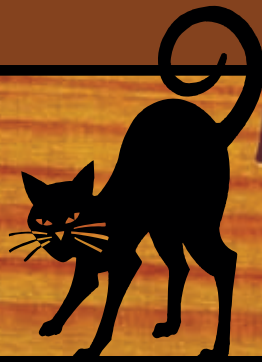
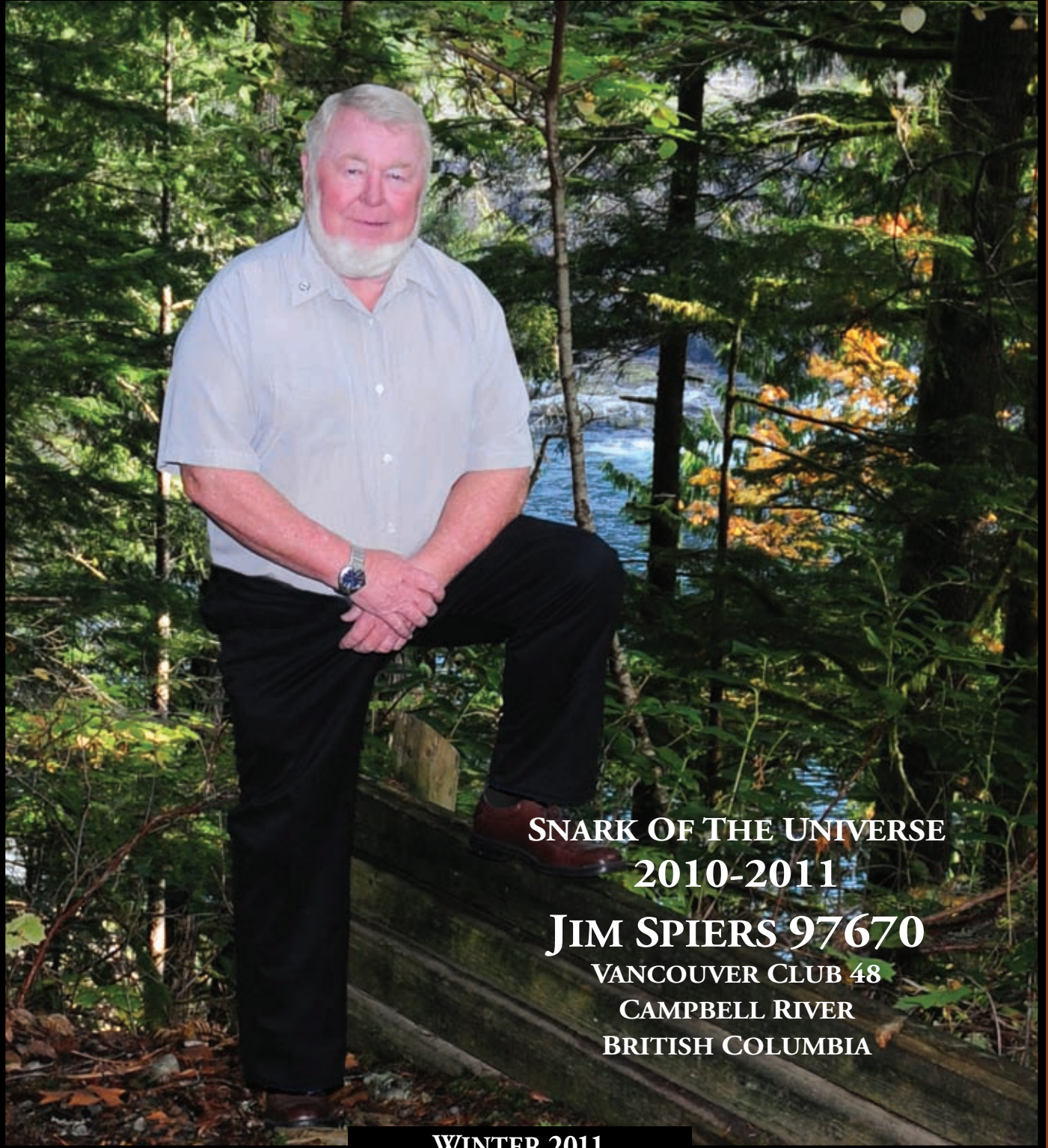


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Some more Prosperity Peas, Please! After last year, why take a chance?

In our house, New Year’s Day isn’t just about bowl games, it also includes a bowl of prosperity. A spoonful of tradition that is heaped with hope for the year to come. Every New Year’s Day, we boil up some Black Eyed Peas.

Our lumber yard has been handing out bags of these dried legumes to our customers in hopes that good fortune will fall in all our favors. We like the idea of starting the New Year on a positive note. To heck with resolutions that are impossible to keep, a bowl of beans is all we need to bring positive change.

Curious about the tradition, this is what I found. Originally native to Africa, this pale bean with the prominent black spot was introduced to the West Indies and the American South in the 1700s. Some historians say, however, the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year’s Day for good luck dates to the Civil War.

Union troops under the command of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman confiscated nearly every Southern foodstuff they could carry on their march to the sea. But the Northern soldiers considered black-eyed peas to be suitable only as animal fodder and left them in the fields. Many Southerners survived on this humble staple as a result.

Wherever the origins of the black-eyed pea, the Good Luck tradition has been carried down from generation to generation. The idea is that if you start out the New Year dining in humility, you will only become more prosperous as the year moves on. Some cook the peas up and serve along with greens and cornbread. According to the myth of fortune, the peas represent coins, the greens symbolize paper money, and cornbread stands for gold.

NEW YEAR’S BLACK EYED PROSPERITY PEAS

- 1 cup of dried black eyed peas
- 1 ham hock or 1 cup ham cut in large bites
- 1 quarts of water (plus more if needed during cooking)
- 1 small finely chopped onion
- 1 carrot chopped
- 3/4 teaspoon of salt
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon of crushed red pepper

Soak the black eyed peas for at least 2 hours. Drain and replace with fresh water. Add all ingredients. Let it cook for 45 minutes, adding water if needed. Serves 2 to 4

May your New Year start with humility, but quickly be filled with fortune—whether that fortune is financial or family and friends. We are all rich one way or another. But, it doesn’t hurt to pepper the pot, so to speak!

So, throw another log on the fire, good things are coming your way. May your 2011 be filled with health, happiness, and long life.

—STACEY JONES 99678



**Off We Go Into
the Wild Blue Yonder:**

One of our stops during the convention in Sioux Falls was to tour the South Dakota Air National Guard. What an honor to meet these men who help keep us all safe. While on the flight deck, we were able to get the group together for this shot. We appreciate the commander, Col. Walz, and his team for sharing their operation with us.

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Hoo-Hoo is Stronger When We Get More Personal

I think the first thing to be done is to congratulate Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 for a successful and well organized convention in Sioux Falls. Everyone enjoyed all of the activities that were planned over the length of the convention. And, of course, the weather could not have been any better, but according to the locals it was normal.

I know there is a lot of people that contributed to the conventions success, but I would like to pass on a special thank you to Bill DenHoed, Todd Kappenman and Roy Edwards, as they seemed to be available to help 24/7.

At this time, I would like to thank all the members of the International Board for their past and continuing service, as well as a big welcome to the new directors joining the board for 2010/2011. Once again, membership is our main concern. We all agree the economic times have played a part in the decline, but hopefully the world economy is ready to start a positive move in the near future.

A good point was brought to the convention by Rameses 90, George Reneaud, that maybe we need to be more personal in our approach of getting new members. If 25% of our active members brought a new member to their respective clubs it would mean a significant increase.

We have selected a committee to work on finding an organization to replace the connection we had with the Temperate Forest Foundation, which has unfortunately closed down. This could be one organization or maybe a combination of one from the east, central and west that we can work with to continue the Teacher's Tours and the forest education that is part of our principles.

One encouraging thing is, by the time everyone reads this report, J-IV will have chartered a new club in Indonesia. HHI Vice President Ron Gattone and J-IV President/HHI S9 Heather Gattone will have traveled to Indonesia to deliver the new charter and concat all the new members. The club will be known as the Indonesian Forest Industry Club—Hoo-Hoo Club 283.

As I start into my second term as Snark, I am planning this year's travels in which I will try to visit any club that I missed the first year. Any club wishing to have a visit from the Snark can send me a copy of their club activities to smurf@telus.net and I will do my best to work one event into my schedule.

Judi and I have just returned from a trip to Houston, Texas, to visit the Houston Hoo-Hoo Club 23, as well as travel to Gurdon, Arkansas, for the annual Gurdon Forest Festival.

While in Houston, we were hosted by Supreme Nine Joe (Bear) Breeden and his lovely wife, Carrolyn. We drove up to the Breedens where "Bear" cooked up some of his famous Texas-sized ribeye steaks and Carrolyn's Texas-style fixin's. The following day we attended the Houston Club's fall golf tournament, which was played in 94° weather with almost the same percent of humidity. Being from the West Coast of Canada, we don't even know what humidity is. By the 18th hole, I was one wilted Snark. Thank God for air conditioning and the 19th hole! I was presented with a beautiful Stetson hat, that thanks to my wife's help, was a perfect fit. Many thanks to all the Houston Club members that made Judi and me feel welcome on such a beautiful Texas day.

The Gurdon Forest Festival was a hoot with perfect weather in the mid 70's (and, not much humidity). As usual, the Hoo-Hoo gang loaded up the wagon with Beth's husband, JR, as our fearless driver for the town parade. As the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo, the people of Gurdon always appreciate the participation from the attending Hoo-Hoo members. Naturally, we have lots of candy to throw out for the kids along the way. Once again our Hoo-Hoo members came through with our Secretary/Treasurer Chris Goff leading the way at the auction, buying the large ham for \$300 and donating it to Gurdon's Senior Center. Rameses 90, George Reneaud along with Judi and myself were given the task of being judges for the cookie-baking contest. There was a varied selection of cookies, but after much deliberation a winner was picked.

My travels so far this fall will take me to both J-V clubs, Vancouver 48 and Cowichan Valley 229, as well as Boston 13, and Detroit 23. One thing that I've noticed is, even though we are struggling to keep our membership up, the spirit of Hoo-Hoo is strong with the members we do have involved in clubs everywhere.

The HHI Mid-Year Board Meeting will be held in Palm Springs, California, on February 19, 2011. If anyone is planning on being in the area at that time, please come and join us for the weekend. Also, remember the next International Convention will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, September 9-13, 2011. I am looking forward to seeing a large group from Australia to help welcome the next Snark, Ron Gattone who is from Australia.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year, with special thanks to my wife, Judi, for her ongoing support.

JIM SPIERS 97670
Snark of the Universe



Howdy, Pardner: I love the Houston Club 23 tradition of gifting the Snark with a brand new Stetson. Not many men nicknamed "Papa Smurf" can pull off a look like this, but apparently these Houston members, HHI Secretary Chris Goff, and S9 J9 Bear Breeden, think I can!



Made with Love : Judi, George Reneaud and I had the distinct and delicious pleasure of judging the Cookie Contest at this year's annual Forest Festival in Gurdon. You have to come to this one next year... it is hometown America at its best!

Ask Not!

Jack Miller
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction I

Anyone who is a history buff and especially a political history buff, knows when hearing those two words “Ask Not”, knows what comes next. This coming January marks the 50th anniversary of when many of us remember those words being uttered by a man who captured youthful hearts around the world. Whether or not you agree with JFK’s policies, you can’t deny his sincerity and love for what he felt and how he instilled in all of us that we were on the edge of a new frontier of change. One that could be brought about through hope, understanding, and participation in making for a better world.

He had us dreaming about travel in space and some day landing on the moon. He talked about creating an army of peaceful, young volunteers to help those in need throughout the world, and how we are all created equal and need to overlook the obvious external features that keeps us from learning, understanding, and helping each other in making for a better world.

Well, I have to share with you how excited I am about our current Hoo-Hoo International Board of Directors. Though I would not categorize us as being youthful, I believe we understand the changes we need to get more participation from current members. We also need younger members who would like to be part of bringing Hoo-Hoo into the future by applying our Code of Ethics to make our industry even better.

In February, we will be having our Mid-Year Board of Directors Meeting and I have never seen more excitement about us getting together. It might have something to do with meeting in Palm Springs in the middle of winter, but I know it’s more than that. During our convention meetings this past September, many new ideas of creating a new Hoo-Hoo image, based on our original values were discussed. We talked about how we can do a better job in marketing Hoo-Hoo through our HHI website, by encouraging all local clubs to have their own sites linked to International, and how to better use the LOG & TALLY to communicate our value and the good we do.

We need to have more participation from all clubs. I’m certainly guilty of being the Pot calling the kettle Black as president of Harry Folsom Club 13, but we *all* must start. We need to have more advertising in the LOG & TALLY, from both corporate and individuals alike. We need more articles! We need to make Hoo-Hoo more relevant and appealing by sharing the good of the Order. When you’re done reading your LOG & TALLY, leave it somewhere for someone else to read.

We are an important part of the history of the lumber industry—help preserve and promote it.

Ask not what Hoo-Hoo can do for you—Ask what you can do for HOO-HOO!

Health, Happiness, & LOOOOONG Life

JACK MILLER

Supreme Nine Jurisdiction 1

I want to thank the Sioux Falls Club 118 for an awesome convention! Once again, it was great to see all of you!! Every year it is a treat to be able to spend quality one-on-one time with some of the most wonderful people in the world! The “Pub Crawl” win really was the best, and I want to thank Trish, Carolyn and Mary Beth for their “win” mentality. I would also like to thank the sponsor of “The Bear Butts”, Joe “Bear” Breeden! Without you, we probably would still be wandering around Sioux Falls seeking signatures on interesting places! To all of you who did not win... too bad!

All joking aside, it really is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this wonderful organization!

Snark Jim Spiers lead the Board in tackling many hours of discussion and decisions on behalf of Hoo-Hoo International! There have been several changes that needed to be addressed. One being the Temperate Forest Foundation’s closing, and what we can do to keep teacher sponsorship and education alive! I was asked to join this committee, and look forward to working with several of my fellow board members. Our goal is to seek out alternatives and communicate those options with HHI, Supreme Nines and Club Presidents. Of course, if you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me at robynroose@gmail.com. Keep in mind that each state has several organization that are there to help with education... state forest foundations, Trees for Tomorrow, Project Learning Tree, and the Department of Natural Resources, to mention a few!

Several other projects that I would like to remind you about:

- 1. Hoo-Hoo Club Banners:** Please get your order in as soon as possible. These banners are here to stay and look awesome, not only at conventions, but at any club event. Download the Banner Order Form online from the list at www.hoo-hoo.org/pdf.
- 2. Hoo-Hoo International Website:** I have been asked to oversee changes to the HHI website. Please contact me with any errors, changes, removals or additions. I will be more than happy to handle these on your behalf.
- 3. Developing your own Club Website:** In the last LOG & TALLY (Summer 2010) is an article titled, “How to Make a Club Website”! This is an excellent way to communicate to your members and potential new members what is happening in your part of the world. We have a wonderful webmaster, Nancy Akiyama. You may contact her at nancyakiyama@yahoo.com with any detailed questions.
- 4. Advertising:** I would be more than happy to collect \$100 for your Business Card ad! Posted in the back of the LOG & TALLY you will see the business/personal listings. Your name can be added, the more the merrier! Please mail your check and business card to me, Robyn Beckett, P.O. Box 1063, Warren, MI 48090-1063. I also want to remind you that we could use new advertising partners for the LOG & TALLY. We have very competitive pricing and great exposure. Any questions can be directed to me or Stacey Jones.
- 5. HHI Business Cards:** Stacey has developed a generic business card for our members. This is another great tool in that it has all of your contact information on the front and our Code of Ethics on the back. Please see the LOG & TALLY for the order form and pricing. Contact Stacey Jones at HHI@bydesign.us with any questions or orders.

Let’s All Get a Win Mentality!

Robyn Roose Beckett
99870
 Supreme Nine
 Jurisdiction II

Let's Get Active!

Mike Hinthorne 99216
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction III

I am looking forward to serving you for another two years! I can't believe this is already my second term as Supreme Nine of J-II. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Remember, One Life Can Touch a Thousand!

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ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT 99870

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction II

As 2011 approaches, I say let's get active! I mean, let's focus on getting our clubs back in active order. These past two years have not been good for Hoo-Hoo International—we have decreased in membership and that means a deficit in our budget. We need to focus on getting new members.

I believe we have lost a lot of good people due to this bad economy we are in. Let's get them back, I urge all members who own businesses, who are vice presidents, who are general managers, let's look around to see if you can encourage members from your ranks.

We must all do our part in keeping our industry alive. Let's start with people we know who should be members and revitalize former members by inviting them to our next club functions.

We spoke about having a biography section on each club's website that would tell a very brief history of you for networking purposes. I think that is a good idea. At the international meeting this September we spoke of ways to increase membership, for those who did not come, here are some ideas.

1. Website biography
2. Each club selects a member to focus on getting new kittens, make it a paid position if needed.
3. Target members that quit because of lost jobs
4. Invite the teachers we have sponsored to a Teachers' Tour—get them to join
5. Invite friends and local lumber/retail businesses to your functions

As I speak of the international convention, this is one of the best meeting places for networking yourself or your products. This year's international in Sioux Falls, was just outstanding. The Three Amigos—Todd Kappenman, Bill DenHoed, and Roy Edwards—really out did themselves to make everyone feel at home. Great job, you guys! And, good job to those of you behind the scenes.

On October 21, I attended the Vancouver 48 Concat, and had a chance to discuss the joint venture of a Mini Convention for 2011.

On February 19, we will have our Mid Year meeting in Palm Springs. Any active club member is invited to attend if they wish.

I am ready to attend your meeting or function, please let me know what's on your club calendars and I will be there.

As I end this, please keep this in mind we are united, we are friends, we are family... Let's work on keeping our friends and our families together.

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MIKE HINTHORNE 99216

Supreme Nine J-III

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Since leaving the convention in Sioux Falls I am happy to report that Ron and I managed to get to Rapid City and from there we visited Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and the Black Hills. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. It was difficult to get to Rapid City from Sioux Falls, but everything fell into place with a lift from Beth Thomas and her daughter, Susan Wells. We then managed to get a flight from Rapid City to Philadelphia for \$144 each, a great saving seeing that the normal airfare was \$700 each!

On my return to Australia I was home for a week and I then flew to Malaysia with J-IV Secretary Susan for my official club visit which also included a concat. The Malaysian Club continues to grow and I am very impressed with the charities they are involved with.

Susan and I spent three days on the resort island of Langkawi (someone has to do it) checking on the 41st J-IV Convention which is to be held there in April 2011.

Again encourage all members both in our Jurisdiction and International to put time aside to attend as The Snark of the Universe will be there! Bring the spirit of Hoo-Hoo with you.

The theme for Convention is "The Cat Beats the Drum" and you will have to come to see how this relates to what has been planned.

Ron and I are travelling to Indonesia on the October 28, for the Charter evening of the new Indonesia 283. A detailed report will appear in the next LOG & TALLY.

In November, I have planned visits to Ballarat to present their award from Convention and to New Zealand for a concat of three kittens and a concat at Sydney 215 of six kittens.

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HEATHER GATTONE 100067

Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction IV

Celebrate a J-IV Milestone

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Jurisdiction IV

All of Us Can Do Our Part

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Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction V

Hi to all. In September, I attended the HHI convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lloyd Brown, president of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club 48, also attended on behalf of Jurisdiction V. We were treated to a great convention. Our hosts, the Sioux Falls Club, were the best! I just want to take this opportunity to thank them all for a job well done! No detail was left out. All of those who attended had a wonderful time. It was great to see all those who were there.

One thing that came out of the convention is the need to really work at increasing our membership in the local clubs. We also have to come up with ways to keep the membership strong. All of us can do our part to invite those we know in the industry, who are not members, to become a part of our great fraternal group. This will help keep our local clubs strong and will also contribute to the overall well being of Hoo-Hoo.

If you have an idea for a new event or activity that you think your club should take on, talk to one of the directors of your club and let him or her put it before the directors at their next board meeting. It is your club and you can be a part of it in so many ways.

I urge you to consider attending the international convention in Victoria, British Columbia, next September. It is a great way to meet other club members from all over the world. Cowichan Valley Club 229 is working hard to make this a memorable one. I know you will enjoy their hospitality. If it will be your first time attending an international convention, you will enjoy it to no end. I know that once you have attended your first convention, you will be hooked and want to go to all future events. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Club 48 and Club 229 in Jurisdiction V have many events planned for 2011. It should be a great year and I look forward to representing you as your Supreme 9.

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BRAD TECHY 95518
Supreme Nine, Jurisdiction V

How Do We Change

Michael Nicholson
Supreme Nine
Jurisdiction VI

Changing the Image Is the Way to Go

I know that many in the club have heard me harp on this subject, but it's true so here we go again. I was working in the Arizona Mountains last week and during the dinner conversation Hoo-Hoo was brought up as a past experience for one of the gentlemen present. His wife spoke up right away; "Oh that's the lumbermen's drinking club" I remember that group. Now this lady is not a prude and was having a glass of wine at the time. But, the point is this—in many circles, especially at the upper echelon of many companies, there are those who still think Hoo-Hoo is an excuse for a bunch of guys to go out partying. I know how the club started and that we are a social group, but that image just doesn't work anymore, not if we want sustain and increase our ranks.

How Do We Change

Industry speaker meetings are one important aspect of change. Southern California Club 117 has been able to maintain and grow its membership by scheduling industry related speakers or other pertinent speakers at most meetings. The last meeting in August featured a teacher just returning from the mill tour in Oregon. This meeting drew 59 members and guests, the best total in several years. The upcoming meeting in November will feature two gentlemen from the banking industry forecasting 2011 and 401K's. I have little doubt that these types of meetings allow company managers and owners to justify the expense of sending their sales group to meetings and in lots of cases paying dues which is crucial in this current economy. Another good example of success was the industry night meeting in Ukiah with the Black Bart Club last January. I was in attendance along with over 60 others at this speakers meeting. Many in the club told me that this was one of the best attended dinner meeting in years.

Community involvement and advertising it is another way to change our image. Many clubs already are involved with their communities through a variety of efforts. Some have golf tournaments with proceeds going to local and national charities. Some clubs have done wonderful work with children; helping with summer camps, even building them. Many clubs have sent teachers on a variety of educational trips so they can return to the class room and explain our renewable resource. These are all great and admirable efforts but be sure you pass on your efforts to your local lumber community. Let them know there's more to Hoo-Hoo than perceived. Along this thought please forward all information about your community work to Mike Hinthorne, Supreme Nine J-III. Mike is preparing presentation CD for future membership.

Speaker meetings and advertised community involvement are the way to go; try it and watch you club grow and prosper.

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MICHAEL NICHOLSON

Supreme Nine J-VI

Well, we got thru the Houston Club 23's Fall golf tourney. We had a great gathering of Hoo-Hoo members that included the Snark of the Universe—Mr. Jim Spiers—along with his wife, Judi. The weather turned out super, except I think it was a little warm for the Snark—he being from British Columbia and Houston weather being what it is—even in late October. It never did hit the century mark that day, which was a plus for all the golfers.

The day after the tourney Carrolyn decided to take Jim and Judi and show them a little bit of southeast Texas. They toured a couple of the local wineries that have popped up close to our house. They even discovered that one of them is partly owned by a former member of Houston Club 23. I think they spent the afternoon sampling the wine and talking Hoo-Hoo. Carrolyn indicated that one particular wine really touched her fancy. The name of it was "Aggie Blush". Image that! I don't think that one will be making its way into *my* University of Texas Longhorn collection.

When Given a Choice, Participate!

Joe "Bear" Breeden

L-82467

Supreme Nine

Jurisdiction IX

The next day was dedicated to making our way up to Gurdon, Arkansas, to the museum. This is the weekend for the annual Forest Festival in Gurdon. It comes around on the last Saturday in October. When we arrived that Friday afternoon, Beth already had us lined up for Cookie Judging. For anyone who hasn't had an opportunity to attend the festival you need to make time for it. The people of Gurdon really appreciate the Hoo-Hoo'ers that show up each year. You get to judge several of the events, along with riding in one of JR's wagons in the opening parade. Later you get to get up on the stage and get introduced to the local crowd.

After a day long adventure of wandering through the booths and street vendors, you then get to set on the street curb and try your hand at the finale auction. Sometimes you even get the opportunity to buy something you didn't even know you bid on. But, it's all in fun and for a good cause. If you have the time, try and plan a trip next year.

Well, that's all the news from Jurisdiction IX, Besides, the boss is wandering why I'm not on the phone trying to buy something—I need to get back to work. So, until next time...

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JOE "BEAR" BREEDEN L-82467

A Special Invitation
from Hoo-Hoo's
First Lady:

Mark Your Calendars

And join us in Victoria, BC
September 9–13, 2011

Jim and I are getting excited about the next annual Hoo-Hoo International Convention to be held in Victoria, BC, Canada, from September 9–13, 2011. Our host club, Cowichan Valley 229, is doing a terrific job getting all the groundwork done.

They have booked the beautiful Harbour Towers Hotel for our headquarters, which is within walking distance of the ferries that arrive from Washington's Seattle and Port Angeles. The hotel overlooks the harbour and is a nice walk to all the great restaurants and bars that Victoria has to offer.

There are plans to tour of world famous Butchart Gardens one day and to have a bus tour north of Victoria to check out the Duncan Forest Museum and the lovely murals of the town of Chemainus.

Victoria is a wonderful British city that is very safe and has lots of great shopping and interesting activities. If you wish to stay a little longer there is a lot to see on Vancouver Island. The West Coast offers lovely beaches that are great for hiking and whale watching tours. On the East Coast of the Island there are wonderful small towns like Parksville and Qualicum Beach to go explore. Further north is our city of Campbell River, which, of course, is very special, and we welcome you to come visit.

Jim & I look forward to this convention immensely hoping to renew many good friendships that we've made during the Snark travels. Watch for more information in the Spring issue of LOG & TALLY. We will see you in Victoria!!

JUDI SPIERS

First Lady of Hoo-Hoo

Stirring Up Ancient History



In the previous issue of LOG & TALLY our Editor referred to me as “Hoo-Hoo’s unofficial historian” and that got me thinking... Have we ever had an official one? I don’t know the answer, but if we did, I believe the role should be called “Honorary Hoo-Hoo Historian”. I’ll tell you why with a little numbers game I like to play. Ready?.

That title, onorary Hoo-Hoo Historian, contains four ‘H’ words and ‘H’ is the 8th letter of the alphabet. It follows logically then that, $4 \times 8 = 32$. $3 + 2 = 5$. Add the original 4 (from the H’s) and that = 9, and nine is rather special in Hoo-Hoo! So if there were such a position, I’d put up my hand, but more about that at the end of this story. Let’s first stir up some Hoo-Hoo history.

Spoon with me, anyone?

Do I collect spoons? No, but let me tell you about two special spoons I happen to know a little something about.

Spoon Number 1: The Hoo-Hoo House —Information published by the University of Washington Alumni Association tells us that the Hoo-Hoo House, which also served as the University of Washington Faculty Club, was dedicated on June 9, 1909, the ninth day of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific (A-Y-P) Exposition’s forestry exhibit in Seattle, Washington. Two huge statues —Black Cats, of course—guarded the entrance to the house. Both had green electric eyes that glowed at night.

Following the dedication ceremony, local Hoo-Hoo members hosted a wedding at the house that was attended by, naturally, 99 persons. As the story goes, the Hoo-Hoo gave the famed “Hoo-Hoo Yell” right after the vows, frightening the big black house cat, Bandersnatch, who jumped out of the window and scurried off into the night.

“So, what does that have to do with spoons?” I hear you ask. What may not be so well known is that the Hoo-Hoo House had already featured at a previous exposition. Some years ago, I was delighted to acquire a commemorative enamel spoon from the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair on which is depicted the “House of Hoo-Hoo”.

My father used to say, “A trouble shared is a trouble halved, but a joy shared is a joy doubled”! Earlier this year, I was able to double my joy by sending one of the spoons to Vancouver, Canada, as a special gift to my friends, Rameses 79 Jack and Norma Jacobson on the occasion of Jack’s surprise 80th birthday party. My Dad was right and this was confirmed when Jack and Norma telephoned us in Australia the next day!

Doug Howick’s latest installment of Hoo-Hoo history won’t stir up any controversy, but it will give you a spoonful of easily digestible Hoo-Hoo tidbits about the history of this great Order. Hurray for Howick’s hunger for all things Hoo-Hoo!



Hoo-Hoo’s Honorary Historian Doug Howick and his Huggable Honey Sigrid.

The engraving of this spoon is of our International motto, Health, Happiness, Long Life.

Spoon Number 2: Silver Hoo-Hoo Spoon —More recently, in my ramblings on the wonderful World Wide Web, I came across a specialist sale of a collection comprised of “American and foreign enamels, demitasse, skylines, Exposition and sterling American souvenir spoons”. Just one of them caught my eye because it was described as “A Hoo-Hoo Sterling Souvenir Spoon” — and that’s exactly what it was. There were a few minor obstacles to overcome before I could negotiate for it from as far away as Australia, and my thanks are due to Clare Imholtz and Nancy Willett who were instrumental in assisting me to acquire this fine example of Hoo-Hoo memorabilia.



The published, detailed description included the following: “Handle: Nicely embossed plume design at the top; one plus inches of caput is enameled with nine green and brown cattails below a black cat in a gold circle, all on a white background; below cattails is some design, embossed tiny flower, rest of handle is a lined design. Bowl: Sideways, nicely bright-cut engraved “Health Happiness Long Life.” Reverse: Back of embossed plume design and flower and leaves; fancy outline design; “Iris 3566” engraved sideways in caput.”

Should I Explain?

As can be seen from the photographs, the “black cat in a gold circle” is, of course, our standard Hoo-Hoo emblem. However, the design beneath it is wonderfully interpretive. The “green and brown cattails” are stem flowers of the Common Cattail plant (*Typha latifolia*) and there are nine of them, in two rows, of five and four - a veritable Nine o’ Cat Tails!!

Now I don’t know whether silver spoons were created for partners at Hoo-Hoo Conventions or special functions, but my hypothesis is that this one was for Iris, the wife of whoever was Hoo-Hoo #3566. So, for want of any better hypothesis, I sent a quick email to our ever-reliable Executive Secretary, Beth Thomas in Gurdon, Arkansas and asked her to check some records.

(Incidentally, has anybody ever noticed that if you shuffle the letters that make up the word “Arkansas”, you get “As a snark”?)

Beth told me that Hoo-Hoo number 3566 was issued at Concatenation 261 in Carroll, Iowa, on 3 September, 1895, to David Milligan. Remarkably, his full name is listed as David Scotch Rye Milligan! Earlier that year, at Concat. 231 in Des Moines, Iowa on 16th May, Elmer Augustus Milligan had become a member of Hoo-Hoo with the number 3298. He was Vice President of E. A. Milligan and Son Inc., a Des Moines company involved in lumber yards and grain elevators.

Of course, I had hoped I’d be able to find out just when the spoon was created but we haven’t quite got there yet. However, just from the basic records, I think we learn some other matters of interest. For example, after the Order was founded in January 1892, no less than 3,298 men from the lumber industry had been inducted into the organisation during the first three years and four months. Then at least a further 268 became members in the next fifteen weeks.

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At this stage, I don't know much more about the Hoo-Hoo activities of the Milligans but their involvement was obviously endorsed by the family because more than fifty years later, two more David Milligans became members. Also, the business had obviously thrived because when David O. Milligan #52103 joined in 1949, he was listed as President and Owner of E. A. Milligan and Son Inc. and David D Milligan #57739 who became a member in 1952, was listed as Vice President.

Further ferreting on the web confirms that the US Dept. of the Interior's National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places lists a 1951 house in the Ashby Manor District of Des Moines at Lot 4129 Ovid Avenue, as a 2-story ranch, wide clapboard, brick chimney, overhung second floor at front, 8/8 d.h. windows, gable roof with asphalt shingles and nominates the first occupant as David Milligan, vice-president, E.A. Milligan & Son.

Amazing what you can learn from a spoon isn't it ! Oh, and by the way, I'm keeping this one for myself - at least until Jack Jacobson is 99 !

So, there you go, "H" is for History! And, other things as well...

How historic, having Howick's hand hoisted high hunting honorary Hoo-Hoo historianship. He has habitually helped Hoo-Hoo handle haphazard harassment. Hundreds have hastily haunted hazardous heights. However, Howick has hardly had hostile horrors. He harnesses historical handiwork harmoniously. Here's hoping Hoo-Hoo helpers have Happy Holidays!



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Only one thing to say to our friends in Sioux Falls—

Thank You!

For Hosting Hoo-Hoo at the 118th International Convention

2010 HHI AWARD WINNERS



Jurisdictional Membership Award presented to J-II accepted by Detroit's George Reneaud



Greatest Increase In the Number of Members — Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club 23 accepted by Club President Robin Beckett



Club Having Most Members Present at the Convention — Tacoma/Olympia 89 accepted by Club President Donita Clothier

The recent International Hoo-Hoo Convention, hosted by Sioux Valley Club 118 was another one for history books. Although small in relative attendance, it was large in personality and great in memory making opportunities.

People arrived in various ways. Some drove, some flew directly into Sioux Falls, others arrived into Rapid City and visited Mt. Rushmore before driving across the state. One group gathered in Minneapolis for a mini road trip, with a stop at the SPAM museum in Austin, Minnesota, before converging on our host city for what would prove to be yet another great experience.

The host club had a nice agenda planned that included the Snark's traditional First Night Ice Breaker, a bus trip to South Dakota's wine region with dinner at the Buffalo Run Winery, a tour of the South Dakota Air National Guard Base, the 114th Fighter Wing under the command of Col. Russ Walz, a cabinet factory tour, and the impromptu favorite "Black Cat Pub Crawl & Scavenger Hunt". There was plenty of other fun as well, with an annual Downtown Craft Faire, and the German Festival by the Falls. Hoo-Hoos were ever present, as the photos will show, to enjoy all Sioux Falls had to offer.

Rameses Meet and Share Notes

One of the great opportunities at the International Convention is for people to gather and discuss, for the good of the Order, the issues that face the organization. An annual tradition is for the Rameses to meet for breakfast and with their unique knowledge, share their thoughts on the state of Hoo-Hoo and the issues it faces, often many of the same ones each faced during their tenure at the helm as Snark. Rameses David Marteney provided the following summary which was sent to the Seer of the House of Ancients, Wade Cory, who was unable to attend. The Rameses included R67 David Marteney L-65075, R78 Al Meier L-71555, R90 George Reneaud L-65762, R92 Teeny Johnston, Jr. L-69178, R95 Gary Gamble and 79682, R99 John Yeakel L-87462

Membership—Increasing and retaining membership has been at the top of the agenda every year for the last 35-40 years. In good times and bad times, in spite of many programs, incentives, changes in eligibility requirements, etc., membership has continued to decline. The most recent by-laws change that expanded membership eligibility merely verified existing conditions. This might explain why there has been no apparent result as of this time. We need to put a positive spin on the unfavorable economic condition we are currently in: This is a time for networking. Membership in the "family" of Hoo-Hoo opens many doors of opportunity

In the past, salespeople would attend the meeting because the people that bought their products and services were there. In the USA that changed during the Clinton administration when it was decreed (by the IRS?) that 50% of dues, meal and related expenses had to be considered as remuneration and charged back as such to the bottom line. Consequently, the owners (stockholders) told management to stop subsidizing such activities. Therefore we cannot expect companies to pick up the bill.

Over the years our industry has changed at a more rapid pace than has our organization. In the process of playing “catch-up,” we need to focus on opportunities within the broader sense of our industry. Examples would include truss plants and cabinet shops.

We have to recognize that young working parents simply don't have the time that once was available to our members. Consequently, our activities have to take into consideration how families can be involved.

Marketing—There are two targets – Individuals and Companies. Each has to be approached differently. We have a DVD presentation. We will be developing new brochures.

As far as the individuals, the goal is to stimulate the young people. The question is, what incentives can be identified?

As to companies, it is difficult to convince employers that a “social” organization produces business opportunities and ultimately income. Consequently we must identify incentives for them based on profit and community responsibilities.

This is not a job for one individual. That was tried in the early to mid sixties. At the time we hired one man and provided him with a salary and an expense account. His primary responsibility was to develop new members and clubs. After a few unsuccessful years, his services to Hoo-Hoo were terminated. Instead, this is a job for every member. Ask yourself, how many new members have you brought in the last five years? Why did you join? Remember, you have to ask for the order.

Name Change—There has been some impetus to delete “Hoo-Hoo” from our name. Apparently, some of the younger members are embarrassed when they are asked, “What is Hoo-Hoo?” This issue is not new. Forty years ago it was decided that there should be no name change but, if a local club wanted to identify itself as a wood promotion group, that was OK. That seemed to resolve the issue.

Recent By-Laws Change—As noted earlier, the by-laws change, which was adopted at the convention in Reno, Nevada, in 2009, greatly expanded the eligibility rules for membership. Actually this change simply verified an existing condition. Apparently some of our members felt this was an unwise decision. It should be noted that if there is a need to change the by-laws again, there is a process for that. In the meantime, it is a done deal—move on!

Our thanks and congratulations go to all the members of the Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 118 for their hospitality and for organizing a terrific event. Special thanks to Bill DenHoed, Roy Edwards, and Todd Kappenman.



Jurisdiction Having Most Members at the Convention

— Jurisdiction 3 accepted by S9 Mike Hinthorne



Gordon Doman Award (Snark's Award) — S9 J-II Robyn Beckett



Walking Stick Award — J-IV's S9 Heather Gattone



Old Timer's Award — David Marteney L-65075



Greatest Increase In the % of Members — J-IV's Ballarat Hoo-Hoo Club 256 accepted by J-IV's S9 Heather Gattone

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The small group that flew into the Minneapolis airport to ride together to Sioux Falls stopped at the SPAM Museum in Austin, MN, on the way.



The Snarks' Wives Club has two lovely members with Connie Yeakel and current First Lady Judi Spiers shown here at the Snark's reception.



Tac-Oly President Donita Clothier gets a warm welcome from the host club's Barb Kappenman.



At the German Festival, check out these hot chicks! Trish Burgoyne, Heather Gattone, Beth Thomas, and Chicken Mad Hatter, Susan Wells.



HHI VP Ron Gattone would have some stories to tell his fellow Australians when he got back home. I wonder if he wore it through Customs?



Nobody does the Chicken Dance quite like a giant Rameses in a black cat Hawaiian shirt. That chick he's dancing with is S9 Robyn Beckett.



A Snark and his harem! Ah it's good to be King!



HHI VP Ron Gattone tells Tacoma's Mike Clothier some of the finer points about pressing grapes for fine wines during our winery tour.



Not everyone made the photo, but this is a pretty good representation of the members and guests attending the 2010 HHI Convention.



Enjoying the convention from Seattle were Jenny & R94 David Kahle.



From the Tacoma/Olympia Club 89 were Mike & President Donita Clothier.



From the Houston Club, we welcomed Carolyn & Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction IX Bear Breedon.

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From the North Cascade Club 230 are members Connie & R99 John Yeakel.



Attending her second convention as a member are Julie Hinthorne and her husband Michael Hinthorne, the Supreme Nine for Jurisdiction III.



Snark Jim Spiers posed with Chief MSgt. Kevin Uthe, Col. Russ Walz, MSgt. Gordon Haldeman, and Sgt. Cameron D. Allsup.



Sgt. Allsup gave an interesting talk on the design and maintenance of the Guard's aircraft which includes the team's fighter jets.



Club 89 President Donita Clothier with Chris & Howard Vaeretti enjoyed the visit to the South Dakota Air National Guard Base.



Eventual winners of the Pub Crawl & Scavenger Hunt included Carrolyn Breeden, Mary Moynihan, Robyn Beckett and Trish Burgoyne.



No matter the bickering and underhanded attempts to corrupt the judges, even Judi, the Snark, and S9 Dave Siwek couldn't beat the girls.



This is a "Don't Ask. Don't Tell" tradition at each convention.. Ladies, are you ready?



After the fact, the women of Hoo-Hoo raised a glass in appreciation to Sioux Valley 118 for the great time we all shared.



S9 Bear Breeden exacted cash revenge as the acting Gurdon for the event. You can imagine this head wear was good for some coin...



Auctioneer Jim Aalbers got some unexpected and hilarious help from Twin Cities ringman Ronny "Sold!" Paul.



A collective sigh of relief for the job well done, co-chairs Bill DenHoed and Todd Kappenman get kudos from L&T Editor Stacy Jones.

Checkout Line #9

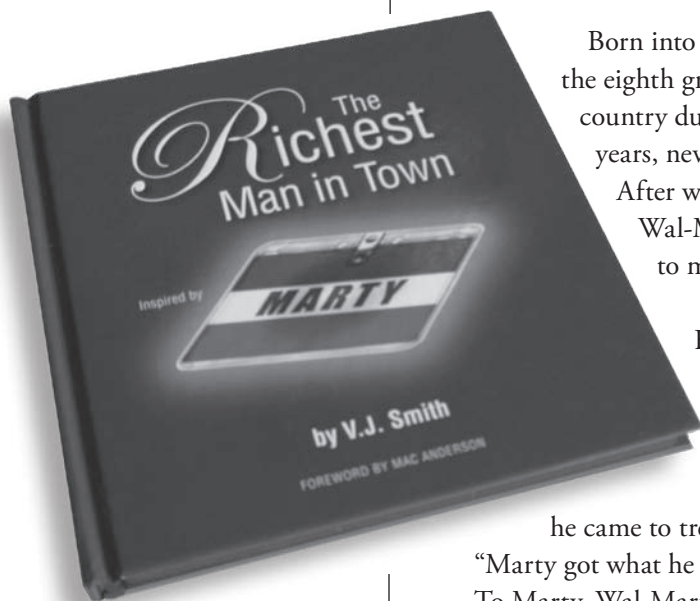
Learning Life Lessons from the Richest Man In Town

The Richest Man in Town, written by our guest speaker, V.J. Smith, is a true story that captures the important things in life in an unforgettable way. Like V.J.'s presentation, the book will make you laugh and cry, but most importantly, will make you reflect on what life is about. Marty still inspires people to be better by being just who he was, an honest, caring man.

A very special treat was had by all who attended the Sunday morning general business meeting during the 118th Annual International Convention. Guest V.J. Smith had Hoo-Hoo members laughing, crying, and cheering for more during his presentation in Sioux Falls.

Smith, a professional speaker and former executive director of the South Dakota State University Alumni Association, shared insights and stories about people he had met in his life who taught him great lessons. His enthusiasm for storytelling captured each and every one of us that Sunday morning as he talked about gratitude, thankfulness, earnestness, and Marty, a cashier at Wal-Mart.

V.J. Smith dreamed of writing a book about some great leader that changed the course of history, so he filled his library with biographies of presidents and statesmen. He was looking to find the key to what made their lives great. He ended up finding the man that had that key in checkout line #9 at a Wal-Mart store in Brookings, South Dakota.



Take a few minutes and watch V.J. in action on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1l1WA9eAfUs&feature=related>

Born into a poor family in 1926, Marty Martinson quit school after the eighth grade to earn money to help support his family. He served our country during World War II, then worked at minimum wage jobs for 47 years, never making much money, but appreciating everything he had.

After working all his life at other jobs, Marty took a job as a cashier at Wal-Mart for the simple benefits of health care and the opportunity to meet people.

Marty would ask “How’s it going and mean it,” Smith said. He would walk around from behind the till and stand beside customers in the checkout lane to give them their receipt and change with a sincere “Thank you for shopping here and have a great day,” to send customers on their way. The first time he walked around to shake his hand it was scary, Smith said, but

he came to treasure the interaction.

“Marty got what he gave,” Smith said.

To Marty, Wal-Mart was heaven because of the opportunity it gave him to interact with people, his people. Marty made a decision to be happy. He looked for the good in people and found it, Smith said.

Smith wanted to let management know what a gem they had in Marty, but after being rebuffed by the store manager, Smith wrote a letter to the BIG Wal-Mart in March, 2000. “The letter that changed my life was that letter I sent that day,” Smith said. Being grateful is life-changing, he said.

Smith learned through a college student friend of his that Marty wanted to meet the man who wrote the letter. The letter had been received and Marty was congratulated in front of his peers at Wal-Mart.

Smith went through Line #9 and paid with a check. Marty recognized the name, hugged him and invited him to share what became the first of many coffees at Hy-Vee. Smith wanted to know what Marty had to teach, and through many conversations, a book was born. Smith learned kindness, gratefulness and appreciation from Marty. He discovered that any person who has those qualities is rich.

Marty died in April 2004. He received 400 get well cards when he was in the hospital and his was one of the biggest funerals Smith ever attended.

Smith's book about Marty came out in June 2005. Self funded, the first 1,000 copies sold out quickly. Now *The Richest Man in Town* has gone through more than 10 printings and because of the success of the book and his training in public speaking, Smith's life took an unexpected turn.

Smith would happily have served as alumni director for the rest of his career, but the phenomenon that became *The Richest Man in Town* took off for him in 2006. After being picked up by a national publisher, Smith began getting so many speaking invitations as a result of that book that he decided to step away from South Dakota State University and pursue life as a professional speaker. He made 152 appearances—a grueling schedule—during his first year on the lecture circuit. He has slowly reduced his calendar and hopes to trim his annual appearances to about 85. Travel and recovery time is taking its toll, he says. He's been all around North America spreading the word about his friend Marty, the Brookings cashier. "I never expected this," he says, "and we created more work than we ever thought could happen.

"If you chase two rabbits," Smith says simply, "both of them will escape. It's an incredibly different focus to my life, all these requests to speak. But, I'm having fun."

Another passion of V.J. Smith's, sparked by his conversations with Marty and his growing personal observations, is his campaign for thankfulness in everyday life—a theme that runs deep in his presentations.

"When you do something nice for someone, you're not asking for much, just an acknowledgment," he said. "The worst thing is when you get ignored. It's terrible."

According to Smith, people are neglecting to say thank-you all over America. Store clerks don't say it, couples and graduates don't send thank-you notes and people are forgetting it in conversation, he said.

To combat this, Smith carries business-style cards that explain how much a thank-you means and detail how to say it in several languages. Smith threw handfuls of these cards out to the audience surprising us with the delivery while enforcing the message. Through his public speaking, Smith makes a difference one group at a time.

With the success of the book, could a Hollywood movie be far behind? When asked about this, Smith smiled and said, "As I have learned in living Marty's story for the past ten years, anything is possible." Then he added, "With all the inappropriate images and ugly language fed to movie goers these days, especially children, wouldn't it be great to watch a movie fit for the entire family? Wouldn't that be something?" Stay tuned.



V.J. Smith has been a professional speaker for more than a decade. He is also a published author, not to mention a former bill collector, solar collector salesman and a fundraiser. "Being a child of the early '70s, it took me a little while to figure out what I wanted to do with my life," he says.

As for his speaking ability, he credits that with growing up with three brothers and four sisters. "You had to learn to talk loud and fast or you didn't get much to eat," Smith muses. Drawing on his lifetime experiences, Smith peppers his talks with anecdotes and personal stories to illustrate key points. He's a storyteller, not a preacher, but his messages are powerful

Smith honed his speaking skills through his membership in Toastmaster's International. On two occasions he was a finalist in that organization's 'World's Championship of Public Speaking.'

HOO HOO INTERNATIONAL

RESOLUTIONS

2010

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, Jim Spiers 97670, 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 118th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark Jim Spiers for his outstanding leadership and devotion to the Order, and

WHEREAS. the other Officers and Supreme Nine members have and 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 Jones 99678, 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 2010 Convention 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 118th, 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 Sioux Valley Hoo-Hoo Club No. 118 who made possible a successful conference, and

WHEREAS. the Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club No. 229, has agreed to host the 119th Annual Conference in Victoria, British Columbia, in September 2011,

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

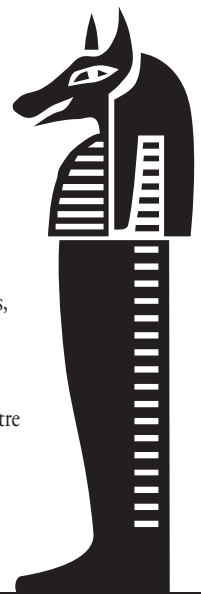
WHEREAS. Hoo-Hoo International is a fraternal organization made up of people in the lumber, timber and forest products industry, who are concerned about each other in the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life,

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 Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 14th day of September 2010.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

by Resolutions Committee
Chairman Rameses 95 Gary Gamble 79682.



Come to the Isles of Paradise

J-IV Convention Langkawi Island, Malaysia, 14-17 April, 2011

On the northern western part of Malaysia, where the Andaman Sea meets the Straits of Malacca, lies a group of islands giving sanctuary to some of the most ancient rainforests in the world teeming with exotic flora and fauna. A view of these islands from the air is truly breathtaking.

Within a cluster of islands is the largest island called Langkawi which is almost as large as the island of Singapore. Surrounded by white sandy beaches scattered along its coast, the island possesses ancient rainforest with captivating wildlife, numerous mysterious caves, limestone hills and rustic villages along with the island's fascinating legends, all this makes it an idyllic holiday destination.

Langkawi is fast growing as an international destination for tourists from all over the world. It was declared a duty-free port as of the 1 January, 1987, to encourage more tourists to come to the island. A place of peace and tranquillity for travellers.

Every visitor who comes to Langkawi will find it a perfect getaway as there are so many interesting things to explore.

What better place to hold the 41st Annual J-IV Convention? You are invited to join us here 14-17 April, 2011. For more information contact Susan Bennett at info@hoo-hoo-jiv.org.au. It's sure to be a relaxing and wonderful good time.

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Manny Litvin
Rameses 86

Dear Fellow Hoo-Hoos,

It was suggested I write this letter to all in Hoo-Hoo land. Yes, our countries have suffered economic downturns effecting our membership. I would like to offer a capitalistic idea which might increase our numbers. Might I suggest all clubs begin by doing the following:

1. Zero In! Take a map of your area or state and make a circle that would represent your marketing area. Get the Yellow Pages, preferably one including zip codes zones. Next, call your retail lumber association. Ask them if they would share their membership list to give you leads for potential Hoo-Hoo members in our marketing area. When you get the list, since you now have a zip code map, note those in the your marketing are. While you have the associations on the phone, do they have any events or programs where Hoo-Hoo might participate to share our industry story?

2. Expand Out! Contact our International Secretary, Beth Thomas, at 800-979-9950, and ask her to send you the complete list of “Members-at-Large”. Take that list and add those in your marketing area. Also in your own marketing area, think about asking carpenters, contractors, woodworkers, and builders to join—after all, they all use forest products. How about building inspectors, box makers, pallet makers... keep thinking of new avenues to enlarge our true base. Don't forget the bigger retailers and manufacturers like Home Depot, Lowes, window and door companies... They all have potential members.

3. Get Schooled! Check your state college and jr. college system and see if there are any forestry or wood management programs. If yes, contact them and find out the names and contact information for all of the professors. Also, ask what programs your Club could become involved with to attract new members.

When I was Snark I was in Omaha, I'm not sure which club, and they had a very nice letter that went out to potential members. We need to take action on finding prospects to come into the club who are associated with our industry. I am of the firm belief that bringing in non-associated new members will dilute Hoo-Hoo to the point it will no longer be what it was,

Fellow members, I have been there and done that and I feel my experience of putting special products into the marketplace will bring us back to some kind of normal.

The above should keep you busy for awhile. You all are welcome to call me. Just remember, at 87 years old and now taking care of “my Girlfriend” Bernice, the only help I can give is from my own experience in capitalism. I have been working on this for my own Detroit Club 28 and encourage you to do the same.

Regards with Health, Happiness, and Long Life,

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Harry L. Folsom Club 13

We've enjoyed the last three club events. In July, we had a Family Day Fishing & Beach Outing at Plum Island, Newburyport. This event combined the members of both the Folsom and Granite State clubs for a full day of beach activities, cookout, and fishing off the coast. Thanks to those who participated and especially to our chiefs, cooks, and bottle washers—Rita Miller, Bob Keiver, Kevin Barlow, Craig Cole and Greg Martin—for all their work and great food.



At our Family Fishing & Beach Outing at Plum Island Mark Gwozdz from Silverline/Ander- sen Windows, his wife Liz and their children Megan, Evan and Matthew all had big smiles after winning 3 out of 5 money prizes.

In August, we had our annual Yankee Homecoming Fireworks Cruise on the *Prince of Whales* in Newburyport Harbor with over 50 attending a fun evening with food, dancing, fireworks, and, of course, the taxi home.

In mid-October, we had a combined activity, or should I say “challenge”, with the Granite State



Winners of the Softball Challenge between Harry Folsom 13 and Granite State 107 was the team from Boston! Way to go, Club 13!

Club to prove how good they were at softball. The only thing they proved was that by getting us all together we have a great time in proving how important a Hoo-Hoo activity is in creating both friendships and memories. I want to thank Brian Lewis with Huttig—who is a first year Kitten—for coming up with the idea and putting it all together. His enthusiasm and understanding of what Hoo-Hoo is about is inspirational for all of us and we look forward to the next softball game to be bigger and even more fun. Oh, by the way, our Folsom Club 13 kicked some Granite butt.

I want to let everyone know we are busy at planning the 2012 HHI Convention which will be returning to the Boston area. It will be a week-long cruise leaving Boston, going to Bermuda, and returning to Boston, with some great post convention activities. So, you have been officially warned to both save up, and more importantly *rest up*, and be in your best shape to be able to spend an entire week with B&B—which stands for Burgoyne & Boston—not what you were thinking Mr. Brandy Tom O'Meara.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life
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Detroit Club 28

Our new Board of Directors was voted into place. Those elected into service: Jeffrey Packard 99459, Vicegerant Snark; Robyn Roose Beckett 99870, President; Jeff Lorenz 91593, Treasurer; Susan Scheuer 100598, Secretary; Manny Litvin 60272, Senior Director; George Reneaud 65762, Senior Director; Robert Brown 100658, Director; Tom Ellis 97067, Director; Dominic Iannuzzi 79179, Director; Jim Maicki 86469, Director; Tom Osborne 76297, Director.

As happy as I am to have this new board in place, I am very sad to report one of our directors, Keith Iverson 84508, passed away on August 7. Keith had been active in Hoo-Hoo for many years serving on the Board of Directors since 2006. He will be deeply missed by our members!!!

The Detroit Club completed its first community event in quite some time. Members spent Saturday, September 25, working with John George of the Motor City Blight Busters. John developed this organization over 21 years ago when he made a conscious decision to save his neighborhood and expand out to save Detroit. He has turned an area of Detroit called Old Redford into a thriving community with the help of volunteers and their organizations.



Detroit member and representative to the Sioux Falls convention, George Reneaud had no chance of catching frostbite with Connie Yeakel and Mary Beth Moynihan to keep him warm at the Snark's Ice Breaker!

The members of our Club worked on four main projects:

1. We cleaned a community park.
2. Prepared a burnt-out home for demolition by removing the garage, attached deck and debris from the yard.
3. Worked on the "Detroit Hoo-Hoo House". MCBBs is active in restoring buildings in the Old Redford area. One of these buildings is being turned into a jazz club with an upstairs apartment. We have had several of our members donate materials to complete the upstairs apartment and club. We were able to obtain the decking material needed to attach a beautiful deck on the back of this apartment. Several of our members also joined in to lay down wood flooring.

We will continue to work with MCBB to complete the deck and upstairs apartment. This has been a great time for our club members and we look forward to working together to accomplish these goals. A full report of this community project will be presented at our next convention!

This year's Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 7. Snark Jim Spiers will be attending along

with hopefully Jack Miller, S9 J-I and past S9 J-VIII David Siwek. All are welcome! Please contact me if you would also like to be added to our "Special Guest" list!

We will continue to grow our club in spite of all the reasons why we shouldn't!!!!

Health, Happiness, and Long Life

—**ROBYN ROOSE BECKETT**

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Spokane Club 16

Spokane Club 16 combined a fall picnic with our annual meeting to elect officers. Dennis and Bette Miller hosted the in-door picnic at which Gene Olsen was elected president and Dennis was elected secretary/treasurer. Special guests were Gene Zanck, Rameses 71, and his wife Jackie. The occasion was also used to say good-bye to long-time member Albert Bair and his wife Mary Jane. The Bairs are moving to Gig Harbor, Washington, to keep a



It takes many hands to make the hundreds of toy trucks the Spokane Club produces each year. Shown here is Jerry Malone cutting out trucks on the band saw.



On the painting crew for the truck build are (clockwise from the left) Helen, Noreen, Dennis, Ruth, and John at Harbor Crest

closer eye on the kids. Albert did say he was keeping his membership with Club 16. He was also the first to pay his 2011 HHI dues. Jack Eskeberg reported that, thanks to the efforts of Hugh James and the truck painting crew at Harbor Crest Retirement Home and Jerry Malone, working with Jack in the wood shop, the Club had produced 2300 wooden toy trucks to give away at Christmas time. Trucks, branded with our Hoo-Hoo Express logo, have already been sent to Ethiopia, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, and Nicaragua, as well as local agencies. Member Bill Lenten reported that the high truck production numbers were taxing his ability to provide truck beds.

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—**DENNIS MILLER**

Willamette Valley Club 33

Here are the three meeting dates for Willamette Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 33 in Eugene, Oregon, for the calendar year 2011:

February 4, 2011 Crab Feed
Shadow Hills CC Contact: (541)
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June 3, 2011 Golf Tournament
Shadow Hills CC Contact: (541)
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September 14, 2011 Trap Shoot
Creswell Gun Club Contact: (541)
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Portland Hoo-Hoo 47

Most of the lumber industry remains focused on maintaining production and sales levels, and Portland is no exception. We saw evidence of this in the lower turnout at our Annual Golf Tournament at Forest Hills Golf Club this summer. As usual though, the participants and sponsors made it a successful event, with great prizes and contributions. And once again, key members of the Portland club were unsuccessful at winning anything!!

Looking forward for the balance of 2010, we have our Annual Christmas party coming up in December, benefiting Open House Ministries in Vancouver. Since 1985, OHM has provided shelter, safety, and hope to families without homes. Their program focus is to equip families with life skills and foundational tools to help them regain healthy, independent lives. At the heart of the program is the recognition that overcoming issues of homelessness requires time and transitional support. Since the shelter is privately funded, they are able to offer services and support beyond the 60 days associated with tax-supported programs. Be on the lookout for more information on this important event!

We are thrilled to announce that we will have three new Kittens to concat in January! We will be welcoming Roger Seid and Nate Vahl

from Torgerson Forest, and Eddie Smalling from Oregon Canadian Forest Products. The date for this exciting event will be announced some time in December.

Also on our calendar for early 2011 will be a Spring Rally. We will use this meeting to energize the Club and brainstorm ways we can provide services to our local industry and increase membership.

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89

It seems like this year is rushing by terribly fast and here it is well into Fall with Winter quickly approaching!

Our General Meeting was held September 7, at LaQuinta in one of their meeting rooms. We held an installation of our new officers for the 2010/2011 year: Laurel Delony, President; Phil Anderson, Vice President; Terry Hammerschmith, Secretary/Treasurer; and Donita Clothier, Vicegerent. Rameses Al Meier gave a short talk about the importance of increasing membership. One of his suggestions was that current members act as a 'mentor' to new members. Al also suggested electing a 'membership chairperson'. Dave Delony (92672) was elected to that position.



Rameses 78 and Tac-Oly member Al Meier received special recognition from Snark Jim for attending 45+ International Conventions. Hey Al, did Georgia get a pin, too?



In the Battle of the Belters, Club 89's Mike Clothier and Detroit's Robyn Beckett took over karaoke night with talent while in Sioux Falls.

Club 89 had no new members for the year 2009/2010. We are hoping to hold a concat at the November 2 meeting for at least one new kitten. As current members, we all need to concentrate on recruiting new ones!

Tacoma-Olympia Club 89 was well represented at the International Convention with the following attending: Al and Georgia Meier, Barney and Diane Wagner, Mike and Julie Hinthorne, Mike and Donita Clothier, Nancy Brown, and Connie Yeakel. Once again, we won the Attendance Award! Donita presented a program designed by Laurel Delony about the Club's participation in Paint Pierce County-Tacoma Beautiful to win the Activity Award.

Our October GM was held at LaQuinta on the 5th. We had Mark Dodd (Seattle 34 member) as a speaker on financial planning. Mark also brought along Richard Webb (a former Hoo-Hoo member) as a co-speaker. Mark and Richard presented a very informative discussion and left us with contact information for future questions or concerns.

Our Christmas party will once again be held at the Fircrest Golf Course on Tuesday, December 14. We are organizing a silent auction to be held during the party with Joanne

Balmert and Laurel Delony soliciting donations for many different baskets. We will also have the choir from Lake Spanaway High School performing during dinner. Each year we give a donation to the choir to help them continue their activities.

Upcoming events include: the Annual Crab Feed on February 1, 2011, at High Cedars Golf Course in Orting, and a joint meeting, hosted by Tac/Oly, with the Seattle Club to be held on March 1, 2011.

Hope everyone enjoys a wonderful holiday season and the best of New Years 2011!!

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—**TERRY HAMMERSCHMITH**
Secretary/Treasurer

Winema Club 216

The Winema Club held four meetings during the months July through October. We also assisted with two community projects.

In July, we held our annual steak barbecue at the PP&L Park on the banks of the Klamath River. Because of the Mini Conference in June we postponed the election of officers and board until the July meeting. There were 59 members and guests in attendance and as usual, everyone had a great time.



Bill Nelson manned the barbecue with ease, as always, during our Steak Cook-out in August when we installed our new officers.

We hold our installation of officers in August and again we enjoyed a steak barbecue. This year however, we had a bit of unwelcomed excitement. A propane tank located under the barbecue leaked gas into the cabinet and when Bill Nelson, who was cooking opened the cabinet, the gas ignited and exploded outward burning Bill. He didn't realize that his burns were serious until the next day. He received treatment and is now doing fine. Past President Ken Dunn officiated at the installation. Ron Loveness became our new president, Denny Holl, 1st V.P.; Brian Hedlund, 2nd V.P.; Paul Wunder, Sec. Treasurer; and Mike Milani Vicegerent Snark. The new board is: Pete O'Neil, Dick Barlow, Merril Carr, and Dan Brown, R-74. Only three members of the entire board are not past presidents of the club.

In September, we went up to Collier State Park Logging Museum to celebrate Old Timers' Night. Any member over 65 gets a free steak dinner, so the meeting is usually pretty well attended. This year, out of the 29 in attendance, only four paid.

In October, President Loveness presented an old 16mm film on sustainable forest practices. It was interesting and not many members snoozed.

On September 14, Dick Barlow, Ken Dunn, Jon Hawthorne, Judy Hull, Ted Paddock, Denny Holl, Kate Holl, Craig Ditman, Paul Wunder, and Chuck Ehlers went up to Collier Park Logging Museum to cook for about 300 people attending the park's Loggers' Breakfast. A lot of bacon, eggs, sausage, and hotcakes were served along with cowboy coffee and juice and milk.



Dave Danforth explained the pencil making process to a group of interested 6th grade students during the Forest tour

Every year in September the Klamath Falls, Oregon city schools and Klamath County schools attend a sixth grade forestry tour which is hosted by the Oregon State University extension office and Winema Hoo-Hoo Club has one of the stations at the tour. This year on September 21–23, Ron Loveness, Kurt Schmidt, Dave Danforth, Bob Reinke, and Brian Hedlund manned our forest products station for the three day event. Over 800 students, teachers, and parents attended the tour. Kurt Schmidt has been working at this event for over 44 years. Ron Loveness has been working it for just about as long and Kurt Schmidt has participated even before the Hoo-Hoo Club became involved. These two events serve as our public service events for the year.

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—**PAUL WUNDER**
Secretary

North Cascade 230

The North Cascade Club kicked off our 2010-2011 meeting year with our annual Bowling Night at the Rocket Alley Bowling Lanes in Arlington. About two dozen members paired off in teams of four



North Cascade Club had a smashing good time striking up conversation during its Bowling Night event.

and enjoyed an evening of bowling, pizza, and beer.

Our next meeting was the Trap Shoot & Turkey Feed on November 16 at the Granite Falls Gun Club.

The New Year will begin with our Beer & Crab Feed and Gun Raffle at Sons of Norway in Stanwood, followed by our Loggers Nite and Concat on March 15.

The meeting calendar will wrap up with our annual Golf Tournament at Eaglemont Golf Course.

We welcome all Hoo-Hoo members to attend any of these meetings. Please contact our club secretary, Harry Stuchell, for more details.

Our club would like to thank outgoing president and this year's Vicegerent Snark, Jamie Hillary, for his service and dedication to the club. For the past two years, Jamie has given his time and leadership in directing one of the largest clubs in North America. Jamie's hard work organizing meetings and his involvement with the club is much appreciated. Thanks, Jamie!

HH & LL

—LARRY MAECHLER

Northeast Washington 238

We don't have much news to report from North East Washington except for the teachers tour this summer. We sponsored Judy Galli from the neighboring town of Kettle Falls this year. At our October meeting Judy gave a report and presentation on the tour. Judy was very thankful that our club sponsored her. Our club is very grateful that the Oregon Forest Resources Institute stepped up to keep this wonderful program going. We intend to continue sponsoring teachers to the teachers tour because we believe it can make a big impact on the students of each teacher for years to come. Thank you Oregon Forest Resources Institute.

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Far North Queensland Club 261

FNQ Hoo-Hoo Club was chartered 18 June, 1985, and was consequently closed down when World Heritage Listing for the tropical rainforest was announced some five years later. This effectively ended the booming local hardwood sawmilling industry in one stroke of the pen.

After being in recess since that time, the club was re-activated on 25

August, 1995, with the concatenation of 18 members.

Skip forward to 2010 and we find FNQ Hoo-Hoo Club 261 celebrating these milestone anniversaries.

On the morning of 21 August, 2010, a posse embarked on a road trip to the outback town of Chillagoe Qld (roughly a 2 1/2 hour drive from Cairns), in celebration. Nine members and their partners set out at separate times meeting around 10:09 AM for breakfast at Eureka Creek.

Thanks go out to club president, Jeff MacDonald, and club member, Rick Wadeson, for preparing one of many scrumptious meals enjoyed over the weekend. Bacon and eggs were devoured along with Jeff's American style hash browns.

The historic outback town of Chillagoe flourished in the early 1900's supporting the mining boom with a major iron ore smelter, and growing in size to 10,000 inhabitants. These days the town is based on tourism, drawing on the stunning natural beauty of the outback landscape, limestone caves, aboriginal artwork and mining heritage.

Arriving in Chillagoe at 2:59 PM, we embarked on personal discovery adventures visiting the museum, wandering through the local cemetery and smelter ruins, before meeting for a traditional Hoo-Hoo beer swilling session at the local Chillagoe Hotel.

The group then retired to prepare for a wonderful evening meal hosted by the owners of the Post Office Hotel. At the dinner, the Hoo-Hoo Chillagoe quiz results were announced with the overall winners, (scoring 9 points) Ray Lamari &

Debbie Vines, followed closely by Dale & Lindy Ferguson. Dinner was followed by reflection on the history of the club and its accomplishments as a member of Hoo-Hoo International. Assisting many local charities over the years, FNQ Club 261 has raised in excess of \$80,000 over the last 15 years—not bad for a club with a core membership of 9.

After dinner some members retired for the evening, leaving others to build a campfire and watch the starry sky, whilst others (John, Sue & Ray) enjoyed quantities of rum.

On Sunday morning, a birthday breakfast was held celebrating the birth of Jenny Hubbard. Whilst some members went on to explore the local caves, a privileged few, including Richard Hubbard, Ray Lamari, and Debbie Vines, went on a scenic flight over Chillagoe and its surrounding areas. Many thanks to the publican of the Post Office Hotel, John.

All in all, it was a wonderful weekend enjoyed by everyone and we are looking forward to the next group outing/adventure.

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Vancouver Club 48

Once again Club 48 held their annual Hoo-Hoo Men's Golf Tournament at Westwood Plateau. This year's event was held later in



Snark Jim Spiers and Russ Paton from Evans Lake Forest Education Camp at dedication of new log house.

September due to conflicting events. We were very lucky, as it turned out to be a beautiful sunny day and the course was in great shape, considering the rain we had in previous days.

We were just able to squeak in the minimum amount of golfers to make this event happen. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by participating and/or sponsoring to making it a success. We can only hope that we keep this golf tournament running and hope for a better turnout next year.

Congratulation goes out to Jeff Cutforth who came in with a gross score of 76 to walk away with the tournament trophy and also to his foursome of himself, Steve Kemp, Steve Sharpe and Brad Meeker for Top Foursome.

At our 2010 Fall Concat/AGM/ Crab Feed, we had two special guests from Jurisdiction 3, Mike Hinthorne (Supreme Nine) and Julie Hinthorne from (Tacoma–Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club 89) and our Snark of the Universe Jim Spiers from Campbell River B.C. (thank you for coming).

This year we had 12 new kittens: Stan Johnson (Western Forest Products); Adrienne Miller (Island Timberlands); Shawn Munson (Island Timberlands);

Tammy Beaulieu (Pacific Cachalot Ltd.); Jason Beaulieu (Pacific Cachalot Ltd.); Marty Locker (Capacity Forest Management); Larry Fedorkie (Capacity Forest Management); Ryan Clark (Capacity Forest Management); Justin Luhey (Capacity Forest Management); Matt Mercer (Lions Gate Forest Products); Dick Jones (Teal-Jones Group); and Peter Giroday (Cedarcoast Lumber Products).

And we had 43 attendees at this year's Fall Concat, down 20% from last year. The good news is that we had one more kitten this year than last year. All was still good—we had a very good crab feed thanks to Kevin LaCouvée and Tom Smith for scouring the fresh crab from Vancouver Island, before Tom delivered it to the mainland the same day of the event. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by participating.

Unfortunately, our Fall 2010 Ladies Night Reverse Draw had to be canceled three days before the function due to a very high number of cancellations 24-hours before—we were facing low attendance. Our apologies to the folks that were booked to come. Club directors are going to look at possibly changing this event.

Our next scheduled function is our annual Ski Trip, January 27–30, 2011. It's going to be at either Silver Star, in Vernon, or Apex, close to Penticton, depending on how many people participate.

Notice to all Club 48 members—if you haven't paid your current dues please contact Brad Techy at 604-942-8511.

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 —**LOYD BROWN 98636**
 Vancouver Club 48 President

Cowichan Valley Club

First off, I would like to congratulate Sioux Valley Club 118 for hosting a very well run and successful convention. My only regret is that I could not attend! Sounds like



Doug Carter hands over some cold hard cash to the Cowichan Valley Club's Reverse Draw Winner Robbie James.

everyone had a great time.

This fall our club had our Social/Steak night on October 22, at the Crofton Community Hall. I would like to thank all the club members who organized this event that runs smoothly every year.

Our Christmas Mixer has changed a bit this year—it will be held on Saturday, November 27, at the Crofton Community Hall at 6:29 PM. Our Vice President, Terry Stark, has volunteered his band, Saturdays Racket, to play some live music for us as well.

Coming up in February, is our annual Ladies Night. Watch our website for more details to come. Our club is very excited to be hosting the 2011 International Convention in Victoria B.C. A special thank you to Snark Jim and Judi Spiers for gathering lots of great info from

Sioux Falls, and for offering to organize our planning. Hope you will be able to join us in September.

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Southern California Club 117

The meeting on August 18, at the Orange County Mining Company, was a huge success! We had our best turn out in many years with 58 for dinner. We had to add three tables to our original booking and that was barely enough.

The meeting was a great mix of about 50/50 retailer/wholesaler. You could see the comradeship at every glance. Old friends met once again and many new friendships were developed. Jeremy Cates, the teacher we sent on the Oregon mill trip, did a nice job of explaining the benefit of the tour for him and how it would benefit his students during the upcoming school year. The 50/50 raffle drawing got up to \$300 with \$150 going to Javier Rodriguez, Nichols Lumber, and \$150 going to the Wounded Warriors fund for golfers at the Gregson Tournament next year on May 20. That fund is now up to \$410 towards golf, shirts, and hats for the eight military members being sponsored next year.

Your board of directors can't

thank all of you enough for the marvelous turn out. It would be great if we topped it at our next meeting on November 17, at Pomona Valley Mining Company. This meeting featured a speaker discussing the economy going forward and club elections.

Southern California Hoo-Hoo 117 Meeting Dates: February 16, 2011, Speaker/Dinner Meeting, Pomona Valley Mining Company; April 20, 2011, Speaker/Dinner Meeting, Orange County Mining Company; May 20, 2011, Don Gregson Memorial Golf Tournament, San Dimas Golf Club; August 17, 2011, Speaker/Dinner Meeting, Pomona Valley Mining Company; November 16, 2011, Speaker/Dinner Meeting, Orange County Mining Company

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 —**SG MICHAEL NICHOLSON**
 Club 117 President

Black Bart Club 181

The Black Bart Club has been as busy as usual with late summer and early fall activities.

On August 27, we held our 13th Annual Ron Pierce Memorial Clay Shoot at the Black Point Sports Club in Petaluma, California. The top honor, The Bull of the Woods Award, went to co-champions and relatives for life, Brian and Ron Pierce. Top Gun honors went to Dennis Myers from California Redwood, and other winners in the individual class are as follows: **A Class:** First, Dave Fruth, Cal Redwood; Second Kevin McVey, Conrad's; Third Brian Pierce, Friedman's. **B Class:** First, Deber Dodd, retired; Second Rich Mills,

Taiga; Third Chris Irving, Natco. C Class: First Shawn Jensen, Moss Adams; Second Danielle Equitz, All Weather Woods; Ken Fonte, Capital Lumber. The DAL Award went to Ameer Harris from Capital Lumber who was there as a guest.

Team Division, Cal Redwood's team of Dennis Bucko, Dave Fruth, Bill McLaughlin, Billy Myers, and Dennis Myers, taking top honors.

In Horseshoes, sponsored by Cal Sierra Pipe, the Champion was Tony Simoncini from Friedman's, with DAL honors going to Mike Write from Simpson Strong Tie.

In the BB Gun Division sponsored by PrimeSource, the Champ was Brian Pierce from Friedman's with DAL honors to Adam Burgess from Burgess Lumber.

In the final event of the day, Golf, sponsored by Mokulumne River Forest Products, the Champion was John Brodie from Moss Adams and DAL honors to John Tomlin from Conrad's.

The next event for Club 181 was our Annual Golf Outing which was held in Ukiah, California, on September 1. Team Champions were Ben Campbell, Jim Russell, Jamie Smith, and Micah Smith. Longest Drive went to Jim Rivas, and the Closest-to-the-Pin award went to Micah Smith.

We encourage all participants to let us know what you liked or did not like about an event. We try to keep all events safe, fun, and a means to promote our industry. Any comments or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Check out our website at www.blackbarthoohoo181.org for photos and news of upcoming events.

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Twin Cities Club 12

Greetings from Twin Cities Club 12. The weather up here in Minneapolis and St. Paul has been great until this past weekend when we were blessed with 8"-10" of snow. But, being strong Minnesotans, we will just get on our gloves and boots and move forward.

We held our annual Golf Tournament & Steak Fry on June 7, at the Highland National Golf Course in St. Paul. This is an event we open up to all people in our industry and the turn out was fantastic as well as the weather.

The Fall Turkey Event was held on November 16, at Grumpy's Bar and Grille in Roseville, Minnesota. Even though this was held at Grumpy's the spirit and the mood of those who attended was positive. Dan Fessler of Lampert Yards was the guest speaker and was very entertaining.

On Friday, December 10, 2010, the club is hosting a Hoo-Hoo Holiday Lights Tour. We will start with hors d'oeuvres at J.B. O'Meara's facility at 6 P.M. and depart for a two hour tour traveling around the Twin Cities. We are expecting a good turn out for this event and I am sure there will be much cheer and laughter.

On a sad note, our club and the local industry lost some good friends. Frank Jones, John Engstrom Sr., Cletus Scherer, Steve Bottineau, Joe Rogers and Ken Boehmer. These men

have left a great legacy for all of us in this industry.

Let's all make 2011 a turn around year for our business and membership in our local clubs.

Health, Happiness and Long Life,
—PAUL BOEHMER 88436

Sioux Valley Club 118

The International Hoo-Hoo convention was held in Sioux Falls on September 10-14, and was attended by few as it seems the economy has hit Hoo-Hoo. But, the people that did attend were the greatest group we could ask for to visit our great state of South Dakota!! Everyone seemed happy and I believe went home more aware that Hoo-Hoo is alive and well in the Midwest and we need to ask just one person to get involved in Hoo-Hoo and our numbers will flourish.

I want to especially thank our club members from Club 118 for the effort everyone put into making the convention a success. Thank god for the nice weather we experienced while our visitors were here.

To everyone that attended the convention, "Thank You"! Everyone will know what this means when they read the story about the special speaker we brought in for Sundays meeting. I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house.

If you are reading this and have never attended a convention, make sure you put this on your list of things to do, as life will not be complete if you don't!

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—JIM AALBERS



Win-Win Situation! The Black Bart Club is going green.

Join us in Ukiah, California, for our
Concat/Industry Night · January 19, 2011
and win our "Change of Pace" promotion.

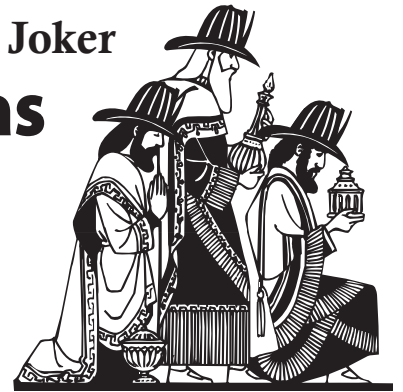
A crisp \$100 is yours two ways: All current members who bring a Kitten will be in a drawing for \$100, and all members who paid their 2011 dues by October 31, 2010 will also be in an additional drawing for \$100!

So, see you at Industry Night
at the Broiler Restaurant, Ukiah, CA

We're not above bribery—YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

For More Info
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The Hoo-Hoo Joker Christmas Firemen



The Snark was visiting Gurdon during the holidays when he noticed their Nativity scene, obviously crafted with great skill and talent. However, one small feature bothered him. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets.

Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, he left. At the Hoo-Hoo office in the middle of town, he asked Beth about the helmets. She shook her head, "You lumbermen, do you ever read the Bible?"

He assured her that he did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Good Book. Being a good Baptist, she whisked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, finding the passage she wanted, she jabbed her finger at some words. Sticking it in the Snark's face she said, "See, it says right here, 'The three wise man came from afar.'"

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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.



**Fredrick H. Coopriders L63892
Detroit Club 28
Garden City, Michigan**

Fredrick H. Coopriders, age 90, passed away October 19, 2010.

Born August 10, 1920, Fred spent his childhood in Toledo and rural Pioneer, Ohio. There, he developed his love of the land as evidenced by his green thumb for raspberries, tomatoes, beans and his battle with the raccoons for corn.

When the boys got a bit older, he and his brother sang and played guitar on the radio, and Fred even took piano lessons with his youngest granddaughter just four years ago.

All the brothers served during WWII, during which time Fred was a Naval Lieutenant Fighter Pilot.

He earned his degree in Forestry from the Michigan Agricultural College, now known as Michigan State University. He built his home in Garden City, Michigan, with the help of his brother-in-law and other family and friends.

Fred worked as sales manager at Howard Davidson Lumber in

Detroit for 30 years and then with his wife, Mary, selling real estate for a dozen more years. He enjoyed golf, sailing, skiing, wood working, gardening. He was a member of the Masonic Temple of Pioneer, Ohio, and attended the United Methodist Church. He bestowed his unconditional love upon his wife, children, and grandchildren. Fred believed in the power of what one person can do and was generous to a fault. His favorite recipients were either political or related to the Arbor Day Foundation...an original tree hugger.



**Keith A. Iverson 84508
Detroit Club 28
Hartland, Michigan**

Keith Iverson, a long time resident of Hartland, died at his home on August 7, 2010 of heart failure. He was 63 years old.

Keith was born on November 25, 1946, in Fargo, North Dakota. After moving to Michigan, the Iversons founded the White Lake Lumber Company in 1950. When Keith was young, his mother died tragically in a car accident. Keith and his dad took good care of each other and worked the family business from the time Keith was eight years old.

When his dad died in 1976, Keith, then twenty-seven, took over the lumber yard and moved the thriving business to Milford. At Iverson Lumber, Keith did not consider himself the "owner", or the people he worked with his "employees", rather they were his family, his soldiers. Keith also purchased a lumberyard in Montrose,

the former Furstenberg Lumber and partnered with Larry Markey to open Pine Tech Mill in Lake City, Michigan.

A great storyteller, the funny side of Keith wanted to make everyone laugh. He had a heart of gold, loved his kids, and fiercely loved his grandkids. He has enjoyed family and friends on Long Lake for over twenty-six years.

Keith was a member of the Detroit Hoo-Hoo Club and served on the Board of Directors and was voted Lumberman of the Year on several occasions. He will be deeply missed by all he touched.

He is survived by his children and four grandchildren.



**Thomas (Tom) Moore
Central Florida Club 115
Orlando, Florida**

Born May 13, 1940, Tom Moore passed away July 19, 2010, at the age of 70. In his career, Tom worked as the manager of Dyke Industries in Orlando, Florida.



**Frank T. Jones
Twin Cities Club 12
Edina, Minnesota**

Frank Jones, devoted to family, business and country, passed away Friday, October 1, 2010 of renal failure at the age of 91.

Frank was born on August 2, 1919 and grew up in Kenwood. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, played baseball, and ran track at West High School, graduating in the June class of 1937. He served as a Captain

in the Army Signal Corps in World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war, he became the owner and operator of T.T. Jones as a third generation lumberman. He married his wife Beatrice "Bea", in 1948

Frank was a member of the Suburban Gyros, The Fox & Hound Breakfast Club, and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, where he sang in the Boy's Choir, was an altar boy and vestryman. Since his retirement, he has donated over 10,000 hours of volunteer time to the Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina. he enjoyed bridge and golf. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 62 years, Bea, their three children and their grandchildren, plus two great-grandchildren.



**Robert B. (Bob) Kennedy 74752
Winema 216
Klamath Falls, Oregon**

Robert Ballard Kennedy was born in Sunnyside, Washington, on Nov. 4, 1919, and died in Klamath Falls, OR, on October 14, 2010.

Bob grew up in logging camps in Western Washington and graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1937.

In 1942, he married his college sweetheart, Theresa Sears. He received his BS degree in Logging Engineering from the University of Washington in 1945.

Bob worked as a logging superintendent for Weyerhaeuser in Snoqualmie, Wahington, and in Kinzua Pine Mills in Kinzua,

Oregon, before coming to Klamath Falls in 1957. He joined Bly Logging Co. and was a partner until his retirement in 1978.

He served in many leadership capacities in his professional life. He served as President of the Intermountain Logging Conference, Oregon Logging Conference, and the Pacific Logging Conference. He was chairman of the Blue Mountain and Shasta Cascade chapters of the Society of American Foresters.

After retirement, Bob served as president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce and as a state representative in the Oregon Legislature from 1980 to 1982. His many volunteer activities included Camp Fire, Klamath County Library Foundation, and the Collier Memorial State Park Logging Museum. He was a long time member and supporter of the Winema Hoo-Hoo Club 216.

Bob will be remembered for his sense of humor, work ethic, "take charge attitude," and his love of family. He is survived by his wife; three daughters; seven grandchildren; and one great grand-daughter.



**Ronald Lloyd Lewman
Black Bart Club 181**

Ron Lewman passed away August 12, 2010, from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) at the age of 73.

He was born February 1, 1937, in Corvallis, Oregon. He married Melville Lou Mans in 1957, and spent most of his life living in Northern California and Oregon.

After graduating from Cloverdale High, he attended Los Angeles

Metropolitan College and Santa Rosa Junior College. Ron served in the U.S. Army in Korea and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He retired from the lumber business in 1994 as president of North Bay Forest Products in Healdsburg, California. He was part of the Oakland Hoo-Hoo Club 39 and was on the board of directors as the secretary, but never went thru the initiation to get a Hoo-Hoo number.

Ron enjoyed traveling in his RV with Mel and friends, playing Mexican train dominoes and spending time with his family.

Ron fulfilled his "bucket list" on July 31, by traveling to his 50th state on a family cruise to Alaska. His faith was deeply important to him, and he gave generously of himself to many people. He is survived by his wife Mel; son Jim, daughter Ronda, and their families; and numerous others who loved him.



**Roman J. Tafelski, Jr. 90753
Detroit Club 28**

Born in 1946, concatted 1984 at Hazel Park, MI - member of Detroit Club 28 worked at Liberty Lumber Company in Dearborn, Michigan.



J-IV Members who've passed:
Alan Barker 85767 – North East Victoria
Ray Boxhall 95203 – North West Tasmania
Patrick Wong – Malaysia
Mark Noyes 95841 – Ballarat 256

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

July 31, 2010 & 2009

ASSETS	2010	2009
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$112,871	\$116,563
Investments	14,200	13,079
Accounts Receivable	12,048	1,190
Inventory	3,457	3,338
Prepaid Expenses	2,743	2,743
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$145,319	\$136,913
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$14,788 and \$14,381 respectively)		
	728	1,225
TOTAL ASSETS	\$146,047	\$138,138
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other Liabilities	5,701	588
Advance Dues and Fees	6,208	6,003
Income Taxes Payable	666	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$12,575	\$6,591
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	59,935	59,852
Temporarily Restricted	73,537	69,631
TOTAL NET ASSETS	133,472	131,547
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
& NET ASSETS	\$146,047	\$138,138

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

For Years Ended July 31, 2010 & 2009

COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	PROGRAM SERVICES	GENERAL & ADMIN.	2009	TOTAL 2010
Salaries	\$22,523	\$9,652	\$32,175	\$32,310
Payroll Taxes	1,833	786	2,619	2,579
TOTAL COMPENSATION & RELATED EXPENSES	24,356	10,438	34,794	34,889
Insurance	2,513	3,770	6,283	5,990
Telephone	1,348	412	2,060	2,274
Utilities	2,793	698	3,491	3,593
Outside Services	-	4,950	4,950	4,370
Office Expense	5,389	1,346	6,735	7,330
Buttons & Speciality Items	1,256	-	1,256	2,435
Depreciation	398	99	497	407
Web Management	1,556	-	1,556	2,706
Plaques & Awards	1,004	-	1,004	1,170
Maintenance & Repair	1,144	286	1,430	1,380
Log & Tally Expenses	22,298	-	22,298	22,973
Travel & Meeting Expenses	-	4,559	4,559	1,681
Internet Services	1,015	-	1,015	1,425
Other	40	2,789	2,829	2,385
Income Taxes	666	-	666	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,410	\$ 30,013	\$95,423	\$95,008

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

For Years Ended July 31, 2010 & 2009

UNRESTRICTED REVENUE	2010	2009
Membership Fees	\$77,300	\$82,456
Other Revenue	18,120	8,295
Interest Income	11	490
TOTAL REVENUE	\$95,431	\$91,241
EXPENSES		
Program Service	65,410	69,826
General & Administrative	30,013	25,182
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$95,423	\$95,008
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS		
	8	(3,767)
Transfers From Temporarily Restricted Assets	75	(911)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	83	(4,678)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED REVENUE		
Membership Fees – Life Members	555	1,080
Net Investment Return	1,362	(215)
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS		
	1,917	865
Transfers from Unrestricted Assets	(75)	911
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	1,842	1,776
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,925	(2,902)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	131,547	134,449
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$133,472	\$131,547



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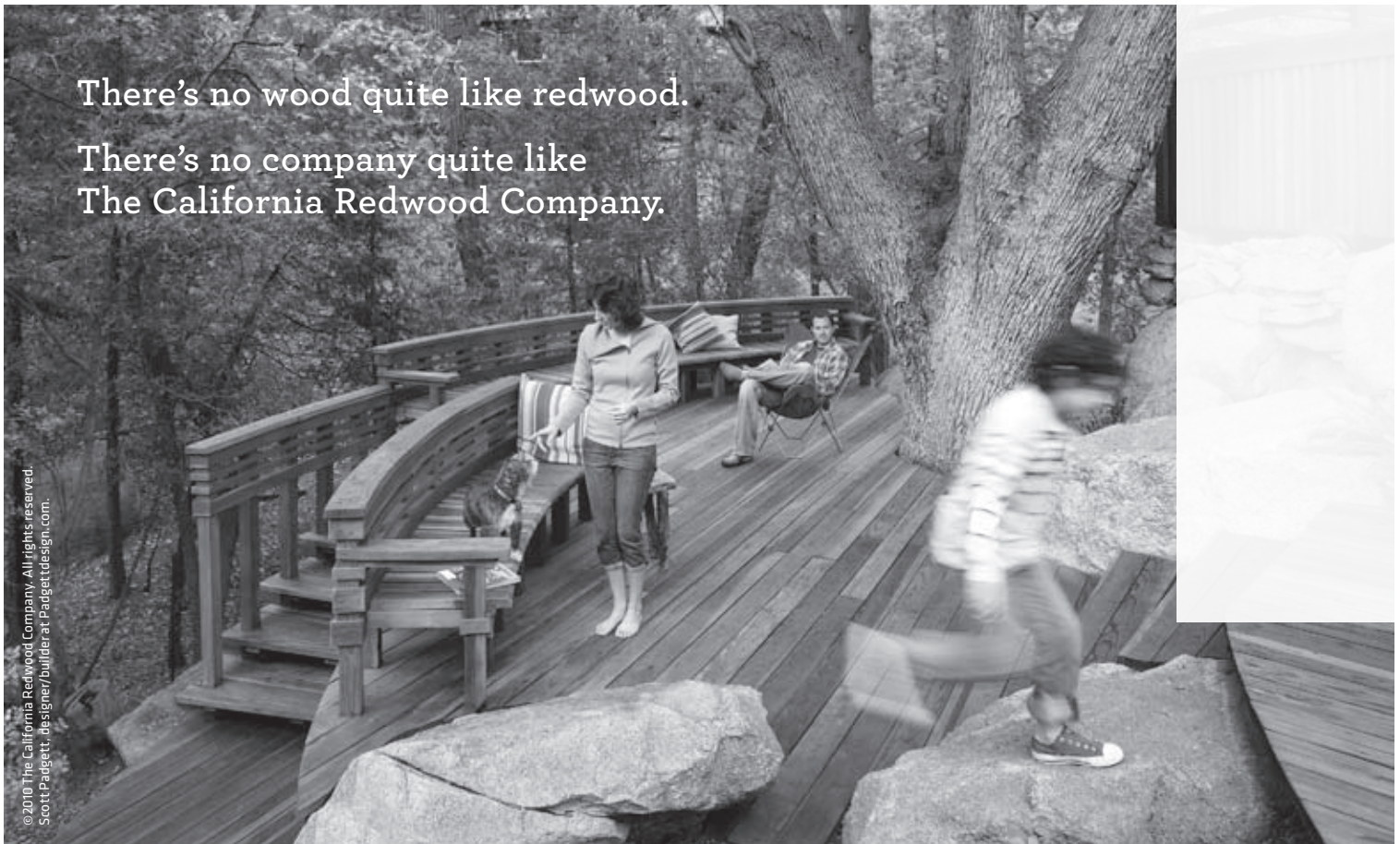
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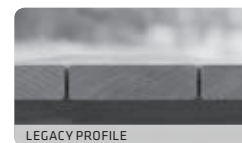


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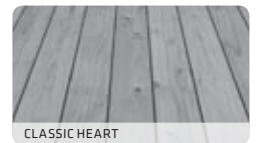
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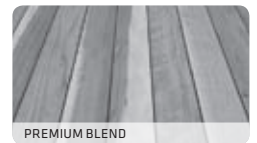
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