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## THERE'S STILL TIME TO HOP DOWN UNDER AND JOIN THE FUN

Have you been on the fence (wooden, of course) about coming to Cairns for the 124th Hoo-Hoo International Convention? What are you waiting for? Hop on down! We'll be glad to have you!

The Pullman International hotel in downtown Cairns is our convention destination and they are only holding a certain number of rooms at our special rate—but contact them today and grab the deal. [pullmancairnsinternational.com.au](http://pullmancairnsinternational.com.au)

Speaking of deals, airlines have been running some super deals making even the last minute decision to come more affordable. Check online for your best bet or call our friends at AboutAustralia, a wonderful travel resource located in San Antonio, Texas (but run by Aussie natives and personal friends of Hoo-Hoo). They can be a thorough resource to help you make your plans efficiently and take care of the details. Contact them (toll-free) at: 888-359-2877 or [aboutaustralia.com](http://aboutaustralia.com).

## THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN HOO-HOO

In this issue you will read about a club that was all but defunct, but has pulled itself up by its bootstraps and has been working hard to become strong and viable again with the help of members to proud to see it fail. Congratulations to Sacramento Club 109's John Taylor, Jeff Squires and Pat Zan for having the vision and desire not to let a good thing die. You are off to an amazing start!

So, do you know of other clubs that should be brought back to life? We have proof it can be done. We can help start a movement!

And finally, on a different note, I want to share with membership that I will be stepping back from my responsibilities as editor and designer of this magazine at the end of this year. It has been an amazing 20 year run and it is now time to find other hands to do it. We are recruiting for the position now and would welcome your leads.

I appreciate all the great friendships that have been built in the production of this magazine. I look forward to being involved in Hoo-Hoo in other ways going forward. It has been my pleasure thus far and will continue to be just that thanks to all of you.

HH&LL—STACEY DOUGLAS JONES 99678



# COWABUNGA

## *Are We Having Fun Yet?*

As your Snark, I know I am! And, I am honored to serve.

### INSIDE THE HOO-HOO INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

We have been working diligently to achieve our objectives in an effort to move Hoo-Hoo forward.

At the onset of my term, the board adopted an annual strategic plan to guide its actions towards achieving the objectives laid out for 2016. Committees, made up of willing participants from throughout Hoo-Hoo were formed. The 2015/2016 strategic plan objectives were assigned to the appropriate committees. Here is what your committees have achieved to date:

**THE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE** established a formal advertising program promptly, and began promoting and selling advertising for the 2016 Log & Tally year. The advertising revenue raised by the committee was the most in my memory and while short of the goal of \$20,000 still came in at roughly \$16,000, and was a home run in my book. The advertising program was established to give us an organized and effective approach to selling advertising going forward which helps to offset the cost of producing the LOG & TALLY. Thank you advertisers!

**THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** is developing a membership kit that will be made available to all local clubs to help them establish and increase their new membership as well as retain existing members. The new kit will include an updated tri-fold full color promotional piece and an equally impressive Hoo-Hoo value points post card.

**THE OPERATIONS MANUAL COMMITTEE** is in the process of updating the operations manual which is an important go-to guide for local Hoo-Hoo clubs.

**THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE** is completing the new website development and implementation. The new website should go live very soon. The improvements to the website will make a visit to it more interactive and offer many exciting features including credit card transaction capability and an individual website template for all local clubs to populate and use. We would love to hear your feedback as the site development is dynamic and work in progress.

**THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** is reviewing the bylaws and making recommendations to the board for potential updates and improvements.

**THE LEGISLATION AND GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE** is reviewing bylaw updates and potential amendments for submission at the general meeting.

**THE FOREST PRODUCTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE** has assembled a universal program that all clubs can use as a plug-and-play club project that will give back to the community they serve as well as the forest products industry. The GAP program (graduate and prosper) will help school kids complete their education, give them a better understanding of our industry and provide a snapshot of their future potential as a member of it.

We increased our number of board meetings by adding a special board meeting to coincide with the Forest Festival in Gurdon, AR on Halloween of 2015. The meeting was very productive. We finalized our strategic plan and established a sub-committee to review investment options for our LP stock gift and excess working capital. During the festival we handed out Halloween candy to kids while marching in the Forest Festival parade, judged a Halloween costume event, and supported the local Gurdon community by bidding for everything at the Festival auction! If you have not been to Gurdon, it is a must-see. The Hoo-Hoo museum is an absolute gem.

I am extremely proud of what we are accomplishing in Hoo-Hoo. Everyone's efforts are rooted in the desire to move Hoo-Hoo forward by creating value for the local clubs and all members. The effort, care and diligence applied by the Hoo-Hoo board, committee chairs and committee members to all of their endeavors represent the best of Hoo-Hoo values, and they care deeply about moving Hoo-Hoo forward. I thank all of you who give so much to Hoo-Hoo.

### OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

Throughout my travels, an obvious surge in enthusiasm and excitement for meeting in Hoo-Hoo fellowship and tradition was clearly evident at every event!

As your Snark, I have been busy working with the HHI team and visiting as many local clubs as possible. Because I am not retired, my free time to travel is limited. I have been able to visit the Harry Folsom Club 13, Detroit Club 28, Roger Williams Club 51, Twin Cities Club 12, Houston Club 23, Black Bart Club 181, Humboldt Club 63, Southern California Club 117, Vancouver Club 48, Cowichan Valley Club 229, NW Montana Club

187, Spokane Club 16, and Gurdon. I am looking to fit in more visits as time allows. My visits to these clubs have been extremely fun and productive and I thank everyone who took such great care of me during my visits. Your gracious Hoo-Hoo hospitality and friendship made me feel at home.

I am excited to announce the revival of the Sacramento Club 109 chartered in 1940 but inactive since early 2000. A group of enthusiastic believers in the value of Hoo-Hoo held an exploratory meeting in early April and 42 people attended it! The meeting was full of enthusiasm and fellowship. Twenty six companies were represented.

Here is a shout out and Hoo-Hoo yell of gratitude to those who lit the Hoo-Hoo Sacramento 109 fire! – John Taylor 95673, Jeff Squires 101443, Pat Zan 101403 and Pete Fleming 94226 – well done! Ren Reinke 92911, Edgar Massoletti 99908, Dave Jones 82806 R96, Stacey Jones – thanks for your help! Well done!

### HOO-HOO FELLOWSHIP – THE FOUNDATION – THE VALUE

The cornerstone of the foundation of Hoo-Hoo is fellowship and Hoo-Hoo fellowship provides the following values to those “HOO” participate:

- Unites the industry in goodwill
- Builds lifelong friendships and business relationships
- Fosters camaraderie as opposed to competition
- Creates networking opportunities
- Supports the community through charitable action and donation
- Promotes the industry we love
- Make doing business easier, more efficient and fun which strengthens the industry
- Preserves the heritage, history and culture of Hoo-Hoo
- Encourages that your word is your bond and that doing business face-to-face with a handshake golden
- Educates the next generation
- Provides an industry peer group that averages 30+ years of professional experience and provides a great opportunity to learn from industry experts.
- It's Fun. A lot of fun.

### THE HEART AND SOUL OF HOO-HOO

The heart and soul of Hoo-Hoo and the forest products industry is its members. The members of Hoo-Hoo represent all aspects of the forest products industry from seedling to end use and are the reason the industry and Hoo-Hoo are so much fun and provide so much value. When you participate in Hoo-Hoo by going to a club event, sitting on a local club board or attending a Hoo-Hoo International convention you provide benefits to yourself, your industry, your community as well as those individuals around you. Your participation in Hoo-Hoo unites us as an industry and strengthens the personal bonds that make our industry the greatest.

### OBSERVATIONS

Throughout my travels to local clubs I have made observations and held conversations with many members and club officers. I want to share some related thoughts with you in hopes that they will spark some interest and give you some food for thought to help strengthen your club and Hoo-Hoo.

1. A strong and deep local club board made up of all ages of Hoo-Hoo members that meets regularly is extremely important to maintaining a viable and active club. A deep board with young people involved and all positions filled in accordance with the Hoo-Hoo International operations manual creates new energy and fresh ideas, serves as a training ground for the next generation of club officers to step in when necessary to fill vacancies. Many young members who I visited with are willing to step up and support Hoo-Hoo but they need to be asked. It is easier to pass the baton when you have someone to pass it to!
2. Train your club officers and make them aware of the operations manual.
3. Regular and meaningful communication with club members to keep them informed of club activities is critical to keeping them involved. Strong club secretaries and publicity chairpersons are the key to succeeding at this effort.
4. Performing a formal and standard concatenation ceremony as described in the operations manual and explaining the value of Hoo-Hoo is valuable to new members and they very much appreciate the tradition.
5. Promoting the value that Hoo-Hoo provides is the key to growing our membership. Product knowledge is the key to successful promotion.
6. Expand your club membership base to all who are affiliated with the forest products industry. Invite them with a personal touch and they will come.
7. Participate at all levels of Hoo-Hoo if you are so inclined. Your club needs you.



Cindy and I really enjoyed our time at the Vancouver Club 48 Reverse Draw in early May. What a great event! Here we are waiting for the draw to start with Treasurer Byron Steckler, and S9 Dave Trytko.

### PASSION

As I know you are, I am proud to be a part of the greatest industry on the planet and honored to be able to participate in it and give back to it through Hoo-Hoo. Bottom line... passionate people make our businesses, our industry, and Hoo-Hoo, one of the greatest organizations ever. I wouldn't be here if the people in Hoo-Hoo were anything other than who they are. You are all extremely important to me. Thanks for being a part of it. Let's ride the wave!

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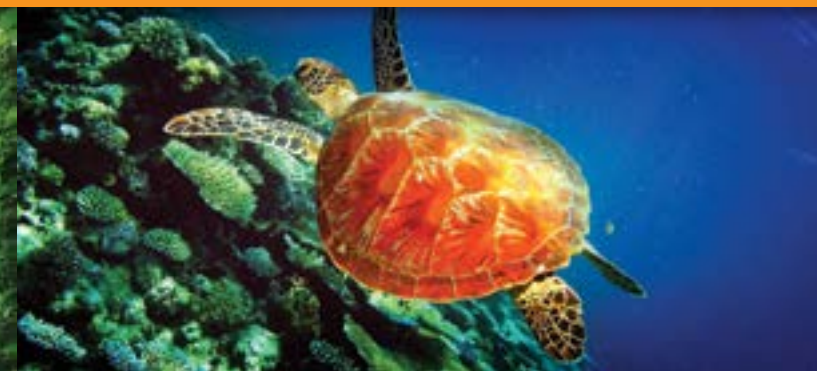


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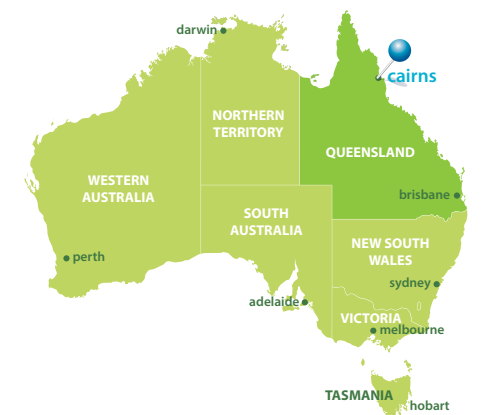


Hoo-Hoos will gather in Cairns, Australia, this fall for an outstanding meeting of international dimension where the rainforest meets the reef. Convention host R97 Ray Lamari promises he is pulling out all the stops in planning a memorable time for all. Besides official convention activities (which will involve the embalming of a certain Surfin' Snark), plans are in place for day trip adventures that will bring the convention slogan to life.

The Great Barrier Reef, one of the seven wonders of the natural world, will be our destination for one convention day. Larger than the Great Wall of China and the only living thing on earth visible from space, the reef is one of Australia's most remarkable natural gifts. Blessed with breathtaking beauty, the reef contains an abundance of marine life and comprises of over 3000 individual reef systems and coral cays. It is the world's largest marine park and stretches over 3000km (1800 miles) along the Queensland coast from Lady Elliot Island, off the coast of Bundaberg, and up past the tip of Cape York.

Our *Reef Magic* adventure, will take us out for an afternoon of exploring the underwater grandeur of this incredible eco-system.

**THE ACCOMMODATIONS** Make reservations now to enjoy the 5-star facilities at the Pullman International hotel, located in the heart of Cairns and overlooking the Harbor and the lush mountain hinterland. Each view brings the rainforest to the reef and makes exploring downtown a breeze. [pullmancairnsinternational.com.au](http://pullmancairnsinternational.com.au)



## GLIDE ABOVE THE RAINFOREST CANOPY

As part of our convention time in Cairns, we will spend the day discovering the rainforest. Our adventure starts with a breathtaking journey on one of the world's most scenic train routes through hand-hewn tunnels and across bridges. The train will stop at Barron Gorge to view the amazing falls before arriving at the beautiful Kuranda Station. Here we have free time to explore the quaint village before departing for our Skyrail journey over the beautiful canopy of the rainforest.

Kuranda is a lovely little village 984 feet above sea level. The main street (about two football fields long) is comprised of cafes, restaurants and shops hosting arts and crafts. The village has three different markets, a butterfly sanctuary, bird world, koala gardens, mini crystal museum, and much more.

A short shuttle bus ride out of the village center will take us to the Rainforest Nature Park which offers activities such as the Wildlife Park and the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience. Here you can learn to play the didgeridoo, discover the medicinal values of bush tucker, throw a spear and enjoy professional theatre incorporating traditional Aboriginal dance, fire making, storytelling, and more.

Next, the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway experience will have you gliding just feet above the rainforest canopy. During the trip you will descend through tree top layers and deep into the heart of the forest for stops at two rainforest mid-stations creating the ultimate tropical experience.

These are some of the incredible things planned on just one day to make this a truly great international convention. We hope you will make the decision to come join in all the Hoo-Hoo frolics and fun.

**GENERAL CONVENTION QUESTIONS** Download our itinerary, registration form, and hotel form on the Hoo-Hoo website [www.hoo-hoo.org](http://www.hoo-hoo.org).

R97 Ray Lamari will be happy to answer any questions you may have and can be reached at [ray@evereststone.com.au](mailto:ray@evereststone.com.au) or call +011-61-419022683

Further information will also be available on the J-IV website [www.hoo-hoo-jiv.org.au](http://www.hoo-hoo-jiv.org.au)



## THE SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY 9/7

- HHI Board Meeting (half day afternoon)

### THURSDAY 9/8

- Registration
- HHI Board Meeting
- Golf (optional)
- Ice-Breaker Cocktail Party

### FRIDAY 9/9 – RAINFOREST

- Rameses Breakfast
- Skyrail/Kuranda Village/Lunch/ Scenic Railway
- International Speaker
- Evening free to explore Cairns

### SATURDAY 9/10

- Presentation of Flags/Business Session
- Group Lunch – Hoo-Hoo Challenge North America v Australia
- Evening free to explore Cairns

### SUNDAY 9/11 – GREAT BARRIER REEF

- Reef Magic Great Barrier Reef Experience
- Evening free to explore Cairns

### MONDAY 9/12

- Business Session
- Awards Luncheon
- Installation of Officers/ Embalming of the Snark
- Incoming Board Meeting
- Gala Dinner

### TUESDAY 9/13

- Jurisdiction IV Mid-Year Board Meeting



### REGISTRATION FEE:

**\$549 AUD** (per person)

Fee includes all convention activities and tours such as:

- Icebreaker Cocktail Party
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Kuranda Rainforest Village Tour (with scenic train, skyrail, and lunch)

**Great Barrier Reef Day Tour** (with Reef Magic Cruises)

- Industry Guest Speaker
- Gala Dinner (with cocktails and entertainment including Rameses Ray on the skins if we ask him)

**Plus so much more!**

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See registration form

## 2016 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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**FOR GENERAL CONVENTION QUESTIONS:**

Contact: Ray Lamari, President, Far North Queensland 261  
Email: [ray@evereststone.com.au](mailto:ray@evereststone.com.au) Phone: +011 61 419022683



# The Cat Tales



## Sharing the News of Hoo-Hoo

### HHI – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Have you ever felt excitement in the air? It's like electricity!

I just read a very positive, yet simple email from Stacey Douglas Jones complimenting those individuals that sent their club and board reports on time for this Spring 2016 LOG & TALLY. Snark Bond led the way and continues to be a great role model to us all and an inspiration! In Stacey's note I read that Clint Cowan from Cowichan Valley 229 was super prompt in writing his club report and that Amy Nystrom from the Willamette Valley Club 33 was to be awarded a surprise Life Membership by her fellow club members. The first woman in Hoo-Hoo to be given this honor. Congratulations Amy!



Looking like the Cat's Meow, these two HHI board members, First VP Robyn Beckett and J-IV S9 Heather Gattone, were ready to prowl the Vegas Strip during Snark Bond's mid-year board meeting in March.

Reading these simple things instilled in me an excitement to see others participating positively in our great organization—it created a spark in me to do the same. Congratulations Kent, Clint, and Amy, for igniting positive movement in Hoo-Hoo! You are sparks!

There is a power in excitement! Think of the emotions, the sense of expectation, the positive current that runs through your body when creative thoughts just seem to appear out of this excitement without much effort! There is a thrill knowing your personal energy will impact others. Are you feeling it?

I have a request for you as you read this. I want you to ask yourself some simple questions and send me your answers. Please write them down and email them to me at [robynroose@gmail.com](mailto:robynroose@gmail.com). You may think it silly, but as you go through this process you may create a spark within yourself that will benefit both you and Hoo-Hoo. Are you ready? Here we go:

Answer this question: How did you become a member? What is *your* Hoo-Hoo Story!

Next, who can you reach out to and share that story with? I want you to write down the names of nine

potential members right now. This will become your "Nine List"!

Now, what could you do to grow your club membership using your "Nine List"? This will become your Hoo-Hoo Goals!

Are you getting inspired? Do you see the great potential this exercise has to offer?

"It only takes a "spark" to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing"...these lyrics come from a song I sang as a teen and the words are proven and true. You are that "spark" that will create the fire that Hoo-Hoo (and the world) will be warmed by. Think of the impact you could have on friends, family, co-workers, companies, the lumber industry, Hoo-Hoo, and ultimately, yourself. It is limitless!

I firmly believe that *one life can touch a thousand* when you take the time and share your Hoo-Hoo story and live by Hoo-Hoo's nine Code of Ethics:

**ONE:** Fill with credit the sphere in which we are placed without interfering with the rights of others.

**TWO:** Promote human advancement and higher standards of civic, social and economic relations by developing in business the spirit of the Golden Rule, which we accept as the basic principle of peace and prosperity for the world.

**THREE:** Establish the spoken word on the basis of the written bond.

**FOUR:** Cultivate true friendship and therefore confidence among persons engaged in the lumber industry.

**FIVE:** Conduct ourselves and our business so that we may render service to society.

**SIX:** Consider our vocation worthy and to be worthy of our vocation as the Nation's home builders.

**SEVEN:** Assist liberally and sympathetically all that seek to elevate humanity, by charity of action and thought and by justice to all.

**EIGHT:** Keep in view the world bonds of human interest and trade, seeking to promote friendly understanding among all nations and races.

**NINE:** Recognize the abiding power of cooperation and organization and so to act as individuals that the International Concatenated Order Of Hoo-Hoo shall ever be regarded with honor as a source of community benefit and goodwill. The established values of Hoo-Hoo.

Remember as Hoo-Hoo members, we strive to be Fraternal, Helpful, Grateful, Friendly, Tolerant, Progressive, Industrious, Ethical, and Loyal. These are the nine goals of Hoo-Hoo.

With this, I leave you with these parting exciting thoughts and electrifying actions—What you put into Hoo-Hoo will determine what you will get out of Hoo-Hoo! Make it all that it can be.

Tell Your Hoo-Hoo Story!

BE A SPARK!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
—ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT 99870  
First Vice President

### HHI – JURISDICTION 2

I have two goals in my tenure as Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction II. Besides wanting to help revive the dormant clubs within our jurisdiction, my immediate goal is to reinstate as many non-active Detroit 28 members as possible. This became

an obvious goal at our Christmas party last December where we had over 70 people attend—20 percent of whom used to be active members. It was obvious they still had interest in Hoo-Hoo by attending. My mission is to get their membership status back to active.

I know there is interest from past members. Terry Milliken, for instance, very generously presented the Motor City Blight Busters a check for \$2,400 along with a commitment to provide all of the doors for the multi-tenant Veterans' house the group is renovating. The Hoo-Hoo spirit is alive and well in our jurisdiction and with a little work and a welcome back handshake, I hope those missing members are inspired to reactivate their membership.

I am proud to report that all currently active member dues are collected and upcoming meetings are being planned. Jurisdiction II is (1) club strong and very busy with Hoo-Hoo working on many international committees: Executive, Advertising, Budget, Operations Manual, and Membership.

Speaking of advertising, I wish to thank the four new Log & Tally advertisers who supported our jurisdiction and committed to a full year of exposure in this magazine. Please take special note of House of Forgings, Jim Mackie Distributing, Column & Post, and Yuba River Molding & Millwork. I appreciate their professionalism and personal and industry support.

In other news, Club 28 President Robyn Beckett is working hard to follow the lead of Twin Cities Club 12 and their G.A.P. (Graduate and Prosper) program. Aimed at high school students, the program sponsors teens for a day to visit a two-step distributor, a builder yard, and a retail yard, to show them

potential career opportunities. The goal is to encourage kids to stay in school to graduate and know that there are many careers available in the forest products industry.

Here is a fun fact for you, the LAST Saturday of every October is the annual Forest Festival in Gurdon, Arkansas. Of course, Gurdon is the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo and home to our international headquarters and museum, and the Forest Festival is the buzz! Hoo-Hoo is a big deal here and the people are so nice. I invite you to make plans now to attend in 2016. Batman and Robyn are sure to make another appearance and we hope you do, too.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
—JIM MAICKI L-86469  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction II

### J3 – DETROIT CLUB 28

The Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club has participated in the second annual Earth Day with Motor City Blight Busters founded by our dear friend, John George. Many of our members have helped to make the Hoo-Hoo House a reality and continue to support this great organization with their time and finances. Thank you!

Last year we planted approximately 50 chestnut trees, along side many other volunteers, creating a beauti-



Club 28 member Dominic Iannuzzi had some fine help planting trees in the Detroit Blight Buster area where the Hoo-Hoo House is located. L-R Dominic Iannuzzi, Terry John, and Dom's former supervisor, Larry Boldt. Thanks for coming to help out, guys!



Dominic Iannuzzi was proud of his granddaughter (and Detroit native) Julia Schlau and her boyfriend who came to help Hoo-Hoo plant trees in the Blight Buster neighborhood.

ful orchard for the community. We are happy to report the trees are all budding and looking healthy. It is such an awesome experience to not only plan these trees, but to watch them grow and mature. Similar to watching a child grow!

This year Dominic Iannuzzi, Larry Boldt, Terry John (the great tree buyer for the club) and Dominic's granddaughter, Julia Schlau, and her boyfriend participated.

All the volunteers arrived in time for coffee and snacks. The weather was thankfully perfect. This was my first time at tree planting and the second year for our club.

The great thing for me was when I asked my granddaughter if she wanted to help and her boyfriend came along, too. I am very proud how they both pitched right in. As a bonus, they had a great time and would do it again! Julia and her boyfriend live in Detroit and love the city, as we all do. Detroit rocks!

Others that helped out included my former supervisor, Larry Boldt, and Terry John. Both reported they will be back next year and look forward to returning each year to plant and watch our trees grow. This is what Hoo-Hoo is all about. Working together to build up each other and our community!

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

—DOMINIC IANNUZZI

### HHI – JURISDICTION 3

Some great news out of J-III. I have chosen to appoint Terry Haddix, Portland Club president, as one of my new Deputy Supreme Nines! I am very excited—Terry has great passion and will bring such good energy to the J-III leadership. I will be joining the Portland Club at their May 19 meeting to formally make the presentation.

I am very excited about this appointment, now I don't have to feel so lonely in this nine club jurisdiction. We have talked briefly about some new efforts for J-III along with the new focus and action plans from the International board.

Just had to share the news with you all!

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—MICHAEL CLOTHIER 99942  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction III

### J3 – WILLAMETTE VALLEY CLUB 33

Club 33 held their annual Crab Feed on January 22 at Shadow Hills Country Club. One hundred and fifty-five members and guests enjoyed some of the finest Dungeness crab fresh from the icy Pacific waters. Shadow Hills put out a great buffet to compliment the crab.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation by Rameses 93 Archie Brown of a Hoo-Hoo life membership to Club 33 president 33 Amy Nystrom—the first awarded to a woman. Amy is in her fourteenth year as Club 33 president and has contributed a great deal of time and effort towards the continuation of the club. Partnered with her husband, Todd, in the operation of their family business, Hull Oaks Lumber Co., Amy also manages an event center on their home property, is involved with the Ralph

Hull Foundation, and is the grandmother to three active children.

In my letter to Amy upon the awarding of her life membership, I read to her: "Club 33 is very proud of your service as club president since September 2003. You have served well and have contributed hours of your time and energy to keep the club alive. The officers and members look forward to you as our president. You have brought hundreds of dollars of raffle and bingo prizes to our many functions over the years. Todd has donated a large pickup and his forester many times to fetch the crab from Charleston annually.

"You have always been available for our events and assisted in registration, giving out prizes, etc. As the secretary/treasurer, it has been my pleasure to serve you. In addition you have been of great assistance to me.

"Club 33 is proud, pleased, and honored to present you a life membership in Hoo-Hoo International and Willamette Valley Club 33. From this moment hence, your club number shall read: L-98587." It was an privilege for me to give her this well earned honor.

The largest assortment of raffle prizes ever was lined up on the raffle tables and even on the floor. Many companies donated a variety of wonderful gifts. We thank all of you! Shadow Hills donated a round of golf for four and included two carts. Long-time Club 33 member Joe Nobel was the lucky winner of the 18 holes. Mike Gaber (Aiken-Ford Lumber Co.) won the 43" flat screen TV donated by the club. Jerry (Big Jerry) Szerlip sold nearly \$1000 in raffle tickets. Thank you, Jerry! We appreciate everyone who came to the event. Many people left for home with some lovely raffle prizes.

The next event will be the club's annual golf tournament on Friday, June 3, at Shadow Hills Country Club. Get your teams lined up and ready for a great day of golf and fun. Once again, it will be a memorial tournament. Tentatively, excess proceeds from the event will go to support the local chapter of Special Olympics.

Effective April 1, I will be stepping down from my many years of serving as Club 33's secretary/treasurer. It has been a pleasure to work with many great people over the years and I am honored to have been in your trust. For the very last time from this post, I wish you—

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

—YE OLDE SCRIBE

R 93 ARCHIE BROWN L-81675\*  
Secretary/Treasurer

### J8 – TACOMA-OLYMPIA CLUB 89

We are having the most glorious Spring with lots and lots of sunshine and record-setting temperatures. Nature seems to be balancing all the sunshine with at least a day or so of rain every so often to keep everything nice and green.

Our annual Crab Feed was held on February 9, at the High Cedar Golf Course in Orting. The highlight of the evening was a concat where we welcomed six new members and one reinstatement. New members are: Chad Dagais (Two Five Trees), Dee L. Goodin (Weyerhaeuser), Tim McEntee (Papé Material Handling), Matthew Schemp (Weyerhaeuser), Larry Stevens (IWP, International Wood Products), and Kevin Whipple (Pape Material Handling). A big welcome to all of the new members! Joel Buyssee

\*EDITOR'S NOTE: For too many years to count, Archie Brown has served his cherished Willamette Valley Club 33 with dedication. As you just read, he retired from his post the beginning of April at the tender age of 85. Archie has been a rock to the club providing years of guidance and energy on behalf of Hoo-Hoo. He served his club well. Enjoy some time off, Arch!

(Pape Material Handling) was reinstated...welcome back to the club, Joel!

Club 89 was able to pull off a big "surprise" meeting on Tuesday, March 15, to present Snark Al Meier with 89 Star of Hoo-Hoo. I sent Al a 'normal' meeting notice and sent all the members of the club the real 'notice' announcing a surprise meeting for the big presentation. Nancy Brown worked very hard to get members of Al's family to attend. The night of the event, Randy (Al's son) showed up during the cocktail hour which surprised Al... "What the heck is he doing here?" A short time later when we were seated and listening to President Bergy, the remainder of Al's family (wife Georgia, daughter Debbie, and daughter Randi) sneaked into the room behind Al. Al was intently listening to what was being said when all of a sudden he turned around to see who was behind him, and he was very surprised!

Once everyone was seated, Jim Miller began the presentation to Al. Al has been such a wonderful foundation to Club 89—so generous and such a reminder of what the club stands for. It was a great honor to see how much receiving the Star of Hoo-Hoo meant to him. He invited Supreme Nine Mike Clothier up to sing the infamous 'Liquor Was Spilled On the Barroom Floor' song and his whole family joined in. Both Al and Georgia shared many memories of Hoo-Hoo's past including a past International Convention where everyone was invited to Al and Georgia's house for a barbecued steak dinner and as buses of people pulled up the dinner had to be in the house because it was raining so hard. Georgia remarked that



Al Meier, seated in the center, is an icon of Tacoma Oly Club 89. He was caught by surprise when his entire family sneaked in without his knowing to witness his honor of being awarded the Spirit of Hoo-Hoo Star by the club. When you look up Hoo-Hoo in the dictionary, you could see Al's face... with his new star.

in those days everyone smoked so the house became thick with smoke and they ended up with empty glasses everywhere. Tom and Sandy Stumpf and David and Jenny Kahle also shared some memories with Al and Georgia. It was a wonderful evening and so much fun to honor our dear friend, Al.

Our annual Old Timer's night was held on Tuesday, May 3rd. One of our favorite old timers (Al) was under doctor's orders to rest so he was not able to join us. We had a smaller group than usual but the people attending had a great time. It is always so much fun to have them share their stories...collectively they share approximately 250 years in the lumber industry. So great to see those happy faces!

Also at Old Timer's, I was completely surprised and honored to receive 49 Star of Hoo-Hoo. I'm not sure how the Board Members kept this a secret from me but they did. When I showed my Star to my youngest grandson he looked at me and said "Grandma what did you do to get this special star?". I have been Secretary/Treasurer since 2004 and love every minute that I get to enjoy



all my Hoo-Hoo friends. I was so honored to receive this Star of Hoo-Hoo. As I told Nancy it is so nice to receive a big pat on the back for doing something I enjoy so much.

Club 89 has many upcoming events: Elections Meeting on June 7th, Golf Tournament on June 24th, Building Material Sale on July 9th and 10th, Annual Picnic on August 6th, and A Day at the Races on August 20th. Club 89 will be represented by a group of people planning on venturing to Australia in September. Hope everyone has a wonderful Spring and Summer!

Respectfully submitted,

—TERRY HAMMERSCHMITH  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### J8 – WINEMA CLUB 216

On February 13, Winema 216 held its annual Valentine Party. We had thirty-three people attend the event. Paul Wunder was in charge of the meeting as it seemed most of the other officers were having a good time in warmer climates, namely Hawaii and Arizona. We had a very fine dinner and held a few raffle drawings for an alarming number booze cradles, a wine basket and some cash prizes. All-in-all it was a fun meeting.

Paul alerted the members that nominations for board positions were coming up. We have some time to fill the positions, thankfully, because there was no response at the meeting. Hopefully there will be some volunteers in the next few months. For now we are looking forward to Summer.

Respectfully submitted,

—PAUL WUNDER  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### HHI – JURISDICTION 4

In December, I attended the Christmas Lunch hosted by Brisbane Club 218, and it is always a delight to meet up with Hoo-Hoo members and their partners. A big thank you to Harvey Strack L-84754 who traveled from Perth to Brisbane just for the lunch (in our terms that's a 4,336 km trip. One way. For you non-metric people, that 2,695 miles! For LUNCH!) Now, that's dedication!

Transitioning to the New Year, many of you know Hoo-Hoo is all about the numbers and  $2+0+1+6 = 9$  should make this a very good year for Hoo-Hoo! J-IV started the year with an expectation that all clubs, members and associates will continue with their club activities, meetings and social events with the enthusiasm and dedication that they have shown in the past.

As good as the Hoo-Hoo year started, we also had some sad news thanks to the devastating fires in Western Australia (around Perth) in early January. The historic timber town of Yarloop was home to the Millar's Timber operations which opened in 1901 and operated for nearly 70 years. The mill, known as the Yarloop Workshops, was a historical wonder piece that had many visitors—both local and international. The mill had been kept as a showpiece and maintained by dedicated lumbermen and volunteers. Now destroyed by fire all the history is lost. The devastation included over 95 structures and included homes and the historic railway workshops.

At our recent Annual General Meeting I was elected to serve for another term as Supreme 9 for J-IV and I look forward to being on the board of HHI again.

A good number of presentations were made for the various awards we have in J-IV and the banner pins will be presented at the Convention in Cairns and all members present will be able to see just what can be achieved with dedication and the spirit of Hoo-Hoo.

The recent mid-year board meeting in Las Vegas was productive and several forward planning objectives were put in place. We are all looking forward to the new website being up and running shortly.

Not all serious business took place as I believe that seeing Secretary Beth ride the zip line was a sight to behold.

J-IV is looking forward to hosting all members and partners attending the convention in September. Mark your calendars for September 8-13 to be in Cairns. It is not too late to join us. Watch for airfare deals and hop on down to join us. It will be a grand time. Our host is Rameses Ray Lamari and his fellow members of the Far North Queensland Club 261 and they have put together a fantastic package, so don't miss this great opportunity (it only comes every 10 years) to experience the legendary Hoo-Hoo J-IV fellowship.

What better way to see the great "Downunder"? The sun. The surf. The rainforest. The reef... and that's beside all the other wonders you will find! Till then—

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—HEATHER GATTONE 100067  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction IV

#### J4 – MT. GAMBIER CLUB 214

The annual joint club gathering in Robe between Mt. Gambier Club 214 and Adelaide Club 212 was held February 25–27. This was the usual fantastic weekend hosted by Val and Slim Fennell at their new home in Robe. Members from Club 214 included Maurie & Kathy Drewer, Val & Slim Fennell, Lew & Robyn Parsons, Greg & Janet Richardson, David & Jan Didwell and Brian & Sue Page. From Club 212, Brian and Marilyn Stewart were able to join us for the weekend. The weather was fantastic and inspections of Slim's huge man cave under the house astonished all visitors and in included a live crayfish storage tank.

Friday Night was the usual barbecue cooked perfectly by Slim with assistance from helpers, all was washed down with good refreshments. Saturday morning was a long foreshore walk down Lake Road to the foreshore, along Obelisk Road and past the Obelisk, and down to Lake Butler, along the board walk across to the Marina and Marina Café for morning tea and coffee. Afterwards some walked into town and shopped or lunched. Some retired for a rest up.

Saturday afternoon began early with attendees challenged by a huge crayfish and with the A-team there, this was dispatched with ease.

#### THE MT. GAMBIER 214 & ADELAIDE 212 ROBE WEEKEND



The Guys



The Gals



The Guest of Honor

Truthfully, there was concern felt for missing members particularly Laurie and Chris Judd at a wedding in Melbourne, but knowing that they would have a good feed, "Big Red" the Cray was heartedly enjoyed.

Robert and Adams arrived later to join us for a dinner feast of smaller crayfish grilled several ways with beautiful salads made by members and later, fantastic sweets.

A lovely wedding anniversary for Maurie and Kathy on Friday March 4 was announced; Brian Stewart of Adelaide Club conducted a roll call. Robert Adams was the only one to forget his Hoo-Hoo Number. Gurdon matters were adjourned till the next Club Meeting. Some lovely wines assisted proper digestion of a most hearty and delicious meal.

On Sunday morning, a few hardy one's assisted Slim on his boat going to sea early to check the craypots and another huge crayfish was collected and displayed with Brian Stewart claiming this fish as his catch for photographs. Others walked off the previous night's huge feast. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock was the usual Sunday Breakfast including Toad's in the Hole. Later most departed for home. Some stayed longer in Robe.

Dave Didwell outlined finances. A donation to the Norton Ladkin Me-

morial Fellowship has been paid to J-IV and \$200 donated to the HHI Website through J-IV. Club Subs for J-IV were approved and a cheque is in the mail. Lew Parsons updated the membership list. These areas of administration are well up to date.

The Heritage Pavilion cleanup was done prior to Easter. We still have a mess problem with starlings and Council has been made aware of this and planned maintenance had been delayed and will address this asap. A regular schedule of cleaning and checking was agreed. An interesting point is that every time the Pavilion is open at Umpherston Cave, tourists people flood in and are really interested in the Crane Truck and other content.

The Touchscreen Monitor project at the Hoo-Hoo Pavilion at Umpherston Cave, was the major topic of discussion. Dave Didwell had established costs and Maurie contacted the company about this and have a good discussion and establish with them, our serious intent. There was a lengthy discussion. Yes, we can get a touchscreen with the screen and touch pad within the pavilion behind the glass, needed for security reasons. Proper positioning to avoid glare can overcome this. Input material can be DVD or other inputs. It now seems not as difficult as we were thinking. There can be drop down boxes. Video can be in-

stalled. This touchscreen is installed in a number of sites. Content needs to be sorted depending on needs and capacity of the Touch Screen. A three-year arrangement is needed. Club 214 has received several donations through J-IV and clubs, towards this. Dave Didwell will be the point for a survey of content to go to Members. Advertising could offset some costs. Once finished, the Touch Screen asset would have to be inputted in Council's website and in tourism information. We would not be able to make a final or in-depth submission at the J-IV AGM in April, but will have a final submission by the J-IV Convention held with HHI in September. This is a most important project for our Club and J-IV. An email was sent to all members asking for member support and content ideas.

Brian Page was to prepare award entries for the J-IV AGM in April. NOTE: The *Purrer* is now entered in the Newsletter Award and the Railway Lands Adventure Playground Project entered in two categories.

Brian advised that no entries for the Norton Ladkin Memorial Award were received, for the second year in a row, despite a later and changed date early in 2016 and definite monetary sum of \$5,000. Detailed information went to all clubs and to all our members. Media releases were sent but publication was disappointing including deep editorial changes. Brian and trustees finalized a report for the J-IV AGM.

We will report on our May 9 meeting in the next issue of this magazine. Meeting highlights will include the report for the J-IV AGM, AUSTimber project, and some forestry initiatives on Xmas Island from Lew Parsons.

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—BRIAN ROBERT PAGE 82335  
Club Publicity Officer

#### J4 – AUCKLAND CLUB 248

On February 12, our club held a meeting at the Commerce Club of Auckland. After the general meeting business, lucky draw and club news, we welcomed guest speaker Dennis Neilson from DANA Ltd., a New Zealand based company founded in 1993.

Dennis's background in forestry land acquisition, forest management, log transport, shipping, log and woodchip export sales, and general forestry marketing and strategic planning, led to his establishing DANA as a forest industry consulting business. Since DANA commenced and developed, Dennis has become involved in a number of commercial companies that are forest owners, international financial advisers and include several international multi-client report entities.

Dennis's current consulting activities include plantation investment, wood marketing, forestry appraisals, and identifying international client contacts covering the full range of his forestry expertise. Other services include consulting on native and plantation forestry, processing, and end-use operations around the world—his is truly a global relationship operation.

In support of his addressing ATIC, Dennis has authored and published dozens of multi-client reviews and made more than 130 presentations at international conferences on a variety of topics. He gave a very interesting presentation to our club.

Before each meeting, all members are invited to report any special events, known indiscretions or acknowledged 'good deed' performances by any particular member to the Gurdon, Ant Fitzgerald, or to any committee member. This will

not be construed to be 'telling tales', just an opportunity to have some good fun.

Upcoming 2016 Meeting Dates include April 20, July 20, September 21, and November 16. We look forward to having more great participation from members and their guests at these events.

#### J5 – COWICHAN VALLEY CLUB 229

A big Hello to all of Hoo-Hoo from the Cowichan Valley 229 Club. We have had a very quiet winter so far but are gearing up for a busy spring with two of our main events back to back on the same weekend! First was our Spring Social on May 6 at the Crofton Community Hall, with a Hoo-Hoo sized steak dinner and a reverse draw! We are really looking forward to hosting the Snark, Kent Bond and his wife Cindy!

Te event had a great turnout. Our Supreme 9, Dave Trytko, and his wife, Angela, and Rameses 100 Jim Spiers, and his wife, Judi escorted Cindy and Snark Kent Bond to the Cowichan Valley after attending Vancouver Club's Spring Social on May 5. The final five people out of the reverse draw were Brian Crosson, Angela Trytko, Rob James, Rob Spiers, and Garry Shelton, who managed to be hold out to be the last man standing. It was great to have the Snark and his wife come all the way from California to attend our event! Thanks Kent and Cindy!

The 8 A.M. shotgun start of the Hoo-Hoo 229 Doug Carter Memorial golf tournament came way too early the following morning at Mt. Brenton golf course. We had 68 happy golfers under beautiful sunny skies which made for a great day! I would like to thank the

#### VANCOUVER CLUB 48 SKI WEEKEND



Duncan Dummy's Debut



Duncan Dummy on the Slopes



The Challenge from the Local

executive members from 229 for all the work they did to make sure that both of these events were a huge success!

Health Happiness and Long Life  
—CLINT COWAN  
President · Cowichan Valley Club 229

#### J5 – VANCOUVER CLUB 48

Hey Skiers, Snowboarders and Snowmobilers! Boy, did you miss out on a great weekend, but that doesn't mean you have to miss 2017!

We had 23 Hoo-Hoo members make the trek up to beautiful Sun Peaks from Vancouver for this year's annual club 48 Ski Trip. Always a great trip, this one was particularly memorable. With an eight foot base of snow and six inches of fresh snow falling on the second night—the conditions could be described as Epic! This trip was more than just skiing; there was a snowmobile trip on day two, an arm-wrestling tournament (where the challenger was a fired-up local woman), and some minor, late-night, MacGyver-stye repairs to a hotel room (little known fact: cream cheese can be used as a wood glue in pinch).

The trip organizer and chief storyteller, Duncan Chisolm, had to miss the trip for the first time in 18

years. But, in true Hoo-Hoo fashion, we found a way to make him a part of it – see pictures of Duncan Dummy.

Major props to newly concatenated Brooke Meeker for putting up with the testosterone. She was the lone female Hoo-Hoo to make the trip, but could keep up with us in the pub and out skied us on the slopes.

The Hoo-Hoo 48 board would like to extend a warm invitation to any international Hoo-Hoo member that would like to join us on next year's trip. There will be a special "out of town" rate if you are interested in joining us for fresh track and lots of laughs! Want more moments from the trip? Check us out on Instagram [@hoo48van-couver](https://www.instagram.com/hoo48van-couver).

March 10, 2016, was concat night for Hoo-Hoo Club 48 and the event was a great success. With 15 kittens and 95 total in attendance, the event was a sell-out. There is even a waiting list of kittens for the next concat tentatively scheduled for the fall.... Stay tuned for details!

Long-time organizer Chris Agassiz had us all packed into the Eagles Club Hall in North Vancouver. An excellent buffet and spirited wait staff added to the atmosphere and everyone was ready to participate when the initiation proceedings began. All of the kittens proved to

be "strong of stomach" and we are relieved to say all 15 are now enthusiastic members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Following the initiation ceremony, the club provided entertainment in the form of a hypnotist who had the full attention of the group. She had a number of kittens, as well as the club president, rolling around on the floor and prancing across the stage as though in a beauty pageant.

The concat was an all-around success and we expect much of the same in the fall at our next concat.

It's becoming an annual tradition for the Snark of the Universe to participate in the Members' Night Reverse Draw and Dinner hosted in Vancouver by Club 48. Jay Puder and the board pulled off a successful sold-out event this year, with more than 140 members in attendance including Hoo-Hoos from neighbouring clubs.

The Terminal City Club provides an elegant venue for the networking event. Past President Lloyd Brown opened the program—introducing the new Club 48 president, Jake Power. Jake welcomed members and recognized special guests before inviting the guest of honour—Snark of the Universe, Kent Bond to the podium. Promising an eight-minute speech Kent shared

his definition of what it means to be a Hoo-Hoo and why the club is so important to the forestry sector. As a token of gratitude for his participation, Jake presented Kent with a traditional Squamish First Nation, Yellow Cedar talking stick carved by local artist Jim Yelton. The talking stick is symbol of authority used by aboriginal leaders. Kent's stick is topped with an Eagle—representing power and prestige—and the face of a Chief, appropriate as Kent is the “Chief Hoo-Hoo”!

Rameses Jim Spiers led a hearty rendition of the Hoo-Hoo Yell to kick off the event. The Reverse Draw puts everyone in attendance into a draw for \$2,500. As names are pulled, Hoo-Hoos bet amongst each other paying out “Toonies and Loonies” as they are eliminated from the draw. This year, the first one out was Jesse Ingram. First-out pays the most in personal bets, but is compensated with a cheque for \$250. The final five are given the option to share the pot, or go to the end. This year, the consensus was draw to the final man standing. Brad Meeker won the big cash prize—and then generously donated it back to Club 48's primary charity—the Evans Lake Forestry Camp. Congratulations Brad, and a big thank you from everyone!

Other winners included Shawn Munson—who won our Booze Barrow draw! A great way to make new friends—Shawn went home with \$700 in liquid happiness! Table stakes go to the last man standing at each table and the Snark took the pot at his table! We are already planning next year's reverse draw and would like to extend an invitation to members from all other clubs to join the party!

With that in mind after reading all the great events Club 48 has hosted lately, we would like to extend a

warm welcome to any international members interested in joining us for any of our upcoming Vancouver events. Our board of directors has agreed to host international members for free (or at a reduced cost) for all future events. Please don't hesitate to contact our Club 48 President Jake Power [jakep@powerwood.com](mailto:jakep@powerwood.com) if you are interested in joining us for some Canadian fun.

### HHI – JURISDICTION 6

I had the unique opportunity while sitting on my patio the past few weeks to observe two older golden-crowned sparrows building their nest preparing for a future generation. While setting there watching, I mentioned to my wife, Marcia, that I needed to get my Supreme Nine article written for the next Log & Tally. She offered that the nest being built might be a good analogy.

There is a lot of great nest building going on right now within the ranks of Hoo-Hoo. Unfortunately, most of that building is being accomplished by a few of the older birds (with a few juniors dropping by occasionally). The main reason for this, in most jurisdictions, is three fold:

1. Hoo-Hoo continues to gain new members, but they are not outpacing members dropping.
2. Younger members are not participating as club officers nearly fast enough.
3. Older members tend to hang onto their positions longer than necessary.

Our organization needs new, worthy members. Remember that the rules for membership have been relaxed to include anyone in the community who is of outstanding character. Yes, this means persons outside the lumber industry can be

invited to join our club. A good way to influence potential members is discussing with them the wonderful charity work that most of our clubs perform. Hoo-Hoo literally gives thousands and thousands of dollars to charity every year. A few of those charities include: the City of Hope, Redwood Empire Food Bank, Phoebe's CF Foundation, HopeLink, Oregon Health Science University's Knight Cancer Challenge, Humboldt State University Scholarship Fund, and the Wounded Warrior Project. Please use this as a tool to gain new members—it works!

As younger members join your club invite them to participate in club activities; probably not as club officers the first year, but there are a variety of ways that new members can help. They can sell raffle tickets; help with the meeting check-in process, collect fines, etc. Make them part of their club from the beginning and they will remain members and go on to become great club officers.

We older members need to step aside a little and let the hatchlings take over. We will still be there to give direction and make sure the integrity of Hoo-Hoo is maintained. But, for our great clubs to grow and continue, the younger members must be allowed to take the reins.

I know one thing for sure, the nest I'm watching being built will be finished soon. The eggs will be laid, babies will be hatched, and then all will fly the coop. We can't let this happen with Hoo-Hoo. We must continue building the nest but make it so comfortable to be a member our chicks will want to stay with the rest of the flock.

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—MICHAEL NICHOLSON  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction VI

### J6 – BLACK BART CLUB 181

First, we would like to thank of our sponsors and members for making everything possible: the positive impact made on our communities, the subsequent relationships that help in our daily careers, and allowing for this tradition that gives us the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than ourselves to continue.

It takes quite a few people to make things go smoothly and this January, on behalf of Black Bart, Dave Dahlen was presented with the prestigious Star of Hoo-Hoo award for his dedication and advancements of Hoo-Hoo. Dave is always the master at being the Master of Ceremonies at each year's Industry Night and he was honored to receive the award in front of 70 guests. Also at this year's event, 181's very own, Kent Bond, the Snark of the Universe, gave a heartfelt speech about our club and how it has positively impacted his life and career. You never know what you're going to miss at our events, so don't be left out at the next one.

We also had our 18th Annual Poker Tournament at the Burgess Horse Barn in Healdsburg on April 23rd. New winners were named! First Out: Greg Gomon who won free entry into the 2017 tourney

High Hand: Ron Brown had four Aces with a Queen Kicker—\$50  
First: Bruce Ahlgren—\$550 (also includes side pot of \$240)  
Second: Edgar Massoletti—\$350  
Third: Thomas Stremlau—\$250  
Forth: Mike Graves—\$150  
Fifth: Brett Abercrombie—\$100

Thank you to everyone that came to support and play!

In upcoming events for the club, we invite you to mark your calendars with the following dates:

August 8th will be our annual Ron Pierce Memorial Clay Shoot & BBQ. Club members Ren Reinke and Danielle Equitz will head up this well-attended, very fun day of shooting and other games of skill (and luck) at Black Point Sports Club in Petaluma.

October 7th is the date for our annual Golf Tournament & BBQ at Ukiah Municipal Golf Course. Many thanks to Adam Burgess and Jeff Ward for taking the lead on this club event.

November 9 (always a good Hoo-Hoo day of the month) will be our Black Bart 181 Concat at La Hacienda in Cloverdale. In recent years an incentive has been offered to reward club members bringing a kitten to the concat. For each new member you sponsor, your name

goes into a drawing for a crisp \$100 bill to be drawn at Industry Night. Our thanks to Jim Lewman and Randy Jones for taking the lead on this very important night.

Then, on January 25, 2017, we will hold our Industry Night at the Broiler Room, Redwood Valley (just north of Ukiah). This past January was one of the best ones yet with an overflowing crowd of Hoo-Hoos and guests. Our goal is to get more of those guests to become paying members (hint, hint). As is tradition, Dave “Stallin” Dahlen or “Double D” as he is also known, will be twisting some serious cat tails. Unlucky people who have lost or forgotten their Hoo-Hoo pin (and often their number) will want to search their desk drawers to avoid the financial penalty. And hint, your Hoo-Hoo number and your zip code are not the same. Nice try. No one works a room better than Dahlen and wallets are often a little lighter upon leaving, but as Dave reminds them, “It's your own darn fault!” This is a fun night which proceeds the Humboldt 63 Crab Feed and makes for a great way to tie our two clubs closer together. You really don't want to miss it. Hope to meet you there!

—JESSICA BRUZZONE 101333  
Club Publicity Officer

### THE BLACK BART 181 POKER TOURNAMENT



The Poker Barn at Burgesses



The Table Talkers at Play



The Winners!

## MAKING MEMORIES WITH TWIN CITIES CLUB 12



The Kids learn about a future in the industry

### J8 – TWIN CITIES CLUB 12

Greetings and salutations from the Twin Cities! Please allow me to take a step back from the “what is the club doing” update and let us all glance from a thirty-thousand foot view. Look all around and things are in what seems as a continual state of flux. Globally we see the daily headlines with a variety of geo-political (and ideological) differences & subsequent harsh realities of war, oppression, starvation, corruption. Nationally we are in an election year – God bless our democracy but at times the efficiency (or lack thereof) can be frustrating regardless if you vote red or blue. And locally you have co-workers retiring and possibly new young members (when you can find them!) join the team. We had a national wholesale distributor in the Twin Cities close the doors of their local DC and the employees of that facility obviously are faced with change. [Good luck to them as



The teachers at the Fort Snelling P.L.T. session

they transition!] There is company consolidation, mill down-time, new products every day, evolving building codes, ebb and flow of business cycles; the list grows and grows. As the old adage goes... one thing is constant: change. With all of that change in mind, I see at least one constant in all of our lives: Hoo-Hoo. The people, the spirit, the support, the network, the community service, the fun, the history... all 124 years of it as of January 21, 2016! And I see it as important now more than ever to ensure we all keep some energy focused on that constant. “Some” energy as I acknowledge all are busy in their work and lives outside of forest products. Remaining a paying member is simple and minimal skin in the game. Convince a co-worker or friend to join and help reverse our shrinking membership. Try to get involved with your local chapter. Enjoy a night out with industry colleagues at a club event. Participate in a round of golf, roll



Bobby Jensen (NBC KARE 11) and Paul Boehmer

up your sleeves at a crab feed or shoot sport clays for a good cause. Keep involved whether you are still in the work-a-day life or enjoying well-earned retirement. Our industry needs a strong, viable organization founded on guiding principles of ethics and professionalism (with some fun mixed in), committed to the service of both local communities but also fellow members for another 124 years. Given all of the change which surrounds us, it requires us all to work together to meet the challenges ahead of us. Challenges in our world, within the industry that connects us, in our individual jobs, and those we face in our personal lives as well. And it is together in Hoo-Hoo spirit and action we can tackle those challenges. And then together we can continue to enjoy health, happiness and long life from our various corners of the globe.

—**JOHN P. GERLACH, 100500**  
President, Twin Cities Club 12

### LOOK AT THESE AWARD WINNING SMILES

These are some of the past Lumber People of the Year for Club 12 who came out to celebrate Paul Boehmer as this year's recipient. Congratulations, Paul! It is a well deserved honor.

Back row (L-R) Steve Weekes, Ron Paul, Kari Dorvinen, Glen Medberry, Tom Siwek, Bart Rajala, Nick Linsmayer, Dick Jones

Front row (L-R): Don Butler, Joe Siwek, Paul Boehmer, Mary Beth Moynihan, Dave Siwek



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# Here Kitty! Kitty!

## Look at the Cool New Cats Who Have Joined our Hoo-Hoo Order



### Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5010 · February 12, 2013

101174 ..... Erik Burns  
101175 ..... Bob Butler  
101176 ..... Nick Fitzgerald  
101177 ..... Dusty Hanzlik  
101178 ..... David Johnson  
101179 ..... Dan Rombough  
101180 ..... Carl Serck  
101181 ..... Michael Steiber  
101182 ..... Cody Timmer  
101183 ..... Jeremy Whipple  
101184 ..... Andy Wilkerson  
101185 ..... Kevin Wohlert  
101186 ..... Mike Hutchinson

### Sydney 215

Concat No. 5010 · March 26, 2013

101187 ..... Luke Coleman

### Melbourne 217

Concat No. 5012 · April 4, 2013

101188 ..... Eric Siegers

### Auckland 248

Concat No. 5013 · June 19, 2013

101189 ..... Jenny Wiseman  
101195 ..... Boyden Peter

### Wichita 173

Special Concat · July 1, 2013

101190 ..... Chris Goebel

### Willamette Valley 33

Concat No. 5014 · March 29, 2013

101191 ..... Indar Bhan  
101192 ..... L. Michelle Small

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5015 · June 19, 2013

101193 ..... Maureen Haney  
101194 ..... Chris Huntington

### Brisbane 218

Concat No. 5016 · March 17, 2013

101196 ..... Rick Bruton  
101197 ..... Jim Burgess  
101198 ..... Simon Dorries  
101199 ..... Gary Hopewell  
101200 ..... Dennis Morrell  
101201 ..... Ian Robb  
101202 ..... Nigel Shawn

### Atlanta-Dick Wilson 1

Concat No. 5017 · August 8, 2013

101203 ..... Michael Johnson  
101204 ..... Michael Shook

### Humboldt 63

Concat No. 5018 · November 19, 2013

101205 ..... Adam Figas  
101206 ..... Rhiannon Wood

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5019 · September 25, 2013

101207 ..... Jeffrey Donahoo  
101208 ..... Brenden Hexberg  
101224 ..... Shawn Knight  
101225 ..... Kelly Langmaack  
101226 ..... Ryan Lauterborn  
101227 ..... Andrew Manke  
101228 ..... Andrew Nisassiu  
101229 ..... Nancy Sheridan

### Black Bart 181

Concat No. 5020 · November 13, 2013

101209 ..... Don Bratcher  
101210 ..... Michael Bruner  
101211 ..... Bruce Burton  
101212 ..... Korey Little  
101213 ..... Timothy Oxford  
101214 ..... Johon Peery  
101215 ..... Ken Smith  
101216 ..... Robb Starrett  
101217 ..... George Wyatt

### Portland 47

Concat No. 5021 · September 24, 2013

101218 ..... Frank Forward  
101219 ..... Mark Gray

### Seattle 34

Concat No. 5022 · October 16, 2013

101220 ..... Marissa Duncan  
101221 ..... Kirt Heap  
101222 ..... David Hurlbut

### Harry L. Folsom 13

Concat No. 5023 · September 10, 2013

101223 ..... Bernice Chandonnet

### Club Portland 17

Concat No. 5024 · November 22, 2013

101230 ..... Gary Iosco  
101231 ..... Jason Iosco  
101232 ..... Barry Kolbe, II  
101233 ..... Nancy Kolbe

### Humboldt 63

Concat No. 5025 · December 13, 2013

101234 ..... Neal Ewald  
101235 ..... Erika McNamara

### Detroit 28

Concat No. 5023 · September 9, 2013

101236 ..... Jaron Beckett  
101237 ..... Scott Williams

### NW Tasmania 272

Concat No. 5026 · September 4, 2013

101238 ..... Jennifer O'Connor  
101239 ..... Murray O'Connor  
101240 ..... Christine Russell  
101241 ..... Neville Smith  
101242 ..... Pauline Smith

### Brisbane 218

Concat No. 5027 · July 19, 2013

101243 ..... Rob McGavin

### Melbourne 217

Concat No. 5028 · February 3, 2013

101244 ..... Ryan Green

### NE Victoria 236

Concat No. 5029 · February 10, 2013

101245 ..... Nicci Bettles

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5030 · November 19, 2013

101246 ..... Victoria Bleise

### Harry L. Folsom 13

Concat No. 5031 · December 6, 2013

101247 ..... Robert Bicknell  
101248 ..... Michael Duval, Jr.  
101249 ..... Marc Merusi  
101250 ..... Michael Miller  
101251 ..... Andrew Paetow  
101252 ..... James Pappas  
101253 ..... Jason Rastad

101254 ..... Kristin Roche

101255 ..... Vincent Rodger

101256 ..... Heath Samuelson

101257 ..... Michael Speranzella

101258 ..... Jason Thacker

101259 ..... Derek Watt

### Ballarat 256

Special Concat · February 5, 2014

101260 ..... Russell Williams

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5032 · March 10, 2014

101261 ..... Larry Bollinger  
101262 ..... Mark Davis  
101263 ..... Don Kavert  
101264 ..... Dan Lucero  
101265 ..... Tianna Roman  
101266 ..... Carl Suderman

### Leschenaultia 274

Concat No. 5033 · February 24, 2014

101267 ..... Lee Shawn

### Auckland 248

Concat No. 5034 · June 18, 2014

101268 ..... Peter Hutchinson  
101269 ..... Carol McLinden

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5035 · April 3, 2014

101270 ..... Robert "Bob" Scarborough

### Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5036 · February 11, 2014

101271 ..... Brandon Bell  
101272 ..... Ryan Blom  
101273 ..... Thomas Boge  
101274 ..... Trenton Burbach  
101275 ..... Josh Fischer  
101276 ..... Anthony Green  
101277 ..... Lynn Mennis  
101278 ..... Matt Morris  
101445 ..... Jason Holland

### Melbourne 217

Concat No. 5037 · June 2, 2014

101279 ..... Troy Justice

### Launceston 239

Concat No. 5038 · June 6, 2014

101280 ..... Hugh MacLaine

### Melbourne 217

Concat No. 5039 · June 6, 2014

101281 ..... Alma Reynolds  
101282 ..... John Foester

### Seattle 34

Concat No. 5040 · May 19, 2014

101283 ..... Thomas Rider

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5041 · June 18, 2015

101284 ..... Courtney Herrington  
101285 ..... Jim Gaither  
101286 ..... Jose Lozano  
101287 ..... Scott Whitman

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5042 · April 29, 2014

101288 ..... Brandon Battleson  
101289 ..... Stephanie Boe  
101290 ..... Daniel Christenson  
101291 ..... Michael Dralle  
101292 ..... Nicolas Kruzell  
101293 ..... Mark Greengo  
101294 ..... Dorothea Gutzmann  
101295 ..... Dane Johnson  
101296 ..... Deb Sykora  
101297 ..... Andrew Tiemann  
101298 ..... Denny Tonsager

### North Cascade 230

Concat No. 5043 · March 27, 2014

101299 ..... Tim Eddy  
101300 ..... Richard Nelson  
101301 ..... Blair Stadin

### 2014 Convention Concat

Concat No. 5044 · September 16, 2014

101302 ..... James Lewis (MAL\*)  
101303 ..... Kathryn McCann (12)  
101304 ..... Brian Moynihan (12)  
101305 ..... Mike Wright (181)  
101306 ..... Shawn Zant (229)

### Houston 23

Concat No. 5045 · September 29, 2014

101307 ..... John Sanchez

### Gurdon 120

Concat No. 5046 · October 24, 2014

101308 ..... Drew Fuller  
101309 ..... William Fuller

### Winema 216

Concat No. 5047 · October 29, 2014

101310 ..... James Balsiger  
101311 ..... Alan Lane  
101312 ..... Daniel Leavell

### Vancouver 48

Concat No. 5048 · October 23, 2014

101313 ..... Nick Broekhoizen  
101314 ..... Travis Dunn

101315 ..... Michael Fournier

101316 ..... Gurmeet Gill

101317 ..... Ken Hincks

101318 ..... Jesse Ingram

101319 ..... Cameron Jones

101320 ..... Darren Lim

101321 ..... James Luxmoore

101322 ..... Monica McDonald

101323 ..... Jake McClurg

101324 ..... Brendan Mohan

101325 ..... Scott Muir

101326 ..... Mike Pigott

101327 ..... Ken Price

101328 ..... Ian Ross

101329 ..... Shahram Rostamian

101330 ..... Brock Snobelen

101331 ..... Richard Trebett

101332 ..... Ron Walter

### Black Bart 181

Concat No. 5049 · November 12, 2014

101333 ..... Jessica Bruzzone  
101334 ..... Ashley Piercy  
101335 ..... Troy Turner  
101336 ..... Jeff Waltz  
101337 ..... Lori Ward  
101338 ..... Michael Williams

### Winema 216

Concat No. 5050 · November 18, 2014

101339 ..... Steve Godell  
101340 ..... Raymond Jacobson

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5051 · October 15, 2014

101341 ..... Frank Gonzalez  
101342 ..... Sean Larson  
101343 ..... Frankie Mejia

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5052 · December 17, 2014

101344 ..... Bill Gaita  
101345 ..... Jose Jimenez

### Seattle 34

Concat No. 5053 · December 22, 2014

101346 ..... Bryan Ashbaugh  
101347 ..... Tyler Matthews  
101348 ..... Jessica Womack

### Northeast Washington (N.E.W.) 238

Concat No. 5054 · January 27, 2015

101349 ..... Becky Strite

### Harry L. Folsom 13

Concat No. 5055 · December 5, 2014

101350 ..... Frank Danna

101351 ..... Chris DeGuzman

101352 ..... Jason Gomes

101353 ..... Jeff Harvey

101354 ..... Rich Herald

101355 ..... Matt Karl

101356 ..... Timothy McDermott

101357 ..... John Michalshi

101358 ..... David Mitchell

101359 ..... Andrew Morse

101360 ..... Travis Perry

101361 ..... Nick Renna

101362 ..... Michael Reynolds

101363 ..... Jeff Semprini

101364 ..... Geoff Sheppard

101365 ..... Michael Sigmon

101366 ..... Jon Solinsky

101367 ..... Matthew Tevelde

101368 ..... Connor Weed

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5056 · March 18, 2015

101369 ..... Gerardo Rios

### Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5057 · February 10, 2015

101370 ..... Cory Braton

101371 ..... James Elijah

101372 ..... Paul Kirkwold

101373 ..... Matt Lippert

101374 ..... Brett Molden

101375 ..... Helois Munoz

101376 ..... Roger Palmer

101377 ..... Phil Zea

101378 ..... Dale Zenner

### Sydney 215

Concat No. 5058 · April 15, 2015

101379 ..... Angela Gattone

101380 ..... Gianna Swadling

### Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5059 · February 10, 2015

101381 ..... Sue Costley

### Portland 47

Concat No. 5060 · February 6, 2015

101382 ..... Jesse Archambault

101383 ..... Peyton Carey

101384 ..... Matthew LaBore

101385 ..... John Martinsson

101386 ..... Andy VanLandingham

### Detroit 28

Concat No. 5061 · April 23, 2015  
101387 ..... Rick Jolly  
101388 ..... Mike Steele  
101389 ..... Tom Zimmerman

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5062 · May 8, 2015  
101390 ..... Craig Crafton

### Cowichan Valley 229

Concat No. 5063 · November 17, 2014  
101391 ..... Tavish Annis

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5064 · May 15, 2015  
101392 ..... Mac Bochmer  
101396 ..... Christine Leick  
101397 ..... Shannon Peyser  
101398 ..... Julie Rathjen  
101399 ..... Ryan Rotramel  
101400 ..... Nicole Saarela  
101401 ..... Lisa Siwek

### Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5065 · February 10, 2015  
101402 ..... Keith McCallar

### Black Bart 181

Concat No. 5066 · July 16, 2015  
101403 ..... Patrick Zan  
101404 ..... Sandy Zan

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5067 · September 15, 2015  
101405 ..... Laura Duffey  
101406 ..... Casey Simmons  
101407 ..... Misi Stine

### Detroit 28

Concat No. 5068a · July 9, 2015  
101408 ..... Kyle Marshall

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5067 · September 15, 2015  
101409 ..... Bridget Reynolds

### Southern California 117

Concat No. 5068 · October 21, 2015  
101410 ..... Danny Andrea  
101411 ..... Cathy Escalera  
101412 ..... Pono Kam  
101413 ..... Stephen Richardson

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5069 · September 30, 2015  
101414 ..... Scott Lindsay

### Brisbane 218

Concat No. 5070 · April 8, 2015  
101415 ..... Gregory Jensen

### Detroit 28

Concat No. 5071 · December 7, 2015  
101416 ..... Matthew Gurwin  
101417 ..... Diana Geier  
101418 ..... Jerry Tuggle

### Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5072 · September 12, 2015  
101419 ..... Christine Kohout  
101420 ..... Erin Moynihan

### Harry L. Folsom 13

Concat No. 5073 · December 4, 2015  
101421 ..... Ryan Andrews

### Harry L. Folsom 13

Concat No. 5073 · December 4, 2015  
101422 ..... Edward Angell  
101423 ..... Raymond Angell  
101424 ..... David Badeau  
101425 ..... Greg Hudzik  
101426 ..... Kenneth Leandre  
101427 ..... David Loretta  
101428 ..... Jeremy LaRusso  
101429 ..... Jason MacDonald  
101430 ..... John Magri  
101431 ..... Ryan McCabe  
101432 ..... David Merryman  
101433 ..... Tom Molloy  
101434 ..... Jerry Osborn  
101435 ..... Andrew Visser

### Black Bart 181

Concat No. 5074 · November 11, 2015  
101436 ..... Hank Anstess  
101437 ..... Branden Bruce  
101438 ..... Thomas Edgerton  
101439 ..... Jeff Miller  
101440 ..... Ken Mogan  
101441 ..... Brent Saulsbury  
101442 ..... Matthew Trullinger  
101443 ..... Jeff Squires

### Humboldt 63

Concat No. 5075 · December 17, 2015  
101444 ..... Mary Bower

### Malaysia 275

Concat No. 5076 · September 29, 2015  
101446 ..... Yue Peng Leong  
101447 ..... Knan Yee Tan  
101448 ..... Thiem Hua Sunny Wee  
101449 ..... Chris Tan Chen Zhen

### Far North Queensland 261

Concat No. 5077 · January 26, 2016  
101450 ..... Alan Sutton

### Tacoma-Olympia 89

Concat No. 5078 · February 9, 2016  
101451 ..... Chad Dagais  
101452 ..... Dee Goodin  
101453 ..... Tim Entee  
101454 ..... Matthew Schemp  
101455 ..... Larry Stevens  
101456 ..... Kelvin Whipple

### Seattle 34

Concat No. 5079 · January 12, 2016  
101457 ..... Todd Anderson  
101458 ..... Collyn Crichton  
101459 ..... Michael Krider  
101460 ..... Dave Maddux  
101461 ..... Sarah Orr  
101462 ..... Jason Snow  
101463 ..... Michael Weisner  
101464 ..... Matthew Yokes

### Leschenaultia 274

Concat No. 5080 · May 1, 2016  
101465 ..... Peter Gunson  
101466 ..... Stuart McDermott  
101467 ..... Matt Milner  
101468 ..... Richard Walker



# Fifty Years of Education

## Vancouver Club 48's Commitment to Learning

—BY SANDY MCKELLAR, 100468

Vancouver Club 48 is passionate about forest education. As most folks who follow our updates know, we dedicate significant time and money to the Evans Lake Forestry Camp in Squamish, BC — but that's not our only educational interest. For many years, our club has sponsored web hosting for a local tour group called the Festival of Forestry.

Launched in 1967 by veteran coastal-logger Bill Moore, this group of volunteers have focused their time and attention on taking urban teachers into rural forest-dependent communities. The impact on teachers is impressive, one teacher told us, "This tour was an incredible learning experience for me. Coming from the city, I never realized all that went on to bring me my wood and paper".

The Festival of Forestry is a non-profit organization committed to providing quality professional development experiences for school teachers.

Their annual tours—accommodating up to 20 participants—provide an interactive learning experience to

enhance teachers' understanding of the complexities of sustainable forest management, and methods to integrate information into their classes.

Tours immerse teachers in resource-based communities where they interact with the people most connected to resource issues. Activities include hikes in various forest ecosystems, visits to active forest management areas, protected areas, and tours of processing facilities. Presenters represent a wide range of interest areas providing a clear balance of perspectives.

Activities include tree identification, wildlife habitat issues, water quality and other riparian considerations in forest management, soil characteristics, ecosystem management, conservation and preservation of sensitive and special areas of the forest, forest management and harvesting as well as the social and economic values we gain from the forest.

The best part for the teachers is that the entire three-day adventure is absolutely FREE!



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The purpose of our fraternity is to provide a vehicle for social gatherings, camaraderie, and most importantly, the promotion and enhancement of the forest products industry, both in this country and throughout the world. This policy has been carried on since the inception of this fraternity and is implemented through each member and jurisdiction's participation in community affairs, education, and generally in the promotion of the forest products.



Whether in the woods or touring log decks and mills, the teachers were always learning something new to take back to their classes.



Hands on field learning with a professional logger gave the teachers a chance see first hand the professionalism that goes into the job.



Every opportunity was given to better learn about and understand the forest products industry and its value to us all.

This past summer, the forests of Vancouver Island became a classroom for sharing the many values that forests provide. Teachers learned that forestry is about much more than trees!

Day One included a tour of family-run Headquarters Creek woodlot where non-timber forest products are harvested alongside about fifty logging trucks a year of timber. Next in the program was Sylvan Vale Nursery. A coastal production facility generating more than 8 million seedlings a year for a range of BC and US Pacific northwest clients.

The following day teachers visited actively managed forests where they learned about managing for Roosevelt elk, fish, and riparian values; explored research trials in big tree forests; learned about visual and aesthetic management and tourism and saw how land managed for timber can also be used by the public for recreation. Along the way they learned about the Provincial Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification system used in BC, and participated in a tree identification activity and

used some tools of the trade including a suunto and an increment borer.

Many tour participants are from the Vancouver area and often return from a tour asking how they can share the forest with their students. We all know you don't have to go far from Vancouver to find a forest—so this summer the Festival of Forestry is hosting “A tour in your own backyard”. It's still an adventure—but an adventure that is more accessible for teachers to return with their students.

The Hoo-Hoo 48 board is pleased to have supported the Festival of Forestry website over the last five years and Evans Lake for even longer. Learn more about their program at [www.festivalofforestry.org](http://www.festivalofforestry.org)

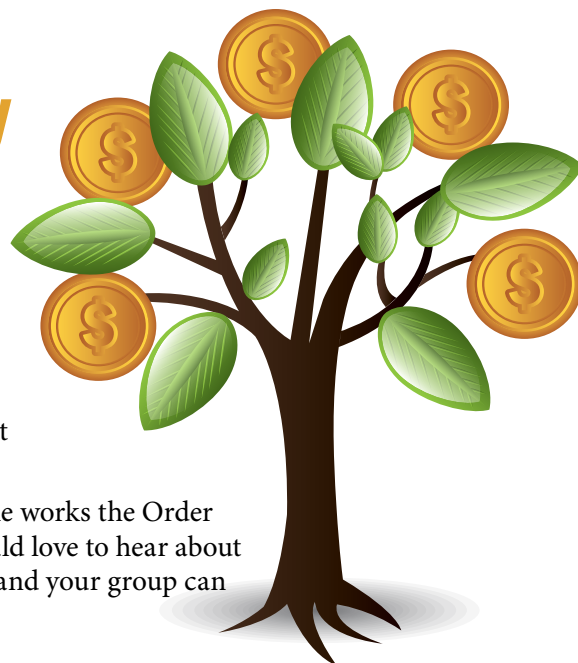
—SANDY MCKELLAR, 100468  
Club 48 Secretary and Past President  
Festival of Forestry Communications Chair  
and Past President

## Deeply Rooted in Our Community

The previous story illustrates what we can do as a united force for good in our communities. Vancouver 48 is a prime example of how, through the generosity of Hoo-Hoo, peoples' lives can be touched and changed. The monies raised at your club events like golf tournaments, crab feeds, surplus building material auctions, and, say, Vancouver's Reverse Draw, are redistributed to bring positive change to those in need.

In an ongoing effort to showcase the good work being done by Hoo-Hoo clubs and individual members, we will continue to highlight the different ways others benefit from the Hoo-Hoo heart.

Going forward in each LOG & TALLY we will focus on the good charitable works the Order is providing. Do you have one we should share in the magazine? We would love to hear about it. Email Stacey Douglas Jones at [hhi@bydesign.us](mailto:hhi@bydesign.us) with your story idea and your group can be featured in LOG & TALLY, too!



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What a great turnout of past, current, and future members for the first meeting to gauge interest in reviving Sacramento Club 109. By the hearty response, it is full steam ahead electing new officers and a board.

# SAC is Back!

## This Once Dormant Club is Revived

It all started when John Taylor was reading the article on Hoo-Hoo charitable efforts in the February edition of *The Merchant* magazine. Once an active member and past president of Sacramento Club 109, John thought it be great to revive the club.

Founded in 1940, Club 109 had been a large and active club for many years. Around 2001, the club had lost membership and it was decided to suspend its operation. Some members who were wishing to remain active transferred their support to other California clubs and their activities.

John knew a couple of people who are members of Black Bart Club 181, so he asked Pat Zan and Pete Fleming if they had interest in helping revive the club that was geographically more accessible for each. Both agreed and felt it was very possible to re-start the club.

Pat spoke with Jeff Squires at PC Wholesale; he got jazzed and added that we could revive the old Silver Dollar golf tournament as part of 109's club activities.

Word got to Snark of the Universe, Kent Bond, and he offered his full support along with help from Black Bart 181. A meeting date was selected, a promotional flyer was made, and the phone calls and e-mails started.

The original objective was to just test the waters and see if there was enough interest in reviving the club. Wow, were the revivers surprised at the response! Soon there were over 50 people who expressed interest.

The meeting was held on April 8 at a restaurant in Rocklin, California. Black Bart 181 hosted a round of

beverages for the 40+ people attending who collectively represented 26 different companies. Everyone had a great time seeing old friends and making new ones.

Snark Kent spoke on the history of Hoo-Hoo, the benefits of being a member, and some of his personal Hoo-Hoo experiences. Rameses 96 Dave Jones was also present and talked about his memories of the once vibrant Sacramento Club.

John gave his vision of the club—the social and educational activities—and spoke specifically of the charitable aspects. He suggested assisting the California Forestry Association and their efforts at the California State Fair's forestry exhibit and offering scholarships to area college students engaged in construction programs.

Jeff talked about the Sacramento Hoo-Hoo Club 109 Silver Dollar Golf Tournament which will be August 19 at Alta Sierra Golf Club with a 1 PM shotgun start.

It was agreed that another meeting would be held in May to discuss officer and board positions. People were excited to sign up that night and others have volunteered to help out. John reports that he has already received applications.

Our thanks to Edgar Massoletti and Ren Reinke from Black Bart 181 for their help in welcoming and checking in the attendees and for providing information on Hoo-Hoo. Another shout out to the members of Black Bart—in true Hoo-Hoo spirit, they have made a generous donation to help the Sacramento Club get started.

If you would like additional information about the Sacramento Hoo-Hoo Club 109, please contact John Taylor by e-mail at [jtaylor@taigabuilding.com](mailto:jtaylor@taigabuilding.com)

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### INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION For Years Ended July 31, 2015 & 2014

ASSETS	2015	2014
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$123,773	\$118,259
Accounts Receivable	3,090	5,061
Inventory	1,810	2,080
Prepaid Expenses	2,742	2,743
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$131,416</b>	<b>\$128,143</b>
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</b> (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$16,507 and \$16,215 respectively)	3,518	4,260
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$134,934</b>	<b>\$132,403</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities	\$748	\$5,117
Advance Dues and Fee	7,342	5,993
Income Taxes Payable	-	180
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$8,090</b>	<b>\$11,290</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	52,327	46,709
Temporarily Restricted	77,342	4,404
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>126,844</b>	<b>121,113</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$134,934</b>	<b>\$132,403</b>

### INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For Years Ended July 31, 2015 & 2014

COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	General & Admin.	Total 2015	Total 2014
Salaries	\$23,604	\$10,116	\$33,720
Payroll Taxes	1,808	775	2,583
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION &amp; RELATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>25,412</b>	<b>10,891</b>	<b>36,303</b>
Insurance	2,177	3,267	5,444
Telephone	1,632	408	2,040
Utilities	2,859	714	3,573
Outside Services	-	5,328	5,332
Office Expense	4,015	1,239	5,254
Buttons & Speciality Items	490	-	490
Depreciation	594	148	742
Plaques & Awards	966	-	996
Maintenance & Repair	1,801	453	2,254
Log & Tally Expenses	19,168	-	19,168
Travel & Meeting Expenses	-	1,634	1,634
Internet Services	927	-	927
Other	-	1,184	1,184
Income Taxes	-	-	180
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 60,041</b>	<b>\$ 25,266</b>	<b>\$85,307</b>

### INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For Years Ended July 31, 2015 & 2014

UNRESTRICTED	2015	2014
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership Fees	\$75,803	\$57,960
Other Revenue	15,072	15,567
Interest Income	49	154
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$90,924</b>	<b>\$73,681</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Service	60,041	59,360
General & Administrative	25,266	26,307
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$85,307</b>	<b>\$85,667</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>(11,986)</b>
<b>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Net Investment Return	114	9
<b>INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>(11,977)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>121,113</b>	<b>133,090</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$126,844</b>	<b>\$121,113</b>



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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 in hopes gentle memories keep them near always.*

**JAMES E. BELL JR. 79838**

**Northwest Montana Club 187 · Kalispell, Montana**

James E. Bell Jr. passed away peacefully on November 8, 2015 at his Kalispell home—18 days shy of his 92nd birthday.

James, “Jim,” “Demetrius Bellapopolis,” “Jim the Bell” was born in Whitefish, November 26, 1923. He was deeply ingrained in the Flathead Valley community beginning with delivering the Whitefish Tribune as a youngster and working in local lumber mills and Whitefish gas stations pumping gas.

At the outbreak of World War II, he voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army, and subsequently was moved to the Army Air Corps. During the majority of his active duty, he was stationed on Guam and served for a total of three years, 11 months and 11 days. While he never openly discussed his military experience, he was extremely proud to have served his country.

After he was honorably discharged from the military, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad, stationed out of Whitefish where he met many lifelong and dear friends. In his strong desire to “get an education,” he moved on to attend the University of Montana and received a degree in accounting. Shortly after graduating, he secured a position with an oil and gas firm in Casper, Wyoming, where he met Catherine Agnes Carter, a feisty local girl that also shared Jim’s deep commitment to the Catholic faith. Jim and Cathie were married on July 16, 1955, at Saint Anthony’s Catholic Church in Casper. In 1956, the couple moved to Whitefish and started a family.

Jim worked for the J. Austin Miller accounting firm in Kalispell for a number of years and in 1969, received his Certification for Public Accounting from the University of Alabama. Returning to the valley, he began working for Canyon Logging and Ureco.

While Jim worked for companies in accounting and as a controller, he maintained a private practice. His pride in his work and dedication to his clients framed his persona. When asked what he would do, if money were not an issue, anything at all, he paused and replied,

“Work, I suppose, I love my clients and I love what I do.” He was one of the last accountants that made house calls to help clients with tax issues. His love and commitment to his profession earned him the 2006 America’s Outstanding Older Workers Award for the State of Montana.

Dedicated to his community and charitable and fraternal causes, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Eagles, and Hoo-Hoo International, where he served as the club’s treasurer for many years. He contributed countless hours to Special Olympics, St. Matthew’s Athletic Association and parish, and the Boy Scouts of America.

He was truly one of the Greatest Generation. Jim is survived by his wife of 60 years, Cathie; his four children; and seven grandchildren.

**JOHN E. COLOMBO 54269**

**Black Bart Club 181 · Sebastopol, California**

John Colombo, a long time member of Black Bart Club 181, passed away on March 9, 2016. Family and friends lost the most wonderful, sweet, gentle man you would ever want to know, at the age of 92.

John was born in Santa Rosa, California, on April 21, 1923 to John was born to John E. Colombo and Susie (Walling) Colombo. He grew up and lived his entire life in nearby Sebastopol. He graduated from Analy High School and attended Santa Rosa Junior College before joining the U.S. Army Air Corp. After his discharge in the service, John and his brother-in-law purchased Colombo Lumber in Sebastopol from John’s father, John E. Colombo. On October 10, 1978, Colombo Lumber closed its doors. John then went to work for Yaeger & Kirk until they closed their doors.

In 1990, John met and married the love of his life, Maxine. John was a member of VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), Post 3919, Sebastopol; Autumn Leaves, Sebastopol; SIRS, (Sons in Retirement), Branch 158, Sebastopol; and International Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Maxine and John had the opportunity to travel to New Zealand, Australia, the Holy Land, Hawaii, Canada, and various states across the country.

John is survived by his wife, Maxine (Cromie) Colombo; his daughter, Cara (Stuart) Colombo (John); step-children, Timothy Cromie (Donna), Jill Brandenburg (Bill), Patricia Yarbrough (Tom), John Cromie (Paula), Mike Cromie (Rachael); 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; plus numerous more family and friends. John will be greatly missed.

**JOHN W. NORLEN**

**Sioux Valley Club 118 · Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

John Norlen, longtime employee of Sprenger Midwest, died Monday, March 21, 2016 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after a long courageous battle with cancer, with his family by his side. He was 46 years old.

John was born October 30, 1969 in Red Wing, Minnesota, to Tom and Yvonne (Sue) Hansen Norlen. He attended school in Two Harbors where he graduated in 1988. Following graduation, he pursued his business degree from Mankato State University.

On April 6, 1996, he was united in marriage to Shelly VanderZwaag in Newkirk, Iowa. In August of 1996, they became loving parents to Caitlin Lee. In April of 2000, they welcomed a son, Collin John to their family.

First and foremost, John loved his family. He was especially proud of his two children and cherished his time with them as he watched them grow.

John was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed camping with his family and friends. His passion for hockey started when he was only 6 years old and continued through coaching and watching his son play with the Sioux Falls Flyers for many years. Those who remember John best will recall his ability to sit comfortably with people and be a man of few words. He was able to express himself in an incredible way on paper, as demonstrated through his posts on CaringBridge.

He was grateful for having shared his life with his wife, Shelly, children Caitlin Lee and Collin John and their faithful, four-legged companion, Zeke. Survivors include, his parents Tom & Sue Norlen; one sister Heidi Schiebout (Jason) all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and one brother Trevor Norlen of Fairmont, Minnesota. Also survived by in-laws; Gerald and Jan VanderZwaag, Sherry McNamara (Mike), Sandy Van Wettering (Gary) and many other family and friends.

# MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD,  
AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME,  
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM-FILLED ROOM,  
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE?

MISS ME A LITTLE-BUT NO TOO LONG,  
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW,  
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT WE ONCE SHARED.  
MISS ME BUT LET ME GO.

FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY WE ALL MUST TAKE,  
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.  
IT’S ALL A PART OF THE MASTER’S PLAN,  
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.

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