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FROM THE EDITOR

Deep in the cold Pacific waters there is an elusive little 10-legged creature that will wet the appetite of any west coast Hoo-Hoo...crab. Dungeness crab. It's what we wait for. Right around the time Mom puts the leftover Thanksgiving turkey in the fridge, crab seasons all along the west coast start to open. You can try to explain fresh Dungeness crab to people, but until they try it, they have no idea why we west coasters start to salivate. To heck with the holiday trimmings—Give us crab!

Dave and I have been bragging about this little delicacy for years now to some of our closest Hoo-Hoo friends, issuing numerous invitations to “Come on out! You have never experienced a true Hoo-Hoo meeting until you go behind the Redwood Curtain to the Humboldt Crab Feed.” Chris Goff knows. We pick him up at the Oakland airport from Houston before heading straight to the Black Bart 181 Industry Night in Ukiah (which is half way on the 300 mile drive north and always the night before the Humboldt gathering).

Trying to explain *fresh* seafood to Midwesterners is always another challenge, but after some strong arm twisting and dire threats from Rameses 96 (Dave Jones) we had some Minnesota takers for this year's crab run—Mary Beth Moynihan, brother Tommy O'Meara, and S9 David & Lisa Siwek. We were off.

Dave Siwek is easily one of the funniest people I know, and the O'Meara siblings are easiest two of the most momentary gullible which makes for some fun and non-stop laughter in a 10-seat van with everyone's two day duffles and Mary's 70 lb. hernia causing suitcase.

The drive north from San Francisco bay is a pretty one. Through the wine country and eventually out of the hustle and bustle of the busy Bay Area. At one point, Dave Jones mentioned that sadly, the rumors are true, practically every redwood tree in California has been logged and he apologized to our visitors that all the big trees were gone. He said that sometimes, if you watch the road closely there could be a random puny redwood, planted by the tourism council in the median strip, but you had to look quick before it was gone.

There's magic in sharing something precious and new to someone else. It's like giving them a glimpse of a secret, “Shhh, don't tell everyone or they'll want it, too.” But as we drove north, we couldn't help but share the majesty of the view that unfolds of the forest covered landscapes as far as the eye can see. Dave Siwek embraced, literally, the vastness of their beauty and as a first time visitor to the “Big Trees” was able see why we've been inviting them to join us on this annual migration to the crab feed. There is nothing else like it on earth.

Only through Hoo-Hoo would we have ever had an opportunity to know these people and call them friends. As you read the club reports further in this magazine you'll see the words crab feed mentioned more than a few times for a reason. It may be the Black Cat the binds us all together, but every winter it's crab that brings us all together. If you get invited next year, don't turn down the offer. It is Hoo-Hoo camaraderie at its finest!



1. Mary Moynihan, Dave Siwek, Tom O'Meara, Chris Goff and Lisa Siwek “fit right in” this hollowed out redwood. **2.** Mary gets the Miss America treatment redwood style from forester Bill Morrison who was in the area planting seedlings **3.** Siwek turns tree hugger as he tries to wrap his mind around this mammoth.

It's An Honor

To Meet Such Great Members and Serve as your Snark of the Universe

The Seer of the House of Ancients Medallion

As you will read in later pages of this magazine, Ernie Wales was a wonderful man, an exemplary leader and a real gentleman in every sense of the word and it was a true honor to have attended the Seer's memorial service in my capacity as Snark of the Universe.

Counting Ernie, there have only been 10 Seers in the entire history of Hoo-Hoo.

To show his esteemed position at Hoo-Hoo gatherings, the Seer's medallion is worn around the neck. It is a 9-pointed diamond tipped star suspended on a black ribbon.

At the reception following the services, the Wales family presented the medallion back to Hoo-Hoo knowing it will go to our next Seer, Wade Cory.

Shown in the photo to the right accepting the medallion are Rameses 96 David Jones, myself, Kent Wales (Kris's son), John Wales (Ernie's son), Spokane Club President Gene Olsen, and Mrs. Ellen Wales, Ernie's loving wife of 70 years.

We will present Wade Cory the medallion during the 2008 HHI Convention in Tacoma this September. Tradition— it's a wonderful thing.

I have really enjoyed the first half of my term as Snark of the Universe! It is amazing how many outstanding individuals I have met and the royal treatment I have received in all my travels. I want to thank the many who went out of their way to generously host Jenny and me and to chauffeur us and be our tour guide. I am especially thankful to my home club, Seattle Club 34, for the special evening in my honor. Jenny and I will not forget the dozen who showed up from the Winema Club 216 to welcome us upon our arrival at the Klamath Falls airport terminal. This friendship and fellowship is what has made Hoo-Hoo special for the past 116 years. I want to also express my thanks to our Executive Secretary, Beth Thomas, for all the assistance she has given me.

I had the honor to speak and represent Hoo-Hoo at the memorial service for our departed Seer of the House of the Ancients, Mr. Ernie Wells L-45412. His life is one to be celebrated as he lived his 97 years to the fullest extent of our motto of Health, Happiness and Long Life.

All the events I attended were encouraging, but I was particularly impressed by a couple of personal "bests" for me. It was something to see Granite State Club 107 concat twelve kittens and to see the over 200 members and industry guests at the Humboldt Club 63 crab feed.

I think both of these events really point out an important detail. I feel that increased membership and getting good attendance at meetings and functions usually revolves around the management of the leading companies in those regions supporting Hoo-Hoo. When management makes Hoo-Hoo a priority, individuals get busy and take time from their job duties and personal time to promote Hoo-Hoo and make sure the bigger events will be well attended. I believe this is a large part of why some clubs are so successful.

I also noticed in my travels that there is a good mix of age at the functions and the concat. This is good because so many times we hear from the younger potential members that there are only older members.



My emphasis as Snark has been to attend as many clubs as I can and to continue to work at providing clubs and individuals with a good product for their membership dues. I feel that by the end of my term, I will have been to almost all the clubs that indicated they had a function for me to attend. I would ask all S-9s and local clubs to continue to provide me with a list of the club meetings and functions. I regret to say that I will be unable to attend the J-IV convention in Adelaide, Australia in April, especially since I have so many fond memories from the HHI convention this past September in Hervey Bay, Australia.

As to increasing the value of HHI to our membership, I feel we continue to provide a great product with our Log & Tally magazine and our brochures. I think one of our best products is our web site. This site is full of information and organizational forms of all types on Hoo-Hoo along with pictures and links to some local clubs. I would like to see more clubs develop a club website as this is an excellent place to post upcoming club functions. By posting pictures of the attendees at club functions, you can show those who did not attend what a great time they missed.

I am working with our past Snark, Ray Lamari, to complete a couple of projects for our web site that he initiated. One of these which should soon be completed is to have a geographical map on our website of all current and past club locations. We decided at our recent HHI mid year board of director's meeting to proceed with another project Ray started which is to install a membership management software solution to aid in billing and to allow HHI to more easily contact our members as well as allowing Hoo-Hoo members to get contact information on other members.

I have been promoting the HHI convention to be held this year in Tacoma in my travels. The Tacoma Club 89 usually has the most members in attendance from a club other than the host club at the HHI conventions and I hope that we all return the favor to them by attending the convention there this September. I encourage all clubs to provide financial assistance for their in coming president to attend this convention.

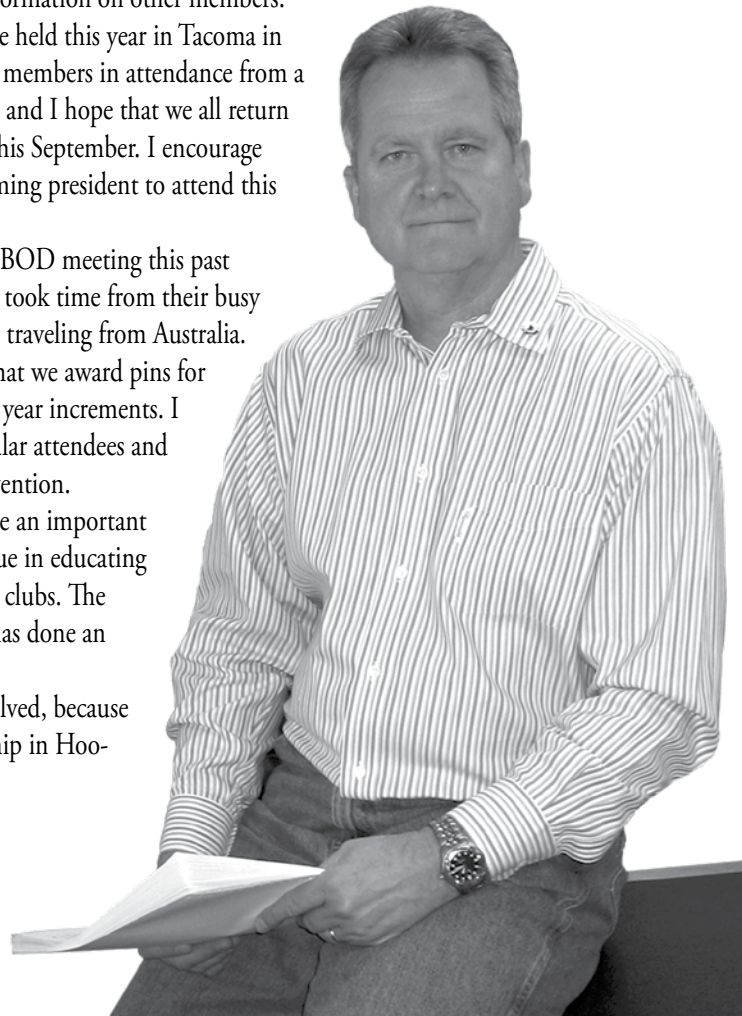
I feel we had a successful and fun HHI mid year BOD meeting this past February in Scottsdale. I want to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedules to attend, especially to S-9 Ron Gattone for traveling from Australia. Among other matters, we adopted Beth's suggestion that we award pins for individual attendance at our HHI conventions in five year increments. I feel that this will recognize the importance of the regular attendees and give individuals another reason for not missing a convention.

The Temperate Forest Foundation continues to be an important project for HHI. We need to continue to stress its value in educating the public about the worth of our industry to all local clubs. The Forest Education committee chairman, John Yeakel, has done an outstanding job in this endeavor.

In closing, I would like to reiterate for you to get involved, because then you will truly realize the value of your membership in Hoo-Hoo. I wish you all—

HEALTH, HAPPINESS, & LONG LIFE.

David Kahle, 96023
Snark of the Universe



Members & Forest Products Education

John Yeakel, 87462
Hoo-Hoo International
Vice President

The Hoo-Hoo year is half over and the Board of Directors have just returned from the Mid-Year meeting held in Scottsdale, Arizona. We had a good meeting and, I believe, accomplished what we set out to do.

As Vice President of HHI, I am responsible for chairing the Membership Committee and the Forest Products Education and Environmental Committee. The two are connected in that higher membership means higher capabilities in supporting the Education initiative.

Membership continues to be a nagging problem in that many clubs are loosing to the point of having to become inactive. We are down to 31 active clubs in North America and 18 in Jurisdiction IV. The Supreme Nine's have been given the challenge to combat this problem by encouraging each club to establish a membership chairman with the goal of overseeing the recruitment and Concat of new members. I urge all club officers and members to focus on spreading the word about Hoo-Hoo to those you do business with. The better we know each other the better our business relationships will be.

As chairman of the Forest Products Education & Environmental Committee, it is my responsibility to encourage and promote programs that inform the public on Forest Products Industry policies regarding stewardship of our Forest resources. As you have heard, our support for the Temperate Forest Foundation is sanctioned by the Hoo-Hoo International Board of Directors. Our support level has been growing over the past few years and currently we provide financing for about 20% of the Teacher's Forestry Tours put on during the year by the Temperate Forest Foundation. I am currently working on a proposal to set up a Hoo-Hoo Scholarship Fund for the support of these tours. We will hopefully have this in place by the convention in Tacoma, Washington, this September.

As our industry comes under more and more environmental pressure, we need to focus harder and harder on educating the public on the "real industry" and not sit back and let the uninformed criticize us for things which are not true. Membership is a key to our success. And through these members, we, as an organization, must support these education initiatives. If you are a member, please stay with us and spread the Hoo-Hoo message to others in the industry that could benefit by joining us. We are becoming more that just the fraternal organization that was our origin. We are expanding our role into a more pro-active participant in forest products education initiatives.

Respectfully submitted,

John Yeakel 87462
Vice President
Hoo-Hoo International

J-III Offers Up Its Hospitality

Tom Stumpf 90884
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction III

I thank everyone for the help of making the first half of the year a great success. I'm very impressed with the attendance at all of the meetings I have attended.

I started my year with visiting the (OLD SCRIBE) Archie Brown Willamette Valley Club 33. A large crowd gathered to honor the hard work that the club does for its members. The event is called MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT.

November 27th—Seattle CLUB 34 held a welcome party for the Snark. On a cold wet winter night around 60 people showed their support for the Snark.

January 8th—I was off to Seattle for their crab feed. A raffle was held to raise money for the Temperate Forest Foundation.

January 22nd—Past Presidents night for Tacoma 89 to accept Ed Balmert into this exclusive club. Tacoma also held a Christmas Party in Dec. that was standing room only. We were lucky enough to have three local members sponsor the bar.

February 1st—Back down to Willamette to have 150 people attend the Crab Feed. After the crab was consumed, a BINGO game broke out and the night was a total success.

Jurisdiction III is very happy to host two conventions this year. The Mini Convention will be held in Kalispell, Montana. It's been about 20 years since we have had a Mini in Montana. Stu Crismore has put together a Mini that promotes the Montana hospitality. It will be held May 9th & 10th and the registration form is in this Log & Tally as well as on our Hoo-Hoo web site.

The international convention will be held in Tacoma, Washington, on September 13th to the 16th. The convention committee has been working hard to make this the best convention ever.

Last but not least, I was lucky enough when I was a young man to spend some time with Ernie Wales. What a pleasure it was. Ernie had it all—Health, Happiness...and a very Long Life.

I'll take all the help I can.

Tom Stumpf 90884
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction III

As I am writing this report once again I am trying to catch up on all the HHI info from the Mid Year as Judi and I had a trip planned well in advance of learning the meeting dates, which we could not change so therefore we were unable to attend. Being in my 3rd year as Supreme 9 for J-V you would think I could plan my vacations a little better!

Being appointed to Chair the Legislation and Good of the Order by Snark David has enlightened me to our bylaws by having to read them more closely as not to misinterpret the real meaning. This is going to be an interesting year for most members of J-V as we are mostly from the raw material and manufacturing side of the industry, which is having a difficult time because of the export markets as well as the strong Canadian dollar.

On the upside, both clubs have a full slate of activities planned for the summer with the hope that there will still be a keen interest from the members. I would like to think that the spirit of Hoo-Hoo would bring people together in support of all events planned by the clubs' executives.

By the time you read this we will have had the honor of having hosted Snark David Kahle and his wife, Jenny, at both Club 229's (March 8th) and Club 48's (March 29th) Ladies Nights. VP John Yeakel and his wife, Connie, will be attending the Vancouver Club 48 event. As Supreme Nine, Judi and I will enjoy welcoming both couples to these special events.

Both clubs have several events planned for the summer, so watch for the mailers and emails so you don't miss out on any of the activities!

As usual the clubs are working hard at raising funds to continue supporting the ongoing projects that they sponsor yearly, and your support of these functions will be much appreciated.

Once again I encourage everyone to look their schedules and plan to attend the HHI Convention in Tacoma, September 13-16, 2008. An international convention is the *one greatest thing* to raise your Hoo-Hoo spirit.

Judi and I have already signed up and look forward to seeing some familiar faces from J-V joining us in Tacoma. Check the Hoo-Hoo website (www.Hoo-Hoo.org) and you can get all the info you need for registration and hotel accommodations.

Getting Your Money's Worth From Hoo-Hoo

Jim Spiers 97670
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction V

Hoo-Hoo Brings Value to People Who Invest

Kent Bond 89381
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction VI

Because of the close proximity of the convention this is an opportunity to show that the spirit of Hoo-Hoo is alive and well in Jurisdiction V by supporting Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 the hosts of the 2008 convention.

HH&LL
Jim Spiers 97670
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

It's true, there have been better economic times for the lumber industry but let's not allow the negative news we are bombarded with daily to spin us off of the road and put us in a rut. Remember, we signed on for the journey not just the destination. The journey is always challenging. Ups and downs and twists and turns are a part of the adventure. Navigating the twists and turns and ups and downs throughout the journey is the stuff of life, which tempers our mettle.

When times are good you share your feelings and rewards with family and friends. When times aren't as good you share your feelings with family and friends. Why? Because they understand, care and are good listeners. Hoo-Hoo provides an opportunity to share the experiences of the journey with friends and potential friends who truly understand the lumber language you speak. They care, listen, share similar experiences and feel the same feelings. In good times and in challenging times Hoo-Hoo can help all of us successfully navigate through the twists and turns, and the ups and downs of the great lumber and life journey we undertake by offering a format for sharing experiences – good or not as good. Networking, brainstorming, and developing ideas and relationships can help us in our professional and personal lives.

Hoo-Hoo brings value to people who invest in membership and participate to generate a return. Make an opportunity to share, network, learn and improve professionally by investing your time in Hoo-Hoo.

I attended a mid-year board meeting in February of 2008. Here's what I know:

1. The Gurdon Forest Festival is being held the last Saturday in October in Gurdon, Arkansas, home of Beth Thomas and the Hoo-Hoo Museum. Beth and other past attendees assure me that good times will be had by all. If you are travelling and can include it in your plans you will not be disappointed. It is a good time to visit the Hoo-Hoo Museum as well!
2. If you have always wondered what you can do as a club to honor deceased members please consider this. The Hoo-Hoo Museum has a memorial log that has available space for an engraved name plate. For a \$100 donation you can have a name plate engraved with your members name and placed on the memorial log as a permanent memorial. The \$100 helps support the Museum and your members name lives on. Please contact Beth Thomas, Executive Secretary if interested.
3. Beth Thomas, Executive Secretary has a supply of Hoo-Hoo promotional DVDs. The DVD tells a great story and is a good tool to use to promote Hoo-Hoo to potential members. They are available for \$19.99.
4. I encourage you to help promote Hoo-Hoo and your club by sending photos and activity reports to the Log & Tally. Stacey Jones does a great job publishing a 24-karat publication but she needs stuff! It is free promotion for your club and a chance for your members to

see their picture in a magazine! Also, the advertising rates are a bargain, and you will find and reach out specifically to the lumber industry. See www.hoo-hoo.org/log-tally.html for more information or call Beth Thomas, Executive Secretary at Hoo-Hoo International for advertising rates.

5. The International Convention is being held in Tacoma, Washington, in September of 2008. See www.hoo-hoo.org/docs/HOOAD1.doc for more information. I highly recommend that you consider making the trip as it is a fun event that can be combined with business as Tacoma is in the heart of the Pacific Northwest wood basket. If your treasury can stand it, please consider sending your club president and sponsoring his registration and hotel accommodations. He or she will enjoy Hoo-Hoo hospitality and fun while networking with industry peers and new and old friends. They will bring more Hoo-Hoo spirit back to the local level.
6. If you are ever in Scottsdale, AZ be sure to visit the Rusty Spur Saloon. You won't be disappointed!

As a good friend always tells me – “Tough times don't last forever, but tough people do.”
That's it for now!

Health, Happiness & Long Life

Kent Bond 89381
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

Hoo-Hoo in J-VIII is doing well. There seems to be renewed interest in Hoo-Hoo during the recent business downturn. Networking through our clubs has become an attraction to members new and old.

What Hoo-Hoo has done in recent years through the many great club community projects: like Evan's Lake Camp in British Columbia, a variety of great club projects benefiting local charities and our affiliation with the Temperate Forest Foundation has given Hoo-Hoo not only a new sense of purpose for our clubs, but adds great value to being a member and recruiting new members.

Attracting and maintaining younger (under 40) members. As I travel around and talk to prospective and younger members they seem to think that they are not fitting in very well with the older members or that they are the only younger members. I try to explain the benefits of getting to know these older members, the wisdom they possess and the contacts they have. We also have to get these younger members to recruit other members their age and we need to welcome them in to our clubs.

On 2-12-08 I was able to attend the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club's Concat where they had 22 KITTENS join their club! It was by far the largest litter I have ever seen. The Sioux Valley club has a great idea for a large turnout by having their concat in conjunction with the South Dakota Retail Lumber Dealers Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Also in attendance was Dale Weir L58040 it was his 54th Concat in a row since joining. I commend their club's commitment to Hoo-Hoo.

Dave Siwek
Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VIII

In Tough Times— Network Through Hoo-Hoo

Dave Siwek, 93438
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction VIII



Cheers to You Ernie Wales!

Hoo-Hoo honors the life
and passing of its Seer of
the House of Ancients

Hoo-Hoo lost an icon on February 14, 2008, when our Seer of the House of Ancients, Ernie Wales, passed away in Spokane Valley after a short illness.

He was born in 1911 in Sandpoint, Idaho, the son of Ernest and Gertrude Wales. Ernie was a sawmill worker, lumber wholesaler and sawmill owner, having spent 58 years in the industry. He was the second-generation owner of Wales Lumber Co., of Spokane, and an owner of C.G. Bennet Lumber Company of St. Regis, and Waleswood of Darby, Montana.

Ernie was President of Spokane Club 16 (1939-40). He was the 50th Snark of the Universe, Rameses 50, and served as Snark 50 years ago, 1957-58. In those years, Ernie witnessed dramatic changes in Hoo-Hoo during his tenure as both Snark, Rameses and Seer which he became in 1989. During times when Hoo-Hoo was undergoing dramatic changes, Ernie was always a calming influence, a sounding board of reason and had a gentle and unobtrusive way of influencing the thinking of Snarks and Officers when his opinion was sought. He was, above all things, a gentleman in his conduct and composure.

He was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, active in the Timber Products Bureau of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the North American Wholesale Lumber Association, and the Western Wood Products Association. He was a 40-year executive member of the Boy Scouts of America, Inland Northwest Council, and recipient of Scouting's Silver Beaver Award. Ernie was also a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

People knew Ernie as a kind and generous person and a loving husband and father. He was supportive, open-minded, resilient, and passionate about his many service activities and friendships. He lived the Rotarian motto of "Service above Self". With his beloved wife, Ellen, he traveled extensively, including an around-the-world trip and a "people to people" tour of Russia and the Middle East.

Ernie was preceded in death by his son, Kris, in August 2007. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Ellen; son John (Diana); daughter-in-law Julie; grandchildren Kent, Amy (Joedy) Friemel and Karla (David) Hagel and great-grand daughter Ashley Routsis.



I N M E M O R I U M

How blessed we were to have known this fine gentleman. His very presence demanded respect. When he was present, those around him took on a greater air of dignity. He will be sorely missed. Now he and Kris and Ed Leader are all together again, planning and creating and preparing a welcome for the rest of us.

— **David Marteney** L-65075, Rameses 67

Throughout all the countries where there is a member of Hoo-Hoo, we share the sadness in losing Ernie Wales as our Seer of the House of Ancients. His was a long and noble reign for he was a natural leader, a man of understanding and compassion. We salute him for his quiet and resourceful manner.

— **Bill Bader** L-75318, Rameses 69

I didn't really get to know Ernie until I moved to Spokane. We became fast friends and although we didn't always agree on everything, we always worked together when it came to the good of the Order. He proved to be a loyal friend and confidant in my times of need. I will miss his friendship and advice giving sessions.

— **Gene Zanck** Rameses 71

After meeting Ernie & Ellen many times at conventions, I had the pleasure of hosting him in Australia. Always, I found him to be a true Hoo-Hoo gentleman—most fraternal.

Ernie Wales was the epitome of the Hoo-Hoo greeting—Health, Happiness, and Long Life

— **Kevin Kelly** L-75940, Rameses 75

Sorry to hear about Ernie Wales passing on. What a wonderful man he was and such a great ambassador for Hoo-Hoo. What a wonderful life he had with his wife, Ellen, and he will be sadly missed by his family and fellow Hoo-Hoo.

— **Dick Campbell** L-77398, Rameses 80

I join with all our fellow members and mourn the passing of Ernie Wales, L-45412, Seer of the House of Ancients. He influenced me greatly during my year as Snark. He will be missed.

— **Philip A Cocks** L-77298, Rameses 81

We have truly lost a Hoo-Hoo icon, a man with true and strong Hoo-Hoo principles, a gentle and very affectionate man, a man to look up to and respect, a real leader.

— **Jan-Evert Hermans** L-81682 Rameses 88

Quite some years ago, Ernie was in Australia attending a Scout Jamboree. Kevin Kelly, Ron Williams, and I spent a most enjoyable day showing him Melbourne, discussing politics, Hoo-Hoo, scouting, and more. He was a great thinker, but more particularly, a great do-er.

— **Andy Blackwell** Rameses 89

Marion and I have enjoyed Ernie and Ellen's friendships for many years. Hoo-Hoo is all about long lasting friendships, and, boy have we gathered up a basketful!!

— **Archie Brown** Rameses 92

Hoo-Hoo will carry on, but part of our soul is lost forever. Ernie was young in mind and spirit, approachable, and always interested in learning no matter what the calendar read.

I remember Ernie telling me that I was lucky to have a wife named Ellen because that was the name of his love, too. I told him I was lucky to have a friend and brother in Hoo-Hoo like him.

— **Tony Vecchiolla** Rameses 94

I never had the honour of meeting Ernie, but I remember reading he once said, "Hoo-Hoo is great because the people individually, and as members of Hoo-Hoo, are great!" May a great person and a great Hoo-Hoo rest in peace.

— **Raymond J Lamari** 97512, Rameses 97 Chairman of the Board

Ernie had health, happiness & long life! I was very Lucky to of spent some time with him the first time I was S9. A true ambassador to our organization.

— **Tom Stumpf** Supreme Nine J-III

It has been an honor and privilege to have had time with Ernie and shared in fellowship and Hoo-Hoo tradition. God Bless him, his family, and those before him. Aloha Ernie.

— **Joe Leineweber** 98410, Honolulu Club #142

It has been an honor to have the benefit of the knowledge Ernie was willing to share with us all. He was a constant reminder of the purpose of the organization and how we could benefit personally while providing our time and energy to benefit others. Ernie will be sorely missed by us all. He was a gracious gentleman and an extraordinary person who lived our motto of health, happiness, and long life

— **Gene Olsen** President Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club #16

Identity Theft Comes to the Home of a Hoo-Hoo

Respectfully submitted by HHI Vice President
John & Connie Yeakel

We are John & Connie Yeakel and we have become victims of identity theft.

Name, address, phone number, birth date, social security number and mother's maiden name—if someone has this information about you; your identity is at risk of being stolen. The scary thing is that most of this information is public record and available to anyone. Your social security number and your mother's maiden name are harder to obtain but it can be done. It happened to us. It has perhaps happened to some of you and we would like to help prevent it from happening to others.

Our losses were tied to the use of two of our credit cards, a cell phone account opened in our name and theft of long distance service on our home telephone.

Card #1 was used in the area which we live. Charges were made to various businesses using the credit card number only.

They did not have the card. In fact, we keep that card in a safe deposit box and it hasn't been used for two years.

The second theft was much more sophisticated. This happened when we were away from home over a long weekend. First the thieves called our home phone carrier and posed as us. They knew all the information listed above and convinced our carrier to add a long distance service and call forwarding.



Then, posing as Connie, they contacted credit card company #2, a card that we also had not been using, and convinced them that John was on a business trip to New Jersey, and forgot his card. It was requested that a new card be issued and sent overnight to a business address in the area he was visiting. The card was then used to obtain cash advances in several casinos.

When the credit card fraud department called us at home to verify the charges, our phone had been forwarded to the crook that posed as Connie, and she OK'd the transactions. We found out that our phone had been pirated when we called home to check our messages on our recorder. Instead of our recorder, a man answered our phone which was really a surprise to us. He was very nasty to us and even told us to mind our own business or something bad might happen to us. It wasn't until the next day we realized that they were using our phone, through the call forwarding feature, to commit fraud.

We were contacted the next day by Credit Card Company #2. By then the thieves had maxed out the card and moved on. In the meantime they had also opened a cell phone account in our name and charged several thousand dollars worth of calls. We now have an unlisted phone number and are giving it out very cautiously.

Fortunately the four companies involved reversed all the charges and our credit record remains clear. This is only because we acted quickly. Many times these accounts go into collection then it is a real nightmare to straighten out the mess. This theft is still under investigation and it has been three months since we have heard anything. So far the thieves have not been caught. We did learn that they knew all of our personal information and had forged John's driver's license. We have no idea how they obtained our information and will probably never know.

We learned, the hard way, what we should have done to prevent this from happening. As most of you probably feel, we thought we had been very careful about protecting our identity. Unfortunately, we live in an increasingly more technical world where convenience of credit uses is a coveted privilege. Here are the things we learned in our experience:

- 1. Use a locking mailbox or P. O. Box** and mail your letters at a secure post office collection point. We have a secure locked mailbox and don't believe that is where they got our information.

- 2. Shred anything with any of the information**

found at the start of this article. Buy a good confetti type shredder, not the one that just makes strips. They can be taped back together.

- 3. Call, or visit in person** if possible, your credit card companies, Phone Company and banks and set up secure passwords if you want to do online business or make changes to your accounts over the phone or internet. Do not use your mother's real maiden name.

- 4. Keep all of your financial records, checkbooks, income tax returns** and anything else with your personal information on it, in a locked safe or room in your home. At least you will know if someone has broken in and stolen your information.

- 5. Freeze your credit reports.** This will prevent anyone from getting your credit report without your authorization. Without a credit report most lenders will not open a line of credit. This will cost you \$10 at each of the three credit reporting agencies. \$10 will be charged to unfreeze your report. This service is free if you have been a victim of identity theft. (Lucky us for the freebee). In the first month that we froze our credit reports we did receive some rejection letters from Department stores where the thieves had tried to open more lines of credit. Information on the procedures for each State can be found at the following website: http://www.consumersunion.org/campaigns/learn_more/003484indiv

- 6. Go to the Federal trade commission site** and you can find tons of information on ID theft. It is a lot of material to go over, but it may save you a lot of headaches later. If you are a victim of ID theft, you need to file a police report and a complaint to the Federal Trade Commission immediately. This is where the grief of ID theft really becomes a headache. We spent many hours documenting all of our conversations, filing reports, and staying awake at night wondering if it was over yet. The FTC can be found at <http://www.ftc.gov>

Good luck in your quest for a secure identity and we pray that it doesn't happen to you. We encourage you to share our story with others you know. Maybe it will save them from the headache, heartache and hours of work it has caused us.



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Many of the details of the convention are being finalized now, but you can plan on:

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- An industry tour through a Tacoma area lumber mill.
- Industry related and other motivational speakers.
- A pub crawl.
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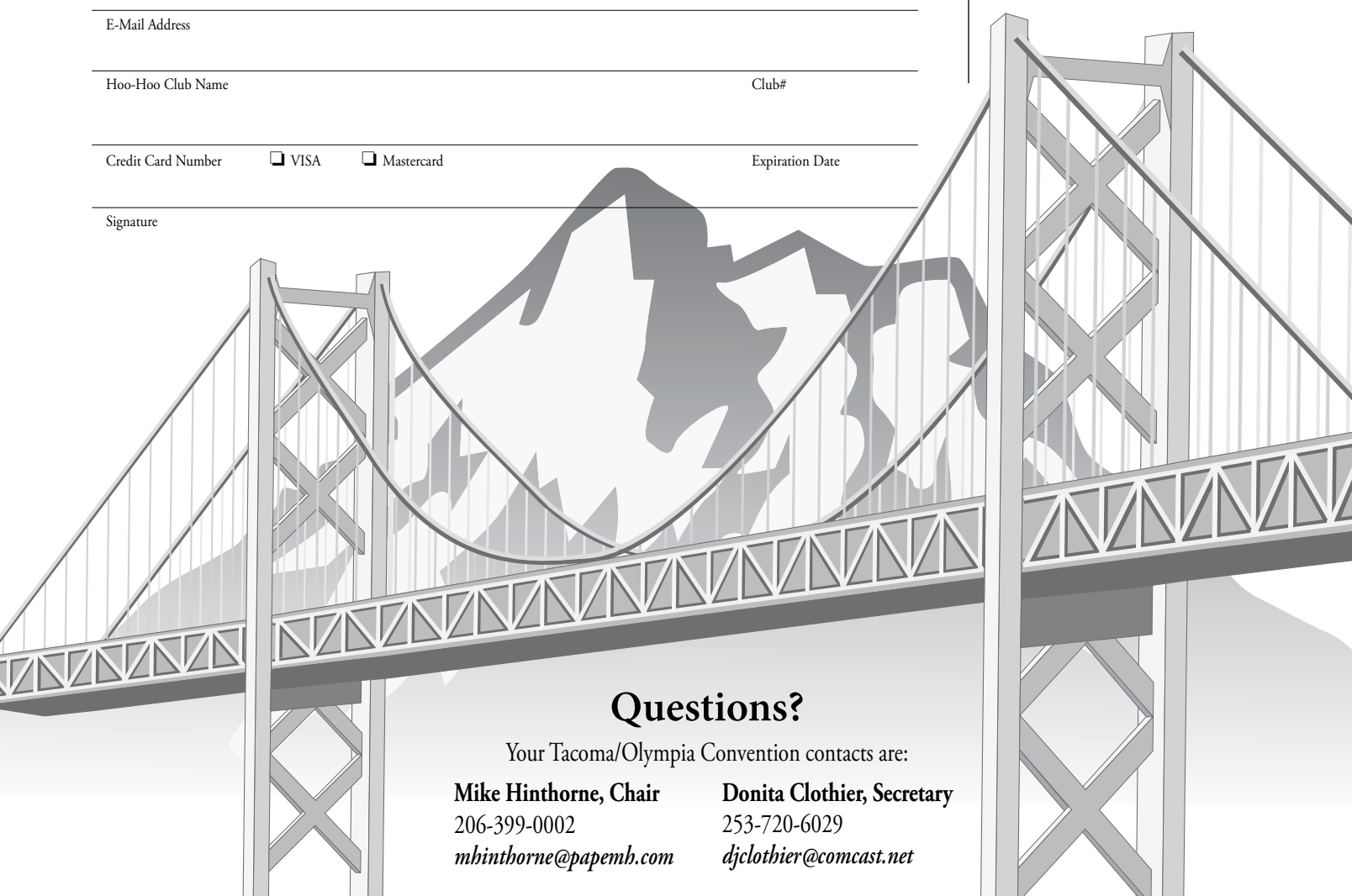
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Willamette Valley Club 33

The Club 33 Trap Shoot was held September 19th at the Cottage Grove-Eugene Sportsmen's Club. This was the best attended in years—the weather held fine and the food was great.

This year Chef Ken Markham called for water, as the coals were too hot! Great steaks and all the rest of the amenities of the dinner were topped off with desert. Shooting for the record after dinner brought forth a number of winners in several categories.

A large assortment of donations were on hand for the raffle. Winning the 12 gauge shotgun was Doug Koke, former part owner of Koke Printing, which print the Log & Tally. By the way, Doug is the operator of the Harley Motorcycle that leads the U of O Ducks on to Autzen Stadium at each home football game. Several years ago he got the U of O a penalty before the game even started because of excess noise from the bike! Thanks to all the folks bringing donations for the raffle.



Rameses 92 Archie Brown presented Snark Kahle with Club 33's traditional gift of a Brass Cat trophy during his visit for Member Appreciation Night.

Member Appreciation/Bingo night was November 9th and held at Shadow Hills Country Club. A nice crowd of members and guests showed up for this event. Snark of the Universe David Kahle and First Lady, Jenny, were present. In addition, Supreme Nine of J-III Tom Stumpf and wife Sandy attended. SHCC put on a nice buffet and lots of donated prizes were on hand for Bingo and the Raffles. Barry Greathead and Kimm Cady took care of the honors at the podium. Member Tom Shea won the blackout prize of 18 holes of golf for 4 at SHCC. Thanks again to all the nice donated prizes.

Beginning the new year of 2008 was the annual Crab Feed held February 1 at Shadow Hills Country Club. A record turnout of over 155 members and guests were on hand this year for some of the Pacific Ocean's very best Dungeness crab. A lot was consumed and was it good!

On hand was HHI VP John Yeakel and wife Connie. Coming back was Supreme Nine Tom Stumpf and wife Sandy. From Portland 47 were Glenn Lowe and Donna, as well as Jim Talley and Sherry.

After the crab was eaten, the bingo and raffles began. Member Jerry Szerlip sold \$455 in raffle tickets! Hey Jerry, that is a record for you and we thank you! (Actually, we ran out of tickets to sell). Someone in the Eugene Forest Products huge party won the blackout prize of 18 holes of golf for four at SHCC.

Thanks one more time to those companies and individuals bringing gifts. Another thanks to Barry Greathead and Kimm Cady for doing the job at the Bingo Machine and podium. Additional thanks to Amy and Todd Nystrom for hauling the Bingo machine in and back to storage. Betty Adams helped Amy with the prizes. Thanks to the many guests our member companies and individuals brought out that contributed to a record turnout.



Making the presentation of either another bingo or a raffle win at the February 1st Crab Feed is Amy Nystrom, President of Club 33.

The next event is the annual golf tournament, Friday, June 6, 2008, at Shadow Hills Country Club. It is a four person scramble, so start preparing your teams. We will contact sponsors soon.
—Ye olde scribe

Seattle Club 34

Winter is slowly releasing its soggy grip on us here in the northwest and we are looking forward to the first warm kiss of spring. It's been a long winter!

There have been many memorable moments this past season that have given us fond memories of the year. In addition to our usual social meetings we had a great volunteer day at our local charity, Hope link. Over twenty members and guests donated a half days work and \$1000+ in contributions. Thanks to all participants.

Our Crab Feed in January was well attended but I think the highlight was the great Alaska King crab Dave Neiger found for us, spectacular! We are hosting a joint meeting with Tacoma club 89 in March, a bowling night with all the trimmings, joint meetings are always a ball. We have the mini in May, our golf tournament in June, and we're sending 4 teachers to Temperate Forest in June, we have lots to do this Spring and we're looking forward to all of it.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life.
Bob Brodie

Portland Club 47

Winter 2008 has blessed Portland Club 47 with the joys of both old traditions and new arrivals.

We had a very successful Seventh Annual Christmas for Kids party benefiting the children and families of Open House Ministries Homeless Shelter in December.



Jolly Molly the Clown is one of MANY who return year after year to assist in the festivities of Club 47's Annual Christmas for Kids party. This was our 7th annual event.

We thank the many members and sponsors who return each year to help put those wonderful smiles on the children's faces and continue to welcome the growing number of new volunteers year after year. This "old" tradition has grown tremendously in recent years and thanks to everyone involved, this year we were able to bring Christmas to over 200 children and parents!



These are just two of the children who enjoyed the carnival of fun created during the Portland 47 annual Christmas for Kids party last December.

We are also thrilled to announce the arrival of the club's newest member! Cameron Jerry Dierdorff was born January 29, 2008, to Club President Matt Dierdorff and his wife, Branda. Welcome, Cameron!



Here's the future of Portland Hoo-Hoo! Baby Cameron with new daddy & mommy, Matt & Branda Dierdorff.

As spring approaches, Portland 47 is gearing up for yet another busy season. The 5th Annual Show & Shine Car Show to benefit Open House Ministries Homeless Shelter is in June and our 46th Annual Golf Tournament is in July. Additionally we are bringing back an "Intro to Lumber Grading" class that we have previously offered as well as kicking off a sales course for the club members and affiliates.

Tacoma/Olympia Club 89

At our November 6th meeting, Club 89 welcomed two new members: Veronica Jacobson and Randy Williamson. Both Veronica and Randy are employees of Orepac Building Products. (Membership Committee leader Laurel Delony has been responsible for recruiting five new members from Orepac Building Products.)

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 4, 2007 at the Fircrest Golf and Country Club. The social hour (sponsored by Tom Read of Northwest Forest Products and Don Briggs of D.W. Briggs) was the start of a very festive evening of great food and entertainment. The Spanaway Lake High School choir, collectively known as The Music Com-

pany, put on a great show. A number of the choir members are now in their senior year and it has been a treat to see their on-going development each year. The Club makes a donation to the group each year that helps the members take part in year-round performances. Among the guests that attended the Christmas party were Vice President John Yeakel and his wife, Connie; Supreme Nine Tom Stumpf and his wife, Sandy; and our very own Al Meier and his wife, Georgia.

The annual Crab Feed was held on February 5th at North Shore Golf Course. Once again, the food was terrific and a fun evening was enjoyed by a nice group of people including Snark David Kahle and Vice President John Yeakel. Mike Hinthorne gave us an update on the planning of the 2008 International Convention to be hosted by Club 89. President Mike Clothier was absent for the Crab Feed due to illness, so Vice President Nancy Brown stepped in and led the rather rowdy crowd with her usual style and grace.

Our yearly joint meeting with the Seattle Club 34 will take place on March 11th. We take turns hosting the event each year and this year the Seattle Club will be hosting the event at a local bowling alley. The evening will include an Italian style buffet dinner and then a chance to take the honors in bowling. Those of us who attended the last bowling event in 2006 had a great time and are looking forward to March 11th!

April 1st will be our annual Industry Old Timer's night where the Club invites all members and non-members who have been involved in the lumber industry to enjoy an evening of stories from the past. This is always a well attended event and a special treat for all of us to learn a little history. Also in April, the Club will be taking part in the Earth Day celebrations at the Snake Lake location. The Club do-

nates the building material and volunteers to help children build their own birdhouse or squirrel feeder.

The Convention Committee is busy making plans for hosting the 2008 International Convention, Building Bridges to the Future. The dates for the Convention are September 13-16. All of the members involved are eager to present all of the great attractions that Tacoma has to offer to those attending the Convention. You won't want to miss this one....please register for the Convention and take advantage of the discounted price for Early Bird registration rates (before June 1st). A newly updated registration form can be found in this issue of the Log & Tally.

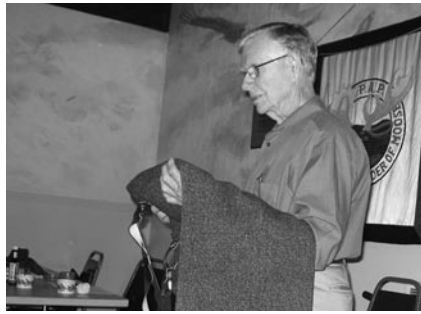
Board Members are also working on plans for the annual building materials auction in June and the annual golf tournament in July....busy, busy group of people. A big thank you to a great group of people who devote so much of their valuable time to making Club 89 such a great organization!

—Terry Hammersmith
Secretary/Treasurer

Winema Club 216

The winter months are the most well attended meetings of the year for the Winema 216.

With no kittens, our November Concat turned into a logging history lesson with Bob Kennedy providing pictures, information, and a lot of stories concerning logging in Oregon, and the Klamath County area in the days past. The meeting was held at the Klamath Falls Moose Lodge and we had a whopping crowd of 29 members and guests. Bob explained the importance of wool pants to the old time loggers. Anyone who has been out in the mountains in the winter knows why they are important.



Bob Kennedy talked about local logging history during our November meeting and showed a pair of wool logging pants while explaining their importance in the cold.

The December meeting, which is always well attended, was represented by 39 members and one guest. The meeting was our annual past presidents elimination drawing. We discontinued the free dinner for past presidents because almost everyone in attendance fit the bill. Instead, we bought all of them a free drink.

The \$1000 grand prize was won by Bren Raffaely. Kurt Schmidt gave a short presentation on the Temperate Forest Foundation and Winema elected to send a couple of teachers to the Portland session this year. Ron Loveness gave a short talk on the history of the Winema club which got a lot of the attendees interested, and then he slipped in a motion that charter members of the club get a free meal. The motion passed and wouldn't you know it, Ron was the only one and he got the meal.

On January 10th, Wes Sine drove over to the coast to pick up the crab for our crab feed, however, due to bad weather at the coast the crab wasn't ready to be picked up. Wes was traveling with a person who had to be back in Klamath Falls on the morning of the 11th so they drove home. Wes then hopped back in his pickup and drove back over to Charleston and picked up the crab and delivered it to the fairgrounds, where we were waiting. A group of Hoo-Hoos met at the fairgrounds at about 4:00 to get everything set up for the big event. They set up tables for

a crowd of 225, set up the serving line, cooked the beans after several trips to the store to get a can opener, and generally prepared the hall for the crowd. The local Moose Lodge provided drinks for the occasion, beer, wine, and soft drinks.

We expected 225 people to attend and pretty close to that number did actually show up. The crab was some of the best ever and everyone got their fill. In fact, we had a couple of small bags left over. This year we eliminated the long line in the serving line by having two lines and the whole crowd was served in less than twenty minutes.

The raffle was a success in that we gave away over \$500. The only really tense period during the whole event was the suspense of being able to get crab, but because of the magic Past President Wes was able to work, we did end up with a pick-up load of the crusty critters.

February 16th was another big day for the Winema. At 11:20 a.m. about a dozen members and wives met at the Klamath Falls airport to meet the Snark of the Universe, David Kahle and his bride, Jenny. After introductions were made and the Kahles welcomed to town, we all caravanned to a local pizza parlor for lunch. Several more people met us there and we had a really great lunch and a lot of our members got to meet the Snark or renew friendships.



Jon Hawthorne shared gifts with Hoo-Hoo First Family, David and Jenny Kahle during their visit to Winema 216 in Klamath Falls.

After lunch, we again caravanned out to the office of Leonard Putnam, R-65 where he has a Hoo-Hoo archive, or museum if you will, set up. There were hundreds of pictures and a lot of memorabilia on hand to look at. Leonard was on hand to guide us through and explain some of the items.

Later that evening President Jon Hawthorne chauffeured David and Jenny to a local steak house where we would



Rameses 65 Leonard Putnam and Rameses 74 Dan Brown spent part of the afternoon sharing with Snark Kahle the incredible collection of Hoo-Hoo memorabilia Leonard has amassed over the years in his Klamath Falls office.

have our annual Valentine dinner. Forty one members, spouses, and guests including the Snark and his wife were in attendance. The meal was a fine one and after we all filled up on prime rib or chicken cordon bleu, Jon introduced David Kahle. David spoke on the workings of Hoo-Hoo International and some of their goals and he mentioned the Temperate Forest Foundation and the good it has been doing for the industry. Jon presented David with a book on railroad logging in the Klamath County, Oregon, area and he presented a picture frame to Jenny so she would have one for the picture of her new grandchild in May. Paul Wunder presented a rather large gavel to David because he has a big job. Leland Koepke, who was unable to attend was given the Buzz Wagner Award, an award which is presented to our outstanding member of the year. Leland was up in the Everett, Washington, area for his



A well deserved award was presented to Paul Wunder by Bob Reinke and Jon Hawthorne for his continuing commitment and service to Winema Club 216.

daughter's birthday. Bob Reinke then presented a plaque to Paul Wunder for service to the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club. This was the first time Wunder was speechless.

The raffle, which included a handmade straddle lumber carrier made by Richard Steyskal (a Winema member who for several years has been making handmade trucks, trailers, cats, and various pieces of logging equipment). Gary Gamble even bought one of his creations at our Mini-Conference a few years ago. The raffle also included two cradles made by another local member, Ron Thomas. They were not filled with babies, but with Crown Royal and glasses. The ladies drew for a couple of gift certificates with portraits of U.S. Grant on them.

The party was a huge success and we do appreciate it and are honored when the Snark of the Universe visits our club. We did make sure that David and Jenny got out of town on Sunday.

—Respectfully submitted,
Paul Wunder, Secretary

North Cascade Club 230

Our 2007–2008 meeting schedule kicked off in September with our “Sports Night” at the Northern Lights Casino. A great buffet dinner was followed by the introduction of new Board Members. President Chuck Kallman also asked club

members to reflect upon the passing of longtime club member Bob Haggerman, whose life ended tragically in a helicopter crash near his logging operation in the east Cascades. Bob was an active member in our club and will be missed by all of us in Club 230.

Our November meeting began with our annual Trap Shoot at the Granite Falls Gun Club, followed by dinner and awards ceremony that evening at the Granite Falls Elks. About 35 participants at the shoot enjoyed a dry, clear afternoon at the shoot, which was won by member Steve Kallicot. Prizes, awards and frozen Turkeys were given out at the dinner, attended by about 75 members. Our door prize of a live turkey was won by J.R. Dorsey of Bow Hill Mill Co. Nothing like fresh turkey for Thanksgiving!

The January meeting saw over 105 members show up for the annual Crab Feed and Gun Raffle. James Hillery, father



Nothing says winter like when fresh crab, cold beer and good friends gather at North Cascade's all you can eat annual Crab Feed. As you can see, it is sure to bring a smile!

of club director Jamie Hillery, brought the fresh crabs direct from Greys Harbor. The winners of the three gun raffle drawings were all visiting guests who were immediately signed up with the club. They will join other new members for our Concat in March.

— Health, Happiness and Long Life,
Larry Maechler, 97809

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Vancouver Club 48

Hoo-Hoo Ski Report 2008

Lloyd Brown phoned as I was motor-ing up to Silver Star for the - yikes!! 18th Hoo-Hoo Club 48 Ski Trip. We've been at this for a while.

The bad news was that Lloyd and his Dad Lyle were closing the doors of the family business. They have been operating a recovery sawmill in the Port Kells area since the sixties and are well-respected members of the business community as well as strong supporters of Hoo-Hoo.

In a way this was an indicator for all of us. The sparse attendance (only 30 able and willing) is a sign of the times and the times are not only a-changing but the changes are bringing some severe pain. We wish all the best to Lloyd and his company and hope to see them resurrected in some guise in the not too distant future.

Despite this, Club 48 is not going to let bad news put a damper on our spirits nor a reduction in our intake of spirits so the trip carried on. The weather was good as was the snow. With the exception of the odd bruised ego of a few of the paramours, there were no injuries. With the rightful concerns for safety that our industry has embraced it would hardly be proper to have Worksafe BC investigating our activities on the ski hill.

The ski race was a great success. No doubt due to the enormous pressures preoccupying him, Duncan Chisholm was last. He tried to cajole me in to racing but I pleaded injury, impairment, and incontinence. It was likely the latter that prevented my inclusion.

The winner in fine form was Jason Fogal who took the gold medal. Carrying on in the Olympic tradition, John Mohammed took the silver and Bill Waugh the bronze. In fourth the worthy recipient of the lead medal was Lennie Watkins. Wondering why he did not win, Lennie was politely told it was because his time was the fourth fastest...

We were delighted to have continued representation from our friends to the south as Dick Vuori showed up and represented the North Cascades club with distinction, as well as earning the honours as the most senior member on the hill.

Some of the more junior members are, alas, still in training. One not only lost his luggage, (difficult to do when the bus pulls up in front of the hotel) but then proceeded to lose his room as well. In a magnanimous act of Hoo-Hoo philanthropy, the fellows from one of the other rooms allowed him some space on their floor.

All in all, good fun, great food, wonderful comradeship, and a pledge to do it all again next year.

Last, but not least, kudos to Duncan for another job very well done!! Many thanks to you for keeping the shoulder to the wheel and ensuring that we were all taken care of in the best of fashion.
—Health, Happiness, and Long Life
Brian Brown 98510

Cowichan Valley Club 229

Hope 2008 is treating you well and the sun is shining while you read this, and everyone is enjoying the warm weather after the past winter we had.

Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 229 has been continuing our fundraising events throughout the year. We had our "Ladies Night 2008" mid March, and it still is a well received money-raising event that has been going on for three successful

years. 50 ladies bought tickets for the dinner and reverse draw, and I can attest that the food, conversations and karaoke and bar after the event, were all memorable.



At Cowichan Valley's Ladies Night were Snark David and his lady, Jenny. Shown here with the honored couple is past president Rocky Bradford whose lady is president of Club 229

Thanks to Snark Kahle and his wife, Jenny, and Club 48 President Kevin LaCouvee and his wife, Lucinda, for attending our event. Also, I wish to thank David & Jenny for allowing me to sing at the table, instead of making me stand on the karaoke stage after the event. Memories of HHI 2007 in Australia flashed back the next morning. Thank you to all that contributed to make our Ladies Night such a great success. I can guarantee it could not have been done without all of their support.

The spring and fall socials are always well received, along with the spring golfing event. The funds raised from these events carry us through the year to help our com-



Snark David Kahle (far left) and Supreme Nine Jim Spiers (the short one) join members and guests of Club #229's March Ladies Night & Reverse Draw for a little game of cards.

munity grow, and get the name Hoo-Hoo out to our community.

This past year 229 has helped with...

- Six bursaries to Malaspina University of \$500 each
- A \$500 donation to Eves Park
- A \$500 donation to Bright Angel Park
- A \$2500 donation to the British Columbia Forest Discovery Center
- A \$5000 donation to the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation, which will go towards Digital Mammography Equipment in the name of Herb Doman.

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Black Bart 181 held our annual Con-cat November 14th at the Ukiah Garden Café Ukiah, California. Event Chairman Tom Knippen once again arranged an outstanding event. All in attendance welcomed our new member in true Black Bart form.

Industry Night (January 23rd) kicked off the annual Behind-the-Redwood-Curtain-Hoo-Hoo's-Hit-the-Highway Tour. Event Chairman Dave Dahlen and the Broiler Steakhouse in Redwood Valley once again outdid themselves arranging a fantastic event.

In attendance were Snark of the Universe David Kahle, Rameses 95 Gary Gamble, Rameses 96 Dave Jones, Log & Tally Editor & Chief Stacey Jones, HHI Secretary/Treasurer Chris Goff from Houston, Texas.

Making their first journey to the Big Trees all the way from Minnesota were

Mary O'Meara Moynihan and brother Tommy O'Meara, as well as the most prolific raffle winner of the night, Supreme Nine J-VIII David Swiek and his wife, Lisa, all from Twin Cities Club 12

Next on our agenda is our Poker Tournament to be held May 3rd. See our club advertisement in this Log & Tally for other upcoming events and be sure to visit our website at www.blackbarthoo181.org for news and photos.

—Respectfully submitted,
Brian Pierce Club Secretary Hoo Hoo

Humboldt Club 63

Club #63 held its 36th annual Crab Feed at the Eureka Elks Lodge on January 24, 2008. We were once again thrilled to have over 250 of our closest friends brave the weather to attend this event. The crab was fresh and abundant along with the conversation. Other than our dear President Rich Giaccone's struggle with correct use of the PA system a good time was had by all.

This year's Lumberman of the Year was Bill Scott of Simpson Timber Company now operating as California Redwood Company. A slideshow presentation was enjoyed by all reminding us of over 20 years of Bill's support to our organization and the timber industry. We look forward to seeing all of you at this year's annual golf tournament to be held at Baywood



An exceedingly well deserved honor was bestowed on Bill Scott as the 2008 Lumberman of the Year during the Humboldt Crab Feed. Club president Rich Giaccone presented the award.

Golf and Country Club on August 1st, 2008, with our famous pre-tournament cocktail party held the night before at the Ingomar Club.

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Sioux Falls Club 118

On February 12th at the South Dakota Lumbermen's convention, a spectacular event happened. We were proud of having 22 new kittens joining our organization! Club member Dale Weir was part of the initiation process. It was Dale's 54th concat that he has attended, what an accomplishment!!!



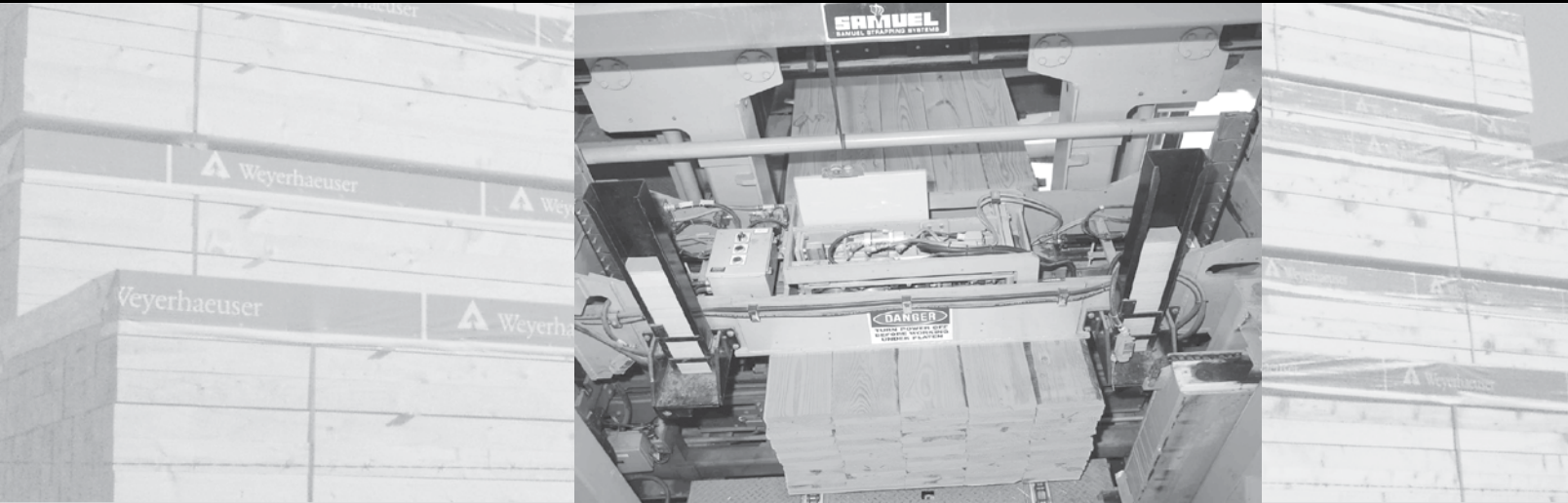
These are the twenty-two new kittens who joined Sioux Falls 118 in February. Heck, that's practically have the population of South Dakota! Welcome to Hoo-Hoo Lady & Gentlemen!

Club 118 has coming up our annual Ladies Night on March 7th and a bus trip to a local casino to get our members involved to get to know each other.

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Rules Governing the HHI Club Project Award

We invite you to enter your club in the HHI Club Project Award contest. These are the rules:

The club may submit **only one** project adopted by the club. The entrant Club will make its presentation to the judges at the Convention. The project must be submitted by the club delegate or his representative, who must be conversant with the project from start to finish. He or she may be interviewed by the judges. The evidence may consist of newspaper clippings, photos, video and/or other audio visual means. Necessary equipment needed for the presentation will be provided; however, the club must let the international office know of their need one (1) month prior to the Convention.

The presenting club is to notify Hoo-Hoo International one (1) month prior to the Convention of their plan to have an entry.

Each participating club must submit a written outline of the project to contain the following:

1. A description of the project; **2.** The goal of the subject; **3.** The method of operation; and **4.** The relative proportion of financial and/or manpower support by club.

Do not send club contest materials to the International Office. The Club delegate or the Club representative is responsible for bringing the material to the Convention.

Decision of the judges will be final. A trophy will be awarded for First Place, certificates will be given to Second and Third Place winners. No judge shall be appointed, who is a member of the club making a presentation. Judging will be based on the following:

- Membership participation, based on the size of the club (1-10)
- Effect on the community 1-5)
- Presentation (1-5)
- Quality and originality of the project (1-5)
- Recognition to local club and/or Hoo-Hoo International (1 - 5)

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INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

July 31, 2007 & 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$79,802	\$71,722
U.S. Treasury Note	45,042	44,483
Accrued Interest Receivable	282	282
Accounts Receivable	6,500	9,254
Inventory	3,050	3,432
Prepaid Expenses	2,743	2,743
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$137,419	\$131,916
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Net of Accumulated Depreciation		
of \$26,899 and \$26,607 respectively)	1,699	292
TOTAL ASSETS	\$139,118	\$132,208
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	556	329
Other Liabilities	616	617
Advance Dues and Fees	4,682	8,386
Income Taxes Payable	937	456
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$6,791	\$9,788
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	62,696	61,709
Temporarily Restricted	69,631	60,711
TOTAL NET ASSETS	132,327	122,420
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
& NET ASSETS	\$139,118	\$132,208

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For Years Ended July 31, 2007 & 2006

COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	PROGRAM SERVICES	GENERAL & ADMIN.	2007	<u>TOTAL</u>	2006
Salaries	\$22,260	\$10,005	\$32,265		\$32,400
Payroll Taxes	1,812	776	2,588		2,626
TOTAL COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	24,072	10,781	34,853		35,026
Insurance	1,979	3,333	5,312		5,880
Telephone	1,879	470	2,349		2,452
Utilities	2,872	718	3,590		3,906
Outside Services	835	2,718	3,553		4,097
Office Expense	5,079	1,270	6,349		9,900
Buttons & Specialty Items	671	-	671		386
Depreciation	281	70	351		323
Plaques & Awards	1,173	-	1,173		463
Maintenance & Repair	1,328	332	1,660		1,873
Log & Tally Expenses	24,669	-	24,669		26,001
Travel & Meeting Expenses	8,235	-	8,235		6,016
Internet Services	1,150	-	1,150		753
Other	393	1,040	1,433		1,576
Income Taxes	-	937	937		456
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 74,616	\$ 21,669	\$96,285		\$99,108

INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For Years Ended July 31, 2007 & 2006

UNRESTRICTED REVENUE	2007	2006
Membership Fees	\$85,028	\$82,833
Other Revenue	15,282	21,280
Interest Income	1,168	878
TOTAL REVENUE	\$102,478	\$104,991
EXPENSES		
Program Service	74,616	79,838
General & Administrative	21,669	19,270
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$96,285	\$99,108
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED		
NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS	6,193	5,883
Transfers From Temporarily Restricted Assets	(5,206)	386
INCREASE (DECREASE)		
IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	987	6,269
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED REVENUE		
Membership Fees – Life Members	770	385
Net Investment Return	2,944	1,553
INCREASE (DECREASE)		
IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		
ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS	3,714	1,939
Transfers to Unrestricted Assets	5,206	(386)
Cumulative Effect on Prior Year of Change in Method of Accounting for Investment	8,920	1,553
INCREASE (DECREASE)		
IN NET ASSETS	9,907	7,822
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	122,420	114,598
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$132,327	\$122,420

HHI Proposed By-Law Change Announced

For member's information, the following HHI By Law change is proposed.

The HHI By-Law now states: **Article 7**– Committees; **Section 1**: Special Committees (e) On Membership: The International Vice President will be the Chairman and will be assisted by four (4) members.

The proposed change would read: **Article 7**– Committees; **Section 1**: Special Committees (e) On Membership: The International Vice President will be the Chairman and will be assisted by *the three (3) most recent Rameses*.

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

William D. "Bill" Baird 56017
Houston, Texas
Houston Club 23

Bill Baird, long time Hoo-Hoo member passed away February 13, 2008, at the age of 93.

He was born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Sarah Ann and W.D. Baird, Sr. June 21, 1914 but moved to Houston in his youth where he spent the rest of his life. He graduated from Sam Houston High School and was a member of the Rice Institute Class of 1935.

For almost 60 years, he owned and operated the Baird Lumber Company at various locations in Houston and Harris County, including Spring Branch, where he was also active in the community in various leadership capacities. He was a charter member of the Spring Branch Lions Club and remained a member at the time of his death. He was on the original board as an Alderman in the formation of Hedwig Village. The Baird Family was one of the founding families of Chapelwood United Methodist Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Mae Baird. He is survived by his five children and seven grandchildren.



Bernard B. Barber, Jr. L48864
Fresno, California
San Joaquin Club 31

Bernard Bode Barber, Jr. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Monterey, California.

Bernie "Bud" was born November 28, 1920, in Seattle, Washington. His family moved to California in the 1920s and lived in Alameda and San Mateo Counties before settling in Fresno in the 1930s.

After graduating Fresno High in 1939 he attended Fresno State College and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. During the Second World War he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Following the war he married Fresno native Therese Camy. He joined his father in business and became president of Bernie Barber & Associates, the publisher of a lumber market report. This business was established in Fresno in 1936 and operated until 2004.

He was active in many professional and fraternal organizations related to the building materials industry, including the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen (Hoo-Hoo), serving as its Executive Secretary and Treasurer for several decades. He was one of the founders of the Woodwork Institute of California, and served many years as chief investment officer. He was awarded the first Fellowship status conferred by that organization FWIC in 1994. Active in the Downtown Fresno Rotary Club, he was honored by being conferred a Paul Harris Fellow. Additionally, he was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.



Dominic Sisto Gautieri 67739
Providence, Rhode Island
Roger Williams Club 51

President of National Lumber and Building Materials Co. in Providence Rhode Island, for 56 years passed away

at Roger William's Hospital. Born in Providence Rhode Island, Gautieri lived in Warwick Rhode Island for 37 years.

He was also the President of Wickford Lumber Co. in North Kingston Rhode Island, an active member for many years and past president of the Rhode Island Lumber & Building Material Dealers And the Northeast Retail Lumber Association, Past President of Roger Williams Hoo-Hoo Club #51, and past Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction I.



Desmond "Des" Gill 74879
South Australia
Adelaide Club 212

Des Gill, founding member of Australia's first Hoo-Hoo club, Adelaide 212, passed away December 8, 2007, just short of his 80th birthday.

Many North Americans knew Des because of his international travels over the years. Passionate about Hoo-Hoo and its ability to bring industry people together, Des was often a delegate to HHI conventions where he easily made friends that lasted a lifetime.

Des was involved in many aspects of the industry. He brokered lumber for commercial real estate and worked with such companies as Harley Gill & Associates, Sanders Roberts Proprietary Limited as their managing director, and before his retirement, with Andes Development. He designed and manufactured domed shaped "beehive" building kits and was keenly interested in global forestry issues in his native Australia, as well as in Europe and North America. In his retirement, he and Anne ran a bed and breakfast on Kangaroo Island called the Fig Tree B&B.

He is survived by his partner, Anne Connolly, one daughter, two sons and their families.

**Merle Evans Harper 91660
Trail, Oregon
Winema Club 216**

Merle Harper, 79, died at his home in Trail, Oregon, on January 30, 2008.

Merle was born on January 1, 1929, in Wolsey, S.D., to Evans "Steve" and Clara (Schwartz) Harper. He came to southern Oregon with his family in 1934. After moves to several small towns in the Klamath Basin and the Rogue Valley, they settled in Prospect, where he attended school. At 17, Merle joined the Army Air Force and served from January 1946 to July 1948, and was stationed in Denver, Colo., Roswell, N.M., and at Hickam Field in Hawaii. He married Marie Ragsdale after his discharge from the service.

Merle chose the logging industry as his life's work. He worked for others at

first, but his desire to have his own truck would eventually lead to more equipment and the formation of his own company, Merle Harper Logging. This company has lasted four decades and employed three generations of the Harper family. Merle officially retired in 1993 but he continued to work off and on for the company for the next decade as an equipment operator.

In recent years he spent his summers driving a water truck, and was a regular sight on rural roads in eastern Klamath County. Merle had a great sense of humor, was well-liked and respected by his fellow loggers, and was a member of the Winema chapter of Hoo-Hoo International, a forest products industry fraternal order. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marie; one son and daughter; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



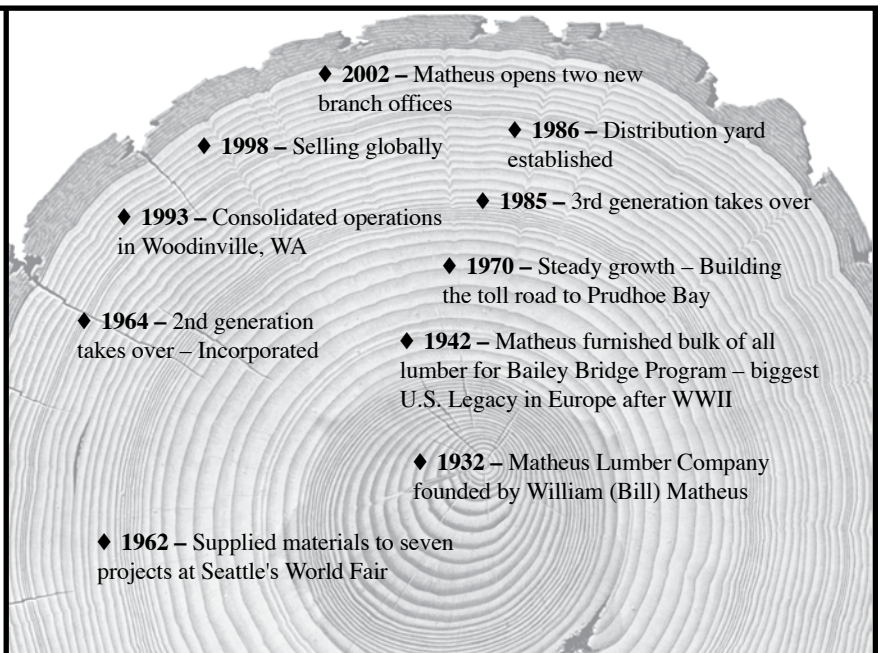
**Lee F. Roberts L61463
Silver Spring, Maryland
Washington D.C. Club 99**

Hoo-Hoo lost a good friend when Lee Roberts passed away on November 25, 2007. He was 80 years old.

Lee lived a long life of service to others always with a spry attitude and gentle sense of humor. A regular at HHI Conventions, Lee made many friends in his travels. His last convention was this past September when he travelled to Hervey Bay, Australia at the age of 79.

Lee joined Hoo-Hoo in 1953. He became a Life Member in 1969. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bunny. He is survived by four daughters and one son, three granddaughters and two grandsons.

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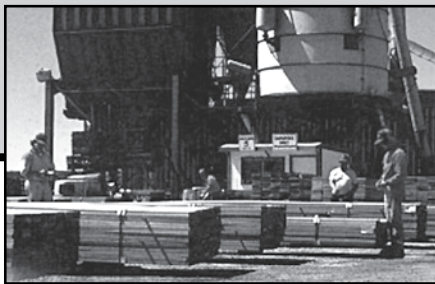


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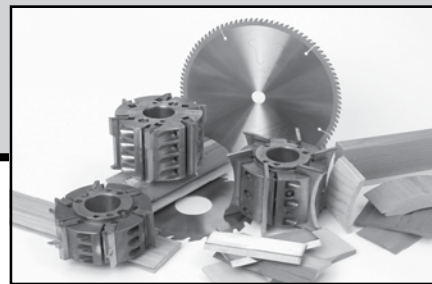


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