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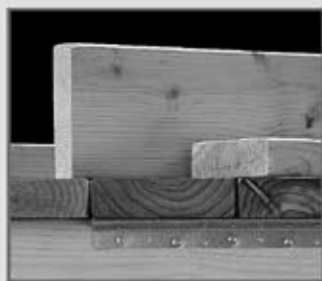
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**FROM THE EDITOR**

**Hello 2007?**

I'm not sure how, but a funny thing keeps happening—the older I get the faster the years seem to be flying by. I know it's probably a matter of physics or a strange paranormal phenomenon that has scientists and psychics baffled, but it remains the same...no sooner do I get used to writing 2006 on my checks it's time to be confused all over again!

New Year's usually brings the assorted promises of doing better, making a positive change, improving ones happiness or health, which brings me to the following medical breakthrough. Finally, the straight dope on food and exercise.

**Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?**

**A:** Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

**Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?**

**A:** You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable).

**Q: Is beer or wine bad for me?**

**A:** Look, it goes to the earlier point about fruits and vegetables. As we all know, scientists divide everything in the world into three categories: animal, mineral, and vegetable. We all know that beer and wine are not animal, and they are not on the periodic table of elements, so that only leaves one thing, right? My advice: Have a burger and a beer and enjoy your liquid vegetables.

**Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?**

**A:** Well, if you have a body, and you have body fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to two, etc.

**Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?**

**A:** Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is No Pain—No Pain.

**Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?**

**A:** Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.

**Q: Will I gain weight if I stay on the sofa watching sports on television ?**

**A:** Science has proven that doing something that makes you happy produces endorphins in the brain that cause your metabolism to increase, thus burning more calories. If you only do things that make you happy you will be skinny. That's why work is bad for your health.

So there you have it! Definitive proof that enjoying Hoo-Hoo produces endorphins meaning only one thing can occur—as a result of Hoo-Hoo you will enjoy health, happiness, and long life! Here's wishing you the best 2007 has to offer.

Stacey Jones 99678, Editor

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, JOIN ME IN WELCOMING... ON DRUMS...

# Snark Ray Lamari!



## MEET SNARK LAMARI

*Ray was born on the 13 December, 1965, in Fiumefreddo, Sicily, (ITALIA) you know where the Soccer World Champions live. His family migrated to Ayr, a small town in Far North Queensland, Australia, in 1970, where his father initially made a living cutting sugar cane by hand. At 12, from mowing lawns and washing cars, Ray managed to buy his first drum kit for \$180 and taught myself how to play. At 15, Ray graduated school early and apprenticed as a cabinetmaker by day, drummer by night. After completing his apprenticeship he toured the East Coast of Australia as a semi-professional musician for three years.*

*In 1988, Ray packed the music in and head home to Ayr, broke but satisfied. Needing to find work urgently, the only job in the local paper was as shop assistant at the local hardware—his introduction to the timber industry.*

*After 18 months and a promotion to store manager, Ray relocated to Cairns to manage the company's new lumber store. After successfully building this store up during the next four years he wanted new challenges and an opportunity to provide superior customer service. He left his position*

It gives me great pleasure to officially address you all for the first time as your Snark. It is a Hoo-Hoo honor to join the others who came before me and took the time to give that little bit extra, all for the sake of our common belief.

This was brought home to me again after attending the 114th annual convention. At your first convention, everyone is a stranger. But, in the space of a very few days, these strangers turn into friends. Often best friends. You may not see these people but once every year or two, but the bond that has been created is stronger than any woodworking glue I've ever encountered. It's magic that at the next convention we all pick up again as though time has stood still—this is Hoo-Hoo, Ladies and Gentlemen, and I love it.

Now, about the 114th Convention. I would like to begin by telling you all how truly humbled I am at being nominated, elected and now standing here as your Snark of the Universe. I happen to be the only the fourth Snark from Down Under in the 44 years since J-IV was bought to life by Lindsay LeMessurier and Adelaide Club 212 was formed in Australia. I will follow in the footsteps of Kevin Kelly, Dick Campbell and Andy Blackwell—all terrific lumbermen and Hoo-Hoos.

My thanks must go to the Rameses for putting on a wonderful convention. "Going Back to the Future" was the convention theme and the following Rameses were on hand to host the event—R73, R74, R78, R81, R87, R88, R90, R92, R94, and R95. But a special thanks must go to R91 Teeny & Nancy Johnston for their outstanding contribution. Another big thanks, of course, goes to Beth Thomas in ensuring the 114th convention was the great success it was.

Whilst on convention thank yous, I would like to acknowledge the commitment and support of the Cabe family to Hoo-Hoo. From organizing the wonderful lunch in Gurdon to the proclamation from the Governor of Arkansas declaring September 25th official Hoo-Hoo Day, it seems there is no end to the wonderful support this family has given us over the years. So, thank you very much, Anita & Charles.

We appreciate Principal Rita Roe and the talented children of the Gurdon Elementary who welcomed us to town by drawing colorful crayon posters of what they thought a Hoo-Hoo was. These posters then adorned the windows of shops along the Main Street—I especially liked the Hoo-Hoo dude one! One last thanks to my fellow board members—I look forward to your support and working with you during my term. I especially welcome the incoming vice president, Mr. David Kahle.

## Tradition Leads Us into the Future

As I embark on my journey and adventure as Snark, I know that some of our members will never get to see a Snark or acknowledge the commitment and effort that goes into leading our fraternity. I have personally witnessed the hard work of the two immediate past Snarks—Rameses 95 Gary Gamble and Rameses 96 David Jones. One definite thing we share is our passion for this organization and a willingness to do whatever it takes to try and make it better for all and encourage more and more kittens. My duty as Snark is to unite, guide, lead and maintain our organization in a financially sound manner, fine tuning along the way and always striving to make it better for our current and future members.

The topic of membership is an area of great concern and we really need to pull together as

an international force to promote, recruit, foster and maintain membership. You've heard this for years now, but here's news—last year alone we lost 5% of our membership, or more startling, 190 members. In 1957, Hoo-Hoo boasted 13,877 members and that was without J-IV. We've been losing members at the rate of approximately 200 per year ever since. If we keep going at this rate, we will have NO members by the year 2037! On the other hand, with just a 5% increase per year we would have 10,000 members again by the same period! This might appear a little ambitious and maybe it is, but it is the responsibility of every member to take ownership of this and not just the HHI board.

I spent my term as J-IV Supreme Nine promoting friendship, fellowship and fraternalism. Now as Snark, I still believe that these are the secrets to the success of our existence. Keep in mind though, in your club, when you introduce a new member you need to do everything possible to maintain that member. Let's not break away from tradition too much. Our TRADITIONS are what makes us stand out from other organizations and make us great. Make sure new kittens know what we're about, follow the joining guidelines, and most of all, have them attend a convention. Here they will meet and forge new friendships and is also the place where they will understand that they truly belong to an International organization—an organization that has existed for over 114 years—this alone should make them proud to be a member. We all have much to be proud of when we continually seize the opportunity to give back to our communities some of what society has allowed us to enjoy by supporting forest products and the lumber industries.

## Plans & Goals

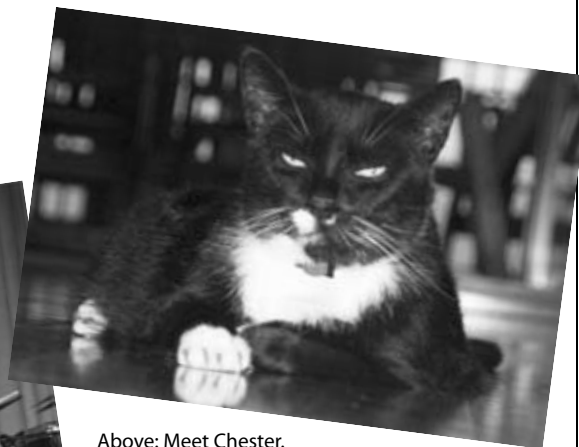
I am currently working on a travel agenda for next year and hope to see as many of you as I possibly can on my visits and encourage you to try and attend the HHI convention down under at Hervey Bay in glorious, sunny Queensland.

In closing, I would like to state my goals for my term. I will work tirelessly to achieve them to the best of my ability.

1. Complete, produce and release the HHI promotional DVD
2. Continue to promote friendship, fellowship and fraternalism through opening further lines of communication and Snark travel.
3. Create an International member registry both online (password protected) and hard copy.
4. Produce an International map showing all clubs of HHI
5. Produce an ongoing HHI 5-Year Plan to guarantee our viability and longevity.

Health Happiness, and Long Life

Raymond J Lamari 97512  
Snark of the Universe



Above: Meet Chester.

Left: Ray still enjoys keeping his sticks tuned up and will sit in with any band, any where, any time, especially Hoo-Hoo conventions.

and purchased two companies, Far North Timber Sales and Cairns Truss & Timber forming Far North Timber & Truss, becoming Managing Director (President). Starting with a team of 12, he built a new timber, hardware and truss manufacturing plant in 2000. Perseverance saw that grow into two branches with 70 team members. Ray was offered an opportunity to sell the company, which he did with mixed emotion in 2005.

His Hoo-Hoo career started in 1995 when he and 16 others were concatenated, reactivating FNQ Club 261 (Cairns) which had been in recess due to the closure of many mills by the federal government. Elected club president, Ray declined having just started his own business. Besides, he yet didn't really have a clue what Hoo-Hoo was all about, so he opted for VP instead. He became president the following year and with the enthusiasm of a small but committed group FNQ 261 flourished and does today having raised substantial funds for charities for a club of their size.

Hoo-Hoo has become a major part of his life. In 11 whirlwind head spinning years, he has served two terms as Club President, two as Vice Gerent of J-IV, 2nd and 1st VP of J-IV and President (Supreme Nine) for J-IV in 2002-03, HHI VP for 2005-06 and, of course, is now your loyal Snark.

Ray moved to Brisbane in February 2006 and took a position as chief operating officer for a small boutique investment bank serving Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and New Zealand. Being Snark has prompted him to jump back into the lumber industry purchasing Pomona Recycled & New Timber near Noosa on the Sunshine Coast of Sunny Queensland.

Ray is single, but looking, and shares his apartment overlooking Brisbane Harbour with a fellow bachelor, a very cool black cat named Chester.

## What a Great Honor

David Kahle, 96023  
HHI Vice President

It is with great honor that I accepted the position of HHI Vice President. I look forward to once again working with our new Snark, Ray Lamari. We were Supreme Nines together a few years back and I recall that Ray brings a lot of energy and new ideas to the table. Ray has indicated to me that increasing membership is high on his list of areas he wants to emphasize during his term. As chairman of the membership committee, I will promote membership in my travels to clubs and as I work in our industry. Membership can only increase at the local club level. Each club needs a strong membership chairman and specific plans on how to promote their club to potential members.

I agree with our keynote speaker at the HHI convention luncheon in September, Mr. Billy Tarpley, who said that we need to better promote that we are part of an organization with 115 years of experience and tradition and that our principles are as relevant today as they were when we started.

I also feel that in order to attract quality members, clubs need a civic project that gives a person a reason to join and give up some of their valuable time. You can immediately see which clubs sponsor a project such as Temperate Forest Foundation (TFF) by the involvement that individual members exert. When the Twin Cities Club sponsors over 10 teachers to attend the TFF forestry tour, a large number of members participated in achieving that goal and accordingly, they have a very strong club. As our past Snark, David Jones, said many times, we offer "opportunity" to new and existing members in job contacts, friendship, and civic pride.

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HHI Vice President

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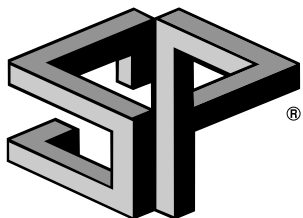
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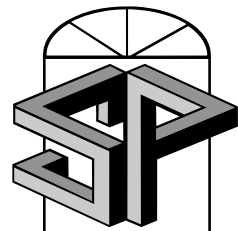
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# HOT TIME IN HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Arkansas, proved a sizzling good time for the HHI Convention September 23-27. Rameses 91 Teeny Johnston with the immeasurable assistance of his wife, Nancy, along with a host of organizing stars rolled out the carpet for the attendees.

The Arlington Hotel proved to be a gracious location for the event. The southern hospitality shown to all helped set the tone for the good times and good memories shared by all.

On Monday the 25th, we spent our day in Gurdon which allowed many who had never visited the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo the opportunity to see where the roots run deep. A luncheon hosted by Charles & Anita Cabe at the Methodist Church culminated the afternoon and made for happy and sleepy Black Cats on the bus ride home.

On Tuesday former HHI Executive Director, Billy Tarpley, was the guest speaker at the final luncheon before Snark Jones finished up the event with awards. Snark Jones spent the rest of his afternoon mauled (thanks, Hillary), murdered, mummified and made to ride in a horse drawn hearse in a parade down Central Avenue for his embalming! A bus load of school children were very surprised when the corpse moved...

To finish the fun, the final convention event was dinner and dancing and the first official speech by our newly installed Snark of the Universe, Ray Lamari. If you missed this convention, you missed a good one!



## WHO GRASPED THE GOLDEN RING?

Houston's Joe Breeden was the lucky winner of the one-of-a-kind Hoo-Hoo ring offered by Toronto Club 53 as a generous way to build funds for the convention. Tears were shared by friends of Keith Waddell when Joe won. Keith, a member of the Toronto club and regular delegate to international conventions, was sadly killed in an automobile accident last June. Giving the ring to the Convention Committee for the drawing was the idea of Keith and Rameses Bill Bader.





# HHI CONVENTION 2006



## CONVENTION AWARDS

**MEMBERSHIP TROPHY** (Totum Pole) for the jurisdiction with the greatest percentage increase in membership – **J-IV**.

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD** for the club which had achieved the greatest *percentage* increase in membership – **Maryborough & Wide Bay Club #277**.

**MEMBERSHIP AWARD** for the club which had achieved the greatest *numerical* increase in membership – **Malaysia Club #275**.

**OLD TIMER AWARD** for the delegate with the lowest Hoo-Hoo number – **Bill Harley L-55027**.

**GORDON DOMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the outstanding Supreme Nine – **John Yeakel, Supreme Nine J-III**.

**WALKING STICK AWARD** – Given to the Supreme Nine who traveled the most miles in his jurisdiction on behalf of Hoo-Hoo – **J-III Supreme Nine John Yeakel**.

**HHI ACTIVITY AWARD** – **Twin Cities Club #12**.

**THE SPIRIT OF HOO-HOO** – Awarded by the convention committee to **Joe & Trish Burgoyne** of Harry L. Folsom Club #13.

**NEW! MOST CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT** at Convention was a tie – **Tacoma/Olympia Club #89** and **Twin Cities Club #12**.

**NEW! MOST JURISDICTION MEMBERS PRESENT** at Convention – **Jurisdiction III**.

**Hot Springs Photos:** **1.** Merry Mischief Makers try to hotwire a new Black Cat conveyance – a Duck. The names are missing to protect the guilty... **2.** Embalming Coffin Makers son-in-law Ralph Saczawa, Teeny & Nancy Johnston **3.** Jim O'Meara & Ron Paul **4.** Bill Harley **5.** David Miller, Janet Kellie, & Dave Rinell **6.** Snark David Jones & VP Ray Lamari present a check to Anita Cabe to support the Gurdon High School Building Project **7.** Robin Powell runs the Column of Kisses from the Rameses Welcoming Committee **8.** Beth Thomas, Brad & Leslie Techy, Jim & Judi Spiers **9.** Teeny & Nancy Johnston **10.** Billy Tarpley, Don Martin and Snark Jones **11.** Rameses 91 Tony & Ellen Vecchiolla **12.** Harold & Jane Smart **13.** Sylvia Cocks & Carrolyn Breeden **14.** Special shots are lined up and ready for the Girls **15.** Marilyn Simpson, Sherri Harper, Robin Powell, Mary Moynihan and Raylee Moreland **16.** Heather Luck & Mike Hinthorn **17.** Joe & Trish Burgoyne **18.** Tommy O'Meara & Snark Dave **19.** Robert & Cecilie Smith **20.** The embalming hearse and horses await the start of the parade **21.** After the Snark was caught romancing Mrs. Clinton, the Mournful Mob moves the body **22.** S9 J-III John "The Don" Yeakel **23.** New HHI VP David & Jenny Kahle **24.** Vicki Paul aka Hillary Clinton **25.** The Rameses from the center clockwise – Teeny Johnston, Al Meier, Dick Campbell, Eddie Hunt, Tony Vecchiolla, Jan-Evert Hermans, George Reneaud, Gary Gamble, Dan Brown and Phil Cocks. **26.** The Widow Jones revives the newest Rameses with some "Healing Waters".

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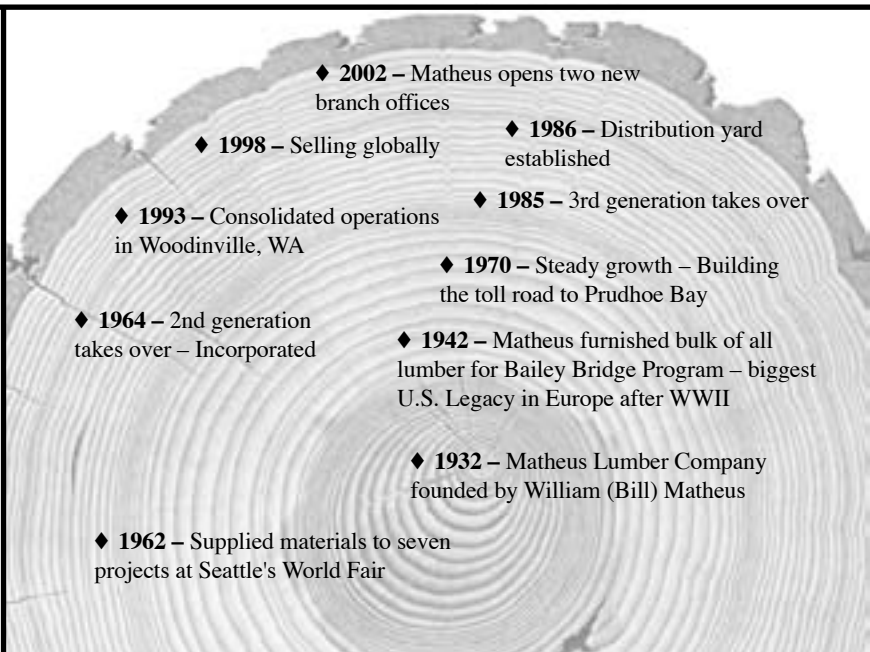
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# HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL

# RESOLUTIONS

## 2006

*Whereas*, Hoo-Hoo has suffered the mortality of several of our beloved members,

*Be It Resolved* that our Executive Secretary be instructed to transmit to their families our sincere sympathy and prayers, and

*Whereas*, Snark of the Universe, David B. Jones L-82805, having led our Order for the past two years, leading by example, helping to spread the philosophy, the fraternalism and the joy of belonging to Hoo-Hoo by traveling extensively throughout the world of Hoo-Hoo, and for these efforts,

*Be It Resolved* that the members and delegates here assembled for this 114th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark David B. Jones for his outstanding leadership and devotion to the Order, and

*Whereas*, the other Officers and Supreme Nine members have faithfully and efficiently performed their duties during this Hoo-Hoo year,

*Be It Resolved* that the members here assembled extend thanks and sincere appreciation on behalf of their individual clubs to each Officer and Supreme Nine member for a job well done, and

*Whereas*, Beth Thomas 96757, our Executive Secretary, and Stacey Douglas Jones 99678, the publisher and editor of our Log & Tally magazine, have done an outstanding job in carrying out the affairs of the Order, and in compiling, editing, and publishing the Log & Tally magazine,

*Be It Resolved* that this Conference and its delegates, on behalf of the entire membership, extend their sincere thanks to Beth and Stacy for a job well done, and

*Whereas*, the hard work, time and effort of the 2006 Conference Committee has arranged a meaningful agenda, complete with timely information, local history, great hospitality, fraternalism, and when appropriate, frivolity, solemnity and dignity, all of which has ensured that this 114th International Conference would be a most enjoyable and educational event, resulting in it being a rewarding experience for all members, delegates and their mates who have attended,

*Be It Resolved* that all members and delegates to this conference do hereby express their heartfelt appreciation to the HHI Rameses and especially the 2006 Conference Chairman Teeny Johnston and his wonderful wife, Nancy, who made possible a successful conference, and

*Whereas*, Maryborough & Wide Bay Hoo-Hoo Club #277 has agreed to host the 115th Annual Conference,

*Be It Resolved* that the Order's Log & Tally magazine take such steps as are necessary to publicize the conference, and

*Whereas*, Hoo-Hoo International is a fraternal organization made up of people in the lumber, timber and forest products industry, who are concerned about each other in the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life,

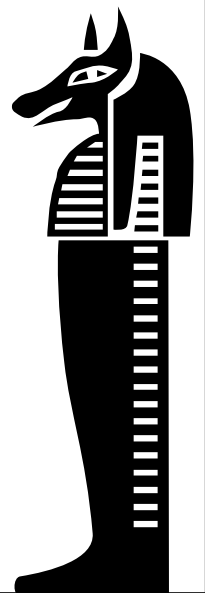
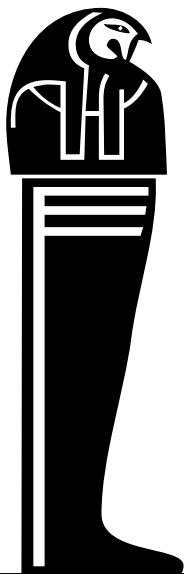
*Be It Resolved* that Hoo-Hoo International continue to support the efforts of those industry organizations, which continually promote a better understanding of the forests, as a reasonable, renewable resource, and which continually support the proper management of these valuable resources.

*Therefore*, We, the Officers and Directors of Hoo-Hoo International, assembled in Hot Springs, Arkansas, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 26th day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted by the Resolutions Committee Co-Chairmen

Dan Brown, Rameses 74, L74477

E.Z. Hunt, Rameses 87, L85910



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# It'll Be a Blast!

HHI CONVENTION • SEPTEMBER 5–10, 2007



Maryborough & Wide Bay Hoo-Hoo Club #277 invites you to join them in sunny Queensland next September for the 115th HHI Convention. Plans are well underway to ensure you have a great time enjoying the Fraser Coast of Australia.

The actual convention location is on the coast at Hervey Bay in the newly constructed Peppers Pier Resort, the newest diamond in this beach front setting.

### Step back in history...

Maryborough was settled in 1847 and is one of Queensland's oldest provincial cities. Located three hours north of Brisbane, Maryborough was a major immigration port into Australia and a visit to the Wharf Street Precinct retains many reminders of this period.

Once the lifeblood of the town, the Mary River is still a haven for pleasure craft, a source of excellent freshwater fishing and a beautiful back drop for a lovely city. Today, Maryborough is widely recognised for the abundant examples of colonial and Queensland architecture, majestic public buildings and beautiful gardens.

### We'll have a whale of a time...

Regular visitors to the Fraser Coast will tell you that anytime of the year is ideal for taking in all the sights and attractions of this unspoiled part of Queensland.

Lucky for us, from August to November, Hervey Bay is the whale watch capital of the world when humpback whales visit to frolic in the Bay's sheltered waters before continuing their annual 16,000 kilometre migration to Antarctica with their new calves.

### On our way to the convention...

Kick off your convention experience a few days early. We are making plans to experience some of the other enjoyments of southern Queensland on your way north from Brisbane. We would like to put together pre-tours to the following destinations if we get enough interest. Here's what we have planned.

#### Australia Zoo—Monday, September 3rd

The Sunshine Coast is home to Australia Zoo, made famous by global documentaries and the antics of Steve and Terri Irwin.

You will not only have the chance to visit the Zoo, on the way from Brisbane you will also view the majestic Glasshouse Mountains. Once you've arrived at the zoo, you can spend the day taking in the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers walk the animals through the park throughout the day so you'll have the opportunity to get "up close and personal" with a few of the locals. You will have time to really experience the best of Australia Zoo, this ever expanding and changing wildlife 'Theme Park' is too good to rush. The Zoo remains a living legacy to Steve Irwin the Crocodile Hunter.

### Making your convention plans...

The final details are still being worked out as of press time for this Log & Tally, so if you are interested in receiving up-to-the-minute communications from the Convention Committee with all the pricing and schedule details, email convention chair Brett Ward at

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**Bundaberg Rum Distillery & Cooperage**—Tuesday, September 4th

The Bundaberg District is the only place in Australia where all facets of sugarcane production occur, from the growing and harvesting to the milling, refining, distilling and research. Tours to view the rum distillery process are available. In recent years Spring Hill House, the original homestead from Spring Hill Plantation, was relocated in the grounds. Lovingly restored, the building houses a museum, souvenir shop and a bar where visitors can partake of the famous Bundaberg Rum, Bundaberg Rum Royal Liqueur, Bundaberg Rum and Coke and a traditional Bundaberg drink, Dark and Stormy - Bundaberg Rum and Bundaberg Ginger Beer.

Established in 1983, this Queensland State Tourism Award winning tourist attraction keeps alive the ancient skill of cooperage - barrel-making. At the cooperage various crafts persons also demonstrate daily their skills. These include but are not limited to, jewelry, pottery, furniture making, leatherwork, whipmaking, blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, water colour painting, china painting, ceramics, silk painting etc.

**Gympie WoodWorks & Museum**—Wednesday, September 5th

The Forestry and Timber Museum operates as a joint venture with the Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries. WoodWorks is a museum of social history and provides an insight into the timber industry of yesteryear through displays and demonstrations. Features include a large selection of pioneering handtools, 1925 Republic truck, bullock wagons, blacksmith shop, timber-getters hut, 619 year old Kauri Pine tree section and a steam driven bush sawmill.

**Plan today to join us...**

We are excited that Hoo-Hoo International is coming back to the beautiful coast of Queensland and we will get the opportunity to share some Aussie hospitality with all of you!

Don't forget to get on our Email Communications List today so we can keep you posted on all the convention details. Simply email Brett Ward ([brett.ward@hyn.com.au](mailto:brett.ward@hyn.com.au)) or by clicking on the 2007 Convention link on Hoo-Hoo's homepage ([www.hoo-hoo.org](http://www.hoo-hoo.org)). You will find more information and your registration form posted there. We do hope you will join us. Here's to seeing you down under soon. It'll be a blast!

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# The History of Our HHI By-Laws

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In previous articles, we have discussed the the history of the by-laws and Article 1 which addresses the Name and Purpose.

In this article, we will take a look at Article 2, which concerns Membership, Eligibility thereof, Application for Membership, Induction, etc.

## Membership

In order to join Hoo-Hoo, applicants are limited to persons of full age of 18 years, with the caveat that clubs may raise the eligibility to 21 years. These applicants, male or female, shall be of good moral character, and in some way, associated with the building materials industry.

Final acceptance is made by HHI, providing the applicant meets all applicable qualifications as laid out in the by-laws. After acceptance by HHI a lapel badge and a number will be assigned to the successful applicant.

Usually a club will perform an induction ceremony, called a *Concatenation*, (a real word meaning to bind together), during which the Code of Ethics are explained to the inductee. This ceremony varies in the degree of informality between clubs, some of whom have some very creative ceremonies in order to impress upon the candidate the precepts of the Order.

**Life Membership** in the Order is limited to those members, who, in the opinion of the HHI Board of Directors, have displayed exceptional service to the Order. Previously, a single payment secured this honor, however in recent years, recipients have been asked to contribute a yearly levy to alleviate the financial burden of HHI. Local dues remain payable by Life Members, unless their local clubs wish to make an exception.

**Honorary memberships** have been made in the past, however this is a rare occurrence. Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, was awarded the most hallowed number of #999 during a concatenation at the Texas & Louisiana Lumberman's Association Convention, April 11-13, 1905, in Ft Worth, Texas.

Cost of membership at the time was .99 cents, however was increased to \$1.65, the additional .66 for subscriptions to the BULLETIN, the forerunner of the Log & Tally. We are not sure if Teddy anted up, or whether he was admitted without cost.

Warren G Harding, Hoo-Hoo #14945 was concatenated on June 30th, 1905, while serving as Attorney General for the state of Ohio. When he became President he said that the office would

not "diminish my interest in or lessen my pride in this fraternal association".

**Associate memberships** are at the discretion of the local club. Membership has been in decline over recent years as Hoo-Hoo competes with so many distractions and choices of spending ones personal time, however the heart of Hoo-Hoo still beats strongly, and while previously we perceived strength in numbers, we know today that a solid core of individuals determined to perpetuate Fraternalism and Service to our great Industry exists within us , and while our numbers have lessened, we have added members from countries to our International Order, with countries such as Malaysia and South Africa, adding strength to our cause.

Our current membership is about 3,200 – compared to 1902, in which year, Hoo-Hoo saw the 9,999th member join.

Next issue we will look at Article 3 of the by-laws – Annual dues and Membership Fees.

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### **Harry L Folsom Club #13**

Hello Everyone,

We held our annual fireworks dinner cruise in August. We had 75 members and guests in attendance. The cruise was on the Merrimack River in Newburyport, Massachusetts. The fireworks bring to a close Newburyport's annual Yankee Homecoming festival.

Our next event was our annual golf tournament held in October. We had 72 golfers in attendance with all proceeds going to the Anthony Scott Vasquezi Educational Fund. Anthony is the son of our member Scott Vasquezi and grandson of Bob Vasquezi and passed away unexpectedly in July of this year.



L-R: Jack Miller, Rita Miller, our president Mark Horne, and Craig Cole (ex-officio) hold a picture of Anthony Vasquezi at our golf tournament.

We were able to raise \$15,000 for his education. He was only six months old when his father passed away. The hole sponsorship was tremendous. We got sponsor not only from our Massachusetts but also from the rest of New England as well as New York. That goes to show you how great our lumber industry really is.

Next up is our Concat, which will be held on December 1st. We are expecting

many of our out-of-town friends this year with a strong contingency from the Twin Cities Club #12 and we are even getting Bear & Carrolyn Breeden to come up from Houston. We will miss Ray Lameri this year, but he promises to try to come up next year. We will have Ray Sanders to represent "Down Under" as he is making his way across the country.

I'm sure we will all have a great time.

After the Concat, we will have our Pin Night/President's Reception, which will coincide with the NRLA Convention in February. The Folsom Club will also have a booth set up with space donated by Ideal Block and Boston Cedar & Millwork. The rest of the year we will have another Ladies Night with a reverse raffle worth \$10,000 to the winner. That will be held in April. In May, we will have our usual Past Presidents/Old Timers Night where we award four \$500 scholarships to relatives of our members.

I want to thank the Rameses for putting on a wonderful convention and probably one of the best embalming I have ever seen, even though Al Meier got in trouble with the parks department. It was great to see everyone.

That's it from the Folsom Club. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **Willamette Valley Club #33**

Club 33 held their annual Trap Shoot September 20 at the Cottage Grove-Eugene Sportsmen Club near Creswell. About 40 hardy shooters and non-shooters

showed up. It rained when they shot for record. The darn charcoal did not light, took a crowd to blow and blow and it finally touched off. Ken Markham did the honors with the Costco Sirloin steaks. Ummmm, they were yummy indeed! A nice assortment of food and chocolate cake went along with the steaks.

After the shoot, a host of trophies were awarded to the shooters. And to the winner of the special prize for not being able to hit the a—of a bull on a barn door, or something like that! Then down to the many, many raffle prizes. Thanks everyone for bringing such a wonderful assortment of prizes. The grand prize, a 12 gauge Remington 870 shotgun (donated by club president Amy Nystrom), was won by member Joe Honochick. Everyone had a great time, even with it a little wet at the end.

October 27th brought forth the annual Member Appreciation-Western-Bingo Night. Nearly 40 members and guests showed up to this event. Some last minute cancellations kept us under 40. Club 33 buys the dinner for each paid up member and spouse/guest attending. We signed up a new member, Lloyd Cummins of States Industries. Welcome aboard, Lloyd. Director Barry Greathead was the MC and did the Bingo calling. Barry excelled with great assistance from club past president Kimm Cady. Many of our companies and members brought a host of promotional prizes for the bingo and raffle. President Amy Nystrom shopped around and brought in several nice baskets and floral arrangements for the prizes. The nicest basket with many goodies in it went along with the golf for 4 at Shadow Hills CC for the blackout prize. One of the wives of our guests took this home, to her husband's delight! Many others had an armload of gifts from winning bingo or the raffles.

Of note, member Jerry Szerlip is Mr.



May of a famous calendar of mature male nudies pictured for the third year on a calendar from the Junction City area. (Of course, the essentials are well covered!). All proceeds go to the local school district and my understanding is the take has exceeded \$100,000! How about that. Well, Mr. May made for a great figure! While some think this a little on the shady side, most everyone cheers the guys on for their sacrifice and donating their bodies for a very worthy cause. Hey, Jerry, you are a winner!!

Then next event is Club 33's Annual Crab Feed to be held on February 2, 2007. This is one of the best attended events and hold that date folks. After that, the Golf Tournament will be June 1, 2007. All events except the Trap Shoot are being held at Shadow Hills Country Club. Food is good and location perfect. Ye olde scribe

## Seattle Club #34

Another great summer has passed and we start a new season of Hoo-Hoo activities with anticipation of seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

This year is filled with a ton of exciting options for Jurisdiction III and Seattle Club 34. First we want to congratulate David Kahle for being elected Vice President of HHI. David served as president (twice) of Seattle, Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction III and has been a guiding force for our club as a board member for many years, and has always provided us with insight and leadership that we know will carry on to International.

During our first meeting this year we welcomed Jim Bickler as our new president. Jim greeted the local area three teachers sponsored by Seattle for the Temperate Forest Foundation spring forestry tour for teachers. All three gave very positive and complimentary reports about

the material presented, the treatment they received, and the candor of the response to all of their questions. Our plan is to raise funds for four teachers next year—it is a program that benefits all of us.

We had three members attend the HHI convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas—Dave Kahle, Jim Bickler and Janet Kellie. They reported an informative meeting and some great times!



David Kahle, Janet Kellie, and Jim Bickler represented the Seattle Club at the HHI Convention in Hot Springs where David Kahle was elected HHI Vice President. We are very proud!

We also concatenated three new members this year and look to work on more with our ongoing programs.

Our J-III Mini Convention in May 2007 will be sponsored by Honolulu Club #142 and we are saving some vacation time for that one. The international convention will be in Australia next fall and that should be a ball! Let's see how much time and money we can save for that one!

We look forward to visiting other club meetings this year. We always learn something and they are always fun. Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
Bob Brodie Seattle Club 34

## Portland Club #47

It was a busy summer for Portland Club #47. The 44th Annual Portland Hoo-Hoo Golf Tournament was held on June 23rd, 2006, at the Forest Hills Golf Club in Cornelius, Oregon. Thanks to continued support from our sponsors, the event was a success once again.



Jim Tally and Portland Club 47 participated in the Open House Ministries Car Show.

We were also able to continue our support of the local family homeless shelter, Open House Ministries, by assisting in the sponsorship of a Bike & Car Show that was held on July 8, 2006. In addition to our donation of \$1000 to sponsor the event, member Glenn Lowe was able to bring over 20 cars from his car club to participate in the show. Jim Tally and Sherry Williams manned the Hoo-Hoo Club booth, and the kids from the shelter were there with their parents enjoying the great food, fun games, and cool cars.

As we enter October, Portland Club #47 is beginning preparations for the 6th Annual Christmas Party to be held for the children and families of Open House Ministries. This event has grown through the years to bring Christmas to over 200 people in the shelter and includes a pizza party with clowns and face painters, and is complete with a visit from Santa himself to bring individual gifts to the children at the shelter. Thanks to the continued generosity of our sponsors, we look forward to yet another festive Holiday Season.

## Tacoma-Olympia Club #89

In June this year we elected new officers: President, Ed Balmert; Vice President, Mike Clothier; Vicegerent Snark, Nancy Brown; Secretary/Treasurer, Terry Hammerschmith; Board Members: John Crawford, Joe Hammerschmith, Al Meier, Donita Clothier, Mike Hinthorne, and

Dana Bowen. We look forward to another year of great leadership from our newly elected club officers.

On June 24th, we held our annual building materials auction. Thanks to the hard work of Ed Balmert and Norm Irons, the club realized one of the largest returns in years. All of the building materials that are auctioned off are donated and the profits that are realized are used to fund various club events throughout the year. The weather cooperated and our new location this year turned out to be a great combination. Good job, Ed and Norm and all the club members who volunteered their time and effort!!

July 14th was our annual golf tournament with Mel Smeder and Mike Hinthorne as chairmen. We had a great turnout and once again the weather was beautiful (who said it always rains in Tacoma!). Donita Clothier did all the math for the complicated Calloway scoring system... after an extremely short lesson in how it works. Everyone left the golf course with a prize and a smile!

In August, Mike and Julie Hinthorne were gracious enough to once again host the annual picnic. Good weather (again!), great food, and such a wonderful time... Mike barbecued some halibut that he had just got the week before on a fishing trip to Alaska. Thanks again, Mike and Julie for another great picnic.



Tac/Oly member Dana Bowen attended his first international convention in September and shared a west coast warm hug with Australian Heather Luck.

For our September meeting, we invited two of the three teachers we sponsored for the Teachers Tour to be our speakers. The two teachers were husband and wife and their enthusiasm and praise of the Teachers Tour was truly inspiring. They enjoyed everything about the Tour...the hotel, the meals, the tours, and the learning package they brought home. Their school districts have had to make a lot of budget cuts and are being forced to concentrate on the basics in order to prepare students to take mandated tests. They are still finding ways to pass the information learned at the tour on to their students....and enjoying it.

Club #89 was well represented at the International convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas this year. Al and Georgia Meier, Barney and Diane Wagner, Ed Balmert, Nancy Brown, Mike Hinthorne, Dana Bowen, and John Crawford all attended and had a marvelous time.

Upcoming events include a concat and installation of officers in November, our annual Christmas party at the Tacoma Club on December 5th, and our annual Crab Feed in February. Club #89 is in the process of planning for the 2008 International Convention where we look forward to welcoming the world of Hoo-Hoo to Tacoma, Washington. Respectfully submitted, Terry Hammerschmith Secretary/Treasurer

## Winema Club #216

The summer and autumn months are always busy ones for the Winema Club with well-attended outdoor meetings and two special events. This year saw a couple of changes in venue—the July Steak Fry, usually held on Eagle Ridge, was moved to Collier State Park; and Oldtimers Night in September, usually held at Collier, was



The Collier Park Loggers Breakfast Crew included L-R John Humer, Chuck Ehlers, Paul Wunder, Mike Pellegrino, Mike Milani, Ken Dunn, Dick Miles and Bob Reinke.

moved indoors to the Dynasty Restaurant—a good move since three-fourths of the attendees were over 65 and a lot of us don't like driving at night, especially up the highway for thirty miles or so

The July meeting was attended by 60 members and guests and about a million mosquitoes. The steaks were cooked for us instead of do-your-own and everyone left happy. We moved this meeting from the Eagle Ridge location to Collier Park because of road closures. Change CAN be good. PP Keith Cloudas honored us with a visit bringing along a scrap book from twenty years ago. And Wes Sine was presented with the Buzz Wagner Outstanding Service Award.

Our guests for the August installation of officers included Supreme Nine John Yeakel and wife, Connie. In addition to installing the new board and officers, John delivered three cobbles from the kitchen of Archie Brown and was much appreciated on both counts.

As well as holding twelve regular meetings a year, Winema Hoo-Hoo volunteers participate in two public service events every September. The first is the Loggers Breakfast, a fund raiser held by the Friends of Collier Park to benefit the logging museum. This year about 200 people enjoyed Chuck Ehlers cowboy coffee along with a full breakfast cooked

by Paul Wunder, Dick Miles, Bob Reinke, Mike Milani, Mike Pellegrino, Ken Dunn, John Humer, and Craig Ditman.

Winema also mans an information station at the 6th Grade Forestry Tour held every fall by the OSU Extension Service. Members Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Justin Pearlstein, Mike Milani and Paul Wunder spent three days in the woods helping educate 850 students, teachers, and parents on the uses of our important renewable resource—trees.

In October, Foresters' Night was held



Wes Sine shows off his new Buzz Wagner Award for 2006. The award is given to an outstanding Winema Club member annually. Wes is a well deserving recipient.

in the Grey Gull Event Center's tent. It was attended by 20 members. The crowd was small, but the program was a good one. Past President Ken Dunn gave an interesting and informative talk on the Klamath Indian trust and reservation decisions. He answered a lot of questions and settled some issues about the funds returned to the tribal members for their share of the reservation.

President Richard McCullough won the paid-up raffle which amounted to a little bit over fifty dollars and some more twenty dollar bills were given out in our regular raffle. Ken Dunn did an excellent job of talking over the heater in the tent.

The Winema Club extends congratulations to Ray Lamari, our newly elected Snark of the Universe, J-III's David Kahle for his election to HHI Vice President and

all others elected to HHI offices. Respectfully submitted, Paul Wunder L-85880

## North East Washington Club #238

The only major news at N.E.W. Hoo-Hoo is that we are trying to make all the arrangements to move an old steam powered sawmill to Colville to reconstruct into a sawmill museum.

This sawmill was constructed in 1929. It ran from 1930 to 1961. This old mill is still complete, including the boiler, steam engine, shotgun feed, carriage, saws, edger, trimmer and wigwam burner.

We are trying to get funding to



Here is the wigwam burner and one of the buildings we are hoping to dismantle and move to a new location creating a living history site of what the old lumber industry was like.

dismantle, move and reconstruct this rare piece of history to preserve it for future generations to enjoy. This is a BIG project for our small club, so we would appreciate any help anyone could offer.

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## Melbourne Club #217

Rameses 89 Andy Blackwell reports that the Melbourne Club has found active use of the Club's raffle money and Gurdon fines – supporting country fire associations with donations. CFAs are rural groups of firefighters both full-time and volunteers.

As written in the September 5, 2006, edition of the Upper Yarra Mail, the local newspaper, "Two Upper Yarra rural fire brigades received much needed donations from an international forestry organisation last weekend."



Melbourne Hoo-Hoo Club donated much needed equipment to two local rural fire brigades. Standing behind the two firefighters with the new printer are Club #217 president David Spence and life member Martin Pretty.

"Refton and Yellingbo CFA were presented with donations of communication and kitchen equipment from the Melbourne branch of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo.

"The donations, totalling \$2000, include a computer hard drive, monitor and printer for the Yellingbo CFA, and a printer and microwave oven for Reefton.

"Melbourne Hoo-Hoo president David Spence said while the organisation usually gave donations of timber products, the club also had available funds to contribute to community groups and organisations. 'We raise funds throughout the year and look around the community to see where we can help out the most,' he said.

"Reefton CFA captain Dan Bennett said the donations were appreciated.

“Donations like these make a huge difference to our operations and our ability to respond to the day-to-day jobs as well as emergencies,’ he said. ‘This will take a lot of pressure off us to raise the funds needed for this equipment,’ he said. “

“Yellingbo CFA secretary, Neville Sargeant, said the brigade was delighted with the generosity of the Hoo-Hoo club.

“We have not had a computer at our station until now. We have had to use our own computers at home. Having a computer at the station will improve communications and help us with training.”

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## J-V Supreme Nine Report

With the end of summer, Vancouver Club 48 & Cowichan Valley 229 are gearing up for a full slate of activities. Club 229 had their AGM in September and Club 48 had theirs in October with election of a new executive for 2007. As everyone will see in the club reports it will be a very active year again. I was not able to make the Club 229 AGM, but will be attending the social on November 3rd, so I can report all the discussions that took place at the convention in Hot Springs.

I would like to congratulate the Rameses for a well organized convention. My wife, Judi, and I had a wonderful time meeting both old and new friends alike. It was nice to have the Club 48 president, Brad Techy, and his wife, Leslie, as well as Rameses 88 Jan-Evert Hermans in attendance. For all who always think of attending a convention, but never seem to make it, take the time to attend one year and you will see what makes Hoo-Hoo so

great. 2007 will be in Australia and 2008 will be in Tacoma.

I am looking forward to my second year as part of the International board working with everyone to make Hoo-Hoo even better.

Jim Spiers 97670

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

## Cowichan Valley Club # 229

A great time was had by all who attended AGM Summer BBQ that was held at Chemainus Gardens on September 14. Our executives for the next year are Garry Shelton President, Ray Therrien Vice President, Rocky Bradford Past President Al Crossen Vice Gerent Snark, Bruce Davidson Secretary, Robby James Membership, Doug Carter Ways & Means & Jan Bradford Bar Manger. Health Happiness & long Life Garry Shelton 94984

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## J-VI Supreme Nine Report

Hello to all in Hoo-Hoo!

If you aren't aware of how things get done in Hoo-Hoo, attend a local club or international meeting and go to the bathroom, or better yet, commit to attending and then don't attend, and you will soon understand how all of us get pressed into service! I missed the International Convention in Arkansas and look at me now! I'm a Supreme Nine member! And proud to be!

My name is Kent Bond #89381. I am a new Supreme Nine member of Hoo-Hoo International and a representative for the clubs of J-VI.

I have been involved in the wholesale lumber business for 27 years. I have been involved in Hoo-Hoo for 24 of those 27 years. I was initiated at Indian Hills Golf Club in Riverside and became a member of the Inland Empire Club #117. In 1988, I moved to Northern California and am an active member of Black Bart Hoo-Hoo Club #181.

Hoo-Hoo has been a big part of my life. Back when I was still young I joined Hoo-Hoo on the advice of my elder lumber statesmen with the understanding that in Hoo-Hoo I would make many lifelong friends and have a bunch of fun with the people who make up this great lumber business. The old sages were right!

The relationships that developed and continue to develop through my participation in Hoo-Hoo have made me a better person and a better lumberman. Hoo-Hoo is simply the adhesive that has yet to bond. The bond develops when you add the catalyst which is the great people who make up our industry. The bond, the lifelong relationships, the fun and learning are the result in Hoo-Hoo

My goal as a Supreme Nine Member is to give back to Hoo-Hoo what it has given to me. I will visit the clubs within my jurisdiction and provide support in promoting the value of Hoo-Hoo. Free time is rare and valuable and is seldom wasted. A commitment of precious time to Hoo-Hoo yields an opportunity to build relationships and friendships with your peers that will serve your personal and business lives well over a lifetime. For us to truly learn about our business we need to invest more time in getting to know the people who make it up.

I will strive to help people understand and believe in the value of Hoo-Hoo.

Sincerely,

Kent Bond #89381

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VI

## Black Bart Club #181

On August 25th, we held our 9th Annual Clay Shoot at Harwood Products Mill in Branscomb, California. This year's Clay Shoot was dedicated to the memory of Ron Pierce. Ron was a long time supporter of Hoo-Hoo and instrumental in starting the event over 9 years ago. This year's record turnout (90) was not only a tribute to Ron, but also to the tremendous work done by the folks at Harwood and the efforts of event co-chairs Mike Finck, Deber Dodd, and Brian Pierce.

The day started with the unveiling of Harwood's fantastic new course and a dedication ceremony. This year's event included not only the challenging 5 Station Sporting Clays, BB Gun Shoot, Closest To The Pin Golf, Horseshoe Contest, but new this year Axe Throw Competition! The Axe Throw was a big hit and will be part of the day's festivities from now on.

The BBQ, awards and raffle were again huge hits thanks to the 28 event sponsors whose generous support made the event possible and allowed for a donation of the proceeds to a local charity. Special thanks to Art Harwood, Paul Brateris, and all the folks at Harwood Products along with long time supporter Mike Ogle of Westside Timber.

The special day prompted many speeches and dedications. The group heard from Snark Of The Universe David Jones, outgoing Club President Kent Bond, incoming Club President Paul Brateris, Art Harwood and Denny McEntire of Harwood Products as well as a special dedication by Deber Dodd of Harwood Products. Brian Pierce spoke expressing the gratitude of the Pierce family and Ron's many friends present.

It has to be said that it is due to the effort and support of all those involved, including a great supporting cast of friends and family, that once again made the day

the premier shooting event on the North Coast. The folks at Harwood truly out did themselves this year with upgrades and improvements to the course and of course with their wonderful hospitality.

Results for this year's events are—

### Individual Competition

Top Gun—Tom Knippen-Diablo  
 A Class First—Jeff Tornai-Kelleher  
 A Class Second—Ronald Pierce-Siskiyou  
 A Class Third—Deber Dodd-Harwood  
 B Class First—Glen Loflin-Harwood  
 B Class Second—Brian Pierce-Friedman's  
 B Class Third—Chip Britton-Westside  
 C Class First—Ken Fonti-Capital  
 C Class Second—Marion Ward-Retired  
 C Class Third—Dave Billingsley-United Pacific

DAL—Katherine Schweig-Friedman's

### Team Competition

First Place—Dennis Bucko, Dave Furth, Billy Meyers, Dennis Meyers, and Ed Pawlus  
 Second Place—Kent Bond, John Causey, Gene Conden, Mike Finck, and Tom Knippen

Third Place—Bruce Gravier, Steve Hagen, Jason Musalf, Brian Pierce, and Jeff Tornai

DAL—Dave Billingsley, Chris Ward, Jeff Ward, Marion Ward, and Matt Ward

### BB Gun Shoot

Champion—Kevin Gravier-Westside

DAL—Bryan Mash-J. M. Thomas

### Golf Closest to the Pin

Champion—Joe Wheeler-Siskiyou

DAL—Kandace Way-Guest

### Horseshoes

Champion—Dennis Bucko-Simpson

DAL—Kathy Adams-Guest

### Axe Throw

Champion—Glenn Loflin-Harwood

DAL—Jeff Ward-Ward Way

It will be difficult to outdo this year, but be sure and attend (or watch for next year's results) as we are adding an overall event champion to the competition.

Be sure and check out our web site for more info and pictures [www.blackbart-hoohoo181.org](http://www.blackbart-hoohoo181.org)

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Brian Pierce, Club Secretary

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## J-VIII Supreme Nine Report

As I begin my first year as the new Supreme Nine representative for J-VIII I am reminded of what a great organization we belong to. I was elected in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at the 2006 Hoo-Hoo International conference, which was well attended by J-VIII as well as many members from throughout the world. This was my sixth convention, and my wife, Lisa, and I have been very lucky to meet many great friends in our industry that would have never been possible without Hoo-Hoo.

I would like to thank my predecessor Ron Paul who has served Hoo-Hoo in J-VIII so well! With his guidance I look forward to the challenges of maintaining and increasing membership in our great organization. With our continued alliance with PLT and the Temperate Forest Foundation we continue to promote Hoo-Hoo in a positive light, educating our teachers to show our next generations the benefits of the forest industry.

In the past week, I was fortunate to have two Hoo-Hoo visitors from outside J-VIII. First Ray Sanders from Australia came through town on his five month post-convention backpack tour of the world. With the help of the O'Mearas and several club members, we were able to show Ray around town. He also attended our Lumberman of the Year luncheon

where we surprise our new recipient with an invitation to a dinner in his honor. This year's winner is Bart Rajala who is a asset to the Twin Cities Hoo-Hoo Club #12 and very deserving of this great award.

Next, we had the great Joe Burgoyne in town for the weekend from Boston to attend the Minnesota Vikings vs. New England Patriots football game with Tom O'Meara. On Sunday night, over twenty club members, family and friends were able to have dinner with Joe. We are very lucky to belong to an organization that unites people throughout the world, creating friends and promoting our industry!

Hoo-Hoo has been very fortunate for the last four years to have Gary Gamble and Dave Jones at the helm. Our new Snark Ray Lamari has some grand plans for Hoo-Hoo and I am very excited to be part of it.

Health, Happiness & Long Life,  
Dave Siwek #93438  
Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction VIII

## Twin Cities Club #12

First of all, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the Hoo-Hoo members who made our International Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas, such a success. It was truly a life changing experience for me. I can see why members like the O'Mearas, the Siweks, and the Pauls enjoy these conventions so much.



"Hey Mary, we sure are having fun at the convention, huh? We're going to get one more round from the bar. Can we get you another shot of tequila?"

It is easy to become a Hoo-Hoo member. Pay your dues, show up at a couple of events throughout the year and you're a Hoo-Hoo. Perhaps that's a bit simplified, but it usually is the same old group that make things happen. I strongly encourage any Hoo-Hoo member to visit and tour the museum in Gurdon, Arkansas. Explore and find out what our organization is about. Let's become involved, grow our membership, live by the ethics and convictions that built our club.

The Twin Cities Club #12 was honored to be the recipient of the Hoo-Hoo International Activity Award for our club project; Auction for Education.



Don Boehmer from Twin Cities Club #12 accepts the final check from the professional auctioneer after the second Education Auction which was held in September.

With that being said, we had our second successful auction on September 30, 2006. Thru the unselfish participation of approximately 60 volunteers, sponsors, truck drivers, unloaders, fairground personal, donations and Hoo-Hoo Club #12, we made this a huge success and will continue to grow. A special Thank You to all that have been involved with the auction. I encourage other clubs to explore this type of project as an effort to raise funds for their club. We would be happy to share our experiences with other clubs and invite you to contact us for additional information.

With our funds we were able to sponsor eleven teachers for the Temperate

Forest Teachers Tour in 2006. It is our belief that through education we will grow our industry with knowledgeable employees, employers and consumers.

We are making a strong effort to grow our membership this year. In doing so, we are publishing our calendar of events in hopes that our members will mark their calendars and participate with the club.

Our Fall Dinner and Concat will be held on November 14th. Again we will have a live turkey giveaway. The Lumberman of the Year Awards Banquet will be held December 5th. The Spring Fling and Concat will be held on April 19th, 2007. And our other outing is our annual golf tournament. This year we will be moving the date from the fall to sometime in June.

We look forward to a successful year with our club. I encourage those who can to participate and attend the International Convention to be held in Australia in 2007. Our new Snark of the Universe promises that his will be a good time. I do not doubt that at all!

Health Happiness and Long Life  
Patty Miles, President  
Twin Cities Hoo-Hoo #12

## Sioux Falls Club #118

Hoo-Hoo Club #118 had their traveling golf outing on August 22nd at the Brandon Golf Course. With almost 80 people attending, everyone had an enjoyable time spending the day with friends and fellow Hoo-Hoo associates.

After the golf event, everyone spent time at Izaak Walton's for trap shooting and social hour before enjoying a delicious meal of pork chops with all the fixins'.

Club #118 wants to thank everyone for taking time in their busy schedules to attend our functions and hopes that everyone lives life to the fullest.

# Join us in Hawaii

for the Jurisdiction III Mini Convention  
May 17 - 20, 2007

The newly refurbished Ala Moana Hotel will be the site of the 2007 J-III Meeting. Located just outside Waikiki, the Ala Moana hotel adjoins world famous Ala Moana Shopping Center and is a short walk from the beaches at Magic Island, Ala Moana Park, and Waikiki.

**The special room rate of \$145 plus tax is a bargain!** This rate is available up to three days prior and after the meeting for those wishing to extend their stay. Please book your room directly with the hotel. Call the Ala Moana Hotel Reservations desk at 1-800-367-6025. *Be sure to ask for the Hoo-Hoo special rate. Rooms at our special rate are limited so be sure to book early !!!*

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

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

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

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

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**Thursday, May 17**—Early registration and deep sea fishing if enough people show advance interest. Additional fees will apply.  
**Friday, May 18**—Activity Day. Golf tournament and deep sea fishing if enough people show advance interest. Additional fees will apply.  
**Saturday, May 19**—Morning Business Meeting. That night, a magnificent Japanese Dinner at the historic Natsunoya Tea House. Natsunoya is the last traditional tea house in Hawaii.



### Websites of Interest:

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#### Shopping Center:

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#### Tea House:

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*\*These prices are estimates at this point.  
We will contact you once interest is established and costs are finalized.*

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# H H I F I N A N C I A L S

## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION July 31, 2006 & 2005

ASSETS	2006	2005
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$71,722	\$68,256
U.S. Treasury Note .....	44,483	44,901
Accrued Interest Receivable .....	282	276
Accounts Receivable .....	9,254	2,415
Inventory .....	3,432	3,134
Prepaid Expenses .....	2,743	3,349
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$131,916</b>	<b>\$122,331</b>
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$26,899 and \$26,607 respectively) .....</b>		
	<b>292</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$132,208</b>	<b>\$122,684</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable .....	329	1,628
Other Liabilities .....	617	588
Advance Dues and Fees .....	8,386	5,214
Income Taxes Payable .....	456	656
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$9,788</b>	<b>\$8,086</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted .....	61,709	55,440
Temporarily Restricted .....	60,711	59,158
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>122,420</b>	<b>114,598</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$132,208</b>	<b>\$122,684</b>

## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For Years Ended July 31, 2005 & 2004

COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	PROGRAM SERVICES	GENERAL & ADMIN.	2006	TOTAL	2005
Salaries .....	\$25,920	\$6,480	\$32,400	.....	\$31,680
Payroll Taxes .....	2,101	525	2,626	.....	2,540
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION &amp; RELATED EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>28,021</b>	<b>7,005</b>	<b>35,026</b>	.....	<b>34,220</b>
Insurance .....	2,587	3,293	5,880	.....	6,855
Telephone .....	1,962	490	2,452	.....	2,250
Utilities .....	3,125	781	3,906	.....	3,361
Outside Services .....	533	3,564	4,097	.....	3,473
Office Expense .....	7,920	1,980	9,900	.....	8,361
Buttons & Specialty Items .....	386	-	386	.....	989
Depreciation .....	258	65	323	.....	261
Plaques & Awards .....	463	-	463	.....	322
Maintenance & Repair .....	1,498	375	1,873	.....	1,958
Log & Tally Expenses .....	26,001	-	26,001	.....	25,691
Travel & Meeting Expenses .....	6,016	-	6,016	.....	4,255
Internet Services .....	753	-	753	.....	1,513
Other .....	315	1,261	1,576	.....	1,872
Income Taxes .....	-	456	456	.....	668
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 79,838</b>	<b>\$ 19,270</b>	<b>\$99,108</b>	.....	<b>\$96,049</b>

## INTERNATIONAL CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For Years Ended July 31, 2006 & 2005

UNRESTRICTED REVENUE	2006	2005
Membership Fees .....	\$82,833	\$92,758
Other Revenue .....	21,280	23,800
Interest Income .....	878	271
<b>TOTAL REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$104,991</b>	<b>\$116,829</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Service .....	79,838	73,132
General & Administrative .....	19,270	22,917
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$99,108</b>	<b>\$96,049</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS .....</b>		
	<b>5,883</b>	<b>20,780</b>
Transfers From Temporarily Restricted Assets .....	386	(2,250)
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>18,530</b>
<b>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED REVENUE</b>		
Membership Fees – Life Members .....	385	1,330
Net Investment Return .....	1,553	1,562
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS .....</b>		
	<b>1,939</b>	<b>2,892</b>
Transfers to Unrestricted Assets .....	(386)	2,250
Cumulative Effect on Prior Year of Change in Method of Accounting for Investment .....	1,553	5,142
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS .....</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>23,672</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR .....</b>	<b>114,598</b>	<b>90,926</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR .....</b>	<b>\$122,420</b>	<b>\$114,598</b>

## Year End Board Reports

As approved during the 2004 HHI Convention cruise to Alaska, the following change to the by-laws was set:

*Members shall provide to the Convention for submission in the minutes an annual written report of their activities as a Director. Said reports are to be made available on request and presented on the HHI website. On request, deliveries will be via postal service or email. Said reports shall be announced via ad space in Log & Tally issue immediately following HHI Conventions.*

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multiple damages and civil penalties).

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



**Wallace "Wally" Adams 61471  
Wheaton, Maryland  
Washington Club #99**

Wally Adams passed away on August 18, 2006, at the age of 83. Wally as a long time member of Washington D.C. Club #99 and was president in 1969-70. He was a member of the Convention Committee for the 1966 and 1984 conventions which were hosted by Club #99. He was active in club affairs until the late 1990's when macular degeneration and an arthritic hip took their toll.

**Phillip D. Braun L-53378  
San Diego, California  
San Diego Club #3**

Born January 14, 1924, in Detroit, Michigan, David passed away in San Diego, on August 15, 2006, at the age of 82 years old.

Phil and his wife, Elizabeth, were owners of Braun Hardware in Allied Gardens from 1993 to 2001. During his school years and after, he worked for Braun Lumber (a family company) in Detroit, where he joined Hoo-Hoo on January 15, 1950. He moved to San Diego in 1970 and worked for Western Lumber and Boise Cascade.

In 1970, Phil became a member of San Diego Club #3. He served as President 1978-79 and rarely missed a meeting, especially a concat.

He was a veteran of the Armed Forces and was in the first group of soldiers into Rome. He received the Bronze Star and was also a member of the 34th Infantry Division Assc. and VFW Club #3787.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth,

twenty grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

**Charles W. Cain 78031  
Edmonds, Washington  
Seattle Club #34**

Chuck Cain passed away after a short illness. He was 82 years old.

Chuck was a great support of Seattle Club #34 for many years and was a good friend and inspiration to everyone he met.

During his working career, Chuck was manager of Edmonds Lumber Company. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1968.

**Phil Dawson R66 L-53384  
Grosse Pointe  
Detroit Club #28**

Born August 14, 1917, on the family farm near Haven, Reno County, Kansas, Phil passed away June 26, 2006 in his sleep at St. John Hospital, Detroit. He was involved with the law all his life having earned in 1942 his law Degree from the University of Kansas and a Juris Doctor degree in 1968. WWII Army duty was in the legal, auditing and finally the intelligence departments. He retired from the reserves as Major, General Staff Corps.

Post war, Phil came to Detroit as officer in and attorney for several companies prior to joining the Sibley Lumber Company in 1952, which was liquidated in 1963, and reorganized as Sibley Lumber Centers which he operated along with his son Howard (Howie) Dawson. Returning to the practice of law in 1979, Phil was instrumental in forming the Lumber & Building Material Suppliers' Self Insured Fund and was administrator for 28 years. He was active in his practice to the end.

Phil became a member of the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club #28 in 1950, president in 1969 and was Snark of the Universe 1973-1974. Phil is well remembered for his remarkable extemporaneous speak-

ing ability. Locally, for the "Hot Seat and the Club House for Hoo-Hoo" presented annually at Detroit Concats. Also, "The Gift for the Snark" speech. First heard, even the members believed the Club was presenting the visiting Snark with a brand new Cadillac. He was a loyal member of the Detroit Club and always a lot of fun.

Mrs. Bette Dawson, wife of 63 years, passed away in 2004. Phil is survived by three children, Philip Howard Dawson, Jr., Mary Jane Dawson and Peter W. Dawson and six grandchildren. Phil is missed by family and friends.

**Ronald J. Lauer 75150  
Maple Lake, Minnesota  
Central Minnesota Club #91**

Ron was born May 2, 1933 in Mandan, North Dakota.

In 1951, he graduated from Maple Lake High School and then served his country during the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Marines.

Starting in high school, he worked his entire lifetime in the lumber business for: Central Lumber in Maple Lake, Mora and Sandstone; Windom Lumber, Windom; Fullerton Lumber in Kimball and Bird Island; and for the past 41 years for Maple Lake Lumber in Maple Lake.

**Edward M. Livingston 63427  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Member at Large**

Edward M. Livingston passed away on April 30, 2006. He was 79 years old.

**Vernon M. Mattson Jr. L54870  
Weston, Massachusetts  
Harry L. Folsom Club #13**

Vernon M. Mattson Jr., passed away on August 12, 2006. He was 86 years old.

Vernon was born and raised in Newton, Massachusetts. After graduating college, he joined the Navy and served during World War II as a flight instructor at the

Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

During his school years he was an accomplished athlete in football, hockey and track and field. He remained active in track and field through the age of 85. He competed in Seniors and Masters events across the country and also in the Senior Olympics held in Finland. He received hundreds of medals and awards.

Vernon, also known to many as Jay, joined Hoo-Hoo in 1950, as a member of the Harry L. Folsom Club. For 30 years he owned and operated Watertown Lumber Company in Watertown, Massachusetts.

His wife, Jacquelyn, passed away in 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Gail Colls, of Peterborough, New Hampshire, and his son, Steve, of Essex, Vermont.

**Lowell W. Netzer 74151  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Winema Club #216**

Lowell W. Netzer died on November 5, 2006. Lowell was born November 6, 1917, in Sanger, California.

He married the love of his life, Lois Dixon, on May 19, 1940, at the Klamath Falls Congregational Church.

During Lowell's 43-year Weyerhaeuser career, he progressed through a variety of positions including lumber grader, lumber buyer, shipping superintendent, and served as mill supply manager for many years. "His contributions were vital in terms of getting our product rolling toward far-flung markets and customers", Weyerhaeuser officials said.

He volunteered for Boy Scouts, Parents and Patrons, chaired the Fairhaven School Board in the early 1950s, chaired the Weyerhaeuser Federal Credit Union credit committee and served as its vice president in the 1940s and '50s. He enjoyed his friends, hunting, fishing and traveling to Arizona.

Lowell was very proud of his 66 years

of marriage to Lois and the graduation of his sons from Oregon State University.

He was a long time member of the Winema #216 in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, and his sons and their wives, Gary and Darlene Netzer and Verne and Mary Jean Netzer, and two grandchildren.

**George F. Swimm  
Marysville, Washington  
North Cascade Club #230**

George Swimm passed away on September 19, 2006, at the age of 82.

During his career he owned Double A Shake Company. He joined Hoo-Hoo in 1986.

**Scott R. Vasquezi 98483  
Waltham, Massachusetts  
Harry L. Folsom Club #13**

Scott R. Vasquezi, died unexpectedly on July 30, 2006. He was 35 years old.

He was born in Burlington, Massachusetts, and graduated from Burlington HS in 1989. He continued his education graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business from Babson College in 1993. He was employed as a sales representative with Boston Cedar & Millwork Company in Avon, Massachusetts.

Scott had a passion for the retail lumber industry. He served as a member of the Northeast Retail Lumber Association's Board of Directors from October 2004 – July 2006. He became a member of the Northeastern Young Lumber Executives (NYLE) in 1999, becoming treasurer in 2001, and continuing through the ranks until he became President in 2004.

Scott joined the Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association's Board of Directors in 2004 serving in the capacity of NYLE Trustee and VRLDA Trustee until his death. During all but one of his years with NYLE, he organized Timber

Tours in Maine, Vancouver, Oregon and Pennsylvania. Scott was concatenated into the Harry L. Folsom Club in 1997.

He is survived by his wife of three years, Nicole, and his son, Anthony Scott, who was six months old at the time of his death. He is also survived by his father, Robert (Susan) Vasquezi; his mother, Carnie Delong and Robert Hansen; his sister and her family, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and devoted friends.

**Lawrence "Windy" Winship  
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Windy passed away April 4, 2006, peacefully at Cowichan District Hospital after his long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Vancouver B.C. October 16, 1939, and worked his life around trucks and truckers. Starting his working career in Vancouver with White Transport in 1961, he worked for Van Kam Freightways, Crawford Storage, Smithrite Disposal and Commercial Truck. In 1980, he moved to Vancouver Island and worked for H.A Davis Transport, TG Hawthornthwaite and Domans Transport. In 1990, he moved back to Vancouver and worked for Intermountain and Arrow Transfer returning to Vancouver Island in 1993 to finish his working career with H.A. Davis Transport and retiring at Cobra Trucking.

Windy left us his wife, Sharon two sons, six grandchildren and many good memories. Every person that Windy met became a lifelong friend that is able to tell you a story about him with a smile on their face. As a long time member of the Cowichan Valley Club 229, he was always very active at every function. Windy was a big man with a huge heart and is going to be missed in a huge way by all of his family and friends.

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1. My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we don't know where the heck she is.
  2. The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
  3. I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up.
  4. I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
  5. I don't exercise at all. If God meant us to touch our toes, he would have put them further up on our body.
  6. I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
  7. I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.
  8. The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.
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