-9 Bill Franks (second from left) inducts new officers Von Simpson, Guy Browning, Jim Moncrief and Frank Aranza.



HOUSTON 23 — This??...is our new President??



HOUSTON 23 — Gates Copeland, Earl Remmert and S-9 Bill Franks.



HOUSTON 23 — Bob Ridley and Frank Aranza.



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WICHITA 173 — Larn Champ (left) trying to think and Harry McGarigle observing. In the Hoo-Hoo float in the background are Annie Vice and daughter, Lindsey.



WICHITA 173 — Al Fry, Byron Hess, Harry McGarigle, Larn Champ and Brent Hartman at the staging area before the parade started.

#### WICHITA 173 SPONSORS FLOAT IN YODER PARADE

Virtually every year since 1972, the Snark of the Universe has visited Wichita Hoo-Hoo Club No. 173.

On a great many of those occasions, Mr. Al Fry 80501 has hosted a sojourn to the Amish community of Yoder, Kansas, site of his lumber yard. There, the Snark would visit the buggy shop, the harness factory, the blacksmith shop, etc. He would then be transported by horse and buggy to an Amish frame home for an old-fashioned harvest dinner.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Wichita Hoo-Hoo Club has a special feel-

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And what a parade it was! This little town of less than 1,000 had several thousand visitors lining the seven block parade route. It took almost two hours for the entire parade to pass.

Before and after the parade there were several food pavilions sponsored by different church organizations and static displays of antique farm equipment such

as steam engines and one cylinder gasoline engines as well as some modern equipment.

It was a very special day for Yoder, its citizens and its guests and Wichita Hoo-Hoo Club No. 173 was very proud to be a part of it.

Here are some photographs (24 of them) taken before and during the parade if you want to make use of them in a future issue of the *Log & Tally*.

Best Wishes  
David Marteny L65075,  
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WICHITA 173 — The Hoo-Hoo float in the Yoder, KS parade!



WICHITA 173 — A better view of the float.

#### REPORT FROM WICHITA 173

Wichita Hoo-Hoo Club No. 173 will be led by a new group of officers and directors for the 1989-90 year. The following men were installed by Rameses 67 Dave Marteny at the September meeting: Craig Scott, president; Harry McGarigle, vice president; David Miller, Secretary; Brent Hartman, treasurer.

In addition to those four stalwart lads, we have a few others who will have leadership responsibilities this next year. They are: Vicegerent Snark, A. L. "Al" Fry 80501; Deputy Supreme Nine, Harry McGarigle 71664 (3rd term!); Directors, Rameses #70 Larn R. Champ L75820, Chuck White 91622, Steve Hayess 89142.

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#### Jurisdiction VIII

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SIoux VALLEY 118 — Dan Liebl, West Eidem, Darrel George, Dan Herrboldt, Jim Hanisch, Pete Mersch.

#### SIoux VALLEY CLUB 118 ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo club No. 118 was held on August 29 at the Elks Club in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The agenda was packed with much discussion of the upcoming international convention and the issues to be voted on there.

The election of officers and directors was held in the following results: President, Dave Larson; 1st vice president, Dan Herrboldt; 2nd vice president, Rick Petzoldt; secretary/treasurer, Jim Albers; directors, Dan Liebl, Dick Gukeisen, Robert Mousan, Greg Rehms, Bruce Braaten, Jonn Arshem, Roald Beiningen, Larry Meyer, Pete Mersch, and vicegerent snark Jim Hanisch.

J-VIII Supreme Nine Homer Hahn from Lincoln, Nebraska was in attendance that evening and spoke briefly as did International 1st Vice President Lyle Hoeck who addressed upcoming issues of the year's international convention.

A special thanks to our retiring secretary/treasurer Kirk Johnson for a great job done. Good luck on your new position in Minneapolis!

Norm Ekeland, reporter



### Jurisdiction IX

#### CENTRAL FLORIDA 115 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Central Florida Hoo-Hoo Club No. 115 elected officers for the 1989-90 year during the club's August meeting. The new officers are as follows:

President — George Chandler  
1st V.P. — Tom Owens  
2nd V.P. — Dan Mault  
Secretary — Mike Rourk  
Treasurer — Don Smith  
Program Chmn — Larry Bagwel  
Steve O'Connell  
Newsletter — Bud Ryan

Joe Brack has put together a fishing tournament for the benefit of the Edgewood Childrens Ranch. All of the proceeds will go to the ranch. The entry fee is \$25.00. Each boat will have a youngster from the ranch fishing with him. It will take place on Lake Hiawassee on November 11th., from 7 AM to 1 PM. There will be a cookout after with our own chef Harry doing the cooking. We need all the participation we can get on this one as it is one of our Community involvement outings, so sign up at this meeting. Joe has many good prizes to give out and will be looking for more.

#### SUNSHINE STATE CLUB #271 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

At our August luncheon meeting we were honored to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Frank Billingsley; Business Information Specialist of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce. We certainly enjoyed his talk and received some great information on our great City of Orlando. He brought with him Ms. Cyndi Matzick, Director of Member Relations and they both would like the opportunity of returning within the year. At our September meeting we had Mr. Bill Carson, Executive Director of the Florida Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association as our guest speaker. He talked on the role between Hoo-Hoo International and FLBMDA and what we can do for our great industry. Everyone really enjoyed his talk.

Our next meeting will be put on by an agency from within the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce who will be discussin Drug Testing within our place of business. A topic which I am sure will be very helpful to all.

Looking forward to having a concat in the next two or three months and we are all very pleased with the new format of luncheon meetings.



## Obituaries

#### LEO W. SPELTZ 50906

Brother Leo W. Speltz 50906, age 84, passed away on August 20 at his home in Memphis after a lengthy illness.

Brother Speltz was a former president of the Memphis Hoo-Hoo Club No. 92, and was an honorary life member of the Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association. As president of Speltz Plywood Corporation, he was awarded many high honors including the 1976 Memphis Lumbermen of the Year award.

Brother Speltz joined Hoo-Hoo in 1948.

#### PHILIP K. "BUCK" DUNN 76654

Brother Philip K. "Buck" Dunn 76654, age 64, passed away in September after a bout with cancer. Brother Dunn was a third generation lumbermen at Dunn Brothers Hardware and Dunn Lumber and Supply.

Brother Dunn was a member-at-large at the time of his death, but had joined the Daytona Beach, Florida Club No. 223 on My 26, 1966.

#### CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 61076

Brother Clarence W. Taylor 61076, age 76, of Tacoma, Washington passed away on July 11. He was a member of the Tacoma Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club No. 89, and had worked in the industry as a builder.

Brother Taylor was an avid golfer, and was a strong supporter of the Junior Golf program.

#### JERRY E. SMITH 83082

Brother Jerry E. Smith 83082, age 44, of St. Louis, Missouri passed away August 6th. He was a member of the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo Club No. 6 since 1975.

Brother Smith was very active in the lumber and truss business in the St. Louis area and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



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Brother Bruce L. Smith 51911, age 68, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida died on June 17 following a lengthy illness. He was president and owner of Bruce Plywoods, and had been a member of the Miami Hoo-Hoo Club No. 42 since he joined in 1949.

#### HERBERT C. HARDY 84313

Brother Herbert C. Hardy 84313, age 68, of Agincourt, Ontario, Canada passed away on May 26, 1989 following recent surgery. Brother Hardy had served as Executive Vice President for the Lumber and Building Materials Association of Ontario for 19 years, and had retired in 1985.

He joined Hoo-Hoo and the Toronto Hoo-Hoo Club No. 53 on November 29, 1976.



## HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS: WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Locating fellow members will soon be made easier with the first-ever Hoo-Hoo International Membership Directory currently being planned.

This comprehensive new directory, scheduled for release in fall 1990, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of over 7,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen ever compiled! The information listed for each member will include current business address, FAX and phone number, job title, type of business, membership and club number, plus current resident address and phone number. All this valuable data will be bound into an impressive, library-quality edition.

Hoo-Hoo International has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our new Directory. Harris will soon begin researching the data to be printed in the Directory by mailing a questionnaire to each member. Once returned, your information will be edited and processed for inclusion in this memorable new reference. (If you prefer not to be listed in the Directory, please contact Headquarters in writing as soon as possible.)

Our first International Membership Directory will soon make communicating with each other as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues of the *Log & Tally*.



### FOREST INDUSTRY NEWSLINE

#### Forest Service Timber Sale Program Profitable

The two-year (1987-1989) trial run of the new forest service account system — the timber sale program information reporting system (TSPIRS) — developed by the Forest Service and the General Accounting Office (GAO), confirms that the timber program is profitable. TSPIRS is a vast improvement over previous systems.


During 1988 the timber program brought in revenues of \$1.4 billion with operating expenses of \$720 million, for a profit of \$690 million before the \$302 million payment to states for roads and schools. These figures include revenues and expenses for the sale of all timber-related products such as sawtimber, fuelwood and Christmas trees. A total of 12.6 BBF was harvested in FY 1988.

In addition, the 1988 timber program generated over 137,000 jobs and produced over \$3.9 billion in local income and other social benefits.

An estimated discounted present net value of \$320 million from the harvest area from future timber rotations and future effects of all resources (timber, wildlife, recreation, range, soil and water, etc.) is also taken into account.



#### Record Year for U.S. Wood Product Exports


For the first time since 1980, the U.S. was a net exporter of wood products in



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1988, said the National Forest Products Association (NFPA). Wood exports, valued at \$5.3 billion last year, exceeded imports by \$100 million. Gains were made in all major markets and all product lines. NFPA Projects further increases of 10 to 12 percent in wood product exports during 1989.

#### LOG HOMES

Montana is one of the major producers of log homes in the U.S. basic types of cedar house logs produced are hand-crafted logs, sawn logs (which are surfaced on two or more sides) and lathe-sized logs.

#### Bear Feeders Saving Trees

An industry bear-feeding program, approaching its fifth test this spring in the state of Washington, is proving successful in saving trees from hungry bears. Feeding

buckets containing pellets of apple pulp and other ingredients are chained to trees to keep the animals from stripping off the bark to get at the sweet-tasting cambium which lies beneath. Trees from 15- to 30-years-old are particularly vulnerable. Yields have been reduced in the past by as much as 75 percent.

#### Reconstituted Wood Expected To Build New Lumber Markets

Parallel Strand Lumber is the latest in engineered wood products, following the way of plywood, waferboard, oriented strandboard and laminated veneer lumber. "What's available in raw material is going to determine what is produced," says Robert G. Anderson, Director of Market Research at the American Plywood Association. Parallel Strand Products are now being made from both softwoods and hardwoods and can be cut in big, uniform lengths and blocks not easily available in raw wood. Some are designed for strength, while others are made for workability and appearance, to cut cleanly and take stains. Many companies feel that engineered, or reconstituted, wood products are destined to take over much of the future markets.

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The American Paper Institute announced that U.S. paper mills plan to expand capacity for making paper and paperboard by an average of 3.3 percent a year over the next three years, reflecting growing U.S. demand and healthy exports. Newsprint capacity is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 5.2 percent, or about 1 million tons a year. The use of recyclable paper is also expected to grow.

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#### AL MEIER'S APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Al Meier, President and Chief Executive Officer of Al Meier's Building Centers, Inc. has announced the appointment of C. William Cromett as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Company effective September 1, 1989. Al Meier's has six branches and a distribution yard in the Puget Sound area.

In concert with the Cromett appointment, Barney Wagner, a 15 year Al Meier's veteran, has been promoted to Vice President of Operations. Wagner recently had been Operations Manager after serving several years as a Branch Manager.

Meier said "I had been considering the sale of the company, but when Cromett became available to manage the company I decided I could continue to own the company and, at the same time,

spend more time away from the business pursuing other interests. With his 22 years of experience in all facets of this business I feel our Company is very fortunate to have Mr. Cromett join us."

Cromett said "I am excited about the opportunity! Al Meier has a fine, profitable, company with growth and expansion potential. My new office at Al Meier's is closer to my home than my prior one in Olympia; we love living here and didn't want to move. Also, the stores are close enough together that I can visit them all in one day if I want to."

Prior to joining Al Meier, Cromett was with the Lanoga Corporation. He was Vice President of Marketing and Merchandising at United Building Centers in Minnesota for four years and Executive Vice President of Lumbermen's in Olympia, Washington for five years.

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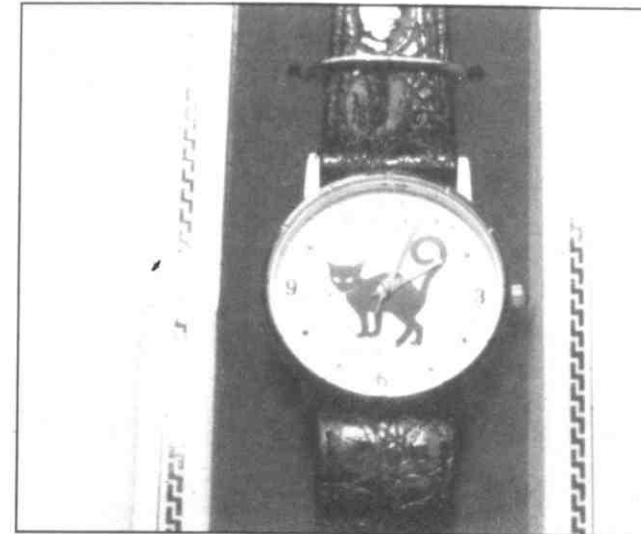
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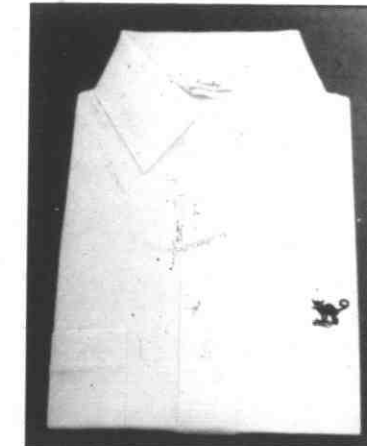
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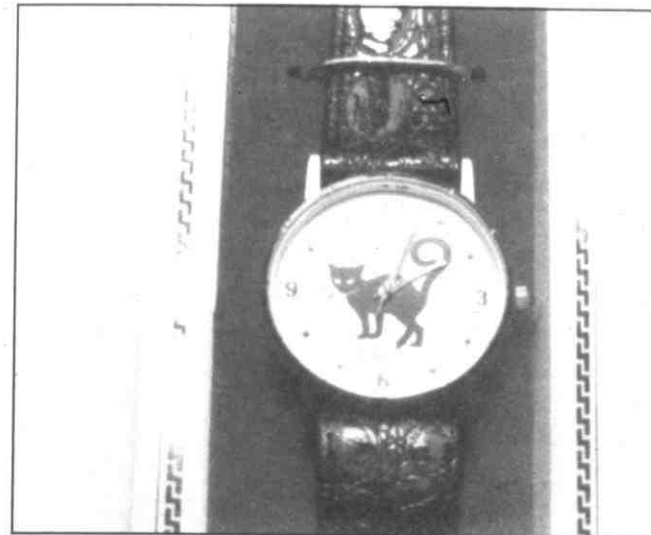
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