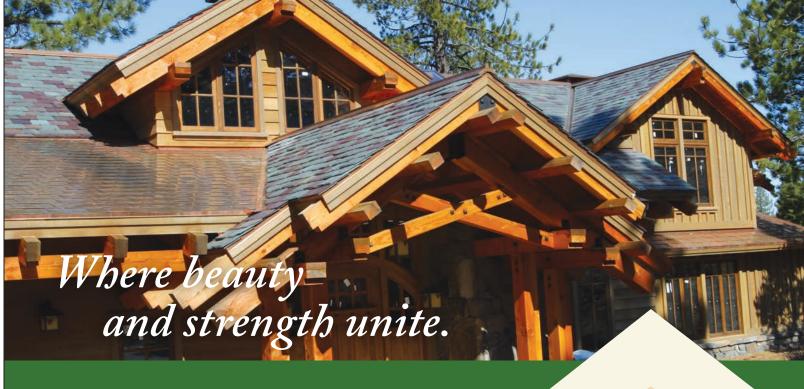
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Mac Boehmer, Mandi Siwek, Scarlett Beckett, Robyn Beckett Young, Dave Siwek, Paul Boehmer. Jordan Beckett.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Dear Members,

The end of the year is near! And just like that, we've gone through our fourth issue of Log&Tally. And what a year it's been! I want to thank the Seattle club #34 for hosting a great convention in September! As my first, I must say I felt very welcomed and exhilarated. Something I found really encouraging was the excitement I felt from young members. It's a topic that's very much talked about in this industry-how are we going to bring up the younger generation? How can we make this industry appealing to these crazy "millennials?" Well, to be honest, as a millennial myself, it's something that's on my mind too, so I had some conversations about it. "There's amazing opportunity in this industry to build a career," said my new buddy Cam Stevens, 25, from Oregon-based Patrick Lumber. On our way to the Museum of Flight, we talked about being a millennial in this industry. Cam shared with me about his job in lumber sales and how he's been thriving. "I left Southern California for this job. People our age are always talking about wanting to have a "sexy" career, but what does that mean to them? I get to travel, work in a very stable industry and learn from some pretty experienced people. That's a sexy career to me." I couldn't have said it better myself.

I met some really awesome young Hoo-Hoo's who are excited to get the ball rolling with web, social media and outreach—and for good reason too-someone needs to carry on the fellowship of this industry that the great LBM professionals have carried on before us. I left Seattle feeling more encouraged, enlightened and excited to be in the industry we're in. As I was reading through some old issues of The Merchant Magazine, some dating back to the early 20s, I couldn't help but notice how much Hoo-Hoo has changed, but the fellowship that's so special in this industry should never leave us. At times I wonder if the next generation will carry on this special quality, but the Seattle convention helped me to see things a little more clear. So fear not!

The Millennials for this industry are out there and they look at the world a little bit differently.

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Soaring in Seattle:

Hoo-Hoo thrives at 125th Annual Convention

"Hoo-Hoo is more than an association or a fraternal group, we're a family and we're making a difference in this industry," said David Khale of Seattle club #34 to 150 attendees at the Bellevue Hilton as he thanked them.

The 125th annual Hoo-Hoo convention Sept. 9 was nothing short of a success as members from all walks of life came together for fellowship, networking and industry outreach. Attendees had a handful of things to do during their stay including exploring the city, visiting The Museum of Flight, numerous receptions and club activities.

In between events, several members were honored for their services to the organization. Al McClellan 70906 was given a lifetime membership for being an active member for 50 years. Stacey and Dave Jones were given the Spirit Award, and executive secretary Beth Thomas was given the Star of Hoo-Hoo, on top of other



Members dressed up and performed a lively "game show" skit for the audience.







awards given out that week. During the trip to The Museum of Flight, members had the opportunity to explore the history of one of mankind's greatest achievements. As the night progressed and dinner came around, members were mingling next to the planes and catching up with old friends before heading back to Bellevue.

The Board of Directors meeting informed officers of updates in the organization and Snark Robyn shared some future goals Hoo-Hoo is looking towards. Social Media expansion, a larger web presence and recruiting more members were some key points (visit The Snark's Desk on page 12 to read more about Robyn's vision for 2018). Younger members attended the meeting and are excited to step up and take charge of the media movement.

Members were also recognized for their convention attendance. For some members this had been their 36th and the organization not only wanted to highlight that, but also thank them for their consistent loyalty to the convention and the overall organization.

Before closing out the convention, it was announced that the 2018 Hoo-Hoo International Convention will be hosted by Roger Williams Club #51 at the charming John Carver Inn, Plymouth, MA. The club reserved a day for exploring, which will include deep sea fishing, whale watching, surfing and kayaking; and those who may not like sports as much can explore unique shops, a ghost tour and more. An industry day is also planned with a visit to Upper Cape Cod Technical School.

Towards the end of the trip, a lively game show skit was performed starring the one-and-only Robyn Beckett Young and Rameses Ray Lamari, who had help from the rest of the Rameses. As the last night approached in Seattle, members shared one last dinner at the final reception. Members danced the night away and closed out the convention Hoo-Hoo style.



David Kahle and Pat Zahn catch up in the hotel lobby.









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HHI 2017 Award Winners

HHI Appreciation Award: Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club No. 34

Old Timer Award (delegate with the lowest Hoo-Hoo number): Rameses 92, **Teeny Johnston** L-69718.

Membership Award (for the club with the greatest percentage increase in membership): **Portland Hoo-Hoo Club No. 47.**

Hoo-Hoo Spirit Award: Rameses 96, **David Jones** L-82806, and **Stacey Jones** 99678 from Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club No. 181

Membership Award (for the club with the greatest numerical increase in membership): **Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48.**

Al McClellan 70906 was given an Honorary HHI Life Membership.



David Kahle and Robyn Beckett Young.



Jack Miller, Harvey Strack.



"Teeny" Johnston, Greg Young.



Marcia & Michael Nicholson.



On Monday the group boarded a bus to the Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA.



Cindy Bond, John Taylor, Kent Bond.



Ray Lamari, Paul Beltgens.



Beth Thomas, Susan Wells.



Lisa & Dave Siwek.

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HHI 2017 Award Winners

Winema Hoo-Hoo Club No. 216 presented **HHI Executive Secretary Beth Thomas** 96757 with the **Star of Hoo-Hoo** No. 7.

The Membership Trophy (Totem Pole—for the Jurisdicton with the greatest percentage increase in membership): **JV**.

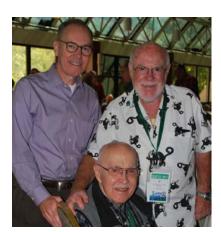
Gordon Doman Memorial Trophy for the outstanding Supreme Nine: **Supreme Nine JV, Brad Techy** 95518.

The Walking Stick Award (Supreme Nine who traveled the most miles in his Jurisdictions on behalf of Hoo-Hoo): Supreme Nine JVIII, Paul Boehmer 88436.

HHI Club Project Award: Mt. Gambier Hoo-Hoo Club No. 214.

Club Having the Most Members Present at Convention: Black Bart Club
No. 181. (host club not eligible.)

Jurisdiction Having the Most Members Present at Convention: Jurisdiction VI. (Host Jurisdiction is not eligible.)



Jan-Evert Hermans stops to take a picture with longtime friend and memeber Dave Marteney.



Terri Haddix, Cam Stevens.



Michael Robb, Frank "Trey" Aranza III, Jordan Beckett.



Brian Stewart, Jan-Evert Hermans.



John Gerlach, Al McClellan, Paul Boehmer after Al was honored with a lifetime membership.



Robyn Beckett Young, Michael & Donita Clothier.



(waiting on name) and Dave Jones.



Janet & Edgar Massoletti.



Members enjoyed dinner and fellowship after touring The Museum of Flight.



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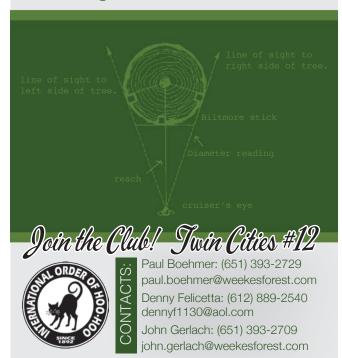
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Journey to The Museum of flight

Perhaps one of the most fascinating moments of the convention was when the group hopped on a bus to The Museum of Flight in Seattle. Besides having a chance to catch up with members on the ride over, it was a great opportunity to see breathtaking exhibits and get a small dose of history while getting to know members we may not have been able to talk to for a while.

The museum is the largest independent, non-profit air and space museum in the world, so its no wonder Seattle club #34 thought it was a great idea to go. With over 175 aircrafts and spacecrafts, tens of thousands of artifacts, millions of rare photographs, and dozens of exhibits, the Museum brings mankind's story of flight to life, and the forest products industry is no stranger to the aviation world.

Before the group got together for dinner under the planes, members were able to explore the museum freely, visiting with fellow members as they were enlightened by mankind's incredible history of flight. In the midst of eye-opening exhibits, members were given a chance to share small moments with friends of Hoo-Hoo, something we're sure to carry with us for years to come.



Members take a break before dinner at the lounge.



Visitors were free to walk about the museum, tour exhibits and watch short movies.



Members split up and toured in small groups to see artifacts and rare photographs.



In the final days of the convention, Snark Robyn Beckett Young, who will continue as Snark for 2018, inducted six new kittens–all were concatted in Seattle. (I-r) Dawn Hunter, Jackie Maicki; Lucy Felicetta, Mary Rigney, Snark Robyn Beckett Young, Jordan Beckett, and Michael Robb.



Jill Brissette, Michael & Donita Clothier, Rocky McGuire.



Ray Lamari, Heather Gattone, Jack & Rita Miller.



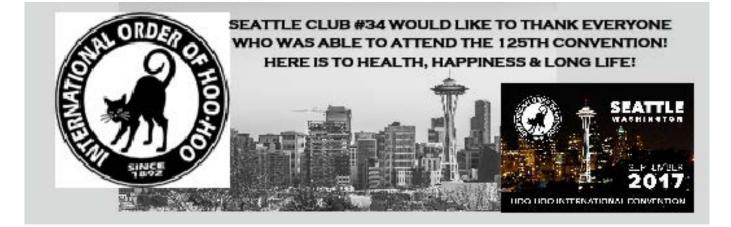
Snark Robyn Beckett Young joined the fun after a quick costume change.



Dave Jones, Ray Lamari, Robyn Beckett Young, Stacey Jones.



It wouldn't be a game show without the Rameses who were lined up on the side ready with questions.



FROM THE SNARK'S DESK

A Word From Your Snark

One thing Hoo-Hoo members know how to do is celebrate goodwill and fellowship together. Thank you Seattle Club #34 for hosting the 125th HHI Convention and giving us the platform to do so! Friendships were forged and memories made. We support and unite the forest products industry by joining together to serve, network, educate and preserve our heritage. Take that first step and Invite, Ignite and Instill these values in others. Let's set the goal for each one of us bringing in at least one new person to an event over the next year. If YOU won't take this challenge, HOO will?

Many of us were able to attend Rameses 78, Al Meier's L-71555 Memorial Service. He was a gentle-spirited, hard-working, generous man who believed in touching people as much as possible throughout his life. Thank you to the family for sharing about this gentle giant and hosting a lovely luncheon. Al will be deeply missed, but I hope to learn from the legacy he left behind and become a bit more like him in my lifetime.

Your Snark and her very supportive husband were invited to a post tour of the Vancouver area hosted by Brad Techy and his wife, Leslie. They shared their time and knowledge of the different forest products industries that support the Vancouver Club #48. Thank

you Tommy Jones and Byron Steckler of The Jones-Teal Group and Brad's own Harken Towing Company for their hospitality shown. Your support enables the Vancouver Club to support **Evans Lake Forest Education** Society. Executive Director Lauren Marghetti and her trusty dog, Walter, toured us throughout the camp that opens its doors to over 900 children a year. Club #48 has financed a new log cabin, pavilion, canoes, updated bathhouses, docks, decks, and on and on. This is an excellent example of how much your financial support is needed. Membership dues enable clubs to serve and educate. Even if you cannot attend every club event, your financial support allows others the opportunity. Keep an eye out for a special video on the website about Evans Lake created by our new Technology Committee member, Jordan Beckett.



We also invited the younger members of this convention to the Post Board Meeting to hear how they would attract their age group to join Hoo-Hoo. Their comments sparked us to take notice.

1. EXTEND AN INVITATION: Invite your children/grandchildren to a convention or club event. They will make friends and be the next generation to preserve the heritage of Hoo-Hoo.

2. SOCIAL MEDIA: They all agreed this is the avenue to communicate with their generation. Scarlett Beckett, Mac Boehmer and Mandi Siwek agreed to work on our Social Media Committee. They also will be working to post personal celebrations—weddings, births, family or business achievements. Contact Mandi Siwek (mandisiwek@gmail.com) or



Cam Stevens, Stephanie Ornelas, Jordan Beckett, Mandi Siwek, Mac Boehmer, Scarlett Beckett.

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FROM THE SNARK'S DESK



Tour of the Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA, during the annual Hoo-Hoo convention.

Scarlett Beckett (scarlettbeckett2@ gmail.com) with your pictures. Please LIKE the Hoo-Hoo International on FaceBook and post information from your area. Look for us on LinkedIn too! We're excited to have Mac Boehmer spearhead this.

3. INTERNSHIPS: Consider offering Internships at your businesses. From High School to College, a summer internship has great value. Many young people have no concept of the wealth of opportunities found in our industry. Introduce these interns to Hoo-Hoo. They'll learn a wealth of information from our membership in a short amount of time. Very valuable!

4. TECHNOLOGY: Be technologically relevant. The website is our greatest marketing tool. Jordan Beckett has joined our

tool. Jordan Beckett has joined ou Technology Committee and will be assisting Steve Allison.

Thank you Jordan, Mac, Mandi and Scarlett. We look forward to working with you to reach the next generation.

Your Board of Directors agree we need to hit the ground running to achieve the goals set forth in our updates strategic plan.

We aspire to grow and maintain current membership,

educate our youth, reactivate clubs, serve our communities and continue to "build the bench" by adding a Deputy S9 in each Club. We elected Paul Boehmer, S9JVIII, to the Executive Committee as outlined in our Bylaws.

Being a Deputy S9 is WHERE IT'S AT CAT! If you have a passion to represent your Club/ Jurisdiction and assist your S9, please contact them asap. You won't regret this decision and opportunity to make a difference on behalf of Hoo-Hoo.

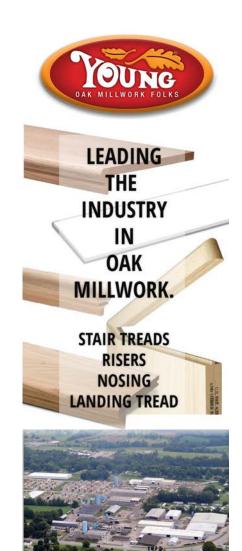
We had many special guests attend this year. One being our new Editor, Stephanie Ornelas with 526 Media Group. Stephanie was the young, vivacious woman running around taking your picture. She recently became a member of the SoCal club and would greatly appreciate your stories, reports and pictures. Please send your contribution and help make L&T spectacular! (sornelas@building-products.com)

The Gurdon Forest Festival took place just a few weeks ago. Your Board of Directors met and joined the community events that took place. Guests were able to see the home of Hoo-Hoo and tour the museum, which has a wealth of historical information. Our mid-year Board meeting will be taking place in Atlanta. Our goal is to to assist Paul Todd, S9 Jurisdiction 9, and Renee Todd in re-activating the Atlanta Club #1. We'll be visiting several businesses and having a Concat dinner while we're there. We have a tentative date of March 8-11. If you're interested in being a part of this, just contact your Snark and she'll hook you up!

Lastly, keep our Hoo-Hoo family in California and Houston in your thoughts and prayers—that they're safe and encouraged during this difficult time. Be The Spark that Invites, Ignites and Instills the Values of Hoo-Hoo in others.

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HHI – CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Extended Family,

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34 hit a home run with their convention in Bellevue, WA. Over 120 Hoo-Hoo members attended and all of them will tell you how much they enjoyed the events and activities. They will also tell you that the highlight of the convention was seeing old friends and making new ones. Relationships formed through Hoo-Hoo stand the test of time and span the gaps.

Snark Robyn Young reported that Hoo-Hoo is financially sound and growing. Membership grew for the 2016/2017 Hoo-Hoo year with North American membership surging. People are realizing that the opportunities provided by participating in Hoo-Hoo are real. All Hoo-Hoo International board positions are full and we have a bench of qualified people working their way through the ranks.

All nine Jurisdictions have S9 representatives. The S9 positions are backed up by a rapidly filling slate of Deputy Supreme Nines. The Supreme Nines and their Deputies are focused on helping active clubs stay informed and grow and working to reactivate dormant clubs. Feel free to contact your Supreme 9 or Deputy Supreme 9 for

assistance with anything Hoo-Hoo.

In an effort to give members a convention experience, many clubs sponsor their officers or specific members to attend convention. Regardless of how you do it, sponsoring your local members to attend convention and get involved will leave an everlasting positive impression on them.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life!

—Kent Bond Chairman

J2 - DETROIT CLUB 28

Detroit revived the Annual Golf Outing after a 12-year absence and observed our Snark from Club #28 start "Sparks" throughout the Hoo-Hoo Land reviving dormant clubs, growing membership, setting and attaining goals. We recently worked with Detroit Blight Busters main venues, the "Artist Village." Underprivileged children perform weekly and have a safe place to visit, learn, grow.

The Artist Village roof was totally shot beyond repair. Detroit Club asked Detroit Blight for a material list to replace the roof. Material list in hand 5 lumber yards, 2 wholesalers, Dillman & Upton Lumber, Gutherie Lumber, Johns Lumber, Mans Lumber, Northville Lumber, Boise Cascade

and Jim Mackie Distribution stepped up and completely filled and delivered the material list. The "Artist Village" is back in business.

—Jim Maicki Detroit Club 28

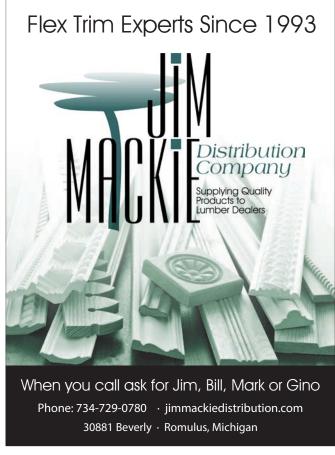
J3 – TACOMA OLYMPIA CLUB 89

At our elections meeting in June it was decided that our 2016-2017 Officers and Board of Directors would remain the same for the 2017-2018 year. Vicegerent Snark: Bergy Berglund, President: Mike Hinthorne, Vice President: Jim Miller, Secretary/Treasurer: Terry Hammerschmith, Board of Directors: Mike Clothier, Donita Clothier, Nancy Brown, Joe Hammerschmith, Chad Dagais, and Bob Dagais.

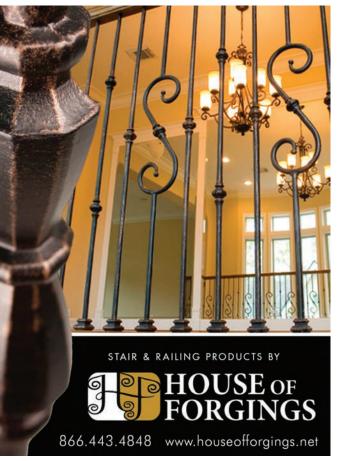
We also concatted 3 new kittens: Sara George, Jeremy Howarth and Shane Fairbanks, all from Pape Material Handling. We have the Annual Christmas party coming up on December 5th at Oakbrook Golf Course. We have a silent auction with donated baskets and a live auction with Jim Miller at the helm. This is always a very festive way to begin the holiday season.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our Hoo-Hoo friends in wine country for an early end to all









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the fires. Stacey Jones has done an excellent job of keeping everyone informed as to what is going on so a big thank you to her.

Health, Happiness and Long Life,

—Terry Hammerschmith Secretary/Treasurer

J3 - WINEMA 216

This year we elected a President, Larry Hunter; a Vice President, Ray Jacobson; a Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Wunder; a vicegerent Snark, Ken Dunn and our board of directors. We haven't had a President or vice president for several years. Our directors have all been the same folks for a long while and all of them are past presidents: Dick Barlow, Dick Miles, Richard McCullough, and Ron Loveness. Leland Koepke, Jon Hawthorne, Denny Holl, and Bob Anderson serve on the board.

Our annual steak fry was a wellattended event with 60 members and guests in attendance. Our August meeting is the second of three steak feeds that we hold annually. Officers and board are installed at this meeting and again is a well-attended meeting with 50 members and guests. A sad note; Ken suffered a serious stroke late that night or early the next morning. He landed in the hospital and still has some effects from the stroke but is getting around and doing pretty well now. In Sept. we held our, Old-Timers night and the attendance tripled. Apparently Old timers don't like to drive at night.

Every year, the Oregon State University puts on a sixth grade forestry tour on Clover Creek Road, west of Klamath Falls. Ron Loveness again made sure our club had a station at the tour. This year 700 students plus some parents and teachers attended.

—Paul Wunder Secretary

J4 – JURISDICTION IV

The 2018 JIV Convention host Club is Leschenaultia Club 274 at Bunbury, WA, and will take place April 12- 15. HHI 2018 Convention is at Plymouth, MA, USA which is historic city. One optional activity is deep sea fishing which would really interest some of our members. Plymouth is a short distance South East of Boston and on the way to Cape Cod.

The fires near Santa Rosa, California are just north-west of Vallejo and where Jimmy Jones had his business and we emailed David Jones to pass on our best wishes and hopes for their safety. The fire losses are extensive with over 30 deaths and our thoughts are with their loved ones. Our club committee will soon meet to decide of a December Meeting and look forward to 2018 and the New Year.

—Brian Page
Publicity Officer

J6 – SOUTHERN CA. 117

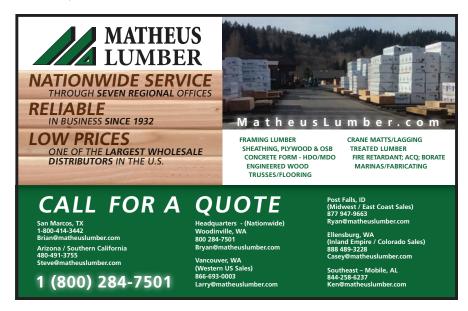
The big night of the year happened Oct. 18 in Anaheim Hills, Ca. The club concatted 9 new members. It was a great night of fellowship. The highlight was raising \$24,000 for City of Hope and Wounded Warriors. Next year's tournament will be held June 8. We're looking forward to our holiday meeting Dec 13 and our first meeting of the year Feb. 21.

—MICHAEL NICHOLSON
Supreme 6

J6 - BLACK BART 181

Coming up in January is the Sacramento Club #109 initiation meeting for new members and Industry Night on January 24th.

Our lives changed forever on Oct. 9. Receiving a call in the middle of the night from loved ones asking us to house them during the fires, to turning on the news and finding pure devastation all over Mendocino, Sonoma and Napa counties, it's a morning I won't forget. Many











of our members were affected or know loved ones who lost their homes. We will rebuild, we will stand tall. Below is a detailed account from Dave Dahlen, a board member and one who was personally affected:

Most or all the wildfires ravaging the Greater North Bay Area are contained or controlled. Our community of Redwood Valley was affected greatly as well as neighboring communities. Deanna, my wife, heard a loud noise about 1am Monday, October 9th on our back patio. She opened the vertical blinds to a ridge ablaze with 100' flames raging in 60+ mph winds. As we momentarily stared out the patio door, our phone rings, our son Derek is shouting to get out now! We grabbed a few things that later seemed odd that we had brought, and evacuated to a church parking lot about two miles South. Long story short, we spent 6 days with friends in Ukiah that opened their home and hearts to us unconditionally. We still have a home, though our son Derek, and his family lost all. We are all thankful that our family and friends are safe and trying to recover. It is a time to feel grateful as we ease into the next chapter in our lives. I will add that all the agencies involved in disaster recovery are doing a good job in a very tough situation.

Coming up in January is the Sacramento Club #109 initiation meeting for new members. Next up, is Industry Night on January 24th

-JESSICA BRUZZONE **Publicity Officer**

J8 – TWIN CITIES 12

Twin Cities Club #12 hosted a Project Learning Tree workshop for teachers on September 23 at the Historic Como Streetcar Station. The facilitators were Teri Heyer, US Forest Service and Laura Duffey, MN DNR. There were 14 teachers present, the majority of whom were from private or charter schools. Twin Cities Club sponsored another Project Learning Tree workshop Oct. 7 at the Dakota Nature Center in West St. Paul, Mn. One of the teachers attending noted, "we are so used to doing and attending workshops that are bare-bone, it is delightful to have coffee, fresh pastries and wonderful lunch provided by Hoo-Hoo."

—DENNY FELICETTA **Publicity Officer**



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Albert John Meier, 90, was born in Kimball, S.D., on October 9, 1926. Albert served in the Navy on the USS South Dakota battleship during WWII and was a devoted businessman, owning Al Meier and operating Al Meier's Building



Centers for 30 years in the South Puget Sound area and was a founding partner in Arrow Lumber & Hardware. He was a lifetime member of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Georgia, and three children, Randy David, Debbie and Randi Lee. He is also survived by his grandchildren Sara, Erin, Jeff, Hillary, Ken, Anthony and Jennifer, along with six great-grandchildren.

GARY BROOKS JOHNSON 83091 AUGUST, 1931-OCTOBER, 2017 SoCal Club 119 · San Dimas, CA.

Gary Brooks Johnson, 86, passed away October 3. Born in Kingsburg on August 10, 1931, Gary went to the University of California at Berkeley and majored in business administration. In 1951, he returned to Kingsburg to work in the family business, Citizens Lumber. In 1974 he became part owner with his brother Don, before retiring in 1988.



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