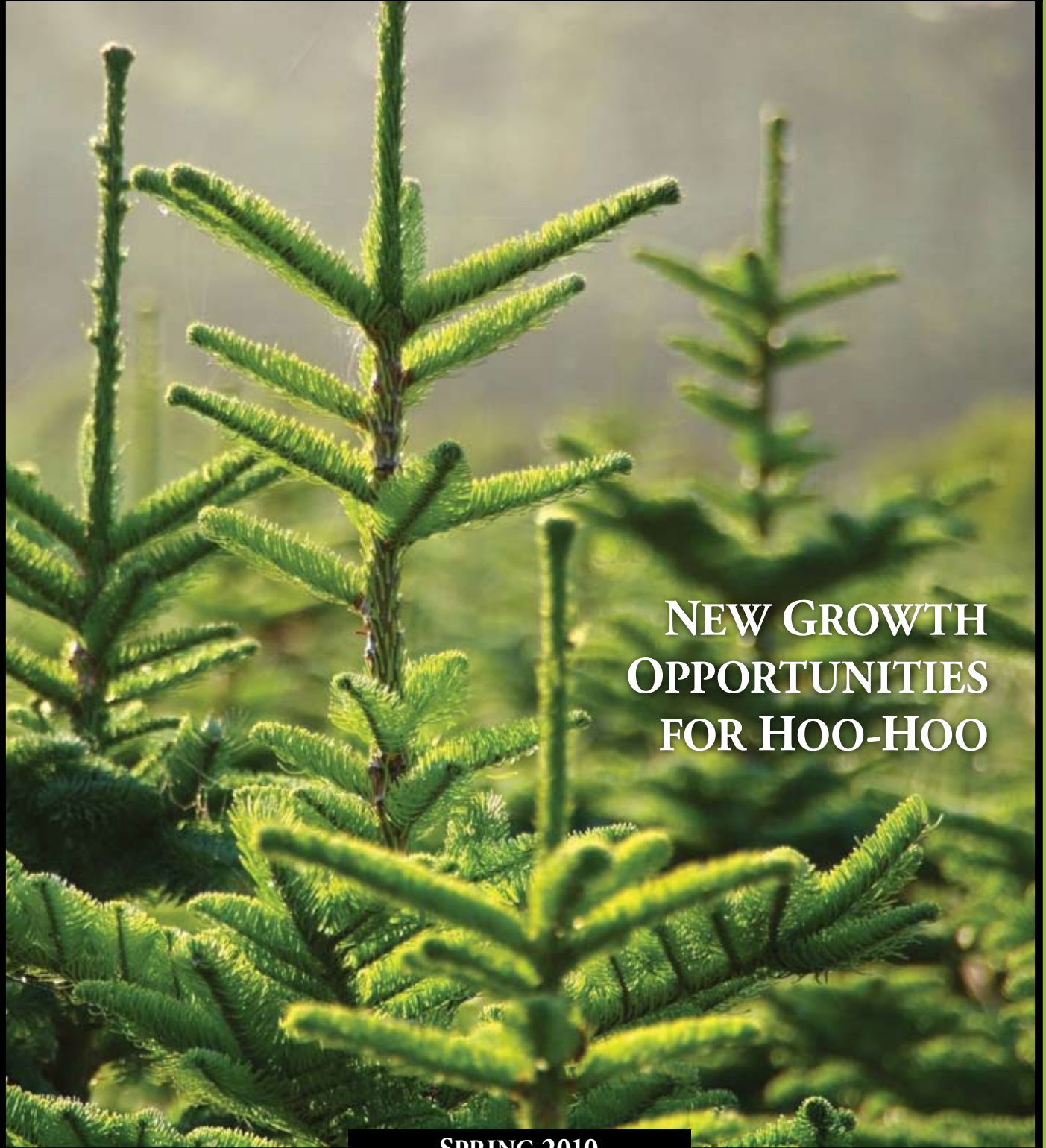


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### Plant a Seed and Watch it Grow

As spring thankfully arrives and we all warm up from a long winter of weird weather, it's good to have things to look forward to. With longer, warmer days just around the corner, I'm itching to get into the garden and plant. It always amazes me when I can put a simple seed in the ground, watch it pop its little head up, and within months savor the first juicy vine ripened tomato still warm from the afternoon sun. Is there anything better?

Good ideas are like little seeds. If you plant them, nurture them, and watch them grow, great things can happen. Take membership for instance. The International board has given you the "seeds" you need to grow new members. By changing the requirements of eligibility to "persons of good moral characters who are engaged in the forestry product industry or *any person genuinely interested in supporting the purpose and aims of our order,*" the pool of potential candidates deepens. Now, the good moral character part might be an issue... (but let's leave Congress out of this).

So, go forth, gather new members, plant the seeds of the ideas of what brought the founders of Hoo-Hoo together 119 years ago. With a good handshake and some friendly B.S. who knows how much your club can grow!

### Some Sad News to Share

As this magazine was ready to go to the printers, I got an email from HHI Chairman of the Board John Yeakel R99. He had the following to share:

"A few days ago I received a call from CEO Lee Freeman of the Temperate Forest Foundation with some disappointing news. It appears that the foundation has encountered the worst result of the building slowdown. Financial support has fallen to a level that will not sustain their organization. After serious thought they regretfully are going to shut down the foundation.

The good news is that they have secured sponsors for this year's Teacher Forestry Tours which many of our clubs support. Our very own Twin Cities Club #12 will take over management of the Lake States tour. Two other organizations have also come forward. It looks like the tours are sustainable and I would encourage as much support for them as you clubs can provide. Forest products education initiatives are the heart of our purpose and we must continue supporting them so we can survive and continue supplying the industry with our services.

The Temperate Forest Foundation website will remain active, at least through this year, and news of the Tours will be posted there.

On behalf of Hoo-Hoo International I want to thank Lee and his team for running that great organization. We will miss the support, but are thankful that they gave us a venue for communicating the facts about our industry to the public."

—John Yeakel L-87462, Chairman of the Board

**Late breaking news on the west coast tours:** "The 2010 Pacific Northwest Teacher Forestry Tour in Corvallis will still go on as scheduled, July 13-16, 2010. The new tour host will be Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) and the contact will be: Norie Dimeo-Ediger, K-12 Program Manager, OFRI, 317 SW Sixth Avenue, #400, Portland, OR 97204, Phone: 971-673-2944 Email: [dimeo-ediger@ofri.org](mailto:dimeo-ediger@ofri.org)

## *Half way through my first year and still* **Moving Forward**

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Well here we are half way through my first year as Snark and everything the Rameses told me to expect in my travels is true. Judi and I have been treated like royalty everywhere we have visited. In conversation with members everywhere I notice the topics are all very much the same. The state of the forest and lumber industry and the economy are having an impact on our membership everywhere. As reported at the Reno convention, our membership only dropped by 2.8% last year and with some good membership drives by all clubs, perhaps we can bring that to 0% or maybe even a plus. When I visit clubs I try to encourage members to ask their guests to join our fine organization and explain the benefits to belonging to Hoo-Hoo. Many of our guests are great supporters of Hoo-Hoo and enjoy the benefits of fraternalism—being a member might make all their contributions and experiences even more satisfying.

The clubs we have visited from Michigan to California, Lumbermen of the Year Awards dinners to the Crab Feeds are all unique and have their own history which is great, and to be invited and be a part of these events is a real honor. Catching up with old friends and meeting new members is always very educational.

It all started with my own club, Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club 48, when Judi and I attended the annual Ladies Night Reverse Draw in early November. We were presented with two Olympic jackets to wear in our travels to help promote the Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Games in February 2010.



One of the pleasures of being Snark of the Universe is to give a gift or two to the club president during a visit. Here Clint Cowen, president of Cowichan Valley Club 229, got two things to help keep him warm—a bottle of wine from the “Snark’s Cellar” private reserve and an official Canadian Olympic scarf.

It is my intention in my two years as Snark to visit all clubs that would like to have the Snark attend a function at least once over my term. Please keep me informed of your schedule of events at [smurf@telus.net](mailto:smurf@telus.net). By the time you are reading this report Judi and I will have attended the Cowichan Valley Club 229 Ladies Night, the Olympics will be over and we will be in Australia visiting the J-IV clubs before attending the J-IV Convention in Melbourne April 15-18. J-IV has put together a busy itinerary for us with enough time to see all the sights in the clubs area. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and to meeting many new ones in our travels.

The HHI Mid Year Board meeting held in San Francisco in January tied in nicely with the Black Bart and Humbolt clubs events earlier in the week, with many of the board members being able to attend all functions. I personally think we had a very good board meeting with some good discussions on several key topics.

I am very happy with this year's board's enthusiasm towards all the roles that they were given at the post convention meeting in Reno. In particular I would like to say a special thanks to Robyn Beckett, along with Beth Thomas, for all the updates and changes to the website. If anyone has a suggestion or any info they would like to see on the website please contact Robyn at [robynroose@gmail.com](mailto:robynroose@gmail.com). Please make sure all club board of director's lists are up to date.

I hope everyone enjoyed watching the Olympics over the last two weeks of February in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, on the west coast of Canada. The participation of the athletes was one thing, but the excitement shown by the spectators was more than I ever expected. Be sure to read the articles on Pages 10–11 to hear more about the Olympic experience from members who were there.

People from around the world came together and had a wonderful, peaceful time with no major problems. This goes to show we can all get along if we put our minds to it. Everyone should be proud of all the athletes that participated from around the world, and I am so happy Canada won the hockey gold over the USA, or as a Canadian Snark, I am not sure I would have been able to show my face south of the 49th.

This has been a wonderful opportunity to show case Western Canada and I hope you all get a chance to visit our part of the world sometime. Matter of fact, make sure to mark your 2011 calendars to attend the International Convention which will be held not far from my home on Vancouver Island, hosted by the Cowichan Valley Club.

Finally, don't forget about the J-III Mini June 4-6, 2010, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, hosted by the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club 216, as well as the HHI Convention September 10-14 hosted by the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Judi and I look forward to seeing you there!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life—

**Jim Spiers 97670**  
 Snark of the Universe  
 Hoo-Hoo International

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## My Name is Robyn and I'm Here to Help

**Robyn Roose Beckett  
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Supreme Nine  
Jurisdiction II



The HHI Board of Directors met in San Francisco for our mid-year meeting. I was very excited to see my dear friends and the City of San Francisco. For days I had been watching the weather reports trying to figure out what to pack. It looked like we were in for a bit of rain and temperatures in the mid 50's! I thought, "I will pack an umbrella and a raincoat, and I will be all set". WRONG!!!!

It rained and rained and rained and rained and rained! Did I say it rained? No umbrella or raincoat would have kept you dry! But, the rain didn't keep the "Three Musketeers"—Beth Thomas, her daughter Susan Wells, and yours truly—from seeing everything from Alcatraz to Fisherman's Wharf! The first day of touring about left me soaking wet from head to toe and freezing cold. I couldn't wait to get back to my hotel room and crawl under the covers! Thank heaven for Susan's extra pair of shoes and Beth's colorful socks! With their help I was able to continue on and on and on.

San Francisco is a beautiful city, to say the least. The songs that kept running through my head were *I Left My Heart in San Francisco*, *Are You Going to San Francisco? Make Sure to Wear Some Flowers in Your Hair*, and *Sitting on the Dock of the Bay, Wasting Time!* WELL... I left the rain in San Francisco! Couldn't wear any flowers in my hair, because it was soaked! And, I definitely had no time to waste sitting on the dock of the bay, because I was on a strict schedule of touring and eating seafood!

I was able to visit the Muir Forest along with the beautiful redwoods! What a lovely experience, even in the rain. It is absolutely breathtaking to see these ancient trees that are over 275' tall, as wide as a bus and one of God's most beautiful creations. I brought home a souvenir from the gift shop there—a live redwood burl—which produces fern-like foliage out of a piece of redwood! I am proud to report I have a 12" tree-like plant growing on my desk. Who knows, maybe I will be able to start my own redwood forest here in Michigan! It sure is a source of interest here at work. Everyone asks about it and wants to know the story... again, a great way to share about our industry.

I am happy to report that our meeting went very well and we are excited to get into each of your hands the tools to help you introduce this great organization to friends and business associates. Remember to share and invite people to your club events. My job assignment will be to update our website and keep the Log & Tally an excellent product...as it has always been!

One great way for each club to use the HHI website is to develop their own website and link it to HHI. If your club is interested in developing a basic website that you can list your contact information, officers/directors, events and whatever else you would like, please contact me. We are working with a wonderful webmaster named Nancy Akiyama. Nancy has developed websites for Black Bart and other clubs, so she is experienced and a great person to work with.

I am also asking all club presidents to check the HHI website for any changes needed in the listing of their officers and directors. Please feel free to contact me with any information, questions, concerns, ideas, and so on, I will be more than happy to assist in anyway I can. The best way to contact me is via email [robynroose@gmail.com](mailto:robynroose@gmail.com).

Last, but not least, please help us to get advertising for the Log & Tally. I am always interested in new business card advertisements for \$100. Simply send me your business card along with a check made payable to HHI for \$100, and your information will be

shared in each edition of the *Log & Tally* for a year. We are also looking for companies or individuals to advertise their products in our magazine. Please keep your eyes, ears and mouths open helping us to find new advertising partners. We are developing HHI link sites for these advertising partners so that they also get some free online advertisement.

I look forward to seeing you all in Sioux Falls...make sure to register early!

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**Robyn Roose Beckett 99870**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction II

In these times, we all face hardship and struggle to maintain the way of living we are accustomed to. I, unfortunately, have been facing these hardships as well. As I write this article, it is even clearer to me that hardships are a real part of the fabric of everyday life. Most of you would not have known, but I was in an auto accident earlier this year. My vehicle was totaled and I am laid up for a month or so with injuries.

With this opportunity to recoup (and think), it gives me time to wonder about this recession. I have heard from many of our members in the lumber industry that have lost their jobs after many years of service and I tell each and every one of them that they are not alone, do not accept this. Get up and face it head on—we will all get past this. Should I choose to lay here and accept this? Do I just give up? NO! I choose to fight. I choose not to participate in this recession. I choose to stride harder than I have before and to move past these setbacks that I have been given.

Hoo-Hoo is alive and Hoo-Hoo clubs are a great places to share, renew old friendships, make new friends, network and learn from our members, because the need for forestry products is worldwide. Our Hoo-Hoo spirit is very strong and I believe good things will happen.

I have not been able to travel much, but once I get past this setback I will try to visit each club in J-III. Remember, we are a FRATERNAL CLUB. We all share the same goals and common problems to solve. Clubs in J-III, if you have not sent me your calendar of events, please do so now, as I will be planning my visits this spring.

The J-III Mini Convention will be hosted by Winema Club 216 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, June 4-6, 2010. Please make sure you have your reservations set because this will be a great event you won't want to miss. I look forward to seeing you all in Klamath Falls.

Health (*don't I appreciate it!*),

Happiness (*I'll be happy to be back on my feet*), and

Long Life (*Amen, brother!*)

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## Coping with Recession and Recovery

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## Celebrate a J-IV Milestone

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Jurisdiction IV

Since returning from the USA, I have informed all J-IV clubs of the happenings that came out of the International Convention held in Reno, in September, 2009.

At our AGM in April, the matter of the by-law change regarding membership eligibility will be brought to all members' attention. It is hoped that this will increase membership, but only time will tell. Many clubs in J-IV adopted this approach several years ago.

### Here's some news from around our jurisdiction:

- North East Victoria Club pledged a donation to help with the repair of the roof at Gurdon. I have taken this up with the club.
- When visiting clubs in Tasmania, I discovered that they follow a program which is very similar to the USA Temperate Forest Program. This may be of interest to the Snark when he visits Tasmania in April.
- Following on from previous President Ron, I have continued our annual visitations to clubs within J-IV and will have met with 11 clubs during the past ten months. My visits will finish with Sydney and Brisbane. Unfortunately I have been unable to visit New Zealand, Malaysia and South Africa.
- Our membership directory is running ahead of time this year and will be published in March, rather than in June, as was the case last year.
- Much work has gone into ensuring that the Norton Ladkin Memorial Fund has been fully operational again.
- We have revised our Member at Large criteria to more suitably reflect the distances that can make it hard for people to be members of clubs.
- J-IV is proud to have won the award for most members attending International Convention in Reno last September.
- J-IV ran a very successful Convention in April 2009 and made a healthy profit to boost J-IV funds.

I am delighted to report that at our AGM in April, J-IV will appoint its first-ever female President—Mrs. Heather Gattone. Heather has served on the Board for several years and in taking over as President, I am sure she will bring her own touch to our wonderful organization. It is great to see the women in J-IV stepping up to lead our organization. Mrs. Val Fennel will take up the position of J-IV 1st Vice President which will see women in the role for the next few years.

Here in Aussieland, we are pleased to be able to show Snark Jim Spiers and wife Judi our beautiful country during their four week stay with us. Their trip will start in March and culminate with our Convention and AGM in Melbourne from 15th to 18th April, 2010. During their stay they will travel through five States and make an overnight stop at our Auckland Club before flying home via Honolulu.

All clubs in J-IV are going along in a steady and continuous way. Many of our clubs do not meet every month anymore preferring to meet bi-monthly with some clubs having



formal meetings with guest speakers and others enjoying social get togethers.

Even though during the past year J-IV has seen two clubs go into recession, other clubs are enjoying new members joining. No matter what; the spirit of Hoo-Hoo is alive and well downunder and enjoying great fraternalism and friendship.

Melbourne are leaving us in suspense with a surprise event at our Convention and we are pleased to once again welcome Mr. Gary Gamble to our midst. Seems we will have to think about making him a real Aussie soon.

Next year's J-IV convention will be held in Langkawi, Malaysia, from the 14–17 April, 2011. So be adventurous and join us in one of the most beautiful places in the world for some relaxation and fun Malaysian style.

In conclusion, I would like to say that it has been an absolute pleasure to serve on the HHI Board with all you wonderful Hoo-Hoo people. I believe that we have a good team and I'm sure that Hoo-Hoo will once again grow.

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**Grant Williams 96937**

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction IV

My duty as Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction V has been very rewarding so far. I have enjoyed meeting all the members from the two clubs in my jurisdiction and encouraging new membership in any way I can.

I know the board of directors of clubs 48 and 229 work very hard to encourage the members to get out to club events. That has been a big issue for them this past year. Attending events is valuable as it creates bonding that we all need to make it through these tough economic times. I know that at Club 48, we have looked at ways of reducing the costs of some of our social events as companies are not sponsoring their employees to attend like they use to.

Cowichan Valley Club 229 currently has 85 members. They held their Ladies Night social event on February 20. This is a big fundraiser for them and I am hoping to attend to visit with the members.

Vancouver Club 48 membership continues to be stable. I am always disappointed at how long it takes for members to get their dues in to the club. I know this creates problems as the club takes a long time to get them submitted to HHI. I am working to get all of our dues paid by the end of March to HHI. Club 48 has a ski trip to Sun Peaks in the works for the beginning of March. The ever popular Mens Draw will take place on May 8 at the Terminal City Club. The club decided to not hold the Spring Concat this year. They will allow any kitten applicants to attend the social events, but not be concatenated until the Fall Concat/AGM.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

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Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

## Attending Events is Valuable

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## Contribute to Change the Image

**Michael Nicholson 89383**  
Supreme Nine  
Jurisdiction VI

My first outing as Supreme Nine was certainly one to remember. It started with Marcia and me driving from Rancho Mirage (in Southern California) to Ukiah (in Northern California) in the heaviest rain that I've ever experienced on the road. It was an exciting drive, though, for our first meeting with the Black Bart Club 181 at their annual Industry Night. This was a great meeting with over 50 in attendance, including the Snark and the International VP, Ron Gattone. Ken Dunham, from the Lumber Association of California and Nevada, was a guest speaker. This was my first candlelight dinner at a Hoo-Hoo meeting due to a power outage just prior to eating.

The next stop was the Behind the Redwood Curtain Crab Feed with Humboldt Club 63. This was another successful meeting with over 150 in attendance. With retailers, wholesalers, and mills in the same room, the interaction was wonderful. The highlights of the evening were the fresh crab along with Daryl Bond being presented with the Lumberman of the Year Award. From Eureka, it was down to San Francisco for the Mid Year International Board Meeting, and then back down south and home.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my views of what it takes to maintain and grow Hoo-Hoo. Simply stated, we must continue to change the image of the club that still sticks to us like glue; party, party, party. There's nothing wrong with having a party and having fun. Really, that has always been a fun part of Hoo-Hoo. But, at the same time it's very simple to see, especially these days, that company participation in the club has, to say the least, waned. Company presidents and CEO's just don't see the reasoning behind paying for their teams to go and party. The two meetings mentioned above had speakers and agenda, thus they had good attendance with great company participation.

My home club, Southern California 117, has experienced growth recently because we have strived to have industry speakers at our meetings. It's a simple fact; when we have a speaker, we have a good member and guest turnout, mostly supported by their companies. When we don't, we have small turnout and usually no guests, and little company support. We cannot maintain and grow Hoo-Hoo without member turn out to the meetings along with guests who are potential members. At you next meeting schedule a speaker and see what happens. Next time we'll talk a little about advertising your club's civic and charitable events.



Meet the four new members for Southern California 117 who were concated on February 17 at Pomona, CA. They are (L-R) Jason Croy, Universal Forest Products; Todd Pollard, Gemini Forest Products; Eduardo Aguilar, Nichols Lumber; and Betsey Bendix. In addition to these new members, Club 117 had six reinstatements at this meeting.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

**Michael Nicholson 89383**  
Surpreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

## Moving in the Right Direction

**David Siwek 93438**

Supreme Nine  
Jurisdiction VIII

As I write this article, I am reminded of the great friends Lisa and I have made over the last 10 years attending the International conventions. My first convention was in San Antonio, Texas, in 2000. The only people I knew there were the people from Minnesota that I came with, and I was not sure what to expect. The first night we were there, we sat down at a table with a man named Von Simpson. Over the next couple hours, Von told me about his recent bypass surgery, all about Texas, and about his Hoo-Hoo friends that he knew all over the world. He shared with us his love for Hoo-Hoo and the people that belong to it. We met his lovely wife, Marilyn, and had a great time. His passion for our industry was impressive. Von and Marilyn made us feel welcome and excited about being part of Hoo-Hoo International.

Last year in Reno, I again sat down with Von and he told me about the medical challenges which had kept him from recent conventions. He told me he had missed his Hoo-Hoo friends, just did not want to miss another convention, and was very happy he came. On the last night of the trip, Von took a simple fall in his hotel room that broke his hip and set about a series of events that eventually ended his life five months later. Von will be missed by all who knew him. His combination of Texas charm, determination, and passion for Hoo-Hoo and life is rare, and Lisa and I are very lucky to have had him call us two of his Hoo-Hoo friends. Rest in peace, buddy.

I told you that story so I could tell you this—we are looking forward to seeing *everyone* at the 2010 International Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Sioux Falls Club is working hard to bring you a great convention and a wonderful post tour to the Black Hills. You have no idea who you will meet and befriend at one of these gatherings. I'm telling you, these friendships can change your life.

When traveling to Sioux Falls, many of you may travel through Minneapolis, and the Twin Cities Club will be hosting an option—a bus from the Minneapolis Airport to Sioux Falls and back—if anyone is interested. Also, if anyone will be coming to Minneapolis before the convention, give me a call and I will do anything I can to help with your trip. Feel free to call me with any questions.

Our industry continues to be on an interesting path. I read an article today in a wood products paper that was titled *Moving Sideways*. It talked about the gains and the struggles that are going on in the lumber industry. We are moving in the right direction, but there are many obstacles still in our way and the alleged “recovery” is being pushed farther away. Many companies are becoming more profitable, not by selling more, but by being better business people. We are more grateful for our customers and more careful with our expenses.

Maybe it isn't a bad thing that people think twice before making a purchase. Maybe it's a good thing that people are saving more money. Maybe it's good that families are using their credit cards less. I believe there is an entire generation that will benefit from this economic downturn. If our Government would do the same, our country and the lumber industry would be greater in the long term.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

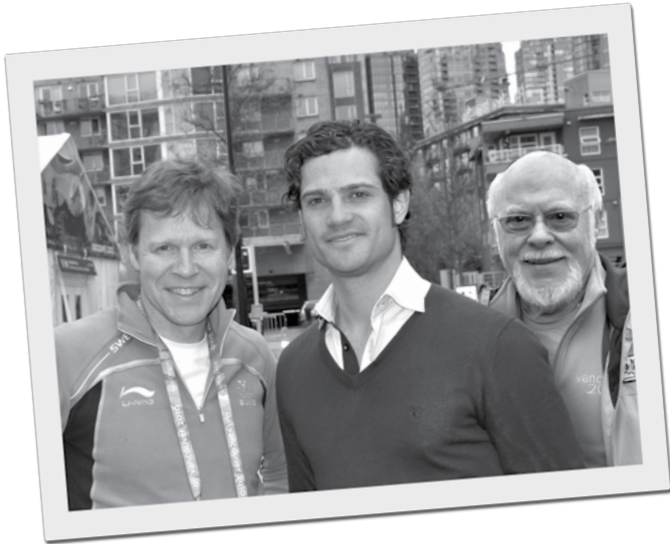
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Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VIII



The Snark knows his way to Minneapolis! Ask him how much fun there is to be had when you're here. Last December, the Snark and Mrs. Judi had fun at a Vikings game. Joining them were Twin Cities Club 12 members Tim Johnson and Tom O'Meara.

# Proud to Be Canadian!



**Rameses 88  
Jan Evert and  
Annemari  
Hermans  
had a royally  
good time**

**These three Swedes  
from Olympics are...**

Above are: Tomas Gustafson, 1988 Speed Skating gold medalist; Prince Carl Philip, second in line to the throne of Sweden and their personal driver, Jan Evert Hermans. Talk about important, how lucky were they to be driven around by a former Snark of the Universe!?

As the world watched, Canadians opened their hearts to welcome athletes and guests to lovely Vancouver and surrounding venues.

Although Mother Nature kept playing tricks with the weather, one theory holds that it was the warmth of the Canadian people that kept melting the necessary snow.

When Annemari and I decided to join as Olympic volunteers back in the spring of 2009, we really had no idea what we were up against. We attended numerous training meetings and information sessions. We still had no idea until mid-January what we were doing or where. Finally, we got the e-mail we were waiting for.

Annemari was assigned to the Athletes Villages to look after the Norwegian athletes. Born in Sweden, I was delegated to look after Tomas Gustafson, Swedish gold medalist in 10,000m and 5,000m speed-skating at the 1988 Calgary Olympic Games. For the first few days we drove around to various venues. Once the Games started on February 12, things got serious.

For the first week, I chauffeured Tomas, Culture Minister Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth, plus assistants Charlotte and Henrik from the Ministry to Whistler to partake in the various Nordic events. Because I had the necessary accreditation, I was very fortunate to see everything. The absolute highlight was to see Canadian Alexandre Bilideau win gold in the mogul event—the place went crazy. I also drove Mr. & Mrs. Olof Stenhammar, founder of the Swedish stock exchange (OMX), who were guests of Tomas. The highlight was to drive Prince Carl Phillip, Duke of Värmland to a snowboarding and figure skating event. Finally, I drove the Prince and Tomas to the airport on Monday, March 1.

What a life experience! Although I am very much a Swede in many ways, I could not hold back of the fact that I am a Canadian citizen by choice. The pride one felt for Canada was overwhelming and very emotional. It took very little for tears to fill the eyes and cheer with pride for what the Olympics had done to us. We, as Canadian, have changed forever. No longer do we separate all the nationalities that are among us here in the melting pot of Vancouver—all of a sudden we are but one nation filled with pride and a glowing enthusiasm for the Red & White flag. I guess I am a Canadian after all! A very proud one at that.

Very special memories like these do not come every day. Annemari and I are so incredibly fortunate to have been part of an extraordinary event—the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, Canada. We live here, you have seen it on the TV, and you must agree this is one very special place. —*Jan Evert Hermans R88*

## Jurisdiction V's Supreme Nine Brad Techy found comparisons between the Olympics and Hoo-Hoo

The 2010 Winter Olympics were a huge success. Held in Vancouver, Richmond, and Whistler, British Columbia, we Canadians put on our friendly faces to host the world! The mountains, the wind-blown coast, and a diversity of culture and cuisine made British Columbia the perfect places for the venues. The world came to be a part of one of the best Olympic games ever!

As I walked around downtown Vancouver numerous times during the Olympics, I was taken aback by the huge numbers of people walking along Robson and Granville Streets. They were taking in the entertainment and venues just waiting for them to enjoy. Lines for many experiences were long and some things, such as the Zip Line over Robson Square, took upwards of six hours to get on. Did I see people upset by this? No.

I couldn't help but notice a lot of similarities between the Olympics and the Order of Hoo-Hoo. It was great to watch people from different nations converge in one spot for the Olympics and to enjoy one another's company. Vancouver underwent a personality transplant. On a smaller scale, but just as important, this is what happens at Hoo-Hoo International conventions. People from many different nations in Hoo-Hoo land will be coming to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this September, and to Victoria, BC, in 2011, to enjoy one another's company and to be part of a great event. Why not try to be part of it?

Another thing I really noticed at the Games was the feeling of patriotism and belonging that Canadians felt. It was very intense at times, and spectators and athletes from around the world shared this feeling. Being a member of Hoo-Hoo gives me a similar sense of belonging to something great.

Leading up to the Games, the Olympic torch relay brought Canadians together and gave all of us a rising feeling of being as one. With Hoo-Hoo, we also get a feeling of being as one with the fraternal fellowship that we all share. Going through the concat ceremony brings all Hoo-Hoo members together—it is something we share and have all gone through. Thinking back to my concat, I could see some of the points of Hoo-Hoo everywhere I went at the Olympics. "Be fraternal" was definitely prevalent. "Be friendly" was also everywhere.

Lastly, being an Olympic athlete gives you credibility and legitimacy. You are a *somebody* in the athletic world. Being a member of Hoo-Hoo also gives you credibility and legitimacy. You are a somebody in the forest products industry because you are a member of Hoo-Hoo.

—Brad Techy 95518  
*Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V*



# Klamath Falls OREGON

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HOSTED BY WINEMA HOO-HOO CLUB #216

JUNE 4-6, 2010



## FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Daytime Registration  
 9:59 AM Golf  
 5:59 PM Ice Breaker  
 at R-65 Leonard Putnam's  
 Office & Hoo-Hoo Museum  
 Official home of SFPOWTS  
*Transportation provided  
 from hotel*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Morning Breakfast at Hotel  
 Business Meeting  
 Afternoon Bus to Collier State Park  
 Logging Museum &  
 Train Mountain  
 6:29 PM Awards Dinner



## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Travel home and  
 thanks for attending!

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo-Hoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo-Hoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Snail Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests Under 12 Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## EARLY REGISTRATION

Before May 28, 2010

Couple: \$199.99

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## For more information, contact:

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## WoodWorks Sustainable Forestry Workshop

Confused about green building certification schemes? Wondering whether your designs really are “green?” Are your material choices really the most environmentally friendly? WoodWorks invites YOU to an intensive hands-on experience to learn about forest stewardship and green building initiatives. Dr. Jim Bowyer, expert on life cycle analysis, will help answer questions on green building during this tour.

Participants will learn how sustainable forestry is practiced on various regional landscapes and visit a variety of wood manufacturing and educational facilities. A component of the sustainable forestry tour workshop is the fostering of independent thinking and sharing of knowledge and resources among participants and tour facilitators. Examining the complexity of social, economic, and ecological implications of various environmental issues and policy provides a great forum for thoughtful dialogue and exchange of ideas. Your host, the Temperate Forest Foundation, has a long and distinguished history of facilitating forestry workshops throughout North America.

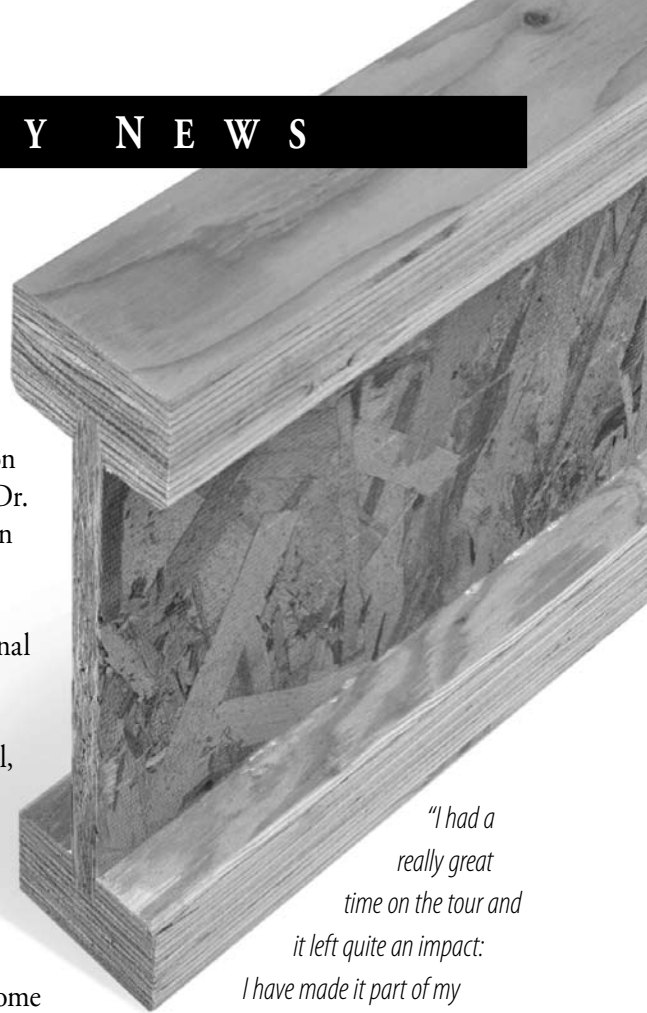
**Who Should Attend:** Architects, engineers, association executives, foresters, home builders, retailers and wholesalers, manufacturers, local, state and federal stakeholders, landowners, forest industry professionals, professors, school administrators, media representatives, consultants, and those working in conservation and other nonprofit organizations. Professional development credits for architects and engineers are available through the WoodWorks organization.

**Tour Details:** The forestry tour will be hosted in Corvallis, Oregon, June 1-3, 2010. The registration fee of \$700 includes all meals and transportation while on the tour. Hotel accommodations not included and special rates are available for attendees at the Salbasgeon Suites. For a more information, look here <http://www.woodworks.org/mediaCenter/events/upcomingevents.aspx>

## Teacher Forestry Tour Dates Announced

Even though the Temperate Forest Foundation has had to shut its doors, you can still help bring the world of modern forestry into the classroom. The Foundation has had phenomenal success recruiting science teachers to attend our Sustainable Forestry Tours hosted annually in locations across North America. There are many teachers from across the country who have applied and are in need of sponsors. You can help bring the world of forests and the understanding of stewardship into classrooms by sponsoring a teacher for \$700, or co-sponsoring a teacher for \$350.

The Foundation’s website is still up and more information is available there <http://www.forestinfo.org/Teachers/teachers.htm>. This is an invaluable resource for teachers who will affect thousands of students throughout their careers. Please consider continuing your support of the program.



*“I had a really great time on the tour and it left quite an impact:*

*I have made it part of my mission to learn more about forestry and to promote wood as usually the best choice for sustainable construction.”*

—**Dmitry Ozeryansky**,  
Structural Engineer  
and 2009 tour participant.

### 2010 Teacher Forestry Tours

#### Lake States

Duluth, Minnesota  
June 22-25

#### Pacific Northwest

Corvallis, Oregon  
July 13-16

#### Northeast

Catskills Region,  
New York  
August 3-6

## WORDS TO LIVE BY...

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.  
 A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.  
 Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.  
 For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.  
 He who hesitates is probably right.  
 Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.  
 No one is listening until you make a mistake.  
 Success always occurs in private, and failure in full view.  
 The colder the X-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.  
 The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.  
 The severity of the itch is proportional to the reach.  
 To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.  
 To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles.  
 Two wrongs are only the beginning.  
 You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.  
 The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.  
 A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.  
 If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.  
 Don't sweat petty things... or pet sweaty things.  
 A fool and his money are soon partying.  
 Money can't buy love. But it CAN rent a very close imitation.  
 Hell hath no fury like the lawyer of a woman scorned.  
 Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.  
 Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.  
 Eagles may soar, but weasels aren't sucked into jet engines.  
 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.  
 A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.  
 If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you.

## EVER WONDER ...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?  
 Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?  
 Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?  
 Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?  
 Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?  
 Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?  
 Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?  
 Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?  
 Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?  
 Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?  
 You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes?  
 Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!  
 Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?  
 If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

**2010  
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May 22  
Sturgeon's  
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Trap Shoot

October 8  
Golf  
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# NOW BATTING, THE ABERDEEN BLACK CATS



I happened to drive through Kurt Cobain's hometown of Aberdeen (it is unavoidable if one wants to get from Seattle to Washington's Pacific Coast beaches), and it reminded me that professional baseball once flourished in these lumber towns of the Pacific Northwest. Aberdeen (then known as the Pippins) first made an appearance in the Class-D Southwest Washington league of 1903, together with the Hoquiam Perfect Gentleman, Centralia Midgets and Olympia Senators. In a curious footnote to the SWL, teams played six times a week, but only weekend games counted in league standings. Games were played at Electric park, which fans reached by trolley.

In 1907, the now Aberdeen Black Cats took the Northeastern League crown led by Ed Householder's .347 batting average and pitcher Ed Higginbotham's 295 strikeouts. The 1909 club was managed by C.H. "Pants" Rowland, who went on to manage Shoeless Joe Jackson and the rest of the White Sox to a World Series victory in 1917. Rowland later went on to become president of the Pacific Coast League, and worked tirelessly in the post-war years to have the PCL recognized as a third Major League (for you uniform buffs, notice how in the photo Rowland has a square patch sewn onto his shirt with the Cats emblem reversed).

Aberdeen's last year in organized ball was in the Pacific Coast International League in 1918, but the team continued to play in semi-pro timber leagues until the early 1940s. There must have still been fertile ground for baseball in Aberdeen in 1924, as Yankee stars Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel visited the Black Cats on a barnstorming tour that year.

Two readers of the site's blog wrote in with their takes on the emblem. One noted the arched cat logo was known as "Hoo-Hoo" and was a good luck charm that used to be posted at logging camps around the Pacific Northwest. Another noted an angry black cat symbol was also used by the radical labor movement, the IWW, and known as the "Ag Cat" (for agitation).

The jersey itself is fairly typical of the era, a pullover with a byron collar and five-button placket. The silhouetted cat design, cut out of felt, is fairly imaginative for a time when single-letter crests or simple block lettering was the norm. Jersey numerals were not worn in this era, so our Black Cats shirt is numberless.

Authentic reproductions of the original jersey are available from Ebbets Field Flannels for \$185 each.

**by Jerry Cohen**

Founder and President of Ebbets Field Flannels, Inc.

*Reprinted from his website Ebbets.com*

While exploring the history of our Order, David Siwek, S9 from Jurisdiction VIII, was sent an interesting story from the website Ebbets Field Flannels, which does a monthly spotlight on one historical baseball shirt and the story behind it. We don't know if there is a Hoo-Hoo connection, but we might like to think so.

## Boston Cedar Celebrates a Quarter Century In Business

During the month of March 2010, Boston Cedar is celebrated its 25th year as a premier distributor of quality lumber and building material products. Based in Holbrook, Massachusetts, the company serves a large base of independent retail lumber dealers throughout the Northeastern United States. Boston Cedar established its name in the industry by bulk purchasing truck and carloads of high quality Cedar, Douglas Fir and millwork products from West Coast suppliers located primarily in California and Vancouver, British Columbia.

### Building the Future

Today, Boston Cedar continues to search for new products that will provide their retail partner yards a unique and competitive edge. “We will continue to develop training and marketing programs that will meet or exceed our customers needs. Just as the original partners saw the



**Meet the BC Boys.** Helping to celebrate Boston Cedar's 25 years of success are, L-R: Bob Vasquezi, co-founder; legendary hockey player, Bobby Orr; Rob Ankner, co-founder and chairman; and Tony Morgan, co-founder.

need for a distributor who would keep their promises on price and delivery and set a very high standard to compete with.” explained Joe Cusack, Vice President of Sales. “The present management team understands the complexities that the independent LBM dealer of today faces and is determined to exceed the precedent established by the ‘Founding Father’s’ of Boston Cedar. We will continue to develop training and service programs that will meet and exceed our customers needs.” Congratulations for their success.

we're con  enated.

Boston  Cedar.com

# Your Club's Board Effectiveness

If you ask, every board will say that it wants to be effective. Yet becoming a truly high-functioning board involves overcoming many barriers and challenges. Does your Hoo-Hoo board have what it takes to truly improve performance and maximize their role fulfillment.

Three elements contribute to a high-functioning board. First are the systems used by the board—the way the board organizes its work and the systems that allow directors to focus on the crucial conversations and decisions needed to provide appropriate guidance and leadership. The board's systems are critical to board effectiveness. However, by themselves they do not make a board effective. In other words, systems support an effective board, but the best systems in the world will not make an ineffective board better.

The second element in board effectiveness is how a board fulfills its responsibilities—how it “does the job.” Effectiveness in this area requires clarity and agreement about the job, as well as self-reflection on how the board is doing the job.

Third are the norms and culture of the board. How does the board deal with controversy and differing opinions? What is the culture of the board meeting—one that is respectful and professional, or one that is confrontational, defensive, and emotional?

Boards that function well do so because each member knows what his or her job is (and does it), and all members work together effectively to do the board's work. While having solid systems in place does not guarantee a high-functioning board, it can certainly be argued that all high-functioning boards have solid systems in place. Effective board systems are crucial because they:

- Provide information and procedures that ensure consistency over time as board members come and go.
- Support new board members in learning their roles and responsibilities and how to do their jobs.
- Provide structures for effective meetings and between-meeting follow-up.
- Allow the board to focus on the issues at hand and visioning for the future rather than the mundane details of how work gets done.

## Questions for Conversation

To be effective, have a regular review of board operations and discuss one or several of the following questions. These questions will help you determine how your board can improve.

- What is one thing your board does really well (that you want to keep doing)?
- What is one thing the board could improve to make a difference?
- What was the best team you've ever been on? What made the team so effective?
- What did the board do during the past year that you feel really good about?
- What inspired you to be on the club's board?
- Is serving on the board meeting your expectations?
- What would make this board one of the best?

What's the secret to a successful board? When all members work together effectively to do the board's work.

by Paige Lettington & Marcia Shaw  
excerpt from NCGA's LEADer newsletter

Join us for the 118th HHI  
International Convention in

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# Heartland

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SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota,  
September  
11–14, 2010  
hosted by  
Sioux Valley  
Club 118



## Here's What You Can Expect

Registration opens for the early arrivals on Friday, September 10 followed by the Snark's Reception later that evening.

On Saturday, registration will remain open as the board members get their meeting underway. We have an icebreaker planned for later in the day so everyone can get reacquainted with old friends and start on new friendships.

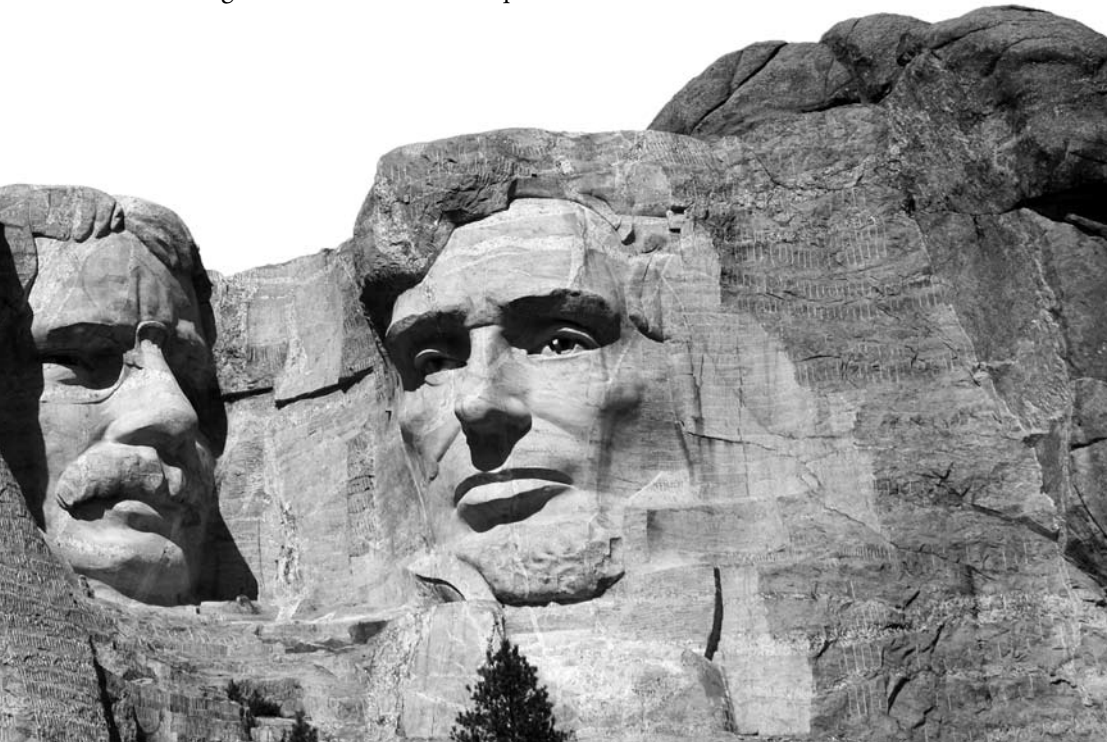
The official start of the convention takes place on Sunday, with the presentation of the flags and the first general business meeting. We have the privilege of listening to V.J. Smith, a professional speaker who shares his life stories to illustrate key points.

V.J. spoke at our Lumbermens Convention two years ago and everyone left the room with a better knowledge and appreciation for his fellow man. V.J. is the author of the books, *The Richest Man in Town* and *Jackrabbit Tales*.

That evening we will load onto charter buses to travel to Valiant Vineyards located in Vermillion, South Dakota. After a looking over the grounds and enjoying a wonderful meal, you will be able to settle in at a picnic table or hammock to absorb the exceptional scenery, enjoy the wine, and sample some gourmet cheeses and breads.

Monday brings us the honor of participating in a small experience of what some of our brave men and women of the South Dakota Air National Guard go through on a daily basis. We will tour a portion of the base along with taking a close look at a F-16. After having a catered lunch on the base, we will head over to take a look at one of the country's leading cabinet manufacturer, Showplace Cabinets. Showplace is an employee owned, state of the art facility that produces a product of pride and personal attention that can only come from a company where every employee is an owner.

On Tuesday, we will finish up the convention business and cap the evening off with a relaxing dinner and awards banquet.



As the largest city in South Dakota, Sioux Falls offers everything you would expect from the best: a welcoming atmosphere, unmatched convenience, big city entertainment, and most importantly, small town attention. We invite you to learn more about our host city at <http://www.siouxfallscvb.com>

# See What the Rush is About

Originally known to the Lakota Sioux as Six Grandfathers, the mountain was renamed after Charles E. Rushmore, a prominent New York lawyer, during an expedition in 1885. At first, the project of carving Rushmore was undertaken to increase tourism in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. After long negotiations with a Congressional delegation and President Calvin Coolidge, the project received Congressional approval. The carving started in 1927, and ended in 1941 with few injuries and no fatalities. It's amazing!

After the main convention ends, the fun doesn't stop. We have a terrific post convention tour planned for September 15–18. This trip gives us a chance to enjoy the beauty of South Dakota and the Black Hills. The first two nights will be in Deadwood with the Gold Dust Casino, at the downtown Holiday Inn Express and will include a \$25 gaming packet, two evening buffets, and two expanded continental breakfasts. Our third night will be in Keystone, South Dakota. Sign up early for a free upgrade to a suite from a standard room in Keystone. All transportation, admissions and fees to the Badlands, Crazy Horse, President's Park, Mount Rushmore, High Plains Western Heritage Center, and the Chuckwagon supper are also included.

## Day One: Wednesday, September 15

We will see the World's only Corn Palace as we travel across the plains of South Dakota with a rest stop and lunch on your own at Al's Oasis in Chamberlain. After a tour through Badlands National Park and a stop at the Black Hills Visitor Information Center, we will arrive in Deadwood where we will be welcomed at the downtown Holiday Inn Express for our first night. Enjoy historic Deadwood as the Gold Dust Casino provides gaming opportunities, our evening meal, and plenty of fun.

## Day Two: Thursday, September 16

An expanded Continental Breakfast is included at the hotel. Our journey this morning will take us through part of the Black Hills as we visit President's Park, then drive through the beautiful Spearfish Canyon on our way to tour Spearfish, which will include the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery and lunch on your own with some time for shopping downtown. We will visit the High Plains Western Heritage Center, a cowboy museum, in the afternoon. We will return to Deadwood for the night, another great buffet at the Gold Dust Casino and some time to enjoy the town.

## Day Three: Friday, September 17

An Expanded Continental Breakfast is included at the hotel. We will check out of the hotel and journey through the Black Hills with our first stop at Pactola Reservoir, and then on to Crazy Horse Monument and Museum. We will have time for lunch on your own with the Presidents at Mount Rushmore and then check-in and freshen up at the Rushmore Express (sign up early for a free upgrade to a suite from a standard room). Enjoy the hotel amenities or spend some time at the shops in Keystone. Our evening will be old fashioned fun at a Chuckwagon supper and cowboy music show.

## Day Four: Saturday, September 18

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel or shopping in town before we check out. As we travel toward Sioux Falls with some great memories, stories, and pictures, we will take time to enjoy free ice water, lunch, and shopping on your own at Wall Drug.

We have space for 54 guests, so book early to enjoy South Dakota history! See the registration form on Page 22 for more information. Prices: \$449—Double, \$419 Triple or Quad, and \$539 single occupancy.

# 2010 HHI CONVENTION



Sioux Valley Club 118 hosts the 118th Convention

## HHI CONVENTION 2010 SEPTEMBER 10-14

### Early Bird Registration

Single Member Fee .....\$349 (\$399 after June 1, 2010)

Member + Spouse/Guest Fee .....\$549 (\$599 after June 1, 2010)

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Sioux Valley 118 invites you to join them next September in the heart of America.

Ask anyone who went to the last convention hosted by this club and you'll know this is event not to miss.

Have questions?

Contact Co-Chair

Bill DenHoed at

billd@sprengermidwest.com

Hotel information is available online at [www.Hoo-Hoo.org](http://www.Hoo-Hoo.org)



Sioux Valley Club 118 invites you to visit the Black Hills on their

# POST CONVENTION TRIP SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2010

Reservation Form

**Double Occupancy \$449; Single Occupancy \$539**

**Triple or Quad Occupancy \$419**

All transportation, admissions and fees to the Badlands, Crazy Horse, President's Park, Mt Rushmore, High Plains Western Heritage Center, and the Chuckwagon supper are also included.

Please mail reservation deposit of only \$50/person with completed reservation form.

The balance will be due by July 15, 2010.

Pay by check, phone or email.

Make checks payable to Dickinson Travel.

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## Detroit Club 28

Looking through the eyes of love?

I always have a story to begin any of my reports. This one really taught me a lesson. Michael Hodges, Reporter with the Detroit News, gave a very detailed and passionate talk on the City of Detroit, especially in regards to architecture. Detroit has some of the most prized buildings anywhere in the United States. Famous architects from around the world have landed in Detroit and built their dream. One such man, Albert Kahn, designed many dreams in Detroit. I want to talk a bit about the Packard Motor Factory located on East Grand Boulevard. In the 1920's, Packard was a household name, and very successful in building automobiles. Albert Kahn designed the factory, which was something to behold. Today it is one of the world's largest abandoned factories at 3,500,000 square feet...very sad!



R 86 Many Litven, S9 Robyn Beckett, Snark Jim Spiers and George Reneaud, Rameses 90, enjoy a meeting dinner in Detroit.

I had the honor of being a part of salvaging some of the wood from the offices in this building. During construction, no price was spared in putting in only the best wood, marble and detail. When we first toured the building, my brother asked if he could have a few pieces of this dirty, ugly, abandoned wood. He ran it through a planer and transformed back to it's original beauty...rare tight knot white oak. Now, this wood is available to the public through [www.authenticpackard.com](http://www.authenticpackard.com). Someone had the eyes and vision to see the great potential in salvaging a part of history. Our club is learning to once again be excited about Detroit and help transform it to its original beauty.

One way we will be actively doing this is through an organization called Motor City Blight Busters. The main goal of this non-profit organization is to destroy the blight in Detroit neighborhoods and provide a safe and beautiful place to live, work and play. We will be helping to tear down a "crack house" or two and provide the materials needed to restore other homes or buildings. We are excited to bring our club together to help our community and be a part of change!

We also agreed to set up a fund to assist those in our industry who have lost their jobs and need the basics... food. We will have available \$100 grocery cards, which will be given to those we know need our help. I would really encourage each club to think of what they can do to help those struggling in our industry. It is a great way to show Hoo-Hoo is more than a funny name.

We are proud to sponsor two teachers to this summer's Temperate Forest Foundation Teachers' Tour.



While visiting the Detroit Club during their annual Christmas party, Judi & Snark Jim Spiers posed with R90 George Reneaud, S9 Robyn Beckett, and club member Jim Maicki.

How many lives can one person touch? ONE LIFE CAN TOUCH A THOUSAND! A teacher has great potential to touch life after life in regards to our industry and the great lengths we go to care for our forests...our planet. Sponsor a teacher this year!



If you read Robyn's Supreme Nine report at the front of the magazine, you know it was wet, wet, wet when she was in San Francisco for the Mid-Year board meeting.

We are also considering developing a website for the Detroit Club. I was very impressed with your site, Black Bart! We have a great webmaster, Nancy, who has worked with HHI for many years. If your club is interested, please contact me and I will set you up!

We look forward to the convention in Sioux Falls this September. As president, I am doing my very best to get some of my members on board! Since the first

year I attended, I have looked forward each year to returning to see my friends while seeing a new area of this great country.

In closing, the Detroit Club wishes to encourage you to get excited about your club, members, city, business, family and Hoo-Hoo.

By the way, I have attached a picture of my Redwood forest. I purchased a burl while touring the Muir Forest outside of San Francisco. What a place of beauty and peace! My Detroit Forest is growing like crazy. I will keep you updated! One Life Can Touch A Thousand!  
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## Willamette Valley Club 33

Club 33 held their Annual Crab Feed February 5 at Shadow Hills Country Club. Ninety-five hungry members and guests showed up for some of the best ever Pacific Ocean Dungeness crab. Snark of the Universe, Jim Spiers, and first lady, Judi, attended and participated in the festivities. The Snark presented Archie Brown with a bottle of the "Snark's private stock wine" and a can of salmon, caught by the Snark. Rameses 93 Brown, in turn, presented Snark Spiers the traditional Club 33 Brass Cat. In addition, R-93 Brown presented First Lady Judi a Paradise Springs lap robe, compliments of Club 33 President Amy Nystrom.



Rameses 83 Archie Brown presented the Snark with the official gift from Club 33, a brass cat trophy, during the Snark's visit for the Crab Feed in February.

(Amy and Todd were vacationing in Cancun!).

A vast array of donated gifts were won via bingo and raffles. A big thank you to all the individuals and companies donating these prizes. Thanks to Betty Adams and Nancy Gifford for helping out with the gift presentation. Big Jerry Szerlip did his usual great job of selling additional raffle tickets and calling the bingo. Guest Kurt Tarpensing assisted Jerry. A tie for the blackout resulted in guest Joe Miller coming up the winner of 18 holes of golf for four at SHCC (2nd time in 3 years!), and member Larry Konnie walking away with a \$50 bill. Many happy folks went home with gifts and some with a bag of fresh crab.

On a sad note, long time member Tom Murdoch lost his wife of almost 65 years, Geene, to cancer on February 5. Member and past club president Gary Murdoch is their son. We will all miss Geene's smiling face.

Coming events: Member Appreciation Night – Friday April 23 at SHCC; Annual Golf Tournament – Friday June 4 at SHCC

Club 33 will sponsor a local teacher to the Temperate Forest Foundation Summer Seminar at

Corvallis, Oregon, this summer. Last year, the club donated \$700 to the TFF, \$1000 to local Kidsports, and \$100 to the Cascade Raptors Society. Ye olde scribe

## Winema 216

November 2009 was a big month for the Winema Club. We had our first concat in more than a year. We all got together out at Leonard Putnam's (R-65) office, which is a Hoo-Hoo museum in its own right, and initiated three new members into the order. There were two Rameses present at the ceremony—Leonard Putnam (R-65) and Dan Brown (R-74). The three new members are: Fred Forsythe, 10828; Brian Hedlund, 100829; and Randy Hirschbock, 100830. There were 23 members present at the meeting, a record breaking crowd!

Our Past-Presidents' Night/ Elimination Drawing was held in December. Thirty members and guests were in attendance for the meeting and fourteen of them were past presidents. The raffle went well. Tom Strunk won the fifty, Bob Kennedy the hundred, and Mike Garrett's group won the grand. This meeting usually draws a significantly larger crowd and with the small



Winema 216 welcomed these past presidents of the club to their annual dinner in their honor.

number in attendance it seemed to take forever to give away the “gotta be present to win” prizes.

The Crab Feed in January was a great success with about 210 members and guests present to devour 750 pounds of Dungeness crabs. Past President Wes Sine made the trip over to the coast to pick up the crab and brought it straight back to the crab feed. Past President Dick Miles got all the necessary slaw, beans, and supplies for the event, and Past President Wunder handled all the ticket sales and reservations. Our members are really helpful in setting and cleaning up and we are thankful for that. This meeting is always a lot of fun and we do make some money putting it on.

Our Valentine’s dinner drew a crowd of 40 members and guests. We had a fine meal and a lot of good Hoo-Hoo fellowship. At this meeting we usually present any awards or trophies to members who should be recognized. Twelve years ago, our then president, Mike Gallagher conceived an award for service to be given to one of our members for outstanding service for the year. The award was called the E.L. “Buzz” Wagner Award for Outstanding Service, named in honor of a long time member and past secretary of the club, the late Buzz Wagner. This year it was decided to retire the award and present it to Irene Wagner, Buzz’s widow. She was thrilled and very surprised to receive the plaque.

We are hosting the J-III Mini June 4-6 this year in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Look for registration forms in this Log & Tally.

Respectfully Submitted,  
—Paul Wunder, Secretary



At our Valentine’s Dinner, we were pleased to retire the Buzz Wagner award that had been given to an outstanding member. Irene Wagner was touched by the kind gesture from the club.

## North East Washington 238

Al McClellan represented our club at the International Convention in Reno. Al gave us a very good report on the convention and said it was one of the best times he has ever had. Al thanked us for sending him and thanks Hoo-Hoo International for a wonderful time.

February 6 was our annual party at Stephanie’s Oak Street Grill. We had a fun gift exchange and Super Bowl board. Al McClellan won the money which he donated to our fund to send a teacher to the Temperate Forest Foundation Teacher Tour. Al is in charge of selecting a teacher to send this year.

We have the planing done for the Loggers Workshop which is coming up in March.

Our summer picnic is scheduled for July 17 at the Knight of Pythias cabin. All Hoo-Hoo members and guests are invited.

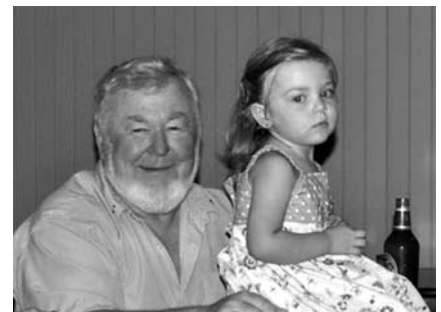
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## Brisbane Club 218

Brisbane 218 Club hosted the Snark of the Universe at Spizzico restaurant on Sunday, 28 March. Rameses 97 Ray Lamari had his gorgeous girl, daughter Amica, in attendance! Afterwards the congregation moved down to the West End to watch Ray playing with his award winning Blues band “Jimi Beavis and the 385s” at the Boundary Hotel. Ray’s young daughter however, apparently pushed all “boundaries” and was thrown out of her first pub for being under age!!!



Snark Jim can’t help but be a big cuddly grandpa when it comes to pretty girls. Amica Lamari, R97 Ray’s daughter, seems fine with a handsome date, a cold beer and dad on the drums... Okay, maybe that’s not her beer.

## Far North Queensland Club 261

Great to see Snark of Universe, Jim Spiers, passing through Cairns with an opportunity to catch up with the membership. The Spiers arrived on Tuesday, March 23 and we organized a fishing trip for

24th. We held our club meeting the following day on March 25. It was great to see many members and partners along to meet them at the meeting. In getting to know the Snark better, here are a few things we learned—Jim Spiers 97670, is the 100th Snark of Universe. He and wife Judi hail from Vancouver Island, Canada, and apart from Hoo-Hoo, he is a member of Discovery Toastmasters. He spent 47 years as a logging contractor before retiring in February 2009. Both Jim and Judi are lifetime members of the Tyee Fishing Club of British Columbia and proud owners of a 40-foot Roughwater—a traditional cruiser with a fibreglass hull that would be the envy of most of us. The day after our meeting, Ray Lamari flew back to Brisbane with them.

For our previous meeting on 17 February, 2010, at Limmy's Restaurant in Cairns, we had eight members and five guests on hand. The meeting was a enjoyable social function, but again not a great space for a business meeting where a private room is much more appropriate.

Membership—As everyone may recall we have had some significant discussions on creating a more liberal criteria for membership of our club so that we might expand our membership. Hoo-Hoo International has also recognized the problem and altered the membership eligibility. We have every hope this will open opportunities to add members to our ranks and grow the club.

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## Vancouver Club 48

We had our Fall Ladies Night Reverse Draw on November 7, 2009, at the Terminal City Club. We had a good turnout despite the times. We had one of our own, Jim Spiers, the Snark of the Universe, and his wife, Judi, attend—his first official visit as the new Snark! We also had one our new Supreme Nine representative—the one the only Brad Techy, and his wife, Leslie—join us as well. We gave away a total of \$2,500 in prizes. Helping us out that night was the lovely Sandy McKellar taking photos for couples or groups.

In February, even though we are north of the border, we had our second Super Bowl Pool put together by Chris Agassiz and Sandy McKellar. Mark Dale won \$200/1st Q, VP Jay Puder won \$500/halftime, Pete Madison won \$200/3rd Q and the final winner was Steve Kemp \$750!



Snark's 65th Birthday Party. (L-R) Gord Thompson and George Bailey Club 48, Snark Jim, Mark Shanks Past Pres. Melbourne 217, Doug Carter, Past Pres., Cowichan Valley 229; Bryan Mills and Colin Morgan from Club 48

Our annual three-day ski trip was being postponed due to the Olympic Games which took over Sun Peaks from the end of January to the beginning of March. We have Mens' Night or (Members' Night) Reverse Draw booked for Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the Terminal City Club. We also have our annual Texas Scramble coming up at the end of May with a new venue change (TBA).

Our "NEW" 2010 – 2011 Roster Book will be out very soon thanks to all the hard work of Sandy McKellar and Brad Techy.

Brad and I drove up to Evans Lake in Squamish Saturday, February 6 to take a look at how the new log cabin is looking. And it's looking very good...the floor is now in and looking great!

I would also like to thank Club 48 Board of Directors for the opportunity to be president and all the support that is given. I just hope I can measure up to all those past Club 48 presidents.

—Lloyd Brown 98636

Vancouver Club 48 President

## Cowichan Valley Club 229

Hello again from Vancouver Island, BC. It's only February and spring is in the air as we are enjoying some of the mildest weather in recent memory. A lot of you may have seen this already as you watched the Olympics and all us crazy Canucks.

We just had our Annual Ladies Night and even though we had lower attendance than previous years, it was still a great success. We raised approximately \$1000 for our fund raising efforts. We were very lucky to have our Snark, Jim Spiers and his



Joining Doug Carter are the three winners of the Cowichan Valley Reverse Draw on Ladies Night. They were Candace Fontana, Louise Mossey, and Louise Beltgens.

wife, Judi, and their family as our special guests. Thank you Jim and Judi for the wonderful Olympic scarf and a bottle of their very own vintage of Hoo-Hoo wine.

The last three ladies out of the draw barrel were very happy to split the pot and were all smiles as they received their winnings from executive member and Past President Doug Carter. Congratulations to Candace Fontana, Louise Beltgens, and Louise Mossey.

Coming up in the first weeks of April, we will be holding our Spring Social at the Chemainus Gardens—more info to come. Our Annual Hoo-Hoo 229 Golf Tournament will run Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the the Mt. Brenton Golf Course. Please phone and book early as there is usually a waiting list for this event.

If you have any questions about our club or need more info on coming events please check our website at [www.hoohoo229.ca](http://www.hoohoo229.ca) or feel free to contact any of our executive members.

Wishing you all health and happiness as we push into spring!  
Respectfully,  
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## Black Bart Club 181

Black Bart 181 is having a revival of interest in our club and its events. The revival is not a surge of new members, but a rededication by new and current board members. The example is in our most recent meeting in January, our Annual Industry Nite. The attendance at this meeting has been in decline for several years, but due to efforts of the board members, and especially our secretaries e-mail broadcast network the word got out and members and guest attended in droves. The meeting was budgeted for 36 attendees and we had 63 for dinner and the meeting! The power outage during dinner added to the ambiance of the evening.

We had Snark Jim Spiers, HHI VP Ron Gattone from NSW, Australia, as well as Ramses Gary Gamble and guest speaker Ken Dunham, the Executive Director of the LACN (Lumber Association of Calif. and Nevada). The guests entertained us with their knowledge of Hoo-Hoo, especially Ron Gattone who recited every principle and motto of Hoo-Hoo. Snark Spiers was overheard to say he needs to do his homework after experiencing Ron's knowledge and memory. The Snark and VP were showered with gifts from our club and prepared themselves for the trip to Eureka the next day for the Humbolt #63 Crabfeed.

For information about our club or upcoming events check our website for updated news, photos and PDF flyers for any of our events at [blackbarthoohoo181.org](http://blackbarthoohoo181.org). Our next event will be our 12th Annual Poker Tourney, this year will be held at the Napa Co. Fair Grounds in Calisoga, CA. All of our clubs events are posted and have sign-up available in PDF files on the website.

HHLL, The Reluctant Publicity Chairman

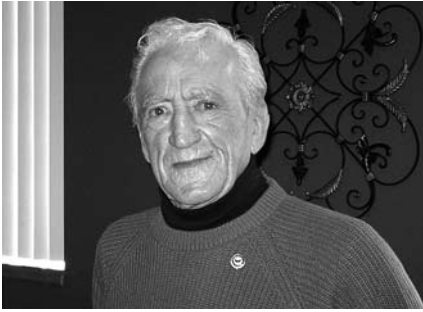
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## Central Minnesota Club 91

Hoo-Hoo Club 91 of Central Minnesota held a Valentines dinner party at Anton's in Waite Park on February 12, 2010. We took a chance on reviving this event from decades past and were pleasantly surprised to find twenty people in attendance. The event was a hit to all who attended and should only be able to grow after this inaugural try. I will also make mention that life time member Ken Hennen of Maple Lake along with his ageless wife Marge were accompanied by their son Daryl and grandson Brad along with their wives. This made three generations of Hennen Hoo-Hoo members in attendance which shows the long time loyalty that this family has brought to our club. Ken recently received his fifty year pin and proudly displayed it on his jacket. Congratulations Ken and Marge.

Hoo-Hoo Club 91 of Central Minnesota lost a long time member



Club 91 will sorely miss Butz Zapf, an outstanding member of our club and a true gentleman. He married Queenie, but he was a true prince.

this past fall. Frank (Butz) Zapf left this earthly world on October 19, 2009. Butz was a sales representative for Donlin Millwork Co. of St. Cloud, Minnesota, for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1994 and had achieved a lifetime membership in Hoo-Hoo. Butz was the most energetic member that our club ever had and he and his lovely wife, Queenie, would always play a large roll to ensure the success of our numerous events. He was always seeking out new members through his travels, which enabled our club to hold successful concats every two years. Butz would hold many officer positions over the decades, but his most prominent roll came with his leadership in organizing our largest annual event, a golf tournament, every August. For assembling the teams and awarding the prizes, Butz would always somehow show up in the contenders' circle at the end of the day. Besides being an excellent golfer, Butz had a feel for where the top teams score might be and would always have a knack to bring in a respectful scorecard. Many of his golf stories are legendry and many (thank God) have followed him to his grave. His reputation on and off the golf course, in and out of the

lumberyard workplace, and among his many friends is held to a high degree with all those who were close to him. To say you were a friend of Butz was an honor and having his seal of approval was always held in high regard throughout the industry. Butz had the respect of everyone who ever met him, and that was evident in how fondly the tales of his exploits would always be spun. Our Club 91 passes on our warm regards to Queenie and their three children, Tonee, Kim, and Tom. You will find a copy of Butz's obituary else where in this issue. Respectfully submitted by,  
—Larry Thostenson #86805

### Sioux Falls Club 118

Sioux Falls Hoo-Hoo Club 118 has been busy planning for the HHI convention in September and hope everyone can attend. We most recently held our concat during the South Dakota Tri-State Lumbermans Convention in Sioux Falls on February 16 with 11 new kittens joining our organization. Our annual Ladies Appreciation Night was held on March 12 at the Olde Towne Worthing Dinner theatre. Publicity Chairman  
—Jim Aalbers



Eleven new kittens were concated during the South Dakota Tri-State Lumbermens gathering. Just in time to help with the HHI Convention!

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### Houston Club 23

These are photos of Houston Club 23's Christmas Party at Boys & Girls Country in Waller, Texas. We have gone out there for the past 26 years at Christmas time. These are kids that have been taken away from their parents for some reason or another by the Court system. We go and serve milk and cookies to these kids and each one gets a \$25 Walmart Gift card provided by the club. We get the kids to sing Christmas carols with us also. This is our yearly community service meeting.



Houston 23 makes an annual trip to the Boys & Girls Country in Waller, Texas, to help celebrate the holidays with milk and cookies.



A Christmas party wouldn't be complete without a sing-along. Frank Aranza leads this chorus of girls in Jingle Bells.



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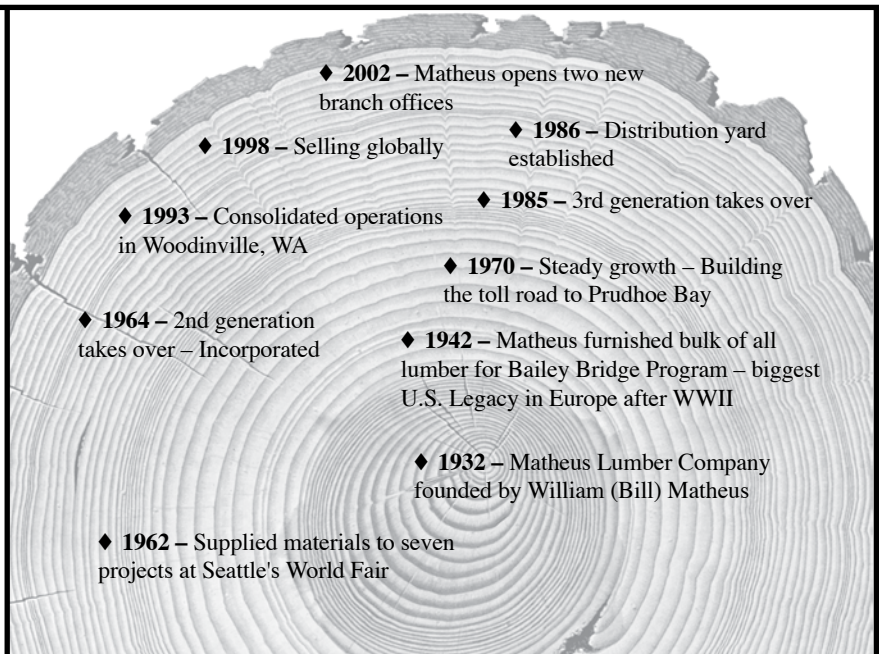
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We sadly announce the passing of the following members of our Order. We send our greatest sympathies to their families and friends.



**Dan Paul Burdett 82025**  
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Dan Paul Burdett passed away in Bend, Oregon, on December 4, 2009, at the age of 64.

Dan was born in 1945 and raised in Trout Lake, Washington. During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Navy. After the war, he returned home and married Colleen Brown in 1971, and began his career in the forest products industry.

He started Yakima Pine Products in Yakima, WA, where he worked for 14 years. After moving to Central Oregon, Dan became partner at Lacy Forest Products in Redmond. Before retiring, Dan also worked with Pioneer Cut Stock in Prineville, Oregon.

Dan was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed restoring classic cars.

He is survived by his wife, Coleen, two children and other family members.



**William 'Bill' G. Neubert 78196**  
**Klamath Falls, Oregon**  
**Winema Club 216**

William "Bill" G. Neubert, 79, died in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on March 1, 2010.

Bill was born in Klamath Falls, on June 12, 1930. After grade school, he attended Southern Oregon University before enlisting in the Army to serve in the Korean War. After his discharge he returned to Klamath Falls where he met his bride-to-be, Elizabeth "Betty Ann Porter. They married in 1953.

Bill began his career working for Ellingson Logging Co., operating various equipment and driving truck. After a couple of years he bought a Texaco service station. He later decided to return to the woods and worked for Bly Logging. In 1965, he and his brother, Wayne, started Neubert Brothers Logging, doing contract jobs for Modoc Lumber. The company closed in the 1990's. The also owned and operated several other businesses delivering coal to schools, selling furnace oil, operated a key lock fuel depot, and also started and operated a small mill site in Dorris, California, where they milled logs and produced dimensional lumber and garden mulch. From the 80's until 2001, Bill continued to log for various companies in Klamath County with his own company, Bill Neubert Logging.

He was a member of the VFW, the Elks Lodge, and Winema Hoo-Hoo Club 216, where he created lifelong friendships with just about everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; three daughters; their husbands; and three grandchildren. He will

be remembered for his generosity and honesty and for being a true gentleman



**Von Wesley Simpson 84612**  
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Von Simpson passed away February 28, 2010, at the age of 63.

He was born in 1947, in Abilene, Texas. After high school, Von entered the U.S. Army in 1966. In his own words he said, "I went in 6' and 140 pounds. Six weeks later I was 195 pounds of steel, zeal and sex appeal!". After infantry training and demolition and booby trap school, he went to Vietnam in 1967 where he completed two tours of duty.

On May 22, 1968, near Dakto, his patrol was ambushed and he received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Von was involved in convoy escorts to and from Kontum, Dakto, Pliesurenge and Bridge over Cheo Reo. At Kontum, Von had to man the machine gun because everyone else had died. Mortar shells blew up and broke his jaw. He received the Bronze Star.

He was captured by Cambodian intelligence on July 10 and held in captivity for 42 days. During a violent rain, 15 men escaped their bamboo cages. Everyone was killed during the escape, except Von, who traveled 12 miles to safety. He received another Purple Heart and another Bronze Star with Valor.

Von returned home to Abilene October 1, 1968, to finish his military duty. While on leave he met his future wife, Marilyn Hoover. They married six months later.

Von entered the construction business in Houston as an accounting clerk for a large wholesale building material dealer. The latter part of his career was devoted to trading wholesale lumber.

Von joined Hoo-Hoo in 1976. Through the years, the Simpsons enjoyed many friendships because of their association with Hoo-Hoo and the many conventions they attended.

Von loved fishing, hunting, and picking up interesting rocks.

He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn, and their two children, Carey and Melanie. He will be missed by his loved ones and friends.

He was a brave soldier who fought to the very end.

“If you are a soldier strong,  
You must fight against the wrong.  
When the coldest winds are blowing,  
You must keep your courage growing,  
If you are a soldier strong.”



**Norman J. Widman 98400**  
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Norm Widman, 63, passed away from cancer at home on December 28, 2009.

Norm moved to El Cajon in 1960; went to Granite Hills HS; graduated fro SDSU and spent 39 years in financial services at Dixieline Lumber.

Norm and Gail married in 1998 and had wonderful loving friendship. They enjoyed traveling to many amazing places.

Norm was a past Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, volunteer reading coach and loved to golf.



**Jeff Willadsen 94574**  
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Jeffrey M. Willadsen, “Willie” 46, of Lake Madison, SD, passed away on December 2, 2009—his birthday—at the Dougherty Hospice House, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Jeff was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After college, he held various jobs before taking a part-time position doing deliveries at JW Horner Lumber in 1985. He had found his calling and later bought into the business in 1988. Jeffrey knew lumber inside and out and could tell the type of lumber just by the smell alone. He took great pride in his business, even to the point of having his complete inventory memorized.

Willie was a fun-loving man known by many as “Mr. Never Better” because of his confident and optimistic view of life. He considered his home on Lake Madison his heaven on earth. A ringleader, he enjoyed hosting get-togethers, lake life, golfing, fishing, and hunting at Dakota Black Goose, which had become a family tradition. He had a passion for racing and was an avid race fan, taking in NASCAR and sprint car races all across the country. He furthered his passion for racing at the Richard Petty NASCAR Driver School multiple times. Willie knew how to live life to the fullest and cherished time spent with his son, Hunter, and fiancée, Rachel.

Jeffrey was a member of the Lake Madison Homeowners Association, Links Golf Course, Bob’s Club, and Hoo-Hoo.



**Frank “Butz” Zapf L-63560**  
**Central Minnesota 91**  
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Frank “Butz” Zapf was born on November 15, 1929 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. A 1948 graduate of St. Cloud Cathedral High, he attended St. John’s University. Butz was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He served at Luke’s Castle and Heart Break Ridge where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Butz married Doreen M. Thene on May 22, 1954. He was employed as a Sales Representative by Donlin Company from 1953 until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of St. Augustine’s Parish and Men’s Group, St. Augustine’s PAA, Cathedral Athletic Association, VFW Post #4847, American Legion Post #76 and Sports Incorporated. Butz served on the Board of Directors of the St. Cloud Rox and was the Vice Grand Snark of Hoo-Hoo.

Butz enjoyed life to the fullest and had no regrets. He was known for his quick wit and ability to make people smile and laugh wherever he went. Butz will be remembered as a very strong person with a big heart and strong convictions for his family. He watched out for others and cared for those less fortunate. Butz will be greatly missed by all.

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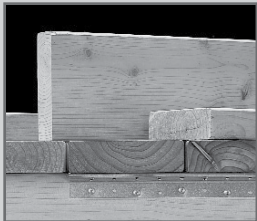
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