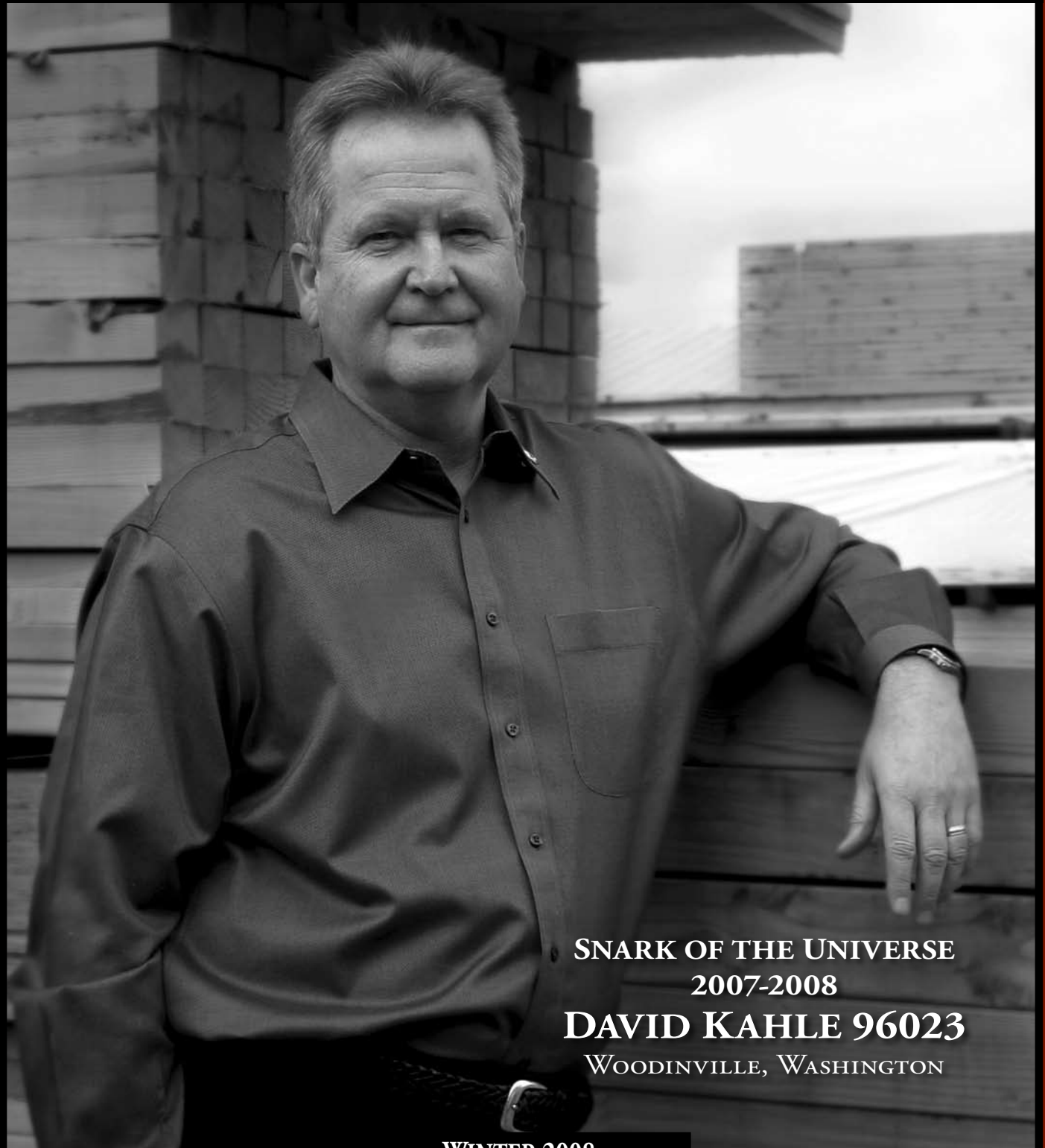


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FROM THE EDITOR

Hoo-Hoo In The News

Hoo-Hoo has been in the big time press lately. The Wall Street Journal! Beth Thomas at world headquarters of Hoo-Hoo International got a call from a Journal reporter named Dennis Berman for an article he was writing about honesty and the value of reputation (or lack there of on occasion) in the corporate world.

The article, titled *Stakes Change, Rules on Value of Reputation—Breaking One’s Word Is Seen Less Damaging the More Risk Involved*, appeared on page C1 of the October 23, 2007, issue. It started out by saying:

“In the clubhouses of the 115-year-old International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, members have been known to crawl around like cats, lapping up milk with their tongues.

“Inspired by Egyptian folklore, rituals like this bound together some of the leaders of the lumber industry. Though silly, they have helped forge a fraternal bond, minimizing the chances the members might mistreat one another in business. For the Hoo-Hoo, relationships and reputation become one.

“Wall Street is often likened to a small club, not unlike the Hoo-Hoo, where character and relationships are the coin of the realm. But it turns out that there are natural limits on how reputation — the esteem with which one is held by others — can affect behavior. We’re seeing those limits now, as the world’s credit crisis plays out before our eyes.”

The article went on to discuss how the lines of keeping one’s word in the corporate world shifts depending on the size of deals and contracts. The higher the value, somewhere between \$25 million and a billion dollars, and the stakes change. There is a higher tendency to not keep to the original contract and thus bail on one’s word, setting reputation aside.

“Which is to say that, yes, reputation can make a difference. But not as much as Wall Street would have you believe. Perhaps Street denizens should go into training with the Hoo-Hoo.”

Northwestern Montana Club 187 to Host J-III Mini Convention

HHI VP John Yeakel shares that the J-III Mini will be May 16-18, 2008 in beautiful Kalispell, Montana. Although the committee is still working out the final details as of publication time, they invite you to log onto www.hoo-hoo.org to find the registration form.

Kalispell, located seven miles northwest of Flathead Lake and 31 miles southwest of Glacier National Park, serves as the center point to some of Northwest Montana’s best recreational opportunities. There are more than 10,000 square miles of parks and national forests scattered throughout Northern Montana’s Rocky Mountains. The name Kalispell is a Salish word meaning “flat land above the lake.”

Established in the early 1890s as a result of railway expansion, Kalispell now benefits from a flourishing art community with more than two dozen art galleries and studios spread throughout the city.

Glacier National Park is considered to be the crown jewel of the National Park System. Located in the northwest corner of Montana, near Kalispell to the west and Great Falls to the east, Glacier National Park is visited by about 2 million people a year. Unlike many National Parks, Glacier is primarily a wilderness park. While several roads, including the very scenic Going-to-the-Sun road, provide outstanding views and help provide a taste of the park, the secrets and incredible beauty of the park is best appreciated off the road on many of the excellent hiking trails. All Hoo-Hoo members are invited to attend this mini convention and not only enjoy the fraternity of friendship but also the beauty of Northwest Montana.

Meet the Snark—

David was born the second of four children on August 4, 1953, and was raised on a 500-acre dairy and grain farm in Southern Illinois near the town of Sparta. Teenage fun on the weekends was always cut short when he had to leave to come home to help milk the 45 cows.

After graduation from



Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a degree in accounting in 1975, David packed a few belongings in his '67 Chevy and drove to Houston, Texas—knowing no one and without a job. His first job was at Texas Gas Exploration as a Joint Interest Auditor of oil and gas drilling and development costs. His business trips around the south fit right into his traveling spirit.

He moved to Seattle a few years later for a similar position at ENI Exploration. When the oil and gas market collapsed in 1982, he took a job as controller at Schenck Construction, a company that installed cable TV aerial and underground transmission lines.

In 1985, just after passing his CPA exam, he began his career at Matheus Lumber as their Chief Financial Officer. Matheus is owned by the employees as an ESOP which has fostered a strong team feeling. Matheus predominately supplies commercial projects in the Puget Sound area. Additionally, they supply jobs in many other western states, including Hawaii

Numbers Man

As a professional CPA, Hoo-Hoo's New Top Black Cat is one Smart Addition

Introducing Snark of the Universe

David Kahle 96023

It is a great honor and privilege to be the Snark of the Universe. When I went to my first international convention in Boston some 10 years ago, I never thought someday I would be a Snark of this great organization. I am also proud to say that I am the first Snark from the great Seattle Hoo-Hoo Club #34.

I want to express my and Hoo-Hoo International's thanks to the Maryborough- Wide Bay Club #277 for hosting the recent HHI convention in Hervey Bay, Queensland Australia. The convention definitely lived up to their motto of 'It'll Be A Blast'. This club and jurisdiction really puts the international in HHI and I wish more members from other jurisdictions had been able to come to this convention and participate in some great fellowship and see their beautiful country.

A special thanks to the Hyne Timber Company for hosting everyone on an extensive tour of their modern mill and for having some kangaroos along the road to the mill for those of us from North America to see. The featured industry speaker, Mr. Alan Hansford from the National Association of the Forest Industry spoke about how the Australian forest products industry is confronting the environmentalists who are trying to curtail tree cutting in their country. He said our industry is one of the very few which absorbs CO₂ from the atmosphere and therefore reduces the greenhouse effect. Additionally, trees which are growing absorb more CO₂ than mature trees and lumber used in housing and other applications continues to hold this CO₂ they absorbed but release this CO₂ as they decay. This is great support for our industry that greenies will find hard to argue against.

It has been a pleasure working with our past Snark, Mr. Ray Lamari. Ray's big smile and engaging manners make him a real joy to be around. He set a great example for me to follow in regards to spreading true Hoo-Hoo fellowship and keeping the betterment of Hoo-Hoo at the forefront.

Like most past Snarks and jurisdictional officers, I was pressured by some Rameses in my jurisdiction to accept more and more international office positions. Specifically, Rameses Al Meier and Dan Brown along with Teeny Johnston and Gary Gamble were not willing to take no for an answer. I would encourage the Rameses to continue to push individuals into these positions as I think they are the most respected of all Hoo-Hoo members and we need them to exert their influence on members.

The question I hear asked most often by non members is what does Hoo-Hoo have to offer to them? I would answer the same as our past Snark, Dave Jones, used to say; it is the opportunities. You have the opportunity to meet your customers, suppliers and service providers in a casual environment. You also have the opportunity to make life long friends and the opportunity to help your community thru the civic projects that are a big part of most clubs. However, these opportunities are only available if you attend your club meetings and more importantly, you get involved.

Some of my goals for this upcoming year are as follows and are within the five year plan that was updated and presented at the HHI convention in Australia. This plan and other important information about our organization are available for your review on the HHI web site.

I will promote Hoo-Hoo and the forest products industry and demonstrate fellowship in all my travels to Hoo-Hoo and non Hoo-Hoo functions. I will attempt to visit as many clubs as I can and ask for your assistance in letting me know of your club's functions during this upcoming year.

I will work at keeping HHI involved in providing assistance at the local club level and demonstrating HHI's value to the members. Our Supreme Nines need to communicate on a regular basis with the clubs in their jurisdiction to assist in developing a plan and committee in each club charged with recruiting new members and most importantly retaining our current members. We need to make all members feel welcome and get them involved in the club's activities. If a member is active on a community project or club function, it is highly likely they will continue as members.

Most clubs have a function that is attended by a large number of non Hoo-Hoo industry guests that we need to target. HHI has some very well written brochures that could be handed out to those guests and then later a follow up correspondence to see if they are interested in joining Hoo-Hoo.

We have a very professional magazine in our Log & Tally that we could provide to non member companies and individuals to show that we are more than just a yearly function that they attend. I'd like to see more club photos and articles on the better functions in each club in the Log & Tally. This would show the members who did not attend what a great time they missed. I will promote getting more ads in our magazine. There are a number of jurisdictions wherein no one has an ad in the L&T. I think each club should be able to find at least one company in their area to place an ad.

I will promote the Temperate Forest Foundation that has been developed in the US and Canada. This has been shown to make a positive difference in the teacher's attitude toward our industry and I encourage each club to fund teachers to attend or to solicit donations for the foundation.

I will work with Ray to finalize a couple of projects he instigated during his past term, which is to have a membership roster and a geological map showing the location of all clubs accessible on our web site

To wrap up, I am your Snark and stand here to serve your needs and to continue the efforts of our past Snarks to increase membership and value to all members. Hoo-Hoo has had a great past but the future of Hoo-Hoo is now and we need to all work together to make certain Hoo-Hoo is there for the next generation.

I hope to see you all during this next year and at next year's HHI convention in Tacoma, Washington. I wish you all—

HEALTH, HAPPINESS, & LONG LIFE.

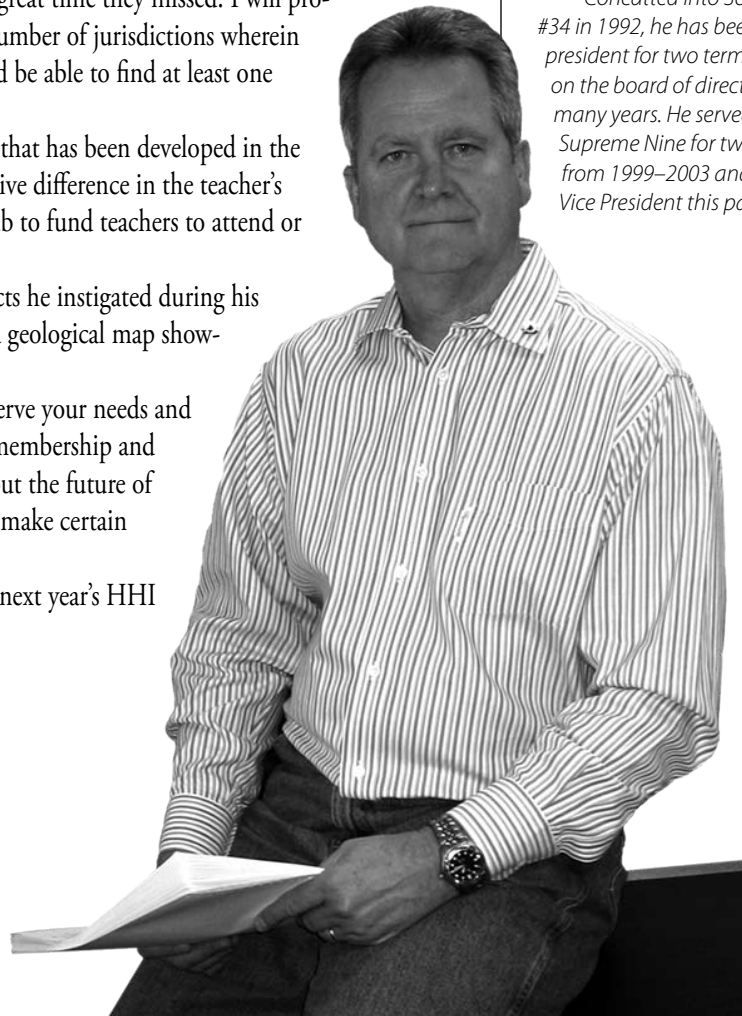
David Kahle, 96023
Snark of the Universe

and Alaska. They consistently rank at or near the top of ProSales magazine's list of sales per employee in their annual Pro Sales 100 list.

David is the father of two wonderful daughters, Erin and Sara. In 2000, he married Jenny, and together they enjoy traveling and exploring new areas (which made it easier for David to accept the Snark's position). Since meeting, they have not missed a convention or mini and feel like they are attending a family reunion at these functions thanks to the many life long friendships they've developed.

David loves to golf and is proud of having a hole in one. The Kahles enjoy cooking together and regularly attend Sunday services at their church.

Concatted into Seattle Club #34 in 1992, he has been their president for two terms and on the board of directors for many years. He served as J-III's Supreme Nine for two terms from 1999-2003 and as HHI Vice President this past year.



Even the wind, rain and weather couldn't dampen the spirits—

It Was a Blast!

THE 115th Hoo-Hoo International Convention and the 37th J-IV Annual Convention were held at the Mantra Resort, Hervey Bay – Queensland's whale playground – from 5-10 September.

The convention was hosted by the Maryborough/Wide Bay Club 277. More than 150 delegates attended including about 40 international Hoo-Hoo members from America, Canada and New Zealand.

Before the convention started, special friends of the Snark's joined him at his Brisbane penthouse apartment for the spectacular nighttime display of fireworks and drama called the Brisbane Bridge Festival. First done in 1999 to celebrate the bridge's 150th anniversary, the festival was even more remarkable from Ray's vantage point up high.

The weather turned on its worst with rain, wind and freezing cold conditions, but this didn't dampen the spirits of the Hoo-Hoos and a great time was had by all. The convention logo was "It'll be a Blast" and by all reports it certainly was.

Outgoing Snark of the Universe Ray Lamari and Jurisdiction IV president Don Martin, kept the business side of the convention to a minimum so delegates could rekindle friendships and enjoy the fraternalism which is so much a part of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

David Kahle, a member of Seattle Club 34, was elected as the new Snark of the Universe, and timber merchant Ron Gattone of Sydney Club 215 is the new president of J-IV (Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and South Africa).



Convention 2007: 1. Beth Thomas has reason to smile sitting next to her grandson, Houston Wells 2. Canadians Jan and Rocky Bradford 3. Yum...Rum! 4. Graeme and Cathy Miles 5. John Reece, Teeny Johnston, and Mike Hodder 6. Sylvia Cocks and Robin Powell 7. Bear Breeden and the Snark's girlfriend, Debbie Vines, admire the tattoo on the self-proclaimed (although accurately) Aussie Gentleman Ray Saunders 8. Honolulu's Donnie & Audrey Crimmins 9. R95 Gary Gamble, R93 Teeny Johnston, Snark Ray Lamari, R80 Dick Campbell, and R81 Phil Cocks 10. The Aussie Gentleman's friend Deborah Nicholas, enjoys the company of "Hawaii Joe" Leinweber, and Brisbane's Pieter Verlinden.



11. Jenny & David Kahle **12.** Sylvia Cocks and her harem Kent Bond, John Yeakel, and David Dahlen **13.** Andrea Kia & Joe Leinweber **14.** Maryborough's Town Crier **15.** Snark-a-Go-Go **16.** Cindy Bond and Mike Hodder surprise Dave Dahlen with the wine bill **17.** Lindsay Morling, Beverly & Bob Whittle **18.** The award for the Jurisdiction with the most members present was J-III and was accepted by Seattle's Dave Neige, David Kahle, John Yeakel and Mike Hinthorne **19.** Lee Roberts from Washington DC Club 99 won the Old Timer Award for the lowest Hoo-Hoo number in attendance **20.** Winners of the Spirit of Hoo-Hoo Award were Rameses Dick & Diane Campbell **21.** The sign that Bear & Carolyn Breeden along with Jan Bradford requests that they "Refrain from Licking the Windows"... What?? **22.** These lovely kittens are Jessica Hobbs (left) and Lauren Eade (right) oh and of course, the Snark's "Chester" **23.** Stuart Bennett and Robert Smith

The traditional embalming ceremony for outgoing Snark Ray Lamari was not only a surprise to Ray, but a great introduction to some of the Aboriginal culture, with the Ngabanjah Dance Troupe providing an insight through some of their traditional and new dances.

And the Bush Fell Silent...

Here's a firsthand eyewitness account of the event as reported by Rameses 81 Philip Cocks—

The Bush grew quiet – the kookaburras paused in their cackling – the koala, with juicy eucalypts halfway to her mouth, stopped and looked down at the strange sight unfolding beneath her. She had seen the men of the Butchulla nation perform their dances before, reinforcing their spiritual connection with Ngabanjah, Mother Earth.

But this time something was different. In their midst stood a ghostly apparition – a warrior in traditional ochre and clay – a warrior they had not seen before, who was somehow?? Pale???

The drone of the Didgereedoo marked the beginning of the dance, and the flying images became the animals they hunted, the birds of the sky and the long legged emu – the trembling knees, the wings of the butterfly.

Suddenly a shout from an elder! The dancing came to an abrupt halt. He points an accusing finger at the pale intruder and says. "Where'd that white fella come from!?"

Immediately, escorted by a warrior on each side, the imposter was led from the Ceremonial ground. It seems, our Snark, in order to better prepare himself for the exalted life of a Rameses, was involving himself, uninvited, to participate in the Corroboree.

Or, perhaps he was disguising himself in the hope that he would avoid the more earthy ceremonies that awaited him at the hands of his fellow Hoo-Hoos?

2007 HHI CONVENTION

A short time passed, and once again Snark Lamari re-entered the ceremonial ground, except this time, on a stretcher, having apparently been reprimanded by one of the tribe with a sturdy Nulla Nulla (an Australian shillelagh).

Before a large group of shocked onlookers, including the dancers, and a Japanese Tour group, Chis Krans (whose name backwards, should be obvious!) thinly disguised as an Egyptian acolyte, proceeded to remove the Snark's brain and heart, and place them in funerary urns, for embalming. A rusty saw and a block of hardwood providing the necessary visual and auditory effects. It had been decided that neither of the aforementioned organs are necessary to become a Rameses.

The indigenous dancers left with their beliefs once more confirmed, that Europeans definitely have some problems to sort out with respect to their deceased, and the Japanese, apparently educated onsite by one of the Australian brew experts present, were fascinated by the way in which we prepare fallen comrades as the main course for a Barbeque.

The Rameses ring was placed on his chalky digit, and Ray was welcomed by all and sundry, as our newest member of the House of Ancients, Rameses #97.

The Order of Hoo-Hoo, a service club within the forest and forest products industry, was founded in Gurdon, Arkansas, USA, on a winter's day in 1892, making it older than the Rotary movement. The club's ideals were inspired by Chicago timber journalist Bolling Arthur Johnson, who with five friends, laid the foundations for Hoo-Hoo in that sleepy little town just south of Little Rock 115 years ago.

But there's nothing sleepy about the charitable performances of the movement, which has raised millions of dollars world wide for handicapped and disadvantaged children.



24. The indigenous Aboriginal dancers prepare the spirits for the embalming 25. The Rameses welcome their newest member to the House of Ancients 26. Carrolyn Breeden creates hands-on original art 27. Marysborough's Mary 28. Dick Campbell and Teeny Johnston entertain the crowd 29. Miss Mary, Snark Ray, Ray's guest Debbie Vines, and the Town Crier prepare to fire the cannon 30. Passing the gavel looks to be good fun between Rameses 97 Ray Lamari and our new Snark David Kahle.

2007 CONVENTION AWARDS

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

MEMBERSHIP AWARD for the club which had achieved the greatest *percentage* increase in membership – **Twin Cities Club #12**.

MEMBERSHIP AWARD for the club which had achieved the greatest *numerical* increase in membership – **Twin Cities Club #12**.

OLD TIMER AWARD for the delegate with the lowest Hoo-Hoo number – **Lee Roberts L-61463**.

GORDON DOMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY for the outstanding Supreme Nine – **Kent Bond, Supreme Nine J-VI**.

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 – **Perth Club #240**.

THE SPIRIT OF HOO-HOO – Awarded by the convention committee to **Diane & Dick Campbell** of Woy-Woy Club-Club.

MOST CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT at Convention (host club not eligible) – **Mt. Gambier Club #214**.

MOST JURISDICTION MEMBERS PRESENT at Convention (host jurisdiction not eligible) – **Jurisdiction III**

HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS 2007

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, Ray Lamari 97512, having led our Order for the past year, 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 115th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark Ray Lamari 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 Stacey for a job well done, and

WHEREAS, the hard work, time and effort of the 2007 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 115th 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 committee, officers, and members of Maryborough & Wide Bay Club #277 who made possible a successful conference, and

WHEREAS, Tacoma-Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club #89 has agreed to host the 116th Annual Conference,

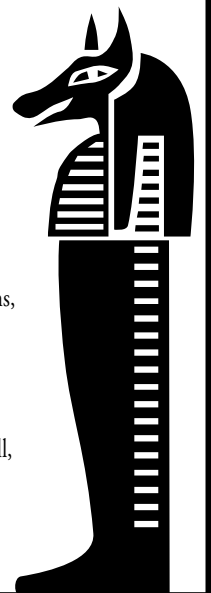
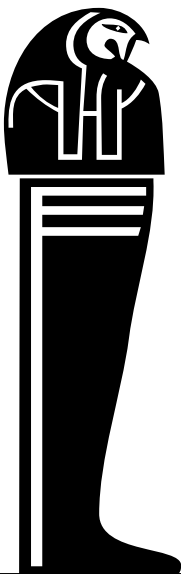
BE IT RESOLVED that the Order's Log & Tally magazine take such steps as are necessary to publicize the conference, and

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 at the Mantra Resort in Wide Bay, Queensland, Australia, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 9th day of September, 2007.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY
THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**



Proud of the Honor

John Yeakel, 96023
HHI Vice President

The HHI convention in Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia, was truly an awesome experience. My wife, Connie, and I traveled in Eastern and Central Australia for two weeks prior to the convention. It was our first visit “down under” and we will never regret the experience. The spirit of Hoo-Hoo is very alive in J-IV.

It was a great honor to be elected Vice President of HHI for the 2007-2008 Hoo-Hoo year. I am looking forward to working with our new Snark, David Kahle, and the rest of the HHI Board of Directors in spreading our news with a goal of growing and strengthening the Order. Four years ago David was Supreme Nine of J-III and was the one who encouraged me to step into that role and I haven't regretted it one bit. David, the Board of Directors and Rameses are all very committed people and it will be a pleasure to work with them all. As you may know, our organization continues to decline in membership. Snark Kahle appointed me chairman of the membership committee and I will be communicating with all of you concerning a plan to increase membership. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any input on increasing membership.

One of the growing selling points to prospective new members and to business leaders is Hoo-Hoo International's support of forest products education programs. One of the major programs of choice supported by HHI, is the Temperate Forest Foundation's Teachers Tours. As chairman of the Forest Products Education Committee I will be promoting the increase of our efforts concerning these programs. I will be working jointly with J-IV S9 Ron Gattone. The Temperate Forest Foundation does not have a presence in J-IV so they will be developing a similar type of program or programs appropriate for each of their areas. As soon as I get the new club president information for the 2007-2008 year I will be communicating with each of you so that you are informed of the process for selecting and sending teachers on these tours.

I hope to visit some of your clubs this coming year. I also will be attending the J-III Mini Convention in Kalispell, Montana, next May, and as always it is open to anyone who would care to come. Tom Stumpf of the Tacoma/Olympia Club #89 was elected Supreme Nine for J-III and he will be running the show. Tom is a great guy and I encourage you all to welcome and support him as he assumes his new role. I wish you all a good year and I promise to work hard in promoting the HHI organization.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life
John Yeakel 87462
HHI Vice President

Getting Geared Up!

Tom Stumpf 90884
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction III

It's been a number of years since I've been a Supreme Nine and some exciting things are happening in the west as Jurisdiction III and the Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 gear up for 2008 International Convention. They are working hard to make this Convention the best ever.

More fun to be had in J-III. The Mini Convention is going to be in Kalispell, Montana, in May. More information will come later. Montana is beautiful that time of year.

I will be working on behalf of Snark Kahle is increasing the advertising for the Log & Tally. So make me look good for Dave. (Thanks to Pape, Osmose, and Western Woods).

So, here's to starting my new term as J-III's Supreme Nine. Thanks for everyone's support in making this another great experience.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life
Tom Stumpf 90884

After a summer break, there is lots of activity in both Vancouver Club #48 and Cowichan Valley Club #229. Club #229 had their AGM in August and Jan Bradford will be the president for 2008. They are having a Stag/Reverse Draw on November 9th, which is always a big event that I will be sure to attend. Once Club #229 has their schedule of events planned they will be contacting Snark David and his wife, Jenny, to have them come up to Cowichan for events that fit David's schedule.

Vancouver Club #48 will be holding their AGM October 25th in conjunction with the Crab Feed and Fall Concat. Kevin LaCouvee will be the president for 2008 along with a few new faces coming on Board as Directors. As always, Club #48 will be inviting Snark David and Jenny to our Ladies Night.

With changes in the executive at both clubs, I wish them well and look forward to working with the new, as well as the experienced. If anyone has a question about HHI, please do not hesitate to contact me at smurf@telus.net and I will try my best to get the information needed. As Supreme Nine, I will be attending as many functions as possible to try and keep everyone up to date.

I am catching up on the activities from the HHI Convention in September, as I did not attend because of prior commitments (see below). As I attend functions at both clubs I will pass on all the present HHI news.

The 2008 HHI Convention will be in Tacoma September 9-14, 2008, and I would encourage all members in JV to look at the possibility of attending because it is being held so close by. I will be reminding everyone at all the functions throughout the coming year, if have not attended a convention before this is an opportunity to come and see what it is all about. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

While Judi and I were on vacation in the New England area we contacted Jack Miller (Supreme Nine Jurisdiction I) and his wife, Rita, who turned out to be great hosts inviting Judi and I to the Harry L. Folsom Club #13 golf tournament and dinner. On the last day we were in Boston, Jack and Rita invited us to attend a Red Sox game at Fenway Park—this was a real highlight to end a wonderful vacation. I had no idea that a 2:05 afternoon game actually started with an 8:30 a.m. pickup, brunch, a downtown tour, some bar hopping, Fenway Park tour, and surprise! a ball game with dogs and beer, dinner, a martini and cigar bar, returning to our hotel about 9:30 p.m. Many thanks to the members of Club #13, as well as Jack and Rita.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life
 Jim Spiers 97670
 Supreme Nine Jurisdiction V

If you attended the Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Australia you know that Hoo-Hoo is alive and well. If you didn't attend, we missed you! This was my third convention and one of the best yet.

I wanted to report on a few things I learned at the convention.

Mr. Ray Lamari 97512 is now Chairman of the Board and Rameses 95. I watched his embalming and he did it well! Ray did a great job as Snark and will continue to be active as Chairman. Ray's goals as Snark were to achieve fellowship, develop a promotional DVD, develop a geographical map of past and present Hoo-Hoo clubs for the website, develop an online membership registry, and submit a 5 year business plan for Hoo-Hoo International. He achieved all of his goals as Snark.

Your new Snark of the Universe is Mr. David Kahle 96023 from Woodinville, Washington. He

Time Stands Still for No One

Jim Spiers 97670
 Supreme Nine
 Jurisdiction V

Kudos Worth Sharing

Kent Bond 89381
 Supreme Nine
 Jurisdiction VI

and his wife Jenny are great people. David is vested interest in Hoo-Hoo and will do a great job. He is planning to travel and visit as many clubs as time allows so please let me know or David know directly of a request for his presence.

Forest products education is very much the central rallying point for Hoo-Hoo. The Temperate Forest Foundation is the preferred vehicle. Hoo-Hoo sent many teachers through the Temperate Forest Foundation's Teacher Forestry Tour. If you haven't considered sponsoring a teacher or are not familiar with the association please visit at www.forestinfo.org. It is a worthy cause. Please consider supporting this organization. It makes a good project to rally your club around. Some clubs have sent a board member to the Teacher Forestry Tour to bring back first hand experience. Great idea!

The new Hoo-Hoo promotional DVD is available through Beth at Hoo-Hoo International at info@Hoo-Hoo.org. We viewed the DVD at the meeting and it is a great promotional tool. Check with Beth. They are \$20 each. If you have the funds to support a donation to offset the cost of the DVD please consider contributing.

The Log & Tally, under Stacey's guidance, has grown into a very professional and informative magazine. Your contributions make the content more exciting. Please consider contributing to the Log & Tally. You don't have to be a great writer (Stacey fixes my submissions) just a willing contributor. Photos and stories relate good times and grow ideas for others. The Log & Tally is an expensive proposition. You can support it by advertising in it. The rates are inexpensive when you consider the exposure. For more information email Stacey at sdj@bydesign.us.

Hoo-Hoo International needs website material. Here is your chance to put your name and face in lights! If you have interesting photos or project information please forward them to Beth info@Hoo-Hoo.org.

The Hoo-Hoo Museum is doing well. Any historical Hoo-Hoo items would be appreciated and displayed in the museum. If you have old Hoo-Hoo stuff collecting dust in the garage, send it to the museum for people to enjoy. The museum needs your help! The museum needs to add on space to accommodate its stuff. The cost is going to be \$23,000. Rameses 92 Teeny Johnston – Museum Chairman – is beginning his fund raising efforts. If your club can spare a dime (\$500 will do or more) Teeny and the museum would really appreciate it. I know first hand that Teeny will buy you a beer if you donate. The tax deductible donation can be made to Hoo-Hoo Museum, P.O. Box 118, Gurdon, AR 71743. Thanks for your consideration.

Membership loss continues to be an area of concern. Hoo-Hoo International is struggling to find an answer. In J-VI, our jurisdiction we are down 6% year over year. However, due to a corporate policy change one club lost half of its membership, around 43 members. Three clubs grew their membership. Net of the anomaly, J-VI grew its membership. Hopefully we can improve again in 2008. Well done!

The convention was a great success. I met people and made life-long friendships. I would encourage all clubs to pay airfare, registration and lodging or some portion thereof to send the club President or next officer in line to a convention. Hoo-Hoo is about fellowship. The convention provides it. Tacoma, WA is the next convention so please plan on attending. Promote it to your membership.

That's all for now!

Health, Happiness, & Long Life
Kent Bond Supreme Nine Jurisdiction VI

This years Temperate Forest tours had 19 teachers sponsored by Hoo-Hoo clubs. The Twin Cities club sponsored 10 teachers that attended the Lake States Tour based out of Escanaba, Michigan. There they visited lumber mills, a paper mill, forests and a nursery among other things. The foundations methods of bringing teachers into the mills and forests has proven to be extremely effective by:

- Putting a human face on the Forest Products Industry.
- Allowing them to learn from Forest Product Specialists.
- Seeing the multitude of career opportunities for there students.
- Understanding societies growing need for forest products.
- Discovering where products they use every day come from and how they are grown, processed and distributed.
- Networking with other teachers from across the North America sharing ideas and experiences.
- Being treated as professionals who hold our children's futures in there hands.
- Helping them forge business/education partnerships with their sponsors.
- Showing them there is a complete utilization of the forest resources.
- That wood is an environmentally sound building material.

The teachers leave the tour not only with a new respect for the Forest Products Industry that they spread to there students. But have the tools and knowledge to make informed decisions that offset all the negative media that our industry receives.

One teachers thoughts of the tour:

"Forestry, like public education, is misrepresented by the media, misunderstood by many sectors of the population and overall is in much better shape than the media would have us believe. This tour gives me a primary experience so I can tell my students what I observed personally. Please continue to do this for teachers. You do an excellent tour. As a nation, our teachers really need this form of enlightenment"

Kathryn Vadnais St. Paul, Minnesota

Sponsored by Twin Cities Hoo-Hoo Club

Remember that our 17 teachers that Hoo-Hoo sponsored this year assuming they will each teach another 15 years, averaging eight classes per year and 25 students per class =51,000 students impacted by Hoo-Hoo clubs just this year!!!

These tours are a great way for us to show our industry in a positive light. For more information on the tours go to forestinfo.com.

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

Hell-o all in Hoo-Hoo Land and Jurisdiction IX.

Well Carolyn & I have gotten our body clocks back to normal after being "Down Under" in Maryborough for the International Hoo-Hoo convention. Every time I get in a group of Hoo-Hoo'ers I try to tell them what ever they do – try to attend an International Convention. That is where you will discover the true meaning of Fraternalism. The local clubs are very important to Hoo-Hoo, but the International Convention is where you will meet new friends and establish friendships that will last a lifetime. Next year's convention will be in Tacoma, Washington, so start planning and make it a point to be there. One needs to experience Hoo-Hoo at it's finest.

The Gift of Knowledge is Our Legacy

Dave Siwek, 93438

Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction VIII

What's Our Mission?

Joe Breeden L-82467
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction IX

Some of you may have noticed that I started this report as Jurisdiction IX. This is one of the changes that came out of the Marybrough/Wide Bay convention. The International board needed an open Jurisdiction for expansion of Hoo-Hoo International. Jurisdiction VII and Jurisdiction IX were asked if they would combine and make one jurisdiction. The delegates of both jurisdictions met together and decided that this would work and chose to keep J-IX as the new formed jurisdiction. So, for all Hoo-Hoo members in the old J-VII, welcome to J-IX! And, for all Hoo-Hoo members in J-IX we of the old J-VII are happy to join your group. If anyone in J-IX needs to contact me – simply look in the back of this Log & Tally in the business card section and you will find my phone number and e-mail address. Looking forward to hearing from all of you. I would very much like to get suggestions and comments that anyone would like to throw out.

If you would like to know what you missed at the Marybrough/Wide Bay Convention, just go to the Hoo-Hoo web site (www.Hoo-Hoo.org) and you will see a wide variety of photos.

Something else exciting at the convention was the unveiling of the new promotional DVD. If your club would like a copy, just contact Beth in Gurdon. She would be more than happy to make the arrangements.

Now, a little bit of the business. After the convention was over with and everyone returned home, e-mails started flying. The subject was “How Relevant Is Hoo-Hoo Today?” This evolved into the concept that we needed a “Mission Statement”. There were many answers to this challenge and everyone seemed to have an opinion. Well, I thought about it for a while and decided that a mission statement for Hoo-Hoo has been in place for years – “*Through Hoo-Hoo—a United Forest Products Industry*”. Best I can tell – this pretty much sums it up!

Health, Happiness & Long Life

Joe “BEAR” Breeden L-82467
Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IX

Hoo-Hoo Announces Release of New Promotional DVD

After months (years, really) of hard work, Rameses 97 Ray Lamari presented the brand new Hoo-Hoo International Promotional DVD during the 2007 HHI Convention in Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia, in September.

Aimed at telling the Hoo-Hoo story to members, prospective members and the general public alike, the DVD is a wonderful overview of this great organization. It is full of history through photos and stories, and talks about what Hoo-Hoo is doing today through charitable and education programs from the good work of local clubs in their communities.

The DVD is designed in such a way that it can be used for soliciting funds for Hoo-Hoo projects from sponsors or more importantly canvassing new members to our organization.

Anyone interested is encouraged to procure a copy to help share the story, perhaps your local club could purchase some to keep on hand and sell to members or give – away to prospective kittens or sponsors?? Available for a mere \$20 (to offset the production costs), please contact Beth Thomas at HHI headquarters in Gurdon at (800)979-9950 or email her at info@hoo-hoo.org and order your copy today.





Expression of Holiday Joy

Spokane Club #16
works wonders in wood
to delight holiday children

by Dennis Miller

In the early 1990's Jack Eskeberg from Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club 16 and Hank Kuhlman from the Inland Empire Fine Woodworker's Guild happened to meet at a Guild meeting. Hank's hobby was making a few wooden toy trucks each year to donate to the Toys for Tots program. Jack was a retired junior high wood shop teacher who had learned about building toy trucks from a newspaper article and subsequent visit with a builder while visiting his son, Walt, and family in Kansas City.

Together Jack and Hank decided to organize members of their two clubs, and mass produce six wooden toy truck designs: tractor semi-trailer, school bus, delivery van, flat bed, open box bed, and box bed, and one roadster design. Bill Lentes, owner of Dellen Wood Products in Spokane and a member of the Club 16, produced wood stock, among other products, for the production of Anderson Wood Windows. As part of the window operation, there was a pine cutoff Bill was willing to donate from which Jack and Hank believed they could make toy trucks. From each 8-inch cutoff, two trucks could be made. Jack designed templates and jigs, prepared instructions, and boxed 50 8-inch blocks. Members of the two clubs were then invited to take a box of blocks and turn them into 100 trucks. Just before Thanksgiving, truck makers were invited to Jack's wood shop to glue beds to truck bodies, stamp each truck with the "Hoo-Hoo-Express" branding iron, dip them in a lacquer finish, and put on wheels and axles. Often wives would meet in Helen Eskeberg's kitchen to put on wheels and axles. John Alcamo's family took it on themselves to finish wheel and axle assembly as part of their Thanksgiving tradition.

When Bill Lentes retired and sold the business, he ensured that there was a good supply of blocks for truck making. He also reserved one shop area where Club members could come and make trucks. He equipped what has become known as the "Lodge" with table, chop, and band saws, flat and spindle sanders,

drill presses, assembly tables, and a dipping area. We now meet every Wednesday in the fall to be ready with our trucks before Christmas.

In the early years trucks were given exclusively to the Toys for Tots program, but one year a legal settlement provided truckloads of toys to the Tots program, and the "Hoo-Hoo Express" was relegated to a back shelf, a terrible disappointment to fellows who had donated lots of hours to making them. As it turned out, this was a blessing in disguise. Members began inquiring of social agencies, churches, schools, hospitals, clubs, and mission programs. Yes, they would all like our handmade wooden toy trucks. Since 2001, when records were started, over 9400 trucks have been given away to 20 organizations in at least four countries. At Shriner's Hospital, we learned that the children delight in painting the trucks that they are given when they come to visit a brother or sister. Last year the seventh-grade students at St. Charles school in Spokane received their trucks without wheels and axles. By adding wheels and axles, they met school community service requirements. The students then passed their 750 trucks on to the Christmas Bureau, a Spokane program for families in need.

What have we learned: it takes about eight minutes and .25¢ to put a smile on a child's face!



This photo shows the progression of parts for the assembly of the Spokane Club #16's Hoo-Hoo Express fleet of trucks.

Tacoma/Olympia Club #89 invites you to

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Today Tacoma's downtown area is rich with cultural and historical attractions highlighted by the Museum of Glass, the Chihuly Bridge of Glass and the Washington State History Museum. With excellent dining and shopping opportunities the city of Tacoma has a lot to offer visitors. The area's natural beauty provides an endless variety of outdoor activities including numerous botanical gardens, wildlife parks, and the waterfront walkway.

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Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Another group will be meeting at the Hotel Murano and space is limited. Do not wait to secure your room. You can always cancel if you need to...but, trust us, you'll be sorry if you miss this one!

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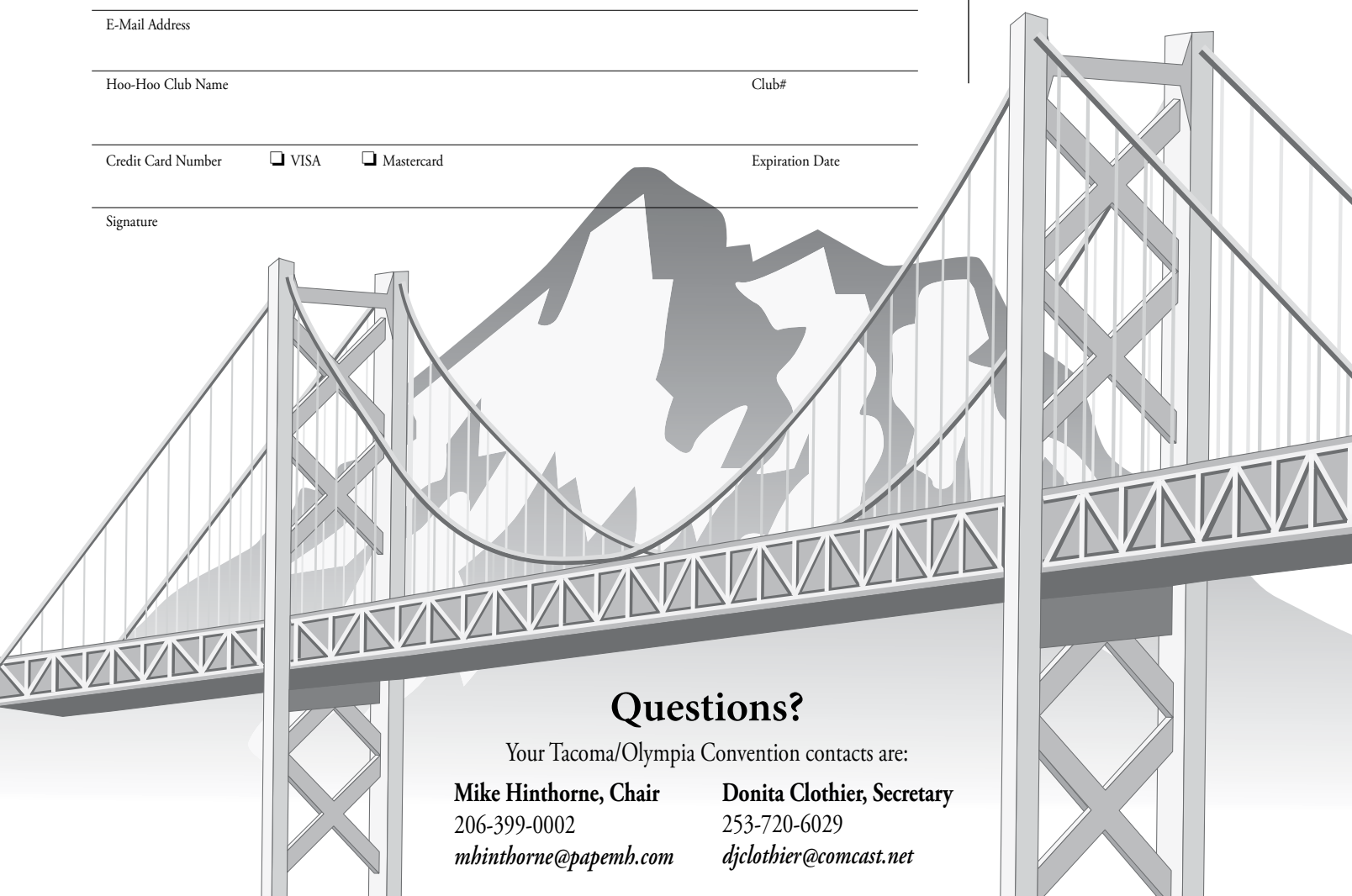
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The History of our HHI By-Laws

By Phil Cocks, Rameses 81 L-77298, gurdon@aol.com

In our continuing effort to explain and give some insight into our By-Laws, we will look at that section that deals with Annual Conventions.

Annual Conventions

The first Hoo-Hoo Convention was held in New Orleans, February 10th, 1892, where 49 persons were ushered into the garden—the first attempt at ritual resulted in some UnFraternal falling out by the organizers due to attempts by Charles McCarer (first Snark of the Universe) to make the ritual too similar to Freemasonry rituals. The ritual adopted for future Concats were drawn up by Bolling Arthur Johnson, at his mother's home, later in July of 1892. The finished version was used at the 14th Concat, on August 10th, in Kansas City.

The 100th Hoo-Hoo Convention was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, organized by a committee of Rameses, headed up by the late Rameses #72, Jimmy Jones.

Our Annual International HHI Conventions, as stated by our By-Laws, should take place at 9 minutes past 9 a.m., within 39 days of September the ninth, as may be designated by the International Board of Directors. The location has also to be approved by the Board.

Our Conventions have taken place in the past in some very diverse locations in different countries, from cruise ships, to islands, and ski resorts.

A feature of HHI Conventions is the Embalming of the outgoing Snark. Always hilarious, with no loss of life so far, and very rarely intervention by local Law Enforcement

Under normal circumstances, the Supreme 9, who are all Board members attend for the purpose of voting on behalf of the Clubs in his/her Jurisdiction at the Board meetings.

Delegates—members duly appointed by their clubs—can vote their club's wishes on any vote brought before the general membership. If no Club members are present, then the Supreme Nine can vote in their stead. Clubs are entitled to 1 vote per 50 members. No quorum is required at any regularly called meeting of the members and those members present may transact any business properly brought before them, or adjourn the meeting to another date.

If a contentious issue is to be voted on at the General Membership Meeting, and a member believes that a truer expression of the assembly's will on a pending motion would be given by a Secret Vote, that person can move that the vote on the motion be taken by ballot (as described in Article 5, Section 4 (d)).

As one of our Biannual Board meetings is held at the Annual Convention, appropriate minutes must be kept by Executive Secretary, who would later make them available to the general membership, usually through this publication.

Next issue we will look at the corporate structure of HHI, election of officers, etc.

HHI Vote to Affirm Combination of JVII & JIX

One of the topics discussed at the 114th Hoo-Hoo International Convention in Hervery Bay, Australia, this past September was the possibility of redivisioning of jurisdictions. Here is a recap of their decision.

Minutes HHI Pre-convention Board meeting:

HHI General meeting on whether or not to combine their jurisdictions; thereby, leaving one jurisdictional number open for future use by the HHI Board. The delegates from the two jurisdiction involved decided to keep Jurisdiction IX as the active number.

Minutes HHI Convention General Business Meeting:

Legislation and Good of the Order Committee Chairman John Yeakel reported the following matter would be voted on by members of JVII and JIX at this convention: A proposed change in the Geographic coverage of jurisdictions which would combine Jurisdiction VII and Jurisdiction IX and leave one jurisdictional number open for future assignment by the Board.

After the break, it was announced the convention delegates from JVII & JIX had assembled and voted to combine the jurisdictions and would keep the Jurisdictional number IX; therefore, JVII will be a recessed jurisdictional number.

THANK YOU

To all those who attended or sponsored
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2007 Black Bart Poker Tournament

Sonoma County Airport · Santa Rosa, CA

April 20th, 2007

Champion

Fernando Gonzales

2nd – Greg Vincent

3rd – Robert Ollea

4th – Mike Edwards

5th – Lee Burgess

6th – Jim Lewman

7th – Bob Faustino

First Out – Michael Green

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July 20th, 2007

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Dave Caskey, Joe Rivera

"B" Flight Champions

John Kullman, Jim Russell

Micah Smith, Tim Tanner

Closest to the Pin #5

"A" Dan Kepon & "B" Jay McAllister

Closest to the Pin #9

"A" Steve Bertsch & "B" Tom Catlow

Longest Drive

"A" Jeff Folwer & "B" Jim Russell

Closest To The Line

"A" John Gould & "B" Paul Brateris

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2nd – Brian Pierce-Friedman's

3rd – Frank Sanderson-Guest

"B" Class

1st – Roger Harris-Friedman's

2nd – Scott Murray-California Cascade

3rd – John Hagen-Sierra Pacific

"C" Class

1st – Todd Schoffstoll-California Cascade

2nd – Matt Ensworth-Unity Forest Products

3rd – Jerry Ensworth-Unity Forest Products

DAL – Debbie Donnell-Boise

Team Competition

1st – Bruce Gravier, Steve Hagen, Tom

Knippen, Brian Pierce, & Jeff Tornai

2nd – Dennis Bucko, Dave Furth, Billy

Meyers, Dennis Meyers, & Ed Pawlus

3rd – Jon Gould, Steve Hautala, Steve

Holmes, Doug Mallory, & Jeff Maxi

DAL – Kevin Gravier, James Marsden, Scott

Murry, Todd, Stoffstoll, & Scott Murry.

BB Gun Shoot

Champion – Catherine Schweig-Friedman's

DAL – Jack Yorker-Guest

Golf Closest to the Pin

Champion – Alan Boyd – Chinook

DAL – Dennis Bucko-Simpson.

Horseshoes

Champion – Jerry Merry – PC Wholesale

DAL – Kathy Adams – Guest

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DAL – Frank Sanderson – Guest

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Dave Furth – Simpson

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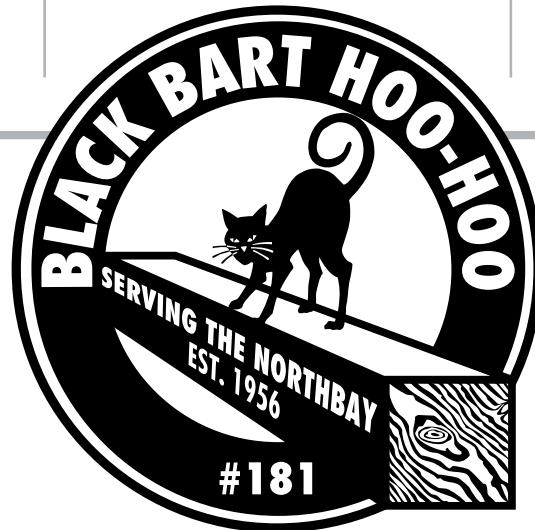
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Spokane Club #16

Members met for lunch August 30th at Percy's Restaurant in the Spokane Valley. We were honored to have Ernie Wales, Rameses 50, and Gene Zanck, Rameses 71, present along with past presidents Al Harper and Albert Bear. Gene Olsen (not present), was reelected president of Club 16 and Dennis Miller was reelected Secretary/Treasurer. Others present, were Bill Stone, Albert Stadtmueller, and Rick Nelsen. Jim Harper, Al's son.

Albert Stadtmueller presented the annual report for the Forest Clinic Foundation. Club 16 manages the Foundation's scholarship program for forestry schools in the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada. Over the last 47 years, the Foundation has awarded 98 scholarships totaling \$75,750. Gene Zanck reported that he is preparing letters to send application forms to each of the schools.

On September 20th, members and wives enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Dennis and Bette Miller. New member Rick Nelsen accompanied by his



Pictured at the truck making "lodge", from left to right, are Jack Eskeberg, Rick Nelsen, and Dennis Miller. These men are just part of the team that assemble and distribute Spokane's Hoo-Hoo Express trucks.

wife, Maria, was concated. Rick has become a key member of the team building wooden toy trucks. Seven hundred trucks are nearly ready for distribution. Pictured at the truck making "lodge", from left to right, are Jack Eskeberg, Rick Nelsen, and Dennis Miller.

President Gene Olsen and his wife Judy hosted a chili feed with all the fixings at their home October 20. New member, Rick Nelsen was elected to the position of vice president.

Portland Club #47

Summer sounded a season of success for Portland Club #47, with two significant fund raising events that showcased the continued generosity of our members and sponsors. Our 45th Annual Golf Tournament held on June 28th boasted quite an impressive turn out. The participants enjoyed fun on the course followed by dinner and a raffle, with proceeds going to the "Dave Blasen Oregon State School of Forestry Scholarship." The fun in the sun continued on July 7th with the club's sponsorship of the 4th Annual Show & Shine Car Show benefiting Open House Ministries homeless shelter.

Fall is finding us busy with preparations for the Holiday Season, including the 7th Annual "Christmas for Kids" party for the families and children of Open House Ministries homeless shelter. Nothing gets us into the Holiday spirit like seeing the joy and excitement in the faces of the kids as they enjoy a fun evening of face painting, clowns, pizza, and a very special visit from Santa who brings each child a personal gift.

Portland Club #47 would like to acknowledge the passing of senior member John Couch, as well as the passing of lifetime member Jack Dudrey. John was the founder of Oregon Lumber Co., and Jack spent most of his working years at Dant &



Club #47 President Matt Dierdorff presents a raffle prize to Erik Maki that he won in support of the Dave Blasen scholarship fund

Russel Lumber Co. Both passed away this August. We send our condolences to the friends and families of these great men.

Seattle Club #34

Winter already? Although the summer seemed to leave as fast as it arrived, Seattle Club 34 managed to squeeze in an outstanding golf tournament and with the help of the North Cascades Club, sponsor four teachers for the Temperate Forest Foundation. Thank you to all who donated their time and money to make our events a solid success.

This year is a big year for our club as long time member, David Kahle, was elected as the Snark of the Universe at the HHI convention in Harvey Bay, Australia. David has been an incredible resource on the Seattle Club's Board of Directors and his presence will be missed. We know that HHI will remain strong with his leadership. Congratulations, David!

My girlfriend, Shannon, and I were fortunate enough to attend the HHI Convention this year and it was a treat to experience the hospitality of the Hoo-Hoo clubs down under. There was no shortage of things to see and do and we managed to pack a lot of memories into a short period of time. This was my first Hoo-Hoo convention and I was very impressed by the camaraderie that is shared amongst our members. Shannon and I felt like one of



Seattle Club President Dave Neiger got a lesson in Hoo-Hoo commitment from Melbourne's Ray Sanders. Yep, its real!

the group right from the start and we look forward to seeing all our new friends at future meetings.

The Seattle Club anticipates a great year ahead. Upcoming events include our participation in the Hopelink "Christmas Gift Store" and our January Crab Feed. Health, Happiness, and Long Life—
Dave Neiger, President

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89

In August, Mike and Julie Hinthorne hosted our annual picnic at their home in Gig Harbor. All of us from Tacoma got a chance to drive on our new Narrows Bridge which opened in mid-July. (I still can't believe that we actually were able to witness this marvelous structure being built! We had the project engineer as a speaker at several of our meetings while the bridge was being built and to see it go from a computer animated drawing to the actual bridge was truly an amazing once-in-a-lifetime experience.) Mike went on a fishing trip to Alaska and brought back tons of freshly caught halibut and salmon. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the day couldn't have been better. Thanks again Mike and Julie for being such perfect hosts.

At our first meeting of the Fall on September 11th, Donita Clothier gave us an inspired talk about her experience attending the Temperate Forest Foundation

Teachers' Tour. One of the two teachers we had planned on sending was unable to attend, so Donita filled in. She emphasized the importance of this tour and after seeing all of the pictures and 'props' she brought back, her enthusiasm was contagious. Donita grew up in Oregon and has been in the lumber industry for a number of years, but she stressed how much she learned from a very busy three days.

Our October 3rd Meeting was a Concat. We have four new kittens: Theo Joanne Balmert (Orepac), Jonnee Blendheim (Orepac), Debbie Fretts (Lumbermen's), And Joe Petree (Orepac). We were honored to have in attendance the newly appointed Snark: David Kahle, Vice President: John Yeakel, and Supreme Nine: Tom Stumpf. Quite an impressive group.

At the November 7th meeting, we are planning on having another Concat for three more members that weren't able to attend last month's meeting.



Our four new Tac/Oly kittens (front row from left to right): Theo Joanne Balmert, Jonnee Blendheim, Debbie Fretts, and Joe Petree. In the back row our "guests" for the concat included: David Kahle, Snark; John Yeakel, Vice President; and Tom Stumpf, Supreme Nine.

Plans are underway for our annual Christmas party which will be held on Tuesday, December 6th. We have a new location this year: Fircrest Golf and Country Club. This new location should allow us more room and of course, great food. Once again, we will have a local high

school choir as entertainment. The Club gives a donation to the choir which is made up of 20 students who don't always have the money available to buy uniforms or contribute to travel expenses when the choir performs in various venues. The Christmas party is always my personal beginning to the holiday season, so we're hoping for a good turnout.

The 2008 International Convention planning committee has been busy making plans for Club 89 to host the next Convention in September 2008. The Hotel Murano will be the Convention hotel and good rates are available for Hoo-Hoo members. The hotel has been undergoing a transformation from the Sheraton Hotel and will change names in November 2007. Forty internationally acclaimed glass artists have contributed to the newly designed hotel and it will definitely be the place to stay when you visit us in Tacoma. We have learned that another convention has also been booked at the same time, so you will want to make your reservations early! All of us in Club 89 are looking forward to showing the Hoo-Hoo world what Tacoma has to offer.

In conclusion, I have sad news to report. One of our life members, John Crawford, passed away on October 12th. John was a Past President and served as Secretary/Treasurer for a few years. He was very active and could always be counted on to contribute in every Club event. He lived a very full life and was a delight to know. His services will be held this Friday, October 26th followed by a Celebration of Life at the Tacoma Elks Club. John will be deeply missed by all of us!
Respectfully submitted—
Terry Hammerschmith
Secretary/Treasurer

Winema Club #216

During our June Sporting Clay

Shoot, shooters came out in force to break little orange clay birds while Wes Sine stirred his famous chili and beans. Mike Pellegrino and Paul Wunder cooked steaks and Dick Miles provided the salads and table setting.

The following board was elected at the June meeting: Vicegerent Snark, Richard McCullough; President, Jon Hawthorne; 1st VP, Bob Reinke; 2nd VP Mike Milani; Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Wunder; Board Members, Ken Dunn, Dick Miles, Dick Barlow, and Ted Paddock.

The “new” officers and board were installed by past J-III S9 Bill Patterson in



Winema always has great food at our meetings. At our installation dinner it was Bill Nelson and George Allen at the grill.

August. We met for a steak BBQ at a la Bill Nelson and George Allen at the Midland Park in Midland, Oregon.

In between the election and installation was the ever popular July Steak Fry. In a continuing search for a more easily accessible spot for this meeting, this year it was held at Keno PP&L Park. About 50 people enjoyed the river view and scarfed down the groceries provided by Dick Miles and prepared by Mike Milani and Bob Reinke on the BBQ pulled in by Barry Brennan (who also transported that BIG baby in August).

September is a busy month for the Winema Club. It starts with the Friends of Collier Park’s annual Logger’s Breakfast. Five Hoo-Hoo members—Paul Wunder,

Jon Hawthorne, Dick Barlow, Ted Paddock and Craig Dittman—showed up to cook for over 250 hungry people while a sixth—Chuck Ehlers—provided supervision and cowboy coffee.

Then it was back to Collier for Old Timers’ Night and a tour of the museum led by Bob Kennedy. About 20 old-timers (65 and older) showed up for a free steak dinner.

This was followed by the 6th Grade Forestry tour where Bob Reinke, Dick Barlow, Paul Wunder, Jon Hawthorne and a friend of Hoo-Hoo, Justin Pearlstein, led by Ron Loveness and Kurt Schmidt enlightened over 900 students, parents and teachers on the wood products of Klamath County.



Bob Reinke is an old hand at teaching at the 6th Grade Forestry Tour. Here Bob shows his students some of the various uses of wood.

Ron Loveness repeated a part of the forestry program at the regular meeting in October. This meeting is traditionally Foresters’ Night. This year not-a-damn-one of our foresters showed up, but we had a good time anyway.

Even with dwindling numbers the Winema Club remains active. The loyal core of members is looking forward to events in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted—
Paul Wunder, Secretary
Winema Club #216

North Cascade Club #230

We are making our plans for 2008. Here is our calendar of events for North Cascade #230 Club:

January 15, 2008—Beer & Crab Feed, plus Gun Raffle

March 25, 2008—Loggers Nite & Concat

May 15, 2008—Annual Golf Tourney, Eaglemont Golf Club.

North East Washington Club #238

On June 4th, members of N.E.W. Hoo-Hoo Club did the judging and timing for the American Lumberjack Association sanctioned Logging Events in the town of Kettle Falls. This is a fun event with world-class contestants coming from all over to earn points in the competition. The veteran competitors are always willing to help local entrants to promote the sport.



Competing against the clock is just part of the skill required to win top honors at the American Lumberjack Logging competition.

On July 14th, we held a picnic at the Knights of Pythias Lodge log cabin on Deadman Creek north of Colville. This is one of the most gorgeous locations you can imagine. We had a good turnout of members and their families. John Yeakel, Supreme Nine of Jurisdiction Three, and his lovely wife joined us for a fun day.

N.E.W. Hoo-Hoo sponsored Colville High School Forestry Teacher Becky Strite to the Temperate Forest Foundation



Even the women know how to get some pull at these events. She came, she saw, she conquered!



Man that axe is sharp! It needs to be if you want to win and be the best chip off the block. Congratulations to all who competed.

Teachers Tour in the Portland, Oregon area. We would like to thank Arden Tree Farms and Vaagen Brothers Lumber Company for their generous donations to make this trip possible. At our October 18 meeting Becky gave a report on her tour along with lots of thanks and appreciation for making this great experience possible. She highly recommends this tour to any teacher to see firsthand what the timber industry is truly all about.
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Vancouver Club #48

Whack and Search 2007. On one of the nicest days of the year, September 13th to be exact, Club #48 held their yearly

Mens Golf Tournament at Swan-E-Set Bay Resort. This was the first time for the later date and the course. At tee-off time, spirits were high, the scent of barley and malts were in the air. The beverage ladies were a sight to behold on their own and definitely earned their tips I'm sure. Then the tee-offs started, and over the next five hours, stocks in Titleist and Nike ball production doubled. The course played hard for most but the golf bags were quite a bit lighter coming back than when they went out. The overflowing empty cans container was the number one indication that fun was had by all.

The banquet facilities and over-all presence of the building at Swan-E-Set Bay are a sight to behold. The catering department did a fabulous job with dinner and the prize presentations went well. Although some confusion (which is still to be sorted out) arose from the trophies, I'm sure we'll have the kinks worked out soon.

The event was a tough sell this year. For the first time in the 40-year history of the event, it was almost cancelled. With only 78 golfers in attendance, we had to scale down some of the perks, but due to the generosity of all the holes sponsors and the hard sales work of the absolutely stunning 50/50 Girls (Kim & Michelle), we managed to squeak out a mild profit to the benefit of Hoo-Hoo.

The golf tournaments have slowly been losing support over the past five years. Every event seems to draw less and less as the years go on. The 78 players we had this year is a far cry from only a few years ago when the tournaments were booked a year in advance and the organizers had to run a morning game and an afternoon game in order to accommodate the number of players. These tournaments provide a large portion of fund raising for our club and it is imperative that they

remain running and profitable. Let's all get together next year and make sure the numbers stay up!

Cowichan Valley Club 229

G'day to all that are reading this report – no matter what continent or hemisphere you may be in. My relaxed husband and I have recently come back from an extended stay in Australia, where we started our holiday with the trip to Hervey Bay, where the 2007 Convention was held.

I would like to say "miss you" to everyone we saw on the trip, and thank you for the hospitality shown at the convention and beyond. As I am looking through my pictures I am reliving the holiday again and again.



Club 229's Garry Shelton & Ray Therrien pull names out for the Ladies Night Reverse Draw which is always a fun and successful event.

Club 229 had our AGM at the British Columbia Forest Discovery Center on August 30. The turnout was much smaller than expected... but there sure was plenty of food to go around! Jimmy Spiers is the J-V Supreme Nine and he was in attendance as a guest/guest speaker.

Our executive and members are eagerly awaiting our Fall Social on November 9th at the Chemainus Gardens RV Resort. It is an evening where close to 100 men, 1 woman (me) and some hired kitchen staff will be in attendance. There will be a reverse draw with a grand prize of



Cowichan Valley's Past President Garry Shelton welcomes incoming President Jan Bradford to the ranks of leadership. She will do a great job.

\$2000, some excellent food and a bar staff that will always be pleased to serve you a drink. If anyone is interested in attending one of our socials, we have them in the Spring & Fall so contact myself or an executive member for details on how to find us and how many would be attending.

Club 229 will have the Christmas Social on Thursday November 29th, at the Silver Bridge Inn.

We have had a Ladies Night the last few years, held close to Valentines Day. We hope to continue the tradition, improve on what worked in previous years, and make some changes. It is an event where the women and a guest come for a lovely evening which includes a great meal, some entertainment and a reverse draw.

If you would like to attend any of these events, or others we may have, please give me a call and we would be happy to get you in the door.

Our club continues to contribute to the British Columbia Forest Discovery Center, Malaspina University College, Eves Park and Bright Angle Park. If anyone has questions or ideas, our club and executive are open to ideas and input. My number is 250-748-0119, email janetbrad@shaw.ca
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Inland Empire Club #117

Here's a picture of our newest members! They were brought into the Club 117 on September 19, 2007, at the Pomona Valley Mining Company, Pomona California. Please join us in welcoming: Thanh Quach, Nichols Lumber; Melanie Hindi, Capital Lumber; Javier Rodriquez, Nichols Lumber; Lupe Garza, Capital Lumber; Adam Sherwood, Capital Lumber; and Andy Middleton, Capital Lumber.



Inland Empire's newest members: (L-R) Thanh Quach Nichols Lumber, Melanie Hindi Capital Lumber, Javier Rodriquez Nichols Lumber, Lupe Garza Capital Lumber, Pres Nicholson All-Coast, Adam Sherwood Capital Lumber, and Andy Middleton Capital Lumber.

We also had three reinstatements at the meeting: Tom Summers, All-Coast; Carl Henoeh, Creatus Wood Products; and Luis Mendez, All-Coast.

Most of the rest of the meeting was about the upcoming Don Gregson Memorial Golf Tournament on April 18, 2008, at San Dimas Golf Course, and Ladies Week-End, June 13-14, 2008 at the Spa Hotel, Palm Springs.

Black Bart Club #181

July means golf in Black Bart #181 country. This year's event was once again

held at the prestigious Ukiah Municipal Golf Course (Ukiah, California). The event was a great success due to the work of long time event chairman Dave Dahlen. Everyone was treated to a perfect day with temperature and scores in the 80's. The day's events included longest drive, two closest to the pin holes, and closest to the line for both "A" and "B" flights. All competed on a hole in one hole for a brand new Toyota Tundra.

The only way to improve on the golf fun was with the evening's BBQ and raffle. This year's dinner and raffle were held at the course's air conditioned clubhouse. Thanks to the support of Club Gold Sponsors & Event Sponsors Dave was able to orchestrate the great event and allowed for a donation to a local charity.

Top golfers enjoyed lavish prizes and earned this years bragging rights.

Golf Results were as follows—Team Champions "A" Flight": Adam Burgess, Orin Burgess, Dave Caskey, and Joe Rivera. "B" Flight: John Kullman, Jim Russell, Micah Smith, and Tim Tanner. Closest To The Pin #5: "A" Dan Kepon "B" Jay McAllister. Closest To The Pin #9: "A" Steve Bertsch and "B" Tom Catlow. Longest Drive: "A" Jeff Folwer and "B" Jim Russell. Closest To The Line: "A" John Gould and "B" Paul Brateris. DAL: Al Norris, Wayne Osborne, Bob Tjepkes, and James Wilson

On August 24th we held our 10th annual Clay Shoot at Harwood Products Mill (Branscomb, California). This year's event was again a record turnout due 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's events consisted of the Five Station Sporting Clay course, BB Gun Shoot, Closest To The Pin Golf, Horse-shoe Contest, and Axe Throw Competi-



Denny McEntire and Deber Dodd (who top honors as Top Gun in the Individual competition) check out the target at this year's contest.

tion! This year we included competition for an overall champion (BULL OF THE WOODS).

The BBQ, awards and raffle were again huge hits thanks to Club Gold Sponsors and 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.

Results for this year's events are as follows—Individual Competition Top Gun: Deber Dodd-Harwood; "A" Class 1st Seth Porter-Trex, 2nd Brian Pierce-Friedman's, 3rd Frank Sanderson-Guest. "B" Class 1st Roger Harris-Friedman's, 2nd Scott Murray-California Cascade, 3rd John Hagen-Sierra Pacific. "C" Class 1st Todd Schoffstoll-California Cascade, 2nd Matt Ensworth-Unity Forest Products, 3rd Jerry Ensworth-Unity Forest Products. DAL Debbie Donnell-Boise

Team Competition—1st: Bruce Gravier, Steve Hagen, Tom Knippen, Brian Pierce, and Jeff Tornai; 2nd: Dennis Bucko, Dave Furth, Billy Meyers, Dennis Meyers, and Ed Pawlus; 3rd: Jon Gould, Steve Hautala, Steve Holmes, Doug Mal-lory, and Ray Maxi; DAL: Kevin Gravier, James Marsden, Scott Murry, Todd, Stoffstoll, and Scott Murry.
BB Gun Shoot—Champion: Catherine

Schweig-Friedman's; DAL: Jack Yorker-Guest. Golf Closest to the Pin—Champion: Alan Boyd-Chinook; DAL – Dennis Bucko-Simpson.

Horseshoes—Champion Jerry Merry-PC Wholesale; DAL Kathy Adams-Guest

Axe Throw—Champion Roger Harris-Friedman's; DAL Frank Sanderson-Guest



Two of the day's winners included Roger Harris (Friedman's) and Jon Hagen (SPI). They joined the others in accepting buckles and trophies for their efforts.

And the inaugural overall event champion—BULL OF THE WOODS is Dave Furth – Simpson

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Representing Black Bart 181 at the HHI Convention in Australia were David Dahlen & Deanna Hoff along with Cindy & Kent Bond.

Our schedule for 2008 is as follows:

- January 23—Industry Night
- May 3—Poker
- June 7—Sturgeon's Mill Benefit
- July 18—Golf Tourney
- August 22—Trap Shoot

- October 25—Texas Holdum
- November 12—Concat
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Sioux Valley Club #118

Club 118 has been doing some fun and productive things throughout this past summer such as our annual golf outing which was held on August 21st. Seventy-two people attended and everyone enjoyed a great day along with fellowship which was held afterwards at the Izaak Walton with sporting clays and conversation.

The board members have been discussing ways of getting more people involved and are exploring different events for the future to activate more members to get involved in the club.

With fall fast approaching and winter right around the corner Club #118 hopes that everyone has had a great and prosperous summer.

Health, Happiness, & Long Life—
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Houston Club #23

The Houston Hoo-Hoo Club #23 held it's 2007 Fall Golf Tournament on October 1st, 2007 at Quail Valley Country Club. A great time was had by all.



The Houston Club 23 Golf Tournament 1st Place Team included - Greg Dickey, Mike Karm, Brad Lankford and Chuck Irick



2nd Place Team - Gordon McKnight, Steve Harm, Noble McGinnis, and Mike Cogill



3rd Place Team - Jeff Klare, Abel Garcia, Danny Hudson, and Mike Kelly (not in photo) Shown here with Frank Aranza.

The day's winners included: Linda Richard – Ladies Longest Drive; Cindy Hutzler – Ladies Closest to the Pin; Danny Hudson – Men's Longest Drive; Chuck Irick – Men's Closest to the Pin; 3rd Place Team – Jeff Klare, Abel Garcia, Danny Hudson, and Mike Kelly; 2nd Place Team – Gordon McKnight, Steve Harm, Noble

McGinnis, and Mike Cogill; 1st Place Team – Greg Dickey, Mike Karm, Brad Lankford and Chuck Irick.

Upcoming events for our club include a Concat on November 6th, and then on December 6th, we will enjoy our annual Boys & Girls Country Christmas Party and Christmas Gift Delivery.

Even though we don't have the exact dates, as we plan for 2008, here are some of the things to watch for: In April – Boys & Girls Country Spring Festival; May – Spring Golf Tournament; September – Fall Golf Tournament; December – Boys & Girls Country Christmas Party

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12. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."

11. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

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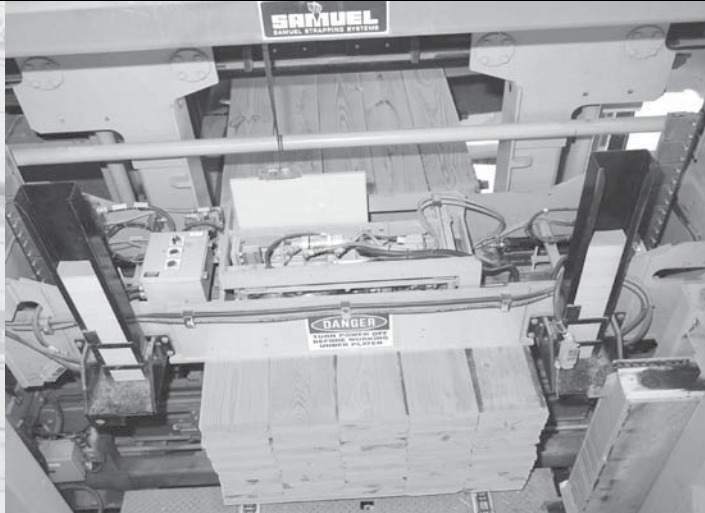
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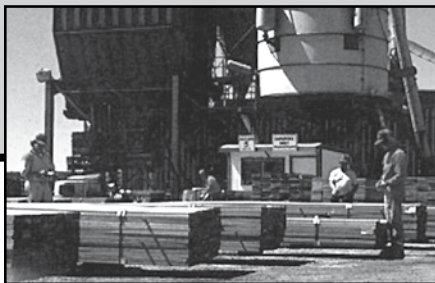
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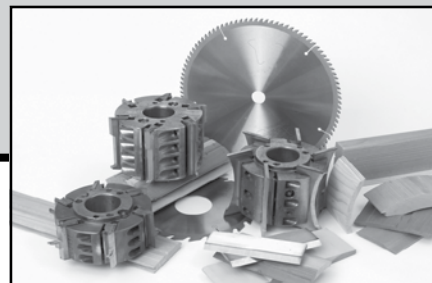


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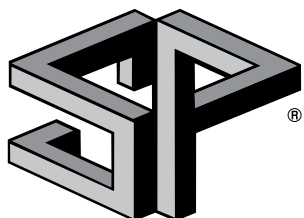
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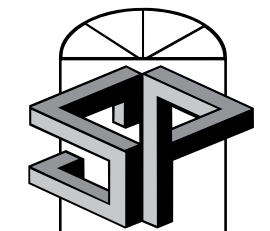
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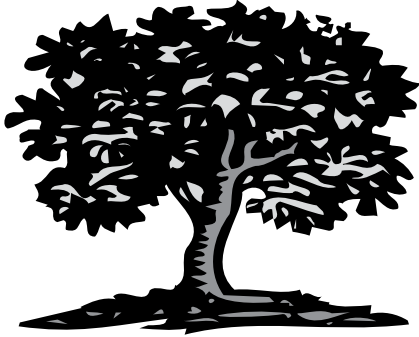
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We sadly announce the passing of the following members of our Order. We send our greatest sympathies to their families and friends.

John C. Crawford 83383
Tacoma, Washington
Tacoma-Olympia Club #89

John Crawford passed away on October 12, 2007.

Born in Canada on March 8, 1922, John flew for the R.A.F. in World War II, shot down over France, he spent a year as a P.O.W., for a time in Buchenwald. He has been included in several books and newspaper articles about his adventures in the war. John became a U.S. citizen in 1949. Joined the Navy and flew in the Korean War, staying in the reserves until the 70's. He spent over 35 years in the lumber industry, and was a member of too many clubs and organizations to mention here. John always lived life to the fullest. Preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Marge. He is survived by his son John, Jr., and his granddaughter Jamielynn.

John was a Life Member of Hoo-Hoo (#78547) and until this year when he became ill, could always be counted on to be a part of any Club event. He had shared his war experiences with the Club several times as a speaker and many members of the Club have copies of the books where his story is told. John served as President of the Club in 1977 and also served as Secretary/Treasurer for several years. His sense of humor and genuine enjoyment in life will always be remembered by all of us.



Robert L. Hagerman 96635
Edmonds, Washington
North Cascade Club 230

Robert Hagerman passed away August 2, 2007, in a tragic helicopter accident near Snoqualmie Pass. The crash occurred while Bob was doing what he loved, showing prospective customers a stand of timber.

Bob was born October 26, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois, and raised there by his adoptive parents, Totie and Earnie. He served in the Navy, spending a portion of his tour of Japan. Little did he know then that he would later return to Japan to develop a market for the Northwest timber that became his life. After working in the timber industry for several other firms, he ventured out on his own, and started Forest Marketing Enterprises in Everett, the company he operated for over 25 years. With the help of his son, Scott, Bob revitalized the log export business out of Everett. Even though Formark employed several people, Bob was never satisfied to sit behind his desk. It would be the rule rather than the exception that Bob could be found walking a raft of logs in his cork boots and suspenders for a first hand look.

Bob gave back to the forest industry through service with various organizations. Besides Hoo-Hoo, he was a board member of Pacific Rim Log Scaling Bureau. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

If nothing else, Bob was adventurous and inquisitive. His spirit enabled him to survive in an industry that requires nerve and perseverance. Bob was never satisfied unless he not only knew what could happen, but also why. This attitude carried over to Bob's personal life. At the age of 58, he and his daughter, Angle Rae

decided to climb Mount Rainer together, and off they went. Bob also enjoyed snowmobiling from their cabin in Winthrop, and he was not happy unless he got his machine stuck at least once.

Bob was a gracious host and loved his friends, he held his family at the top of his list of priorities. He is survived by his wife, Lyndy; and two children, Scott and Angela Rae; two step children and three grandchildren.

Bob's wry smile and the mischievous glint in his eye will be sorely missed. When you got that look, and heard that Chicago accent, you knew that there was trouble just around the corner. But beneath that look was a heart of gold and a person that would give of himself regardless of the cost. Although not a large man, the world lost a giant on August 2.



Elmer Lewis 80836
Lindsay, Texas
Feather River Club 231

Elmer Lewis passed away on July 31, 2008, at the age of 87.

During his career in the lumber industry, he had worked for Inland Lumber Company and also for the Bond Family at All-Coast Forest Products.



Frank S. Quattrocchi 74243
La Habra, California
Member at Large

Frank Quattrocchi passed away on April 28, 2007. He was born in Emahh, Nebraska, in 1928.

Frank joined Hoo-Hoo in 1963, in Los Angeles, California.



**Edgar "Lee" Sanders 67986
Pearland, Texas
Houston Club #23**

Edgar Lee Sanders, 90, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2007 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.



**Kristian L. "Kris" Wales, L-74542
Spokane Valley, Washington
Spokane Club #16**



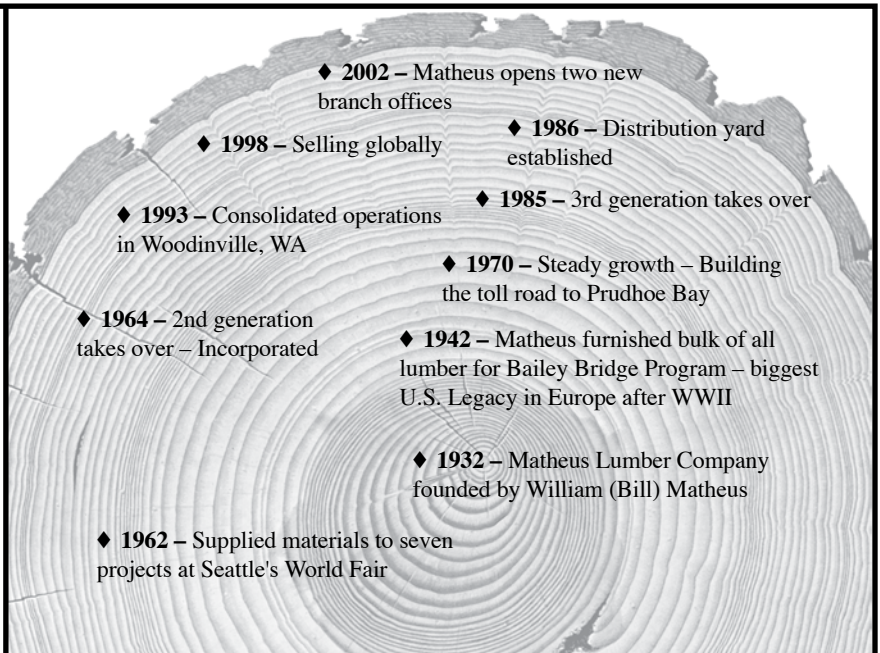
Club #16 and HHI lost a good friend in the passing of Kris Wales on August 12, 2007 at the age of 64. He was a past Club President

and active supporter of the Club's Annual Wood Working Contest for high school students. He and his wife Julie each year designed and procured a unique Hoo-Hoo T-shirt given to each high school student who submitted a project for judging. They also prepared a tri-fold color brochure giving the Club President's welcoming address, a summary of the origin of Hoo-Hoo, financial contributors, Club #16 projects, and an invitation to join Hoo-Hoo. In addition, the brochure showed selected pictures of students and their wood projects. As owner and operators of River City Mortgage Corporation in Spokane, Kris and Julie could be counted on as a corporate sponsor for the contest. Kris also helped build the "Hoo-Hoo Express" wooden toy trucks given to children

at Christmas time. Last year, Kris cut wooden dowel axles for 1600 trucks.

Kris was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves, where he served our country in Korea, an Eagle Scout, and a graduate of the University of Idaho. He was a member of the Washington Association of Mortgage Brokers and Spokane Mortgage Lenders Association. In addition to Julie, his loving wife of 16 years, Kris is survived by children, Kent Wales of Spokane, Karla Routsis of Spokane Valley and Amy (Joedy) Friemel of Spokane Valley; parents Ernie (Rameses 50 and Seer of the House of Ancients) and Ellen Wales of Spokane Valley; brother John and wife Diana of Sausalito, California and granddaughter Ashley Routsis.

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