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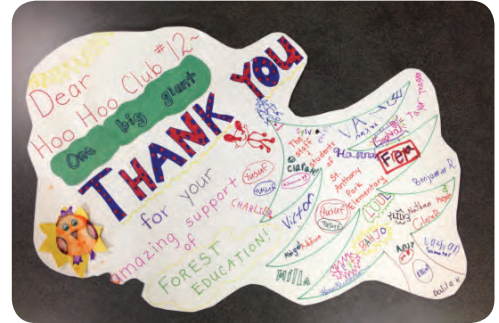
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HERE'S TO THE FUTURE

Dear Hoo-Hoo Members,

Happy Spring! The year continues to fly by and there's one word I'm hearing constantly: growth. Growth in the lumber industry, and growth among Hoo-Hoo. Welcome to all the new kittens! I'm still new to the organization, but I think you'll find a real sense of community. Something that is vital in an industry like ours. Exciting things are definitely happening! From Sacramento club's refresh, to Twin Cities club's involvement in the new School Forest in Minnesota, new faces of all ages are popping up, bringing to light all the organization's efforts.



The young students were so excited about the new School Forest, they even sent in a special Thank You letter that you can see above. There's something to be said about the energy of these little sparks. It's as if this month's cover is a window to the future, something I find truly exciting, considering we're in an industry that is constantly looking to bring up young talent. Now, we're talking really young here! Either way, we have to start somewhere.

Lastly, the Seattle convention is rapidly approaching! Get your registration forms in! And check out pages 4-7 for more information on schedules and events. I recently visited Seattle for the first time last year and it's a marvelous city. Combine that with the enthusiasm you get from Hoo-Hoo and this convention is definitely something you don't want to miss. As always, thanks for all your hard work!



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# Hoo-Hoo Sparks

## *Continuing the Legacy*



Robyn tours Willits Redwood Company. Kent & Cindy Bond, Greg & Robyn Young, along with owner, Bruce Burton, and his son, John.

Robyn Beckett Young, Snark of the Universe, tells of her experiences travelling from club-to-club and sharing her story.

**M**y personal motto as Snark is BE A SPARK! As I began traveling in September, I have witnessed many Sparks IN ACTION, from individuals, to clubs, to businesses, to HHI board members. You all have sparked me to keep spreading the good news of Hoo-Hoo. There is great value in becoming a member and aligning yourself with this great organization! I'll just name a few:

**Cairns, Australia**—Tremendous Team Lamari! My first concat as Snark included my daughter, Scarlett Beckett 101527! Thanks to Kent Bond for our record-time board meeting and our new strategic plan!

**Gurdon, AR.**—Congratulations to our NEW Seer of the House of Ancients, Dave Marteney. Forest Festival Fun—Thank you, Anita Cabe and Mayor Sherry Kelly!

**Harry L. Folsom Club 13**—Appointed Rocky McGuire new Supreme Nine. Congrats, Rocky! Not only that, the club concatted 16 kittens!

**Detroit Club 28**—Manny Litvin, Rameses 86, received the Star of Hoo-Hoo 86 by the creator, Ron Gattone. Awesome job, Detroit, for concatting two kittens, Joyce Bader and my new hubby, Greg Young, plus reinstated six members!

**Twin Cities Club 12**—Honored John Gerlach Lumberman as of the Year! You, Spark John! I toured Siwek Lumber with the great Dave Siwek. This is a well diversified business. Paul Boehmer, Supreme Nine, and Mary O'Meara Moynihan 96820 Rameses 102, made this visit sparktacular!

**Sioux Falls 118**—Big thanks to your club and President, Chris Meyers, for setting up a great board meeting and hockey game!

**Portland Club 7**—Terry Haddix, President and NEW Deputy S9, set up a breakfast with Art Reid, Sales Manager, of American International Forest Products. I had the honor of meeting "Woody," Mason Virnig, who just has that Spark! Together they concatted over 20 new kittens from AIFP in March. Excellent model on what can Spark when you align your Club with an awesome Company!

## FROM THE SNARK'S DESK



Pete Fleming and Kent Bond are pictured with newest Hoo-Hoo kitten Mason Virnig, Portland, Or. Otherwise known as "Woody," Virnig appears to be born with the SPARK.



Scarlett Beckett and Mandi Siwek celebrating their appointments as the leaders of our "Social Media" committee in Cancun, Mexico.



Heather Gattone, Kent Bond, Snark Robyn Young, Steve Allison, Jack Miller and Paul Todd in Cancun.

**Willamette Valley Club 33**—Archie Brown, Rameses 93, and President, Amy Nystrom know how to put on a Crab Feed for over 150 people! I was able to tour Zip-O-Logs with Joe Honochick and Raymond Luther. What a fantastic facility and super supporters of Hoo-Hoo. Way to Spark!

**Sacramento Club 109**—Is nothing but Spark! They re-activated in 2016 with the support of Black Bart Club 181 and a handful of passionate Hoo-Hoo's. They are a great model on how to work together to bring the Spark back to life! Congratulations, everyone! The club appointed NEW Deputy S9, John Taylor and concatted 12 more kittens. I also toured Foster Lumber with Dave Jones 82806 Rameses 96.

**Black Bart Club 181**—Black Bart supported the Sacramento Club fully during their re-building phase, and now they are a strong force together in Hoo-Hoo. Thank you Black Bart! I enjoyed Industry Night with a club full of SPARKS and toured All-Coast Forest Products with Kent Bond, Rameses 103. It was altogether orderly and efficient with that Purrrfect Spark just like its owner!

**Humboldt Club 63**—Held a Crab Feed for over 200 people honoring 23-year-long past President, Rich Giacone, with the Star of Hoo-Hoo 23. I enjoyed lunch at the Ingomar Club thanks to Dave and Stacey Jones. What beautiful woodwork and view! I was able to tour Willits Redwood Company with our own Bruce Burton, the best kept banjo Hoo-Hoo player I know! I then visited the Giant Redwoods, God's Handiwork!

**Cancun Mexico!!**—Your HHI Board of Directors met in sunny Cancun from March 1-8. The goal of this longer than normal board meeting was to give us time to discuss our strategic plan in detail, work on our action points, make recommendations to share with our committees, learn of the Great Gurdon Project from 2 VP Jack Miller 95025, and promote goodwill and fellowship among those attending. Rameses 102, Mary O'Meara Moynihan 96820, hosted the board meeting at her home, and Rameses 96 David Jones L-82806 (and his lovely wife Stacey 99678) along with Lisa Siwek 101401, Mandi Siwek 101485 and Scarlett Beckett 101527, joined us. With oversight from the Marketing Committee Mandi and Scarlett volunteered to spearhead our social media subcommittee, which will promote HHI through Facebook, Twitter and other avenues. Very exciting to have the next generation of HHI present. The website was our number one priority while in Cancun. Steve Allison 98064 webmaster and S9JVII, along with myself and Chairman of the Board Rameses 103 Kent Bond 89381, met several times to discuss the new website and look for solutions to some issues that have been very perplexing. We have made great strides towards completing the website project. Please claim your account, log in and update your personal contact information at [hoo-hoo.org](http://hoo-hoo.org). Updating your contact information allows HHI to communicate directly with you and the entire membership. You can look forward to many other options and efficiencies when the website is complete so stay tuned. We are still experiencing some website related growing pains in JIV and are working through them. We appreciate your patience and support. We are concentrating on "Building the Bench" so that willing and able Hoo-Hoos are readily available to answer the call to fill vacancies within the organization. When change happens, Hoo-Hoo will be ready. We are very excited about new member growth! Read the list of new kittens, and welcome them to the organization at every opportunity! I encourage each of you to Be A Spark! and Share the value of becoming a Member of Hoo-Hoo! A United Front is hard to Resist! Invite, Ignite and Instill the Value of Hoo-Hoo in others.





## **SEATTLE HOO-HOO CONVENTION**

**September 9-12, 2017 – Schedule of Activities**

### **Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

20 rooms reserved at Hotel – no official activities planned

### **Saturday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

Board Meeting 9:00 – 1:00pm; Lunch sandwiches, etc. served at noon

Snacks Reception/ice Breaker Cocktails – 6:00pm –7:30pm

Dinner – On your Own

Hospitality Suite – 3:00-5:30pm; 9:00 – 11:00pm

### **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast 7:00-8:30am

Welcome Presentation of flags – 9:00 – 10:00am

12:30pm Cruise Boat Leaves from Kirkland

Bar on Boat; Lunch on boat

Return to Kirkland at 3:30pm

Dinner – On your Own

Hospitality Suite 8:00 – 10:00pm

### **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast 7:00 – 8:30am

General Business Meeting – 9:00 – 11:30am

3:30pm – Take busses to Museum of Flight

Reception/Dinner at 5:30pm –

Back at hotel 8:00pm

Hospitality suite 8:00 – 10:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast 7:00 – 8:30am

General Business Meetings/Announcements 9:00 – 11:30 am

Awards Lunch Noon – 3:00pm – seated service for 150 maximum

Installation of New Officers

New Board Meeting 3:30 – 4:00pm

Snack's Reception 6:00 – 6:30pm

End of Convention Gala Banquet – 6:30 – 10:30pm

### **SUMMARY:**

Three Breakfasts – Buffet style – 40-60 attendees (Sun, Mon, Tues)

One working lunch with sandwiches (Saturday)

One Seated lunch for 120+ (Tues)

One Banquet dinner for 120+ (Buffet style)

Two cocktail receptions with hors d'oeuvres (Sat, Tues)

### **FACILITIES:**

Small meeting room for 40 attendees – 3 mornings

Large Banquet room – Final day.

### **ROOMS/SUITES:**

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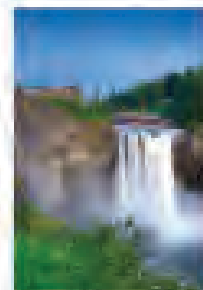
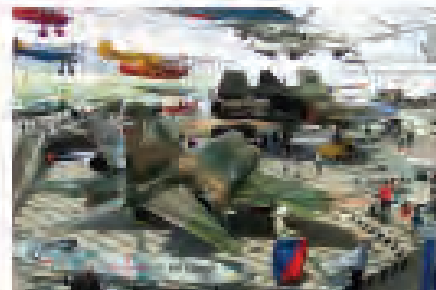
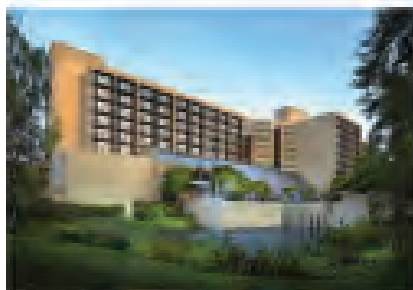
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# A Walk In *The Woods*

Roughly half of Langford Park in St. Paul has been designated as an official Minnesota School Forest, thanks to rich partnerships between the City of Saint Paul, St. Anthony Park Elementary School (Saint Paul Public Schools,) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR.) Teachers and community partners worked to create an outdoor learning lab for the adjacent elementary school students to explore.

Educator Karen Christenson of St. Anthony Park School serves as the site coordinator and Laura Duffey of the (Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is one of the state coordinators for the MN School Forest Program. Twin Cities Club 12 was able to assist with the launch of this new school forest with a donation that supported six hours of onsite training for teachers, administrators, and volunteers on Minnesota forests and forest products.

The Hoo-Hoo donation also purchased a stash of equipment to aid teachers and students utilizing their new forest classroom, labeled the “outdoor learning laboratory.”

In its first year, all 524 students at the school were exposed to the school forest and learned about trees, climate, wildlife, forest products, and more in curricula designed for everything from science to art, to math and even technology integration.



St. Paul, MN, students celebrate the new School Forest at Langford Park.



As students were exposed to the school forest, they learned about trees, wildlife, forest products, and more. This has helped dispel the myths that some elementary students believe, cutting down a tree is "bad."

Training offered to the schools on integrating teaching in the school forest involves Project Learning Tree (PLT) lessons used in the field (forest products, trees, forestry, water, wildlife, etc.) Learn more at [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org). Each forest is required to get a stewardship plan written for management of the acreage. All profits from harvesting go back to the school in support of the forest. Urban sites are typically 1-15 acres, outstate sites mostly range from 40-80 acres. The largest site has more than 300 acres!

The laboratory is used year-round (yes, even in Minnesota winter!) and has quickly become extra valuable for the staff and students in understanding the importance of individual trees as well as the forest products manufactured when trees are harvested. This has also helped dispel the myths that some elementary students held that cutting down a tree is "bad." When put to the test of which items in their classroom would not be possible without forest products, it was quickly evident the abundant resources a managed forest provides—from wildlife habitat but also the desks, chairs, doors, etc., in their own classroom.

So the next time you are enjoying a hike in your favorite woods, think of some young students who now have a new school forest they are proudly calling their own right in St. Paul! And thanks to the efforts of Karen and Laura in their respective organizations along with support from Twin Cities Club 12, the students are getting outside and enjoying a walk through their (urban) woods!

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The curriculum shows young students the importance of individual trees as well as the products manufactured when they're harvested.





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- J2-Chicago 29
- J3-Honolulu Club 142
- J5-Midnight Sun 200
- J6-Let's pick another Club and ask Sacramento to assist!
- J7-Gurdon 120 and Houston 23
- J8-Sioux Falls 118
- J9-Atlanta/Dick Wilson 1



Greg Young and Joyce Bader are welcomed as kittens by Detroit Club.



Chris Meyers, President of Sioux Falls Club, put together a meeting between Snark Robyn, Paul Boehmer and his board. (l to r) Scott Knutson, Marcus Ames, Chris Meyer, Todd Kappeman, Robyn Beckett, Wyatt Year, Cory Braton.

We have a lot of exciting things happening with new kittens popping up, new clubs being reinstated! We have a Supreme 9 in each Jurisdiction! The first time in many years! We also have four Deputy Supreme Nines with a goal of at least one for each Jurisdiction by the Seattle Convention. We're also excited to have a new Assistant Treasurer, Warren Biss and a new Assistant to our Executive Secretary, Tracey Hooks. We're re-Sparking Clubs with Sacramento 109 being our model. Your Supreme Nines and Deputy Supreme Nines are looking at re-Sparking and/or helping to build up more clubs. On top of that, we have over 148 new kittens being concatted the first six months of our Hoo-Hoo year. If you are interested in becoming a Deputy S9, please contact the Snark at [beas-park999@gmail.com](mailto:beas-park999@gmail.com)!

It's important we share our values through our own personal Hoo-Hoo Stories. The Values Postcard is a great tool and can be purchased by calling Beth Thomas at the HHI office. The values found on the HHI postcard are:

1. Fraternity & Fellowship
2. Goodwill Toward Others
3. Service to the Industry
4. Relationship Building
5. Networking Opportunities
6. Educating the Next Generation
7. The Heritage of Hoo-Hoo
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9. Funship...It's Fun! Go to a convention and expand the Fun in your Life! Seattle is the destination this year.

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# The Cat Tales



## Sharing the News of Hoo-Hoo

### HHI – CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Why Hoo-Hoo?** – It is my pleasure and honor to be a member of Hoo-Hoo and of the greatest industry on the planet, the lumber industry. People from all aspects of the forest products industry belong to Hoo-Hoo. The people are why I belong. I enjoy the traditional social aspect of doing business, networking and building relationships face to face.

I appreciate Hoo-Hoo members who are my competitors, my customers, my business partners and my friends. I enjoy being a part of something bigger that has history and roots in the industry I love. I enjoy spending some of my time supporting my industry. I cherish the opportunity that Hoo-Hoo provides me to stay in touch with the people who make the industry great and make my life



Byron Steckler, Cindy & Kent Bond and Dave Trytko catch up over a drink during Members Night.

more rewarding. Your participation in Hoo-Hoo is a benefit to you and me. Allocate some time to go to a meeting. You will not be disappointed.

**A Spark** – Your new Snark is a spark! Robyn Beckett is your new Snark of the Universe. I have had the great pleasure of working with Robyn on the Hoo-Hoo International board and can tell you first hand that she is lumber person and Hoo-Hoo through and through and believes in the value that Hoo-Hoo has to offer.

She has the best interest of Hoo-Hoo in her heart and will do her best to help Hoo-Hoo move forward. Email your Snark at [beaspark999@gmail.com](mailto:beaspark999@gmail.com).

**Growing** – We're growing! Hoo-Hoo value is real. We have vibrant new life at Sacramento 109, Portland 47, Harry L. Folsom 13 and promising potential at Granite State 107, Atlanta 1 and Chicago 29. All it takes is a desire, a value proposition and some good old-fashioned hustle to build momentum and strengthen our industry through Hoo-Hoo. My hats off to those making it happen. Promote a united forest products industry through Hoo-Hoo.

**Convention Time!** If you were not able to make the convention in Cairns and experience the genuine hospitality of Ray Lamari and his team from Far North Queensland, you have another opportunity to hang with Hoo-Hoo in 2017. Please plan on attending the 125th annual Hoo-Hoo International Convention in the Seattle area September 9th through the 12th, 2017.

The Pacific Northwest is the wood basket of America and the gateway to the beautiful outdoors of Washington State, Oregon, Alaska and Canada! You can mix Hoo-Hoo business, the lumber business and vacation fun all together in one trip! The Seattle Club will put on a great show so please plan on attending. More information is available at [hoo-hoo.org](http://hoo-hoo.org).

Health, Happiness, and Long Life!

—KENT BOND  
Chairman



### HHI – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

As I reflect on our industry, I'm thinking, *what's so different today that makes it so difficult to attract new members to an industry organization that has served the communities so well for over 130 years?* With so many other distractions

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Boston Harry L. Folsom Club #13 concatted 16 kittens in December at its annual concat event. The club hosted a dinner and reception in honor of the new kittens. Hoo-Hoo International has been making ample efforts to recruit members from all areas of the Forest Products Industry. Over 148 new kittens have been concatted in just the first six months of the Hoo-Hoo year.

like social media, internet and the expectations of partners to provide equally to a household, there's very little time left for one partner to fraternize without the other, if it's not taking the kids to football on the weekends, it's taking the partner to some show that's in town.

That would mean that unless both are interested in belonging, it's difficult to get a person to engage unless there's an attraction to want to belong to an industry organization like Hoo-Hoo International. The original idea to promote goodwill among those in the forest products industry, and other associated industries throughout the world still stands today, but without eye-to-eye contact, it's hard to convey this to a prospective member and with most people communicating through social media, it makes this a bit harder.

Our club in our small country town in Australia is a small one, but sometimes those are the clubs that are most successful. You can be a larger club but if you don't have consistent meetings with interesting guest speakers, it will

make it twice as hard to attract new members. The catch phrase "what's in it for me?" is a hard one to answer—fraternalism, friendship, socializing with likeminded people—but unless you attend conventions, may it be local or international, you will only ever build some friendships within a club. I will finish by quoting Snarks Robyn's message:

BE A SPARK!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

—PIETER VERLINDEN  
First Vice President

### HHI – JURISDICTION 1

Jurisdiction 1 would like to say hello to all our Hoo-Hoo friends. This is my first report since taking over Supreme Nine J1 from the ever capable and reliable Jack Miller. I look forward to continuing Jack's fine work with both the Harry L. Folsom and Granite State Clubs. We also have the upcoming International Convention being hosted by the Roger Williams Club to look forward to.

Lots of hard work ahead, but very exciting. The Folsom Club

has been relatively quiet since they concatenated 16 new kittens back in December. We're working on setting up a new board along with Spring events that will include a pin night with an action event evening. The Granite State Club recently held their 30th annual Ray Desmarais ski outing at Mt. Sunapee Ski Resort.

It was a beautiful day for skiing and the event was well attended. A Thank You goes out to Wes Robichaud and company for all their hard work keeping this event going. Wes is also working hard at getting the Granite State's Board organized and the Club back up and running. Thanks again for that, Wes! Here in the Northeast, we're looking forward to Spring after a long and snowy winter.

Despite the weather, business has been strong and is looking promising. It's a great time to be in our wonderful industry. I wasn't able to attend the mid-year Board meeting in Cancun, but I'm sure it was very informative and a great time with great friends. I'm looking forward to serving J1 and HHI.



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Snark Robyn Beckett Young and 2nd VP Jack Miller appoint Rocky McGuire (right) the new Supreme 9 of Jurisdiction 1. Go Rocky!

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and Looooong Life!

—**ROCKY MCGUIRE**

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### JB – TACOMA-OLYMPIA CLUB 89

It's hard to believe that Spring is among us. As always, time just keeps speeding up and passing me by. I love Spring with all the leaves returning, baby animals, and the promise of Summer. Our annual Crab Feed took place on Tuesday, February 14. We had a great time and a good turnout. The food was excellent at the High Cedars Golf Course and "matched" the wonderful customer service. Chad Dagaais arranged a tequila tasting during the cocktail hour. The representative from Papa Bueno Tequila donated a couple of bottles for our silent auction and raffle.

Chad also arranged a speaker from Solar Empowerment Solutions to fill us in on their current mission in Peru. Chad and Cynthia are planning a trip to there to help work on rural electrification projects. On March 7 we had our annual Brewer's Dinner at the Harmon Brewery in downtown Tacoma. This year we had four courses with each course

accompanied with a 'matched' beer. Delicious! This venue is always loud and boisterous and this year was no exception.

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Our group certainly livened things up on a rainy Tuesday night in downtown Tacoma. On April 22 our club will once again be participating in the Earth Day celebration at Tacoma Nature Center at Snake Lake. The Board Members and Officers meet at Mike Clothier's shop prior to the day and prepare the donated wood into "kits." On April 22 is when we will build the kits. In the past we have built birdfeeders and birdhouses, but this year we chose flower boxes. This is definitely one of my favorite projects because I love all the kid's faces as they work on building.

The first Tuesday in May we will hold our annual Old Timer's meeting. Members and non-members who are 65 or older are invited to attend. We enjoy a dinner and then our old timers are welcome to stand and tell us their history. It's fun to see how many collective years this group has in the lumber industry and all of the ties they have to each other. Our golf tournament will take place on June 23 at High Cedars Golf Course in Orting. President Mike Hinthorne is chairing this event. Get your foursomes gathered up and be ready to sponsor a hole and golf on June 23!

Hopefully, this year we can break the rainy weather on this day. The Board Members are working on events for the remainder of the summer including our building material sale in July, A Day at

the Races in August, and the annual picnic on August 5. Mike Hinthorne will be hosting the picnic at his house in Gig Harbor. I'm hoping to see many of you at the International Convention, hosted by Seattle Club 34, and taking place in Seattle/Bellevue. Save the dates: September 9-12.

Respectfully submitted,

—**TERRY HAMMERSCHMITH**  
Secretary/Treasurer

### JB – WINEMA CLUB 216

December, January, and February are usually the best attended meetings of our year, mainly because we are trapped by the snow and we don't travel too far away from home. On December 8 we held our 35th annual elimination drawing in which we awarded over \$1200 in cash and prizes. We had a good crowd of 45 members and guests and everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner and especially the catnip hour or so.

Ken Dunn introduced the past presidents in attendance, 14 in all, and each was given a free dinner. He then turned over the meeting to Paul Wunder and Dick Barlow to conduct the drawing. All 100 tickets were drawn out. 22 prizes were awarded, some cash prizes and other prizes as well. The holder of the 50th, 99th, and 100th tickets won cash prizes. Congrats to Ken Dunn, Barry Brennan, and Mike Garret!

We really appreciated Terry and Scott Lee who furnished the p.a. system for the drawing. Overall, it was a good meeting and our club appreciates everyone who supported us by buying tickets. On

January 13th, 161 members and guests got together for our 2017 crab feed.

We were not sure that this was going to happen because the crab fishermen were on strike for several weeks. We got the call that the strike was off and a couple of our members drove over to the coast to pick up 600 pounds of crab. The meeting was a real success and everyone got full, if not over-filled with crab, beans, coleslaw and beer. We served a truly fine meal that was enjoyed by all. We had our usual raffle, awarding a total of about \$800 in winnings.

The highlight of the evening was when Dick Miles, 77718, was presented Hoo-Hoo Star #80 which was awarded by Winema 216 for his many years of service to our club and to Hoo-Hoo International. Dick has attended three HHI conventions and six J-III mini conventions, three of which he helped put on. Again, congratulations to Dick Miles. It must also be noted that putting on a crab feed is hard work. We wish to thank everyone who helped set up the hall with tables and chairs, prepare and serve the food, especially the crab, run the raffle; and a special thanks to all who stayed after the meal and helped with the clean-up.

Valentine's Day is always a special event for our members and this year it was even more special because the club treated all who were present to dinner as a Valentine's Day present. The dinner was held at Reames Golf and Country Club and it was exceptional, from the hors d'oeuvres to the steak, salmon, or chicken dinners, not to mention

the catnips. After dinner guests were introduced. Dave Danforth brought his "favorite" aunt, Eloise Brown to the party. She hadn't been to a meeting for a long time and we enjoyed the visit very much.

Ken Dunn then presented a Valentine's surprise to Paul Wunder. He said Paul was in charge of the rest of the meeting. The raffles went very well. Eloise Brown and Rena Camaille both won a \$50 bill. The table decorations went to Becky Wunder, Jody Balsiger, Bev McLean, Jana Hawthorne, and Myrna, a guest of Dave Danforth. The booze cradle was taken home by Linda Barlow and the wine basket went to Terry Lee. The long-awaited paid-up member drawing was won by Russ Dunn. This prize goes to a paid up member who is attending the meeting. We have gone almost a year without a winner of this prize. All in all, it was a great meeting and a great winter for the Winema club.

Respectfully submitted,

—PAUL WUNDER  
Secretary

## HHI – JURISDICTION IV

On March 19 Mt. Gambier Club 214 held the opening of the interactive display unit in the Hoo-Hoo Museum. The Mt. Gambier Club has raised over \$8,000 for this unit to be installed. You will be surprised to learn that JIV has its own Hoo-Hoo museum just like the one in Gurdon.

Leschenaultia Club 274 held a 2017 World Forestry Day Dinner on March 17 at which the guest speakers were Senator the Hon Anne Ruston (Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources) and Nola Marino, MP (Federal

Member for Forrest). Each year this day should be one all clubs should be promoting as it is the forest we earn our living from. Although several of our larger city-based clubs are struggling to attract new members, the country-based clubs are doing very well and plans are in the works to gain memberships for city-based clubs that need it most.

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—HEATHER GATTONE  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction IV

## J4 – MT. GAMBIER CLUB 214

Mount Gambier Timber Industries Club 214 launched its "Through the Glass Touch Screen Panel" at an event at its Hoo-Hoo Pavilion in Mount Gambier, Australia. The club has been working for a long time on this project, which was installed at the Hoo-Hoo Pavilion and allows the visiting public to simply enter a number on the "through the glass" keypad to obtain information on the forest industry.



Club 214 debuted its the new "Through the Glass Touch Screen Panel" at its Hoo-Hoo Pavilion at Umpherston Cave for visitors to get a glimpse of Hoo-Hoo history and the forest industry altogether.

A partner in this project, The City of Mount Gambier has been working with Club 214 to bring more exposure to the forest industry.

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This was a good public opportunity to get inside the Pavilion, and close to restored heritage logging equipment and modern equipment, for a family photo, and for young



Kelvin Moreland with a restored Kenworth Logging Truck from 1976.

people to learn about real career opportunities in the region's major industry.

The Pavilion was open for a close-up experience of the restored GMC Heritage Logging Truck. Other vehicles included the restored Moreland Heritage Logging Truck, a Forestry SA Fire Truck, a Fennel Logging Kenworth B Double Log Truck, loaded with logs, a Modern Tree Harvester and other vehicles. The club, at the Umpherston Cave Barbecue, provided a free barbecue and free soft drinks. The Pavilion, which houses various artifacts and Hoo-Hoo Awards, was also open to the public.

—HEATHER GATTONE  
Supreme Nine · Jurisdiction IV

### HHI – JURISDICTION V

When you look up “convention” on Hoo-Hoopedia, you find that convention means a meeting where a group of people who share the same interests come together. Many of these people

may be friends. Others may be attending for the first time. Either way, all are welcome and a lot is learned while everyone has a lot of fun. I’m describing the many Hoo-Hoo international conventions that I’ve attended over the years.

They are a lot of fun to attend and you get to meet people from all over the world. I’ve met so many members of clubs from all over the world and have made everlasting friendships with many of them. This year’s convention is in Seattle and I urge you to try to attend. It is very close geographically to Club 48 and 229. This is a great opportunity for you to attend and see what a Hoo-Hoo convention is about. You won’t be disappointed! I hope to see many of you there!

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—BRAD TECHY  
Supreme Nine

### J6 – SACRAMENTO CLUB 109

A Concat was held on January 24 at our usual hangout “Club Pheasant” in West Sacramento to induct 11 new kittens. We were fortunate to have new Snark of the Universe Robyn Beckett Young (and husband Greg) in attendance, as well as Ramses 95 Gary Gamble and Ramses 103 Kent Bond. Sacramento Club 109 welcomes new members: Greg Bates, Dennis D’Amato, Dean Houghton, Rick Hulshof, Glen Kiser, Jim Kuphaldt, Dave Preston, Linda Smith, Don Wildon, John Wilmore and Chris Zillman. Also concatenated was Mason Virnig who will join Portland Club 47.

Degree Team members included: Snark Robyn Roose Beckett, club President Jerry Dennis, Sergeant

at Arms Jeff Squires, Sandy Zan, Rich Giacone, Brian Pierce from Black Bart 181, Stephanie Navarra, Vicegerent Snark John Taylor, Club Vice President Pat Zan and Ramses 103 Kent Bond. Camaraderie was at its best, and we already have a couple of new people ready to join at our next Concat later this year. February 11 was a night to remember as the club celebrated its first Valentine’s Dinner & Dance. It was a great success with 70 people in attendance.



Sacramento also welcomed Glen Kiser, Humboldt Redwood.

The event was held in the Paddlewheel Room aboard the historic Delta King Riverboat docked on the Sacramento River in Old Sacramento, CA. The venue was beautifully decorated with table centerpieces that featured a wine and hearts theme with name cards as origami hearts. After the initial social hour, guests enjoyed a wonderful meal followed by an evening of dancing. The DJ did a great job and had folks on the dance floor all night. The fun didn’t stop there.

When the dance was officially over, many kept the party going at other local establishments. Most members stayed the night on the Delta King or at the other local boutique hotels and visited the unique charms of Old Town



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volunteered to maintain and host that ever since. I own a software development firm and volunteered to build the new site for my cost with hundreds of volunteer hours. Robyn asked me if I would work with Paul and split JIX and JVII back out, and I explained that my last child is a senior in high school and graduates in May, 2017, and her athletics and getting into college were my priority until then.

I informed her in June, I will start on it. JVII really only has one active club, Houston Club 23. My goal as a younger member is to get Hoo-Hoo into the college campuses where they are looking for job opportunities and use the industry to build this program. We are a social fraternity and we want to build relationships. I want to start in Houston, Austin, Lufkin, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita, and Arkadelphia, and get fraternities in the colleges and universities in the area based on the promise that we will tie them to the area industry. Based on my experience between my kids and I, I believe we can get 30 students per campus who will be employment candidates for the area industry.

Then the employers will join to have interaction, which should generate another 20-30 members in the area. So my goal is in the next two years to have five active clubs, with a subset of weekly meetings for school members and monthly meetings for industry members (obviously all are welcome for all meetings) and building the sharing and interaction between the industry and schools. Finally, we need to have a plan to have a “Junior” or “Associate” member in Hoo-Hoo.

This is a member who either wants to become a member but they don't have a local club so there is no way to concat them, or, they want access to the information behind the login for our website in the members only section. I'm not proposing a price difference, but we, the board, need to make a provision for this. Once my kids are gone this Summer you should see a great deal out of me and building a model to bring together the communities via Hoo-Hoo.



New Deputy S9 for JVI, John Taylor, tours Snark Robyn through the Tiaga facility along with Pat Zan, President, of the Sacramento Club.

—STEVE ALLISON  
Supreme 9

### HHI – JURISDICTION VIII

I'm able to start my first Supreme 9 article for J-VIII in a similar manner in which Dave Siwek wrote his last article because he wrote about friendship, Hoo-Hoo projects, membership and growth in this organization. As I start my first year on the international board, I reflect on what this organization has meant to me for over the past 36 years since I became a member.

I remember as a child my late



Willamette Valley Club #33 Crab Feed was a success.

father, Don Boehmer Sr. 47824 and the Twin Cities club president in 1955 would take us kids to the annual Hoo-Hoo Christmas party for the underprivileged. He also showed me how Hoo-Hoo friendships are for a lifetime. In 1980 my father and my late brother Ken Boehmer 76528 who was the Twin Cities club president (1990) told me that I had to join Hoo-Hoo. Since then, after getting to know the way of the road, I became totally enthralled in Hoo-Hoo.

I tried to never miss an event, but then kids happened, which slowed down my attendance. As the kids grew, I was able to attend my first HHI convention in Hawaii and three since then. It's my hope to attend all HHI conventions from here on out. As the chairman of the 2015 convention in the Twin Cities, I can appreciate the attendance of local members and out-of-towners. The conventions are truly a remarkable experience.

I really believe we “made memories in Minnesota.” Fellowship and friendship are the heart and soul of Hoo-Hoo. Attending conventions is where you can make this happen. You know most of the members in your local club, but when you attend an international convention, you not only meet friends for life from around the world, but also

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strengthen your friendships with local club members.

The organizers of the conventions lay it all out to showcase their city. Another event that is a must is the Forest Festival in Gurdon, AR, on the last Saturday in October. Gurdon is small town American and the home of Hoo-Hoo. It has embraced our organization. You walk down the street and people say “welcome Hoo-Hooer, to our town!” The international board agreed to have an annual board meeting on this day in Gurdon.

This is a must-see event. But don't just come to the Forest Festival, come to Gurdon to walk around the Hoo-Hoo Museum and view Hoo-Hoo history. There are two clubs in J-VIII, the Twin Cities Club 12 and Sioux Valley Club 118. I'm a member of the Twin Cities Club and would like to get very familiar with the Sioux Valley Club. On December 9 Snark Robyn and I traveled to Sioux Falls for a meeting and a hockey game. Her message was on membership, fellowship and

education. The Twin Cities Club and the Sioux Valley Club have a fairly good base of members, but both clubs need member involvement in club events.

I know there are reasons why members can't attend events but I am fairly confident that if the organizers of an event have a good venue, they will come. As a fellow member of the Twin Cities Club mentioned to me, the board of the club are the hosts, welcoming members to enjoy the gathering, making them feel welcome and comfortable to mingle. Speaking of current members, we can't forget those who haven't renewed their membership for whatever reason.

At some point in time they had an interest in being a member. We must reach out those past members, explain to them that we have grown and evolved into the 21st century. We do have traditions of this organization and keeping those in mind, we need to adjust and I believe we respectfully are keeping the traditions in the fore front. Education

is major focus point of the Twin Cities club. In 1997, the club board made a directive to make education a focal point of the club. Since then we have sponsored teacher tours, which is a four-day tour of forests and mills, an urban forest project in St. Paul, MN, Project Learning Tree which has been a mainstay of the club and has already sponsored one of six for this year. Our flagship program is GAP, Graduate and Prosper.

In the last two years the club hosted 50 high school students to various businesses that are associated in the forest products industry and finishing the day at a technical college. The main message the club wants to pass to these students is to graduate from high school and then look for your path in life, and the forest products industry has ample opportunities. The Twin Cities will



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Education is a major focus for Twin Cities, starting with entry-level and ending with the college level. Here, students get equipped at the Langford Park School Forest in Minnesota.

continue education programs and if the Sioux Falls club wants to add education to their quiver, I would assist them in any way I can.

My kids have asked me why I chose to be on the international board. I told them that being involved is important to me due to the fact that this industry has been good to our family, starting with my father, and I want to give back. As I sat having a drink with Dave Siwek and Mary Moynihan prior to the Twin Cities convention, knowing that Dave was going to step down from the Supreme 9, they both looked at me and asked if I wanted to join.

I had given it some thought prior to sitting with them but somewhat deferred it due to a family issue. But after more thought I realized it was time to join the international board. I want to thank Dave, Mary, my kids for supporting me in this decision and Lisa Siwek for pinning me with my S-9 pin in Australia. I was elected to the board in Australia and I am not looking back

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—PAUL BOEHMER  
Supreme 9

## J8 – TWIN CITIES CLUB 12

The New Year got off to a running start for Twin Cities Club 12 by adding four members, two of whom are reinstatements and two who are brand new to Hoo-Hoo. Although the new members dues have been paid in full for the upcoming year, these Kittens have yet to be concatenated. We will be hosting four Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Project Learning Tree seminars this year

that provide continuing education credits for teachers.

The first will be held in Rochester, MN, on March 25 at Quarry Hill Nature Center, then April 22 at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington, MN. The next will be May 13 in Savage, MN., at the McColl Pond Environmental Learning Center, and lastly, June 28 at Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve, East Bethel, MN.

Our Spring event will be held



Twin Cities Lumberman of the Year John Gerlach with Snark Robyn Beckett Young.

the first week of May. The search is on for a featured speaker. The Members Memorial golf tournament and annual picnic is scheduled June 5 at Highland National in St. Paul. The who, what, when and where of our fall event is yet to be determined. In December, we will host Our Holiday and the LOY dinner.

Our brothers and sisters in Seattle should plan on an excellent representation of Club 12 members at the HHI Convention to be held in their beautiful city this coming September.

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—DENNY FELICETTA  
Club Publicity Officer

## HHI – SNARK’S DESK

On February 25, Snark Robyn Beckett was married to Gregory Dale Young, a new kitten of Detroit club. “Together we’ll continue to be ambassadors for Hoo-Hoo and a continuous spark impacting the industry.

“Lastly, I can’t forget to mention those who work behind the scenes to keep our committees and strategic plan on course. We had a productive mid-year meeting in Cancun, Mexico. Your HHI Board of Directors continue to Spark me forward.” (a roster can be found on the HHI website):

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  - Mike Nicholson (Conventions)
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Snark of the Universe



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# Here Kitty! Kitty!

A closer look at the New Cats Who Have Joined Hoo-Hoo



Humboldt Club 63 welcomed some new kittens to its Crab feed which had well over 200 people.

## Auckland 248

Concat No. 5018 · 1/24/17  
 101593 .....Martin Stevens  
 101592 ..... Jon Hill

## Southern California 117

Concat No. 5041 · 6/18/15  
 101284 .....Courtney Herrington  
 101285 .....Jim Gaither  
 101286 ..... Jose Lozano  
 101287 ..... Scott Whitman

## Southern California 117

Concat No. 5056 · 3/18/2015  
 101369 .....Gerardo Rios

## Sioux Valley 118

Concat No. 5057 · 2/10/15  
 101370 ..... Cory Braton  
 101371 ..... James Elijah  
 101372 ..... Paul Kirkwold  
 101373 .....Matt Lippert  
 101374 ..... Brett Molden  
 101375 .....Helois Munoz  
 101376 ..... Roger Palmer

## Southern California 117

Concat No. 5081 · 10/19/16  
 101474 ..... Alex Macleod  
 101473 ..... Katie Klenk  
 101472 ..... Melanie Hindi  
 101471 ..... Byron Grabinger  
 101470 ..... Fia Faumuina  
 101469 ..... Sean Cummings

## Portland 47

Concat No. 5082 · 3/24/16  
 101477 .....Parker Wildeboer

101476 ... Humphry Wildeboer  
 101475 ..... Christy Biron  
 101221 ..... Kirt Heap  
 101222 .....David Hurlbut

## Seattle 34

Concat No. 5083 · 3/24/16  
 101479 ..... Joe Noble  
 101478 ..... Josh Hamilton

## NW Tasmania 272

Concat No. 5085 · 3/1/16  
 101481 ..... Cheryl Last  
 101482 ..... Kenneth Baker

## Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5086 · 9/1/15  
 101485 .....Amanda Siwek

## Twin Cities 12

Concat No. 5086 · 3/5/16  
 101484 ..... Leo Luskey  
 101558 ..... Bebus James

## Humboldt 63

Concat No. 5087 · 6/15/16  
 101490 ... Frank Schmidbauer  
 101489 .....Jack Rieke  
 101488 ..... Ken McClung  
 101487 ..... Tyson Fisher  
 101486 ... Michael Dellabalma

## Leschenaultia 274

Concat No. 5089 · 7/20/16  
 101492 ..... Visser Hendrik

## Sacramento 109

Concat No. 5090 · 7/28/16  
 101526 ..... Kevin Woods  
 101525 .....Karsten Vardas

101524 ..... Cary Twing  
 101523 ..... Jim Stockman  
 101522 ..... Stephen Smithers  
 101521 .....Ken Smith  
 101520 ..... Brandie Smith  
 101519 ..... William Simpson  
 101518 ..... Casey Reeves  
 101517 .....Greg Reed  
 101516 .....Colby Pyzer  
 101515 .....Stephanie Navarra  
 101514 ..... Bryce Miller  
 101513 .....Mark Mensinger  
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### DETROIT CLUB 28

- Motor City Blight Busters
- Michigan Forest Association Teacher Tour

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### SPOKANE CLUB 16

- Hoo-Hoo Express Wooden Truck Toys (*handmade items for local charities*)

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY CLUB 33

- Food For Lane County
- Cascade Raptor Society
- Day Care Nursery
- Knight OHSU Cancer challenge
- Local Special Olympics

### SEATTLE CLUB 34

- Hope Link (*toy drive*)

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- Open House Ministries Family Shelter
- Oregon State Scholarship (*Forestry Dept.*)
- Royal Family Kids Camp

### TACOMA OLYMPIA CLUB 89

- Tacoma Nature Center at Snake Lake

- The Rescue Mission
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Puget Sound

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- The Needy Childrens Fund
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- Family Forestry Expo

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- Various State High Schools Forestry Programs
- Colville Fish Hatchery Educational Program
- Temperate Forest Foundation
- Retirement And Convalescent Homes Solar Power

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- Reported in JIV

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### VANCOUVER CLUB 48

- Evans Lake Forest Education Society
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- The City of Hope
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Homes for Our Troops

### BLACK BART CLUB 181

- Sturgeon's Mill Restoration Project
- Hoo-Hoo International Museum
- Redwood Empire Food Bank
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### HUMBOLDT CLUB 63

- Humboldt State Forestry Scholarship Fund

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### TWIN CITIES CLUB 12

- Project Learning Tree
- St. Paul Public Schools
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- Habitat for Humanity
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### SIOUX VALLEY CLUB 118

- Muscular Dystrophy Bike for Cure
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## MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

*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.*

### **JOSEPH SIWEK 68062**

**Twin cities Club · Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN.**



Joseph T. Siwek, 84, died April 1. Born in Minneapolis, MN., Joe was owner/president of Siwek Lumber and Millwork and a member of Twin Cities club 12. He was an avid collector and restorer

of antique farm equipment, wrenches, padlocks, license plates and more. Joseph is survived by his seven children, 22 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

### **BRENT HALL 82017**

**Montana Hoo-Hoo Club · Kalispell, Mt**

Brent L. Hall, 76, general manager of ProBuild, Kalispell, MT., died March 3 in Kalispell. After serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, he founded Tri-City Lumber, Kalispell, in 1976 with John Hammett and Cecil Noble, whom Hall and Hammett bought out in 1981. Because of his love for the industry, Hall stayed on as general manager when the partners sold out to Anderson Lumber in 1999 and to Stock Building Supply in 2003. When Stock closed the yard in 2009, he convinced ProBuild to reopen it.

### **ANTHONY "TONY" CAMPBELL 98294**

**Southern California Club · Irvine, Ca.**

Anthony R. "Tony" Campbell, 54, Irvine, CA.-based account manager for Universal Forest Products, Riverside, CA., died March 8. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he started his career as an account manager with Mendocino Forest Products in 1990, moving to UFPI in 2002. Being a veteran gave Tony first hand in site of the needs of our wounded service men and women. His dedication to the Wounded Warrior Project was apparent and made an impact on the organization. Tony leaves behind his two daughters Cassara and Misty.

### **MIKE MILANI 99912**

**Winema 216 Hoo-Hoo Club · Klamath Falls, OR.**

Michael "Mike" Allen Milani, 58, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away peacefully Feb. 18. Mike was born to Arthur and Laura Milani on Feb. 3, 1959, in Klamath Falls, OR. He was second of four children and graduated from Henley High School in 1978. After graduation, Mike worked for the U.S. Forest Service for a few years and he went to work for Columbia Forest Products in Klamath Falls in 1981 until his retirement after 30 years of employment. Mike was an active member of Winema Hoo-Hoo Club, where he was club president in 2009-2010. Mike is survived by his mother, Laura Towne; brothers, Greg and Mark Milani; special aunt, Anita McDaniel; and best friend Mike McCullough.

### **ROBERT "BOB" WAMPLER 76981**

**Winema 216 Hoo-Hoo Club · Klamath Falls, OR.**

Long-time member of Winema Club 216, Robert "Bob" Wampler died on February 5. Born on November 23, 1930, he was raised by his parents Paul and Bess Wampler on the family homestead near Fort Klamath, Oregon. After Bob graduated from High School he went on to help his father operate the family's logging and ranching business which he later took over and continued to operate until 2007 when he passed the business on to his sons. Bob is survived by his wife, Alice; His sons Mike and Joe, and Scott; his daughter Kristi; and his 10 grandchildren.

### **DENNIS KARAS 86463**

**Detroit Club · Detroit, MI.**

Dennis Karas, 76, died May 20, 2016. A graduate of the University Of Michigan, Dennis was a dedicated member of Hoo-Hoo and the industry, having attended several international conventions, and retired after 40 years from Celotex. After going into retirement, he developed his longtime love of making stain glass windows, using glass he collected from his travels all over the world. Dennis was a longtime member of the Detroit club and President in 1988.

## BY THE NUMBERS

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

For Years Ended July 31, 2016 & 2015

ASSETS	2016	2015
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents . . . . .	\$124,593. . . . .	\$123,773
Accounts Receivable . . . . .	3,500. . . . .	3,090
Inventory . . . . .	1,767. . . . .	1,810
Prepaid Expenses . . . . .	2,743. . . . .	2,743
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$132,603. . . . .</b>	<b>\$131,416</b>
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$18,018 and \$17,249 respectively) 3,209 . . . . .</b>		
	<b>3,209 . . . . .</b>	<b>3,518</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$135,812. . . . .</b>	<b>\$134,934</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities . . . . .	\$678. . . . .	\$748
Advance Dues and Fee . . . . .	7,457. . . . .	7,342
Income Taxes Payable . . . . .	\$826. . . . .	N/A
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,961. . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,090</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted . . . . .	52,219. . . . .	52,327
Temporarily Restricted . . . . .	74,632. . . . .	74,517
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>126,851. . . . .</b>	<b>126,844</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS. . . . .</b>	<b>\$135,812. . . . .</b>	<b>\$134,934</b>

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

For Years Ended July 31, 2016 & 2015

<b>COMPENSATION &amp; RELATED EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries . . . . .	\$25,258 . . . . .	\$10,825 . . . . .	\$36,083. . . . .
Payroll Taxes . . . . .	1,922 . . . . .	824 . . . . .	2,746. . . . .
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION &amp; RELATED EXP . . . . .</b>	<b>27,180 . . . . .</b>	<b>11,649 . . . . .</b>	<b>38,829. . . . .</b>
Insurance . . . . .	2,254 . . . . .	3,381 . . . . .	5,635. . . . .
Telephone . . . . .	1,485 . . . . .	371 . . . . .	1,856. . . . .
Utilities . . . . .	3,293 . . . . .	824 . . . . .	4,117. . . . .
Outside Services . . . . .	2,000 . . . . .	4,628 . . . . .	6,628. . . . .
Office Expense . . . . .	5,860 . . . . .	1,919 . . . . .	7,779. . . . .
Buttons/Sp. Items. . . . .	438. . . . .	- . . . . .	438. . . . .
Depreciation. . . . .	615 . . . . .	154 . . . . .	769. . . . .
Plaques & Awards. . . . .	1,274 . . . . .	- . . . . .	1,274. . . . .
Maint. & Repair. . . . .	753 . . . . .	189 . . . . .	942. . . . .
L&T Expenses. . . . .	27,644 . . . . .	- . . . . .	27,644. . . . .
Travel & Meet Exp. . . . .	- . . . . .	6,207 . . . . .	6,207. . . . .
Internet Services. . . . .	600 . . . . .	- . . . . .	600. . . . .
Other. . . . .	- . . . . .	240 . . . . .	240. . . . .
Income Taxes . . . . .	- . . . . .	826 . . . . .	826. . . . .
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 73,396 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$30,388. . . . .</b>	<b>\$103,784. . . . .</b>	<b>\$85,307</b>

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

For Years Ended July 31, 2016 & 2015

UNRESTRICTED	2016	2015
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership Fees . . . . .	\$66,621. . . . .	\$75,803
Other Revenue . . . . .	37,006. . . . .	15,072
Interest Income . . . . .	49. . . . .	49
<b>TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .</b>	<b>\$103,676. . . . .</b>	<b>\$90,924</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Service . . . . .	73,396. . . . .	60,041
General & Administrative. . . . .	30,388. . . . .	25,266
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES. . . . .</b>	<b>\$103,784. . . . .</b>	<b>\$85,307</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS . . . . .</b>		
	<b>(108). . . . .</b>	<b>5,617</b>
<b>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Net Investment Return. . . . .	115 . . . . .	114
<b>INCREASE IN TEMP. RESTR. ASSETS. . . . .</b>	<b>115. . . . .</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>NET IN NET ASSETS. . . . .</b>	<b>7. . . . .</b>	<b>5,731</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR . . . . .</b>	<b>126,844. . . . .</b>	<b>121,113</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR. . . . .</b>	<b>\$126,851 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$126,844</b>

**We saved \$1,334 on HHI insurances thanks to Ken Scrimger and Mac McIntosh! Our goal is to have a positive financial outcome this year!**

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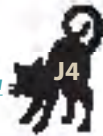
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