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## KALENE'S EDITORIAL

Hello from Gurdon, Arkansas! It seems like the last half of 2020 has flew by. From football games, to the election, it has been a big end to the year. If there has been anything that has been realized this past year, its love your family harder, and never take anything for granted. As I have started full time due to unforeseen circumstances here at the international office, I have learned a lot. Beth has been such a big blessing since I have been here starting August 2019. Her knowledge of the Hoo-Hoo is amazing! She gives the best tour of the museum and makes everyone that comes in so interested in it. (Were hoping that helps with new members here in Gurdon)

As we have just gotten the news that mid-year is cancelled, we sure hope that everything is cleared and a lot better for the Hot Springs Convention. Coming back to where it first started, I think will give everyone a breath of fresh air being "home."

We are praying for a better year ahead of us and I hope everyone stays safe!

HH&LL  
Kalene Hooks  
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# FROM THE SNARK DESK

This has been an insane half year. Many of our clubs are learning new ways to exist by having socially distanced meetings and web get-togethers. Having a refreshment over a zoom call, having in-person meetings where you can't show your face or shake their hand. More and more of us are having friend(s) and/or family member(s) who have had COVID-19 and some even know people who have passed. I recently had the unfortunate thing to lose a friend and more importantly my uncle and business partner to this terrible disease. We are all learning how to adapt.

That being said, we held our 128th Annual Convention via Zoom and had a nice turnout and managed to get the needed business conducted then spent an hour or so visiting about things of the world. It was like we were all in the bar after a convention. Just knowing others are out there going through the same things we are and learning how to adapt to the new world as it is becoming. Each of us needs to remember this is exactly why 6 men in Gurdon, Arkansas in 1892 founded this great organization, so we could learn and share our experiences with others in the same or similar boat around the world.

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The Sahara Forest? Don't you mean the Sahara desert?

Well sure, that's what they call it now. ”

It is about not just networking, but sharing of experiences and solutions to issues that we are having. I would like to challenge each of you to reach out to a member of another club, somewhere around the world and ask the president or secretary of the club if they know of anyone in their club who is in a similar business like yours and if they could give you their contact information so that you can share ideas and brainstorm how to make both of you more successful. That is the purpose of Hoo-Hoo, share, and build your business by understanding others in the same situation.

Thank you to the COVID virus, we have rescheduled the mid-year meeting from San Antonio to via Zoom on March 6th.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life,  
Steve Allison, 98064  
Snark of the Universe

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## Jeb and Jethro

Jeb and Jethro live in the hills, about 5 miles outside of town. Jeb asks Jethro to go in to town to pick up some lumber. Jethro walks the 5 miles to town to the local lumberyard.

"Jeb says we're gonna need some 4 x 2's" Jethro tells the yardman.

"Do you mean 2 x 4's?" asks the yardman.

"Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb" says Jethro and walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town.

"Jeb says we're gonna need 2 x 4's" Jethro tells the yardman.

"Now, how many 2 x 4's will you need?" asks the yardman.

"Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb." says Jethro, and again walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town.

"Jeb says were gonna need about 40 of 'em" Jethro tells the yardman.

"Now, how long will you need them?" asks the yardman.

"Well, I don't rightly know, I better go ask Jeb" says Jethro and yet again walks the 10 miles to the hills and back to town.

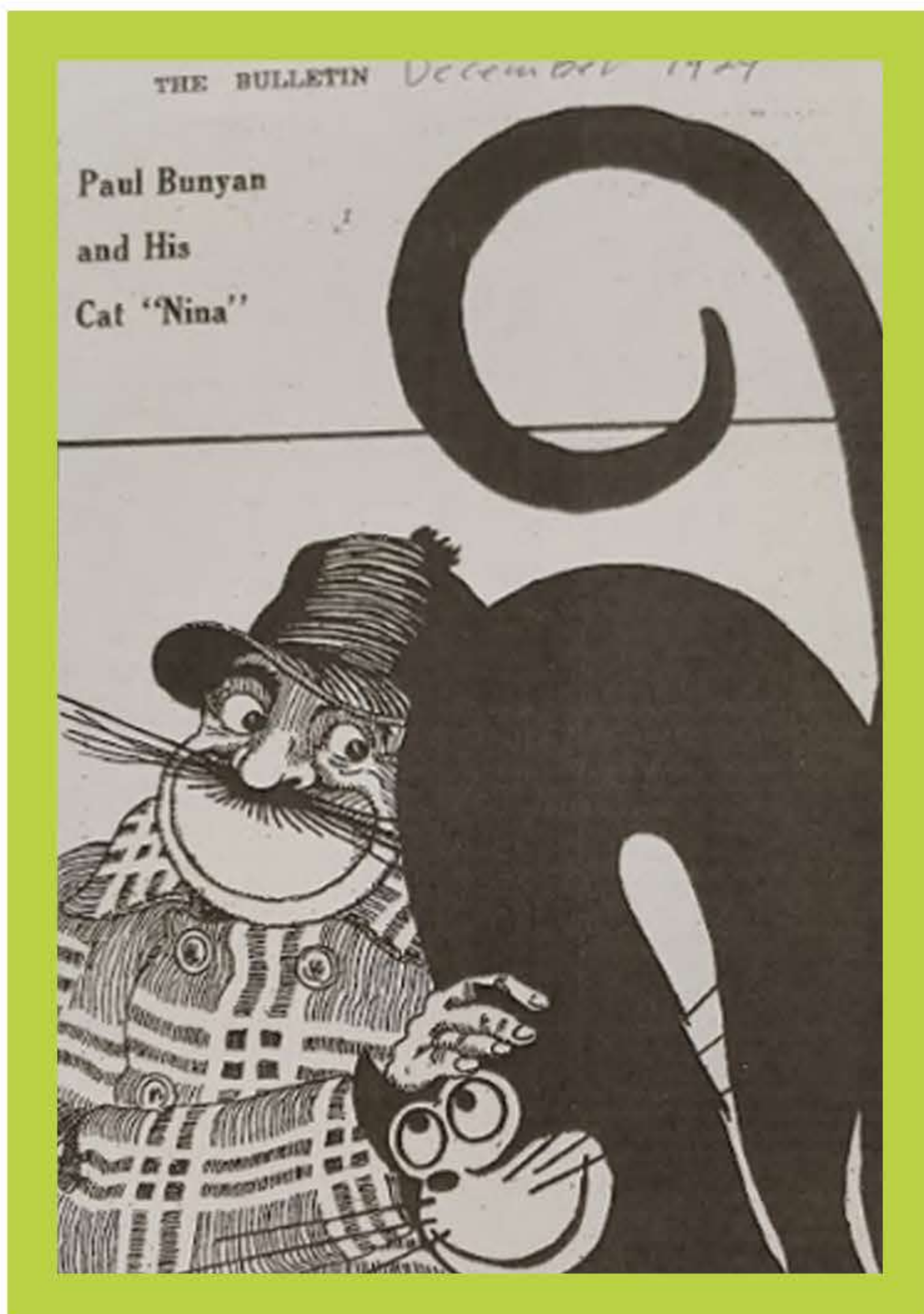
Upon returning Jethro says to the yardman, "Jeb says you better give 'em to us for a while . . . we're gonna build a barn." ”



# PAUL BUNYAN MEETS HOO-HOO

The mythical Paul Bunyan is unique in that he was not created from the legends of a person that once lived. The stories of Casey Jones, Davy Crocket, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Black Bart, and others were based on an actual person. The legend of Paul Bunyan is believed to have originated in Maine (Canadians claim Nova Scotia). Paul was born a very large baby – it took five storks to deliver him. In spite of his size and strength, Paul was very quick. He would blow the candle out at night and be in bed before it was dark.

Paul started his career in the woods of New England and the tales of his superhuman abilities followed him as he made his way to the Great Lakes, Upper Midwest, South as far as Florida and West to Arizona and California, then to Oregon and Washington in the Northwest. Statutes memorializing Paul and Babe the Blue Ox are located in all of these territories. Libraries in universities across the land including the Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, and Reed College in Portland have diverse collections of material containing numerous books and writings of Paul Bunyan's adventures. The mythical character, Superman, was not created until 1938, so Paul Bunyan could be known as the first "Superman".





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According to the 1980 book RED RIVER by Robert M Hanft, the very first appearance of the name Paul Bunyan in print seems to have been in 1910, in the Detroit News Tribune. The June 24 issue printed the story titled "The Round River Drive" as a part of a continuing feature known as "The Deacon Seat Tales". The printed record of Paul Bunyan is silent for four more years, then it appeared twice. A version of "The Round River Drive" was repeated in the "American Lumberman". The other appearance was in Bill Laughead's booklet "Introducing Mr. Paul Bunyan of Westwood, California".

William B. Laughead, an independent adman, and a Cousin of the Walkers, owners of Red River Lumber Company (RRLC), was the first to utilize Paul Bunyan for commercial use in a series of campaigns for the Westwood, Lassen County, California sawmill. Laughead had a flair for words and the ability to dream up ideas and created supporting characters for Paul. One was Johnny Inkslinger, Paul's bookkeeper, who filled the ledgers so rapidly that his pen had to be connected directly to a keg of ink with a tube. It was reported that Johnny could save 9 gallons of ink a month by not dotting the I's or crossing the T's. Johnny Inkslinger appears below in "The Round River Drive."

Boasting of its size, the RRLC sawmill situated between the Sierra and Cascade Mountains with its three bandmill headrigs was the

largest pine sawmill in the west until Weyerhaeuser built its four bandmill headrig sawmills in Klamath Falls, Oregon in 1929. Tales about Paul Bunyan appeared and the campaign gradually gained momentum. Embellishing older exploits and adding some of his own, Laughead created the first pictorial representation of Paul Bunyan. The RRLC campaign ingrained Paul Bunyan as a nationally recognized figure, and it also affirmed his massive marketing appeal. Throughout the better part of the century, Paul Bunyan's name and image continued to be utilized in promoting various products, cities, and services. Across North America, giant statues of Paul Bunyan were erected to promote local businesses and tourism. An article on Paul Bunyan appeared in the December 1924 Hoo-Hoo Bulletin regarding his advertising for the RRLC. The next year, in 1925 Hoo-Hoo Club #38 was formed in Westwood, California being one of three clubs formed in as many days. February 9, Susanville, California, February 10, Westwood, California. February 11 Club # 40 in Reno, Nevada. A week later, on February 18, 1925, East Bay Club #39 was formed in Oakland, California. One member of the Walker family was elected to the Westwood Club's board of directors as well as Bill Laughead. On a visit to Westwood, it was reported that Paul Bunyan left Minnesota on snowshoes in such a hurry that his left snowshoe melted, causing him to veer left ending up in San Francisco that same day.



# PAUL BUNYAN MEETS HOO-HOO

The extra 200 miles to backtrack to Westwood, made Paul arrive after dark that night. During an earlier visit to California in May of 1915 by Paul, it was thought that Mt. Lassen had erupted, but it was actually Paul's cook, Sour Dough Sam who forgot to take his 500-gallon pot of beans off the fire pit at the foot of Mt. Lassen. When Paul Bunyan got acquainted with Hoo-Hoo he modified his modus operandi to incorporate Hoo-Hoo's affinity for the number nine. This is illustrated in the text that accompanied the RRLC's ad in the December 1924 Hoo-Hoo Bulletin as follows: The year of the Nine-month Winter (which was 9 years after he logged off North Dakota in 9 weeks with 9 men) Paul Bunyan had a contract to land 99 million feet of logs scattered over 9 townships up to the 9th fork of Nine Mile Creek. Headquarters Camp 9 was 9 days trip for the 9-horse horse tote teams and so deep in the woods that the owls mated with the chickens and the roosters used to crow "Hoo-Hoo." When the wolves got to be a nuisance Paul was on the point of killing all his poultry when a bright idea struck him. "Nina" his Big Black Cat, had exterminated all the rats and was getting fat and lazy with nothing to do and licking up 9 gallons of cream a day so Paul taught Nina to yowl "Hoo-Hoo" and when the wolves approached the cat would leap upon them and destroy them. Paul always thought a lot of Nina for exterminating the wolves at Camp 9."

When the ad campaign took hold other writers grabbed the idea of wild exaggerations and embellishments of stories. Dealers looked forward to a call from RRLC salesmen known as the "The Paul Bunyan Man". Books, poems, plays, and works of art – even an opera- appeared. Paul Bunyan celebrations, exhibitions statues, and displays were put together over the years. Laughhead's drawing of Paul Bunyan is believed to be the first picture of Paul Bunyan printed. Laughhead's next Red River booklet "The Marvelous Exploits of Paul Bunyan" appeared in 1922 with 10,000 copies initially printed with 5,000 more to follow.

A version of "The Round River Drive" goes as follows: One of the most peculiar incidents of Paul's life concerns the

experience following the year of reversed winter, when all the ducks and geese flew backward and when it was light at night and dark in the daytime. This was the season Paul picked to move his camp to unfamiliar territory that he'd never logged before, which perhaps accounts for some of the things that happened. In the spring it was decided to send all the logs in one big raft down the river that flowed past the camp. Johnny Inkslinger was put in charge of the raft and started downriver with his crew. The 3rd week Johnny peered out and was astonished to note that they were passing a camp which was built on the same scale as Bunyan's. It took them an hour to pass it and for the next week, the men cudged their brains trying to figure out just who it might be. Then they drifted for another 2 weeks and again passed another camp similar to the one they'd passed before. The only difference was that the prune pits in front of the cookhouse door were piled twice as high as at the camp they'd passed before. Johnny's curiosity was so aroused that he stopped the raft and went ashore. When he entered the door of the cookhouse, he found the crew eating with Paul at the head of the table. It then developed that the camp had been situated on Round River, which flowed in a circle and had no outlet, and that the raft had simply been floating around and around, getting no place. To solve the problem, Paul had the cook, Sourdough Sam, put a lot of his self-rising dough into the river which caused it to swell its banks and overflow, creating a new outlet to the mill. One must use their imagination while hearing a Paul Bunyan adventure as "NO TALE IS TOO TALL FOR PAUL".

Fraternally,

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# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## **Beth Thomas** **Executive Secretary Hoo-Hoo International**

Beth Thomas came to Hoo-Hoo in November of 1984 as a part-time assistant and over the last 36 years, she has grown into our Executive Secretary and dedicated her life to Hoo-Hoo. Beth has done an amazing job working with the local community as well as assisting our members across the globe. She has announced her retirement at the coming convention in Hot Springs in September so we have dedicated a bit of our magazine to share some kind words from some who have worked with her over the years. Thank you for your decades of service Beth, you will be missed.

### JAN BRADFORD

I first met Beth in September 1994, at the first Hoo Hoo convention I attended with my husband, Rocky Bradford. He had been a member of Cowichan Valley Hoo Hoo for a few years, and since the convention was in Whistler, BC, Canada, just a ferry boat, and a few hours drive away, we decided to see what this group was all about.

Along with meeting many memorable Australians running up and down the hallways at 2 am, laughing and cheering in glee, my most notable part of the convention was sitting with Frank, Robyn & Trey Aranza, and Beth Thomas, and her young grandson Houston, for a few of the evenings. I recall Beth as being the first person I had ever met in person who had this amazing southern accent. I honestly felt so comfortable, listening to this wonderful person talk with me about where she lived, who she was married to, whom I have yet to meet, and what she did for Hoo Hoo. She was able to point out people in the room, and give me a bit of background information as to who they were.

She has always made me feel special each time we meet at a convention. Beth will forever hold an extremely large and memorable place in my heart, and I can't wait to see her at the next event I attend. XOXOXO

Jan Bradford



### JIM SPIERS

Not sure when I first met Beth Thomas, but it didn't take long to learn that she was a "Shining Star and keeper of all things important for Hoo-Hoo International".



When I first joined the International Board as Supreme 9 for JV and got involved in the workings of Hoo-Hoo International is when I learned how much the board counted on Beth for past and present information.

As I worked my way up to be Snark chairing meetings, Beth would always have a set agenda and was instrumental in making sure nothing was missed or that the meeting didn't run off the rails.

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**Imagine being in Walmart during the zombie apocalypse**

On one side are lumbering, fat things with mucus coming out there nose dragging themselves across the ground and on the other side are zombies.

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# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

While I was Snark most communication was via email but I liked to have a phone conversation with Beth, they seemed more personal and we could talk about what was going on in our individual parts of the world. Beth has had great support from her family, some of whom I have had the privilege to meet. Judi and I would like to congratulate Beth and wish her well in her retirement. Maybe JR will get a full time ranch hand.

Health Happiness and Long Life

Jim Spiers R100, 97670

## ARCHIE BROWN

I took over the Secretary/Treasurer functions of Willamette Valley Club 33 in August 1983. At the time, the HHI HQ was in Boston. In the next year, it was moved to Gurdon, AR. Billy Tarpley was hired as office manager. Shortly after, he hired Beth Thomas, part-time. Eventually, she went to full time. When Billy left HHI, Beth became the office manager. Nearly all of my knowledge of HHI, etc., came from my association with Beth. I have a nature to ask a lot of questions; if you don't fully understand something, you need to ask questions until you understand what you are discussing. Beth was always prompt at returning my questions, need for information, etc.

On the other side of the coin, I may not have been so prompt in my duties as Sec/Treas. My first exposure to the HHI HQ in Gurdon was during the 100th convention at Hot Springs in September 1992. I remember the huge tent, serving fried catfish, fries, coleslaw, and pecan pie! All done from a tiny little trailer. My next visit was in 1998, I was then Supreme Nine of J-III. I had time to get to know Beth first hand and learn more about the functions of HHI, etc. The next year, Marion and I attended the BOD meeting and Gurdon Forest Fistiful. While riding on JR Thomas's mule-drawn wagon, Marion learned all about Mules, Donkeys, Jennies, and Jacks!



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And we enjoyed the “hot dog” feed at the Thomas home. My first year, it had poured and made the evening miserable. The first year with Marion, it was a moonlight evening, warm, and delightfully dry.

I had the opportunity to visit with Beth at various HHI conventions, from Boston to Whistler, BC, Canada. And have been to Gurdon several times since. Through all of this, she has become a very dear friend of both Marion and I. And of course, JR as well. One of the finest things about belonging to HHI and local clubs, are the wonderful friends you meet, all over the US, Canada, and down under. Beth ranks very high among my HHI friends. Besides being a dear

friend, she was very helpful over the years for helping me taking care of the Sec/Treas functions of Club 33. In August of 2020, I finally retired from the position. I will always have Beth dear in my heart.

I wish Beth and JR to have a happy retirement when the time comes for Beth!!

Health, Happiness, and Long life,

Archie B. Brown L-81675  
Rameses 93

## KENT BOND

I have a metal shoulder. I will have both knees replaced in the future. You might wonder why.

I certainly do! Why did all of my joints wear out? Why at 63 years young am I rapidly becoming the bionic man? Did I not wear the right shoes all of my life? Maybe my old Converse flat-bottomed canvas-topped combo basketball and running shoes did me in. Maybe the metal skate wheels I pirated from my sister's skates and applied to a 2X4 did not have enough traction to hold my skateboard to the asphalt that made hamburger out of my knees. Did I wear my shoulder out by doing too much disco dancing and John Travolta staying alive imitations in the 80s?

Perhaps I paddled too hard to get away from the great white sharks. Did I listen to that first Boston album too many times and at a volume that was so high it vibrated the cartilage out of my knees? Although accurate, none of the aforementioned activities applies. The cause of my rapid physical deterioration is....Beth Thomas. Many times, in that gracious yet convincing down-home Arkansas way, which cannot be refused, Beth asked me to carry, manhandle, pack, drag, wheel, push and shove thousands of pounds of convention reports and materials through airports, cruise ship terminals, and hotel lobbies! Do you know how many times I towed that stuff around, all the while gasping for air and wiping the sweat from my brow while listening to my knees and shoulders groan, creak and crack under the load? To put my burden in perspective, to haul the loads of paper reports that Beth is always prepared for convention

one would need 1 million carrier pigeons, ten thousand storks, an aircraft carrier, 100 UPS trucks, and 1 FedEx 747 and maybe a Rameses or two. Please understand that I am not complaining. I would do anything for my gracious, fun, professional, and helpful Executive Secretary and friend. However, I am grateful that the computer age is here and allows us to condense those 500 tons of convention reports to a 1-ounce memory stick! Might just salvage a back and a hip going forward!

Beth, I love you. I wish for you more fun and happiness in retirement. Thank you for all that you did for me and for Hoo-Hoo!

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## WARREN BISS

Beth, oh, Beth, my first thought was apprehension. Leaving convention, and then Executive Secretary Billy Tarpoly was resigning! I was new to Hoo-Hoo, but Dad, L-51808 had been around a while. So we tossed around the Loss of Billy. The leadership had replaced him with a lady. The main office had just left Norwood Massachusetts for Gurdon Arkansas, the person picked to



# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

replace Cliff Cunningham has given his notice, and the men's club is going to have a Lady Executive secretary? How will that work? Dad went south to Gurdon for the christening of the Hoo-Hoo museum. He wasn't much of an International player, but had been Treasurer of Roger Williams Club #51 all my life and before. So he and Mom went to Gurdon and had a ton of fun. He came home, and we were talking about Beth.

His answer went something like she has got this. In time I was on the Supreme - 9 from J-1 and went to my first midterm in Gurdon, and I was blown away by her wonderful southern charm, and the ability to make sure we all felt welcome. Beth kept us all on the same page and ran things like clockwork. I was very impressed. Years later there were problems, and I became disheartened with some of the powers to be in H.H.I. and we'll leave I at that. Roger Williams Club 51 had a problem, and I had stepped to the sidelines. Years later I was traveling to Las Vegas with Deidre, my now wife, and we were on a three-week break from the east coast. I mentioned a Hoo-Hoo Convention in Hot Spring, and we thought why not. We did meander a bit on the way there, some 3,500 miles, but we got there. Deidre's first exposure to H. H. I., where she met Beth Thomas and Susan Wells. She just found instant friends, and the rest was history.

With Beth's guidance, Deidre and I were able to host the 126th International convention, in America's Home Town, Plymouth MA. Over the years all I can say is that apprehension was for nothing. She had this! Thank you, Beth, we will always consider you a very good friend!

Health, Happiness & Long Life. You will be on our BFF list WB & D.

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## MARILYN

Beth is my Forever friend!  
When I was going to a Hoo Hoo convention by myself, Beth let me share a room with her and Susan. We had so much fun talking, laughing and eating. One night we wanted to watch a movie in our room, so Beth rented "Water For Elephants".

We kept falling asleep before it was over, so she ended up renting it three nights in a row!  
We never did get to see the end!  
We really had a good laugh when we told Robyn Young she could sleep on a pallet, and she didn't know what that was!

Beth and I only get to see each other once a year, but we always pick up right where we left off! Us southern girls always have to stick together!

Beth, you are my sweet forever friend! Love!

## GRANT WILLIAMS

Thanks for all that you have done for Hoo Hoo over the years. We were very lucky to have someone like you and you will be hard to replace.

I wish you all the best in your retirement and if all goes well I look forward to catching up in September if we are allowed.

HHLL

Grant Williams  
96937  
Past JIV President

## HEATHER GATTONE

I have known Beth Thomas since my first HHI convention in 2004 as a member and for the past several years as JIV Secretary.

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An F-111 was flying escort with a B-52 and generally making a nuisance of himself by flying rolls around the lumbering old bomber.

The message for the B-52 crew was, "Anything you can do, I can do better." Not to be outdone, the bomber pilot announced that he would rise to the challenge.

The B-52 continued its flight, straight and level, however.

Perplexed, the fighter pilot asked, "So? What did you do?">  
"We just shut down two engines."

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Beth has undertaken her role as Executive Secretary in an exemplary way and knows more about Hoo-Hoo and what has taken place over the years. My best memory of Beth is when I attended the HHI Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and I travelled with Beth and her daughter Susan through the Badlands to Rapid City a six-hour drive with stops along the way laughing and tell jokes, with each of us not understanding each other because of our accents. Not sure what the problem was because I do not have an accent.

Beth has been a great help to me when I was Supreme 9 of JIV, twice, and now as JIV Secretary I only need an answer to a question on the correct way to carry out a procedure and she knows how to do it. I will miss Beth when she retires in September and I can only hope that I will be there to wish her an incredibly happy retirement.

Heather Gattone  
100067 JIV



# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## DAVID JONES

When the Snark reached out to members for personal stories about our retiring friend Beth Thomas, I, like many, procrastinated until the last minute. There are so many good stories I could tell, but which ones?

It is my good fortune to have known Beth from the beginning of her time with our Order. Not long after Hoo-Hoo moved back to Gurdon, Executive Director Billy Tarpley hired Beth to work in the office.

Several years later, Billy perused other career opportunities, and Beth took his place. She has been in that role ever since—an excellent run by any standard.

To appreciate Beth's character, you need to imagine what her job entailed: a new boss (i.e., Snark) almost every year; a Hoo-Hoo board that was always changing; personalities that could occasionally be challenging to keep happy; plus an assortment of Rameses that wanted input on the whole shebang. She fielded questions from every club president and secretary, managed the office, welcomed every visiting school kid, and showed off the museum to every interested tourist. The entire time I have known Beth, she accomplished all these tasks with grace and a smile on her face.

Thinking of Beth brings back many memories. There were street dances, parades, and lunches at the Methodist Church, and live auctions during the Forest Festival. While in Hoo-Hoo's hometown, we looked for the Gurdon Light, drank beer out of Sonic cups (in a dry county), and took coffee cups of whiskey to the Sheriff's wife while she manned (or womaned) his reelection campaign booth (in same said dry county). We raised money to get a mayor elected and to buy banners to hang on Main Street. I remember Beth and JR's hospitality extending beyond the HHI office when they would open their home and share family and friends whenever we visited. Speaking of visits, I will never forget one to New Orleans for my mid-year board meeting when I was Snark.

One evening, Beth patiently watched JR (and most of the Supreme Nines) "fishing" with beads from the balcony of Bourbon Street's Royal Sonesta hotel. Although her good Baptist upbringing might have questioned the activity, she never gave her husband the hook. It was a fun night. Convention memories are many. We waited out a thunderstorm at the Alamo in San Antonio, pub crawled all over Portsmouth on a scavenger hunt, and found mischief far and wide. I will never forget watching Beth and her daughter Susan picking their first California oranges from a tree in our front yard.

As more and more memories come to mind, what stands out most are the relationships she built with my family.

My parents adored her, and the deep friendship she and Stacey developed while working on the Log & Tally for over 20 years warms my heart. Beth is as close to being family as someone not in the family can be.

There is no single story that can define Beth Thomas because she is so much more than that. It's been my honor to know and work with her on Hoo-Hoo over the years.

I can't wait for Covid to be behind us so we can come back to Gurdon soon, and I look forward to helping celebrate Beth's retirement in Hot Springs this September.

I love you, Beth Thomas, and thank you for being part of my life, David Jones Rameses 96

David Jones  
Rameses 96

## RAY LAMARI

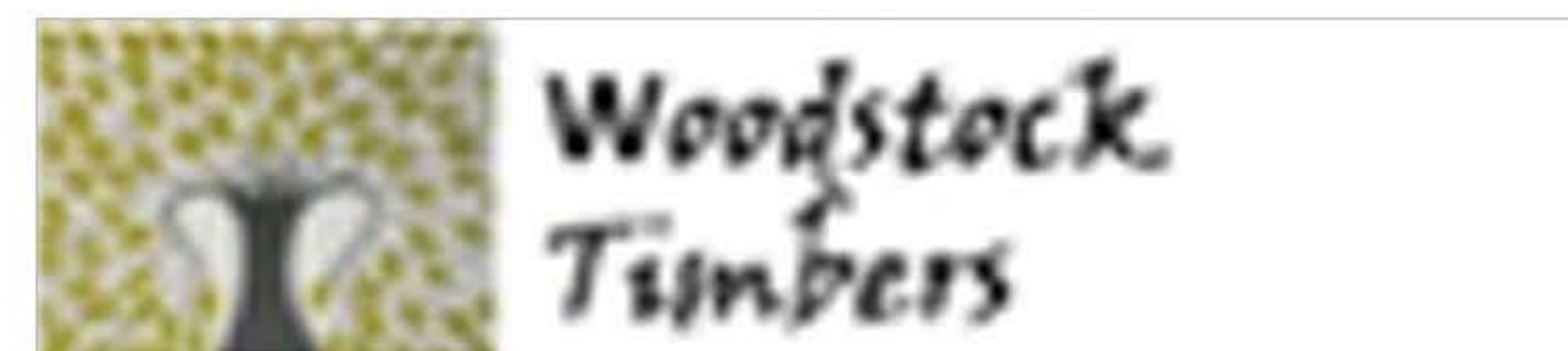
It's a sad day for HHI to learn that our ever faithful, and long serving Secretary Beth Thomas is retiring. Whilst it's sad for us I guarantee that our loss is JR and her family's gain, now she can spend more quality time with them and not worry about her HOO-HOO Family – "SO MUCH"!



It's been wonderful knowing Beth and I've had the pleasure of working with her 3 times, twice as Supreme 9 for JIV, and a very special year serving as your Snark of the Universe in 2007. I recall my conversations with Beth humorously, as I thought I spoke good English, but she would always say to me in that Glorious Southern Drawl of hers Ray waddid ya say "I can't understand You" ?? What even in my Perfect AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE !!! So Beth on behalf of JIV and all it's current and past members, we wish you all the very best for your retirement, and sincerely thank you for your wonderful long contribution to this great organisation – both Paid and UNPAID!!

I pray that we are able to see you in Gurdon God permitting this September, but if not I look forward to the next big Hug I can give you. Meantime I wish you all the very best for

HEALTH HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE



Ray Lamari 97512  
Your Friend  
Rameses 97 - Supreme 9 JIV



# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## ROBYN BECKETT YOUNG

Beth. Where do I begin? Let's say San Francisco. My very first trip to the sunny state of CA for a mid-year board meeting. This Michigan girl packed for sunshine with sundresses, flip flops and nothing warm. Well, I roomed with Beth and her daughter, Susan. It was cold, rainy and absolutely miserable in sunny CA! Thank God Susan had an extra pair of socks and closed-toed shoes! Reluctantly, I would tour around with these two site-seeing women truly only wanting to get back to the room. Our room had a fireplace. A lovely, warm gas fireplace. I couldn't wait to get as close to the flame as possible! Beth nicknamed me Cinderella, because of my love for the fire! LOL! I began to call her the "Wicked Stepmother" and of course, Susan, was the "Wicked Stepsister".

To this day the name Cindy is very endearing to me. Beth has continued to be my Stepmother, but defiantly not Wicked! Love you eternally Beth! Ps. She had to put up with me not one, but two years as Shark. She is a Saint!

“ I always wanted to be a  
lumber artisan

Everything about it seemed so appealing, the beauty of creating uniquely carved furniture, the wide variety and color to create from, even the manliness aspect from it. My parents were always against it and insisted I do something that was more reliable and practical. I started to realize they were right, and I had to find a career path that woodwork for me.

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## RON GATTONE

For the past 36 years Hoo-Hoo International has been blessed and indeed enjoys the services of one of our most dedicated and knowledgeable members. All of us who know Beth Thomas, even though casually, will understand the type of person that Beth is. Is there among us a member who is as dedicated, loyal and committed to Hoo-Hoo International as Beth is? There would not be many such members.

I was blessed and fortunate to have worked closely with Beth during the period from 2011 to 2013 whilst serving my two years as Snark of the Universe. During that time I appreciated the degree of dedication and self motivation needed every day in keeping our great Organisation functioning be it on the smell of an oily rag. It requires a very special person to run an Organisation, spread across the World, with very little resources and at times without any guidance or assistance reliant only on resourcefulness, ingenuity and self motivation. Beth possesses all of these qualities and more.

You see our Organisation is similar to the two faces of a coin. One face is the operational face and the other is the human face. Beth excels in both. One would be hard pressed to find people who are caring, considerate, understanding, calm, unpretentious and always courteous, which are only a few of the qualities that Beth so naturally possesses.

I commend Beth for being the glue that holds Hoo-Hoo together. Without that glue perhaps it would be far more difficult weather the many challenges that we face. Beth is my hero. Bless you Beth Thomas Secretary of Ho-Hoo International.

Ron Gattone  
Rameses 101  
January 7, 2021



## PAUL TODD

2019 through 2020 has brought many changes to the world and also to Hoo-Hoo. The one constant has always been our executive secretary Beth Thomas. Now as we come to the realization that Beth is going to retire I see that it is the end of an era. Beth is not just our secretary she is our historian, friend, and in a way a mom to a lot of us. She not only is a very caring person yet is not afraid to scold us to keep us on the straight and narrow. Her knowledge of this club is irreplaceable.

Beth, you are loved by all and especially by me. You have helped me and mentored me so much through the years.

I look forward to seeing you at the Forest Festival. You are a true Hoo-Hoo.

“ A Lumberjack walks into a  
Magical Forest..

He finds a mighty tree and begins to chop it down. As soon as he starts chopping, the tree yells out "Stop it! I'm a talking tree!" The lumber jack responds, "And you'll dialogue."

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# EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## STEVE ALLISON

Beth Thomas has been more than a colleague and a friend, she has been like another mother. We first met in Boston at the 1997 convention. Since then, I have served over a decade on the board with her as our Executive Secretary and been to many conventions with her. She has been a pleasure to work with and will be sorely missed in her retirement.

I don't know how many weeks I have spent working with her in the office, building the website and software, and helping organize and automate the international office.

Steve Allison  
Snark of the Universe, 98064

## EDGAR MASSOLETTI

Even though I have been a member for close to 20 years, I had heard about Beth, but never met until The convention we hosted in 2014.

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### Bubba wants to be a Lumberjack

Bubba is a good old boy from Texas who visits Alaska and is amazed at the size of Alaska. He visits a lumber camp and wants to be a Lumberjack he tells the foreman. The boys have a little fun with Bubba and they tell him you have to pass 3 tests. Test one is to chop a hole in the frozen lake and swim for 5 minutes. Test 2 is kill a grizzly bear with your bare hands. Test 3 is to go into town and make love to Nanuck the Eskimo woman. Where is the lake? and they point him down the hill. He comes back 10 minutes later and asked Where's the bear? They point up into the hills. Bubba comes back 2 weeks later beat up and black and blue from head to toe. Bubba said" Where's the Eskimo you want me to kill?"

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Since then I have gotten to know her a little. I can tell you one thing That sticks with me all the time is her knowledge of all aspects of Hoo-Hoo. She is a genuine person and cares dearly for people. She will be sorely missed in the Hoo-Hoo Day to day activities and coordinating with clubs all over the world. Just a very nice person. Real BIG SHOES to fill.

Stay healthy and see you hopefully soon.

## TERRY HAMMERSCHMITH

How many wonderful adjectives can one use to describe Miss Beth. When I first became the Secretary/Treasurer for Tacoma-Olympia #89 Beth was invaluable. I had not been a member of Hoo-Hoo very long before I was enlisted to take the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Little did I know that it was best to do things the traditional way and all with little knowledge of the traditional ways. No matter how silly the question Beth was always quick with the answers for me. Beth is kind, Beth is patient, and certainly very knowledgeable about everything Hoo-Hoo.

I have so enjoyed getting to see her in person at the Conventions. I wish you nothing but the best Beth in your retirement. Please know we all think you have done a super job and your replacement will have large shoes to fill. Thank you so much and as I said, good luck in your retirement...you deserve the best!

Health, Happiness and Long Life!

Terry Hammerschmith  
Secretary/Treasurer, Club #89





# L&T CONVENTION

Is cabin fever setting in? Are you tired of looking at the same old cracks in your drywall? Do you need to enjoy some time with old friends? Do you need to get away? We have just the opportunity!

COVID permitting, we are tentatively scheduled for "Where it All Begun in 2021," the 128th annual HHI Convention September 11-14 in Hot Springs, AR. We have the hotel secured and events pre-planned and are ready to have some fun! We will make a firm decision to go or no go in very early March.

Our convention headquarters is the Hotel Hot Springs which is centrally located in Hot Springs and within a short walk to town center. We have some informative and fun events planned including a magic show, an industry tour of one of the most modern and efficient lumber and plywood sawmills in the country and a visit to the place where it all began, the Home of Hoo-Hoo in Gurdon. We will also have the honor of welcoming our new Seer of the House of Ancients, a historical moment in Hoo-Hoo History. In addition, in Hoo-Hoo tradition, we will celebrate our own Beth Thomas' Hoo-Hoo career and retirement and the Embalming of the Snark! This is not to be missed!

You can make your room reservations and register for the convention at [hoo-hoo.org](http://hoo-hoo.org) events tab. You must log in to do so. Registration is \$199 per person. Our room rate is \$132 + tax of 14.5% or \$151. If the website is not your preference, you can book your room directly with the Hotel Hot Springs directly at 855-680-3239. Ask for the Hoo-Hoo International room block to get your discount. A registration form is available in the Log & Tally and on the HHI website. Please register!

If anyone is interested in an informal post-convention, we are a party of 2 so far on a 12-night Boston to Canada Celebrity cruise departing Boston on 9-22-21. More cruise information at Celebrity Cruises. Your House of Ancients is arranging this convention. The Rameses are working hard to raise funds to offset some of the cost of the convention. We need your help! You can donate personally or through your Club or Business. Contact Kent Bond [kent@all-coast.com](mailto:kent@all-coast.com) or Robyn Young at [beaspark999@gmail.com](mailto:beaspark999@gmail.com) with donations or questions. If the COVID prevails and we cancel the convention, all donations will be returned net of any cost. Attached is a donation letter that illustrates the sponsor levels and lists the mailing address.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Health, Happiness and Long Life!

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Robyn Young  
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## “ They need the money.

Two poor friends can't get jobs during the pandemic. They got fired from a lumber yard during layoffs. They decide they should join the armed forces. The Air Force pays the most so the both go to the recruiting office the next day. The first guy goes in and the recruiter asks him what his former job was and he says I was a pilot. The recruiter says fantastic we will take you. So he leaves the office and the second guy walks in. Same thing.

Recruiter asks him what was your previous job and the man says I was a chopit. Looking a bit perplexed the recruiter says I think we will have to pass. The two friends meet in the parking lot and the first guy says I got in as a pilot. The second friend says that's bull shit. They didn't take me and you can't even pilot until I chopit.

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## A man goes to church to confess his sins....

He steps into the confessional and says "Bless me Father for I have sinned. I stole wood from the local lumber yard."

The Priest responds, "Well son how much did you steal, it may not be so bad."

"Well Father, with the wood I was able to build a house for my new dog in the backyard."r>

"My son, this is not so bad. 10 Hail Marys and 5 Our Fathers and you shall be cleansed."

The man interrupts, "Um Father, there was some wood left over, so I used it to build a fence around my yard."

The Priest was surprised. "My child, that's a bit worse. You'll have to do 2 full rosaries."

The man speaks up again. "Father, you see there was still some wood left and I used it to build an extension on my house."

The Priest sighed with discomfort. "Oh dear my child. You'll need to do some real penance for that. Our church courtyard could use an update. Do you know how to build a gazebo?"

The man replied, "No father, but if you have the plans, I have the wood."

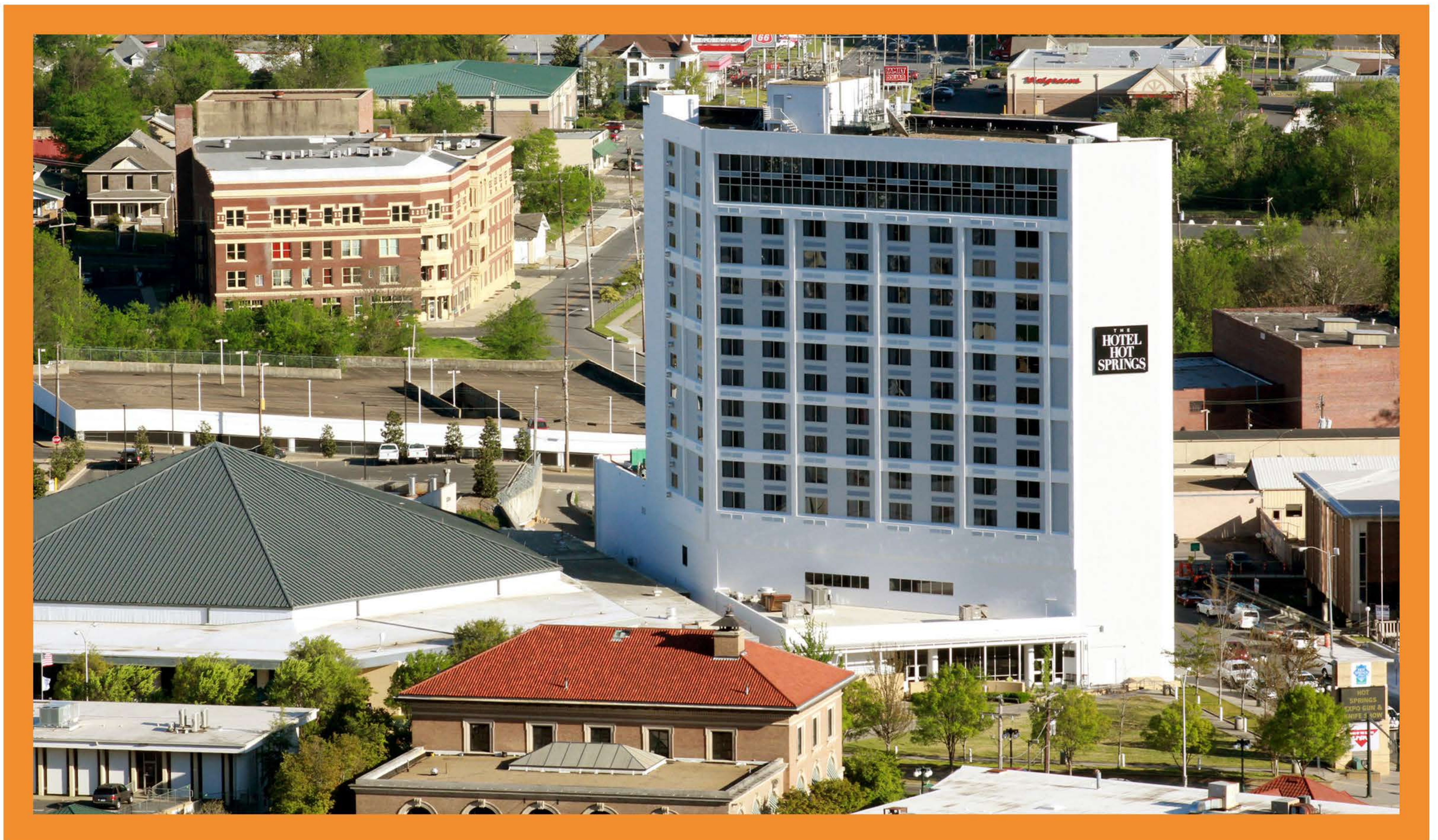
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# HOTEL HOT SPRINGS

We all look forward to staying in the Hotel Hot Springs for the 129th Convention. With the beautiful view of downtown, The Inside Track

Grill and Sports Lounge is going to be the perfect place to unwind. You can enjoy dinner and later, slip on down for a drink or two!





# 129TH CONVENTION



## 129th Hoo-Hoo International Convention 2021 WHERE IT ALL BEGUN! September 11-14, 2021 /Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA

The International Order of Hoo-Hoo (HHI) invites you to join with us in sponsoring the 2021 Hoo-Hoo Convention in Gurdon/Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA. Our theme is "2021 Where it all Begun!"

We have committed to planning this historical tour of the home of Hoo-Hoo. HHI, a staunch supporter of the forest products industry for over 128 years, is seeking your financial support to defray the costs of the convention.

More detail about the benefits of sponsoring and the convention will follow. The tiers of sponsorship are as follows:

Platinum: \$5,000    Gold: \$2,500    Silver: \$1,000    Bronze: \$500

Please send your check now in support of the 2021 convention. Make your check out to Kent Bond placing "2021 Where It All Begun" in the memo line. Please mail your check to: Kent Bond, P.O. Box 9, Cloverdale, CA 95424-0009. If the convention is canceled due to COVID19, your donation will be returned minus any incurred expenses.

We thank you in advance for your support. Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

Kent Bond - Rameses 103 - [kent@all-coast.com](mailto:kent@all-coast.com)

Robyn Young - Rameses 104 - [beaspark999@gmail.com](mailto:beaspark999@gmail.com)

### Convention Registration Form

Registration Cost: \$199 per Person

Member

Guest

HHI Number	_____	_____
Last Name	_____	_____
First Name for Badge	_____	_____
Mailing Address: _____		
Town/City: _____	State/Province: _____	Zip/Postal Code: _____
Phone (Circle Business/Personal): _____	Email: _____	
Method of Payment:    Check            Credit Card		Total Amount: \$ _____
Name on Credit Card: _____	Credit Card Number: _____	
Credit Card Address: _____		
Credit Card Zip/Postal Code: _____		

Mail Form/Make Checks payable to: Hoo-Hoo International, P.O. Box 118, Gurdon, AR 71743

Please put in the memo line: 2021 Where It All Begun

Fax Form/Credit Card Payment to: (870) 353-4151 Please do not mail credit card information.

For more information or to register or make room reservations, you can go to [www.hoohoo.org](http://www.hoohoo.org) events tab



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

## The Cats Tales Sharing the News of Hoo-Hoo



### J2 - Club #28

Sure started out that way, our business thru Mid March vs 19 up 35%. Local and National economy was rolling on all cylinders. Then BOOM our Governor of Michigan shutdown the economy. Our business was closed for 6 weeks, construction was stopped for 10 weeks. Everything was closed, it was like a huge blizzard, big difference, everything didn't open up 2 days after the blizzard. Crazy Year the toilet paper ordeal. Crazy Year in June our neighbor bought a MotorHome he said Motorhome is the new toilet paper he really had to buy 5 states away Crazy Year Market Report :

¾” T&G OSB was Higher than ¾”  
Doug Fir AC!!

Crazy Year Mills are quoting  
furring strips at 885 mbf Late  
February 21 delivery (paid 375 to  
450 for decades)

Crazy Year No Detroit Hoo Hoo  
Club #28 Christmas Party.

It's the SEVENTIES!!

Oh you are on Allocation

I cannot quote you it is priced time  
of shipment

Ship Dates are inaccurate

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### J3 - Club #47

#### Hoo-Hoo Log Tally Portland Club #47 2020

The challenge has been immense for all this year and Portland Club #47's path towards health, happiness and long life has looked different, to say the least. Although the comradery that is built through the social

interactions of this organization has been stymied by orders of social distancing and closed venues, we have been able to keep up the meetings through online and phone meetings. We are encouraged by and appreciate the positive attitudes and outlook of our membership. Some changes have happened in our club this year – President Terry Haddix was promoted to Supreme 9 for Jurisdiction III. All of us in Portland know this already, but Jurisdiction III is very lucky to have her. In her new role transition, I was elected the new President of the Portland club and I look forward to a promising 2021. Year over year our Club has been defined by the charity Christmas party for Open House Ministries and the annual golf tournament. This year has made things difficult and we have had to cancel all events. Jim Adams, who runs point on the Christmas party says:

*“This would have been the Club's 20th consecutive year in hosting this event but in lieu of the usual festivities of Santa, face-painters, family pictures, presents and dinner, we are working on gathering contributions to give to the Shelter so that it will go towards educational opportunities for both the Parents and children of OHM.”*

This year it is more important than ever to help sustain the people in need in our area. The Portland Club is very proud of the network Jim has built and their continued efforts to support OHM. Our goal for 2021 is to first and foremost get out of this pandemic, but also to adapt and find new ways to help our community in the environment we are given. HHI is all about bringing the lumber industry together and we are going to strive to innovate and adapt here in Portland.

Health Happiness Long Life

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### J3 - Club #89

Season Greetings to all my Hoo-Hoo friends and I'm hoping you are all healthy and safe.

During all this extra time spent at home and not out in public, my mind keeps going to the “good ol' days” when you could hug your friends and meet in person at restaurants and bars to catch up on all the news.... oh well...someday we will get back to a new normal. Club #89 has not been able to meet for any events since our Crab Feed back in February, 2020. Even our Board of Directors who normally meet once a month have only done several Zoom meetings. President Chad Dagaïs and Board Member Brandon Bennett got together and distributed candy and pumpkins for some of the children at the Boys and Girls Club in October. They are also purchasing toys to pass out to the kids before Christmas this year. Normally these are two events where various Club members are helping to pass out the pumpkins and toys but this year due to the many restrictions and the fact that so many of our members are “older” and immuno-compromised that has not been possible. I can close my eyes and remember last year when we were all participating and still see all the happy faces. This year with so many parents struggling due to job loss and all the other worries, the toys will certainly be received into welcoming arms. Some health news to share – Lester Sjöholm was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer early this year and is now reporting that the chemo with no side effects was successful and his numbers continue to improve. His “life expectancy is extended out to 15 to 20 years or other old age gets me first or that my wife will get me for just being a guy saying the wrong thing which I've been known to do.” Glad you've beat it Les!! My Joe (Hammerschmith) just went through another round fighting his cancer (low-grade B-cell lymphoma) and he is also seeing his numbers improve. For this round he was given a short dose of one chemotherapy drug and is taking a super-duper cancer fighting pill. Nice to have good results when it comes to cancer! Well, not much more to report at this time. I'm trying hard to be optimistic about all these terrible times...much better than being down all the time. Today the sun is shining but still pretty cold.



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I went out earlier and fed the birds so they're all flying around and look happy. Joe feeds the squirrels peanuts and we end up with squirrels sitting in front of the patio door standing up with their little 'hands' begging everytime you go near the patio door. Nature is so amusing. I'm crossing my fingers that things will soon be improving, that the immunizations become available for one and all and most of all, that the International Convention happens this year! Stay healthy and happy...we'll all be together again soon!

Health, Happiness and Long Life,

**Terry Hammersmith**  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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## J3 - Club #216

### Information for Log & Tally

The Winema Club was able to hold a November meeting as there was a window of opportunity in Covid virus restrictions. Nineteen members and two guests met at the Moose Lodge for a steak dinner. Members appreciated and enjoyed the first get together in several months.

Outgoing President, Ron Loveness, installed incoming officers; President, Jon Hawthorne; 1st Vice-President, Bob Anderson; 2nd Vice-President, Richard McCullough; Incoming Board Members, Tom Strunk, Bill Nelson and Dave Prewitt. The abbreviated ceremony included the timeless message first used by former Supreme Nine member, the late Bill Patterson about EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND NOBODY.....It goes: "There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. EVERYBODY got angry about that, because it was SOMEBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought that ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that SOMEBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done". Incoming Vicegerent Snark, Ron Loveness thanked the board for their active

support and pointed out that there were no NOBODY'S elected again this year. Special mention was given to long time Secretary-Treasurer Paul Wunder, the glue that keeps the Winema Club functioning. Unfortunately, but understandably Paul was unable to attend the meeting due to Covid virus concerns. A video documentary of a 1938 log drive on the North Fork of Idaho's Clearwater River was shown. The video made it evident that this is the most dangerous job in all of logging. About 2 billion board feet of logs were floated down the Clearwater from 1928 to 1971. An online search for "Clearwater River Log Drive" will bring up this program for personal viewing.

Locally, an attempt to float logs down Link River by the Moore Brothers in 1907 for their new mill on Lake Ewauna was not successful. Logs were floated down the Klamath River from the Pokegema log chute to the mill at Klamathon for several years, but it was a struggle. It has been reported in several of the Mythical Paul Bunyan episodes in Klamath Country involving floating logs down the Klamath River all the way to the Pacific Ocean. Ken Dunn won the \$50.00 drawing for paid up members in attendance. A Paul Bunyan Cartoon was circulated. The board of directors plans to meet to monitor ever changing Covid virus restrictions. If meetings can't be held, the plan is to put out a newsletter in the Bulletin to keep members informed.

**Ron Loveness**  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Winema Club #216  
#74160

## J4 - Club #256

Recently I was trolling my way around the Hoo Hoo Website and checking on the status of the Australian Hoo Hoo JIV clubs and checking which were still active and those that were in recess. What I discovered was that very few of the Australian JIV Clubs are currently still "active". The other observation was that for two only Clubs; Mt Gambier

#214 and Ballarat #256 had a listing under "Events" and that was just a simple mention of Koondrook. The second thing that happened was a request by our Snark of the Universe, Steve Alison requesting any interesting article on what our Club has been up to over the past 12 months. I decided to put together a short history of our weekend away to Koondrook in northwest Victoria, near Kerang on the junction of the Murray River and the Gunbower Creek. The history of our Hoo Hoo Club(s) involvement goes back to the JIV Conference held in Warrnambool in 2012. The President of the Mt Gambier Club #214, Maurie Drewer was socialising with the President of the Ballarat Club #256, Brian McInnis. It was suggested that the members of the two Clubs seem to get on really well and that we should organise a more regular catch-up. A great deal of discussion took place on a suitable place that was convenient for the members of both Clubs to travel to.

It was eventually decided to settle on Koondrook as there is a very nice Caravan Park with a choice of Ensuite caravan sites, self contained cabins and next door is a very nice and comfy motel. The Manager of the Koondrook Caravan Park is a member of the Ballarat Club, John and Margot Forbes and John was very keen to arrange a group booking. It was also decided to open up the weekend away to other Hoo Hoo Clubs, who could manage the drive away for the weekend. The Adelaide Club #212; The North East Victoria Club #236 and the Melbourne Club #217 were invited. I believe there were approximately 20 members and partners attending from the five Hoo Hoo Clubs at the first Koondrook Weekend in October 2014. An extensive social program was organised by Brian McInnis. The weekend was so successful, it was decided to make the weekend an annual event and it has been held ever since on the third weekend in October. My wife and I first went to the Koondrook Weekend away in 2015 and with one exception, we have been every year since. I would like to pay a particular tribute to our Immediate Past President Brian McInnis, who has organised all the social activities, meals, welcome icebreaker get together, Hoo Hoo Challenge and some very interesting tours and sightseeing including:



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A twilight dinner cruise on the "Wetlander" a specially built shallow hulled boat to explore the magnificent Gunbower Creek; a tour over a local orange processing factory; and a tour over a honey processing factory as well as a number of interesting museums and local attractions in this most interesting part of Victoria. John and Margot Forbes have been magnificent hosts for our weekends and ensure that we all have a great time. Their local knowledge has been invaluable in planning various sightseeing tours and the traditional barbeque in the camp kitchen at the caravan park is legendary. Koondrook is steeped in the timber industry with the historic Arbuthnot Sawmills Pty Ltd. They specialise in milling the legendary Murray River red gums. The Mill produced a huge amount of milled timber for the thriving river trade with the paddle steamers. One quite famous paddle steamer, The MV Alexander Arbuthnot is a living and working reminder of this great industry. The MV Alexander Arbuthnot would have originally been stationed at the Koondrook Wharf and would have been busy transporting timber from the Barmah Forest to the Arbuthnot Sawmill. These days, the MV Alexander Arbuthnot has been fully restored and is now based at the Port of Echuca.



wonderful experience for both members and their partners. The Koondrook Weekend away has seen some interesting Hoo Hoo Challenges over the years. Our current Secretary, Murray Alphen and his wife Margaret, whilst at the recent Convention in New Zealand participated in their challenge with a game of "corn hole" which involves throwing a small bean bag into a slightly larger hole at the top of a sloping board. Points are awarded for getting the bean bag to stay on the sloping board and bonus points if you can get the bean bag to drop through the small hole at the top of the board. It is a great deal of fun and can be played by anyone with no prior experience required.

Photos attached. This game is played in pairs and the winner goes on to play other winners in a round robin style of competition. It was such a success, it has been decided to make it a permanent Hoo Hoo Challenge for our annual Koondrook weekend away, and we will be playing for a perpetual trophy. Prior to the introduction of the "Corn Hole" game, there have been a number of interesting challenges provided. One such game was a game of "Pipe Cricket".

This involved having a soft ball rolled down a sloping pipe. The object is to then hit the ball and hit the stump (a large log) either to the left or the right of the sloping pipe. It is a whole lot harder than it seems and requires a mix of skill and luck to accurately predict



**"Pipe Cricket" Challenge and the Black Cat trophy in 2017**




## The beautiful Koondrook Wharf and the mighty River Murray

The Koondrook weekends away has been a phenomenal success providing a low cost option for any of our Hoo Hoo members who can travel to the northern part of Victoria for a weekend away. The camaraderie that has been established between the five participating Clubs from Victoria and South Australia has been



## COWICHAN VALLEY HOO-HOO CLUB #229



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

All Club events have been cancelled until further notice.

To join us, contact:  
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EVENT PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING THE FOLLOWING:

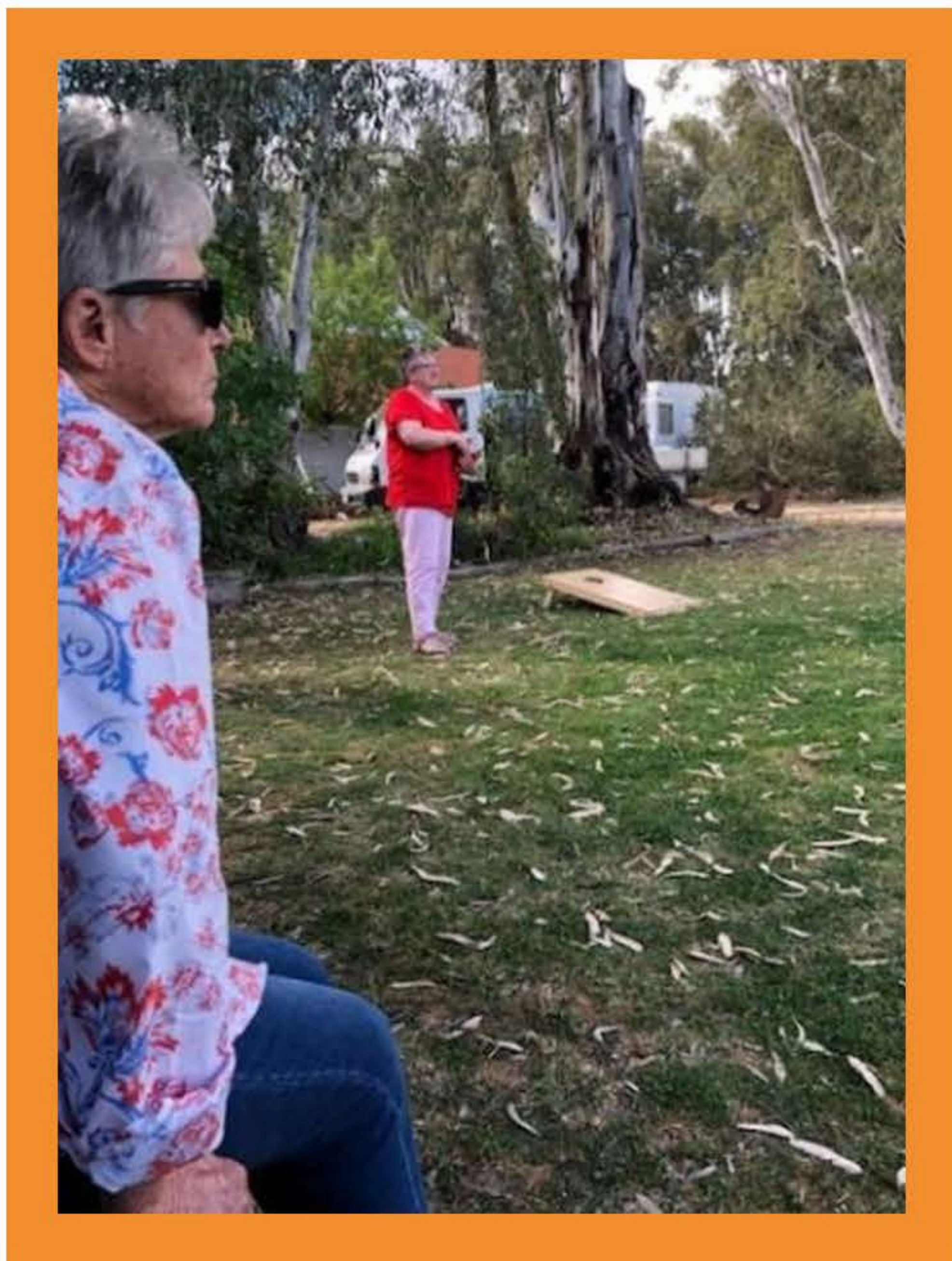
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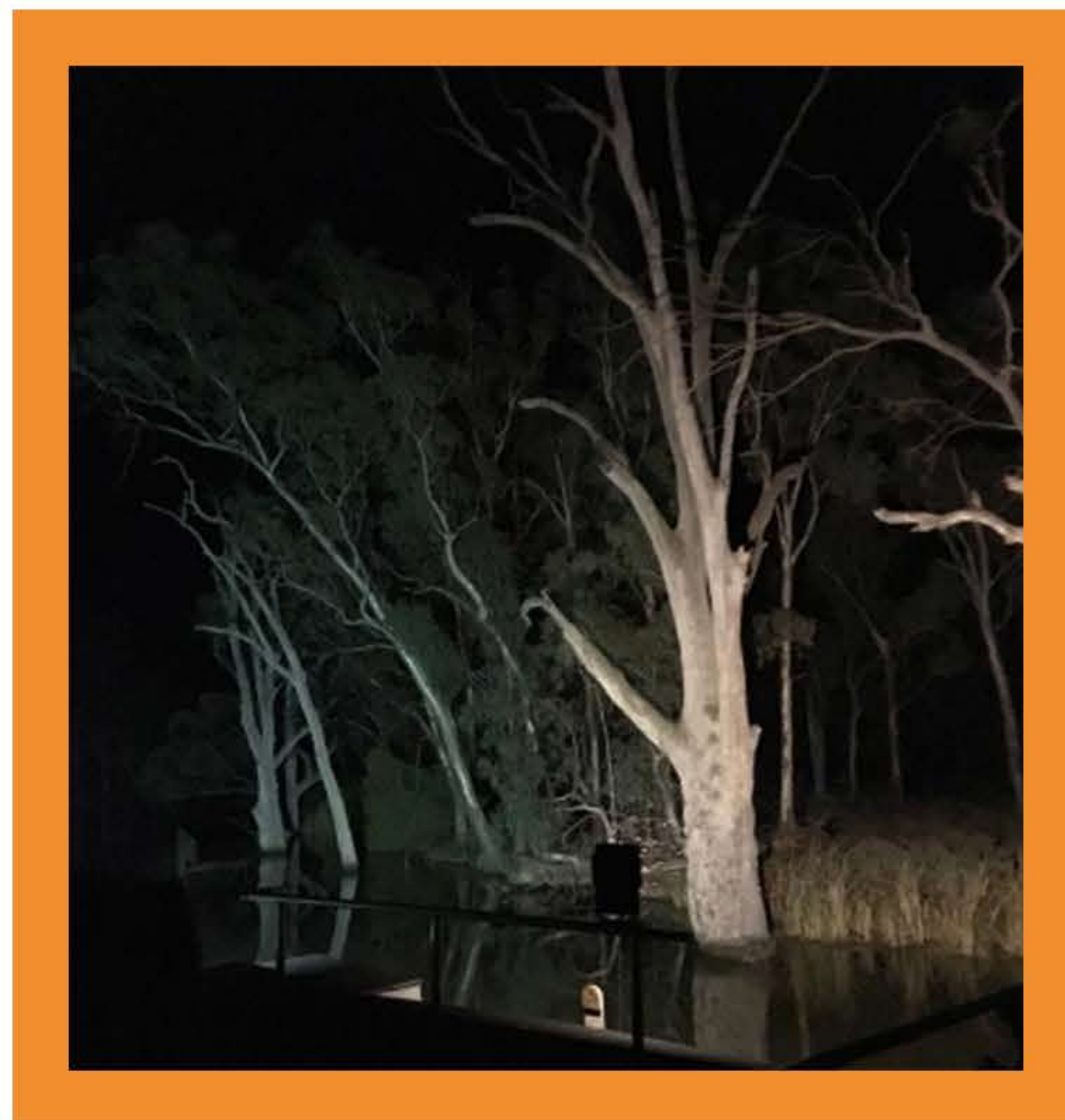
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# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



I believe that trophy was won by the Adelaide Club #212. I further understand it has subsequently been auctioned off to the highest bidder and has resulted in a not inconsiderable sum of money toward our Hoo Hoo charity(s). Murray was so impressed with the "Corn Hole" game he decided to purchase one as it was cheaper



when the ball will appear at the bottom of the pipe. The trophy we played for in 2017 was an ugly fluffy and sequined black cat with a tail in a sort of number 9 shape.

**Ballarat Hoo Hoo 256**  
**Koondrook Weekend Away - by**  
**Graham Paulin 100977**  
**President - Ballarat Club 256**

## J5 - Club #229

We have also done a dinner cruise on the Wetlander which was very pleasant and enjoyed by everyone. There is also a fabulous array of food places at which to eat, including the Service s Club over the river in NSW in Barham as well as a number of pubs and restaurants. There is also a fantastic country pub right opposite the caravan park in Koondrook where we have eaten a number of times. So come and join us in October. You will have a lovely relaxing short trip away which won't cost a fortune.

Greetings to everyone from JV, and I hope your Christmas & New Years were as festive as possible. Since my last report, us Canadians were hoping things would open up a bit more in the world, so we could do more Hoo Hoo interactions. Since then, hope is in one hand, reality is in the other, and reality seems to be winning. I have been in communication with Vancouver club 48, and they are doing the same as us. Both clubs are having communication to their boards through Zoom meetings and emails. In the Cowichan Valley club, our December Zoom meeting will have a Christmas theme. I am not sure what it will look like, but there may be a few festive "cheers" after we get through our main topics. I hope our next report will have a bit more information about what is happening in our region. Until then, I wish you all safe interactions with others.

**Jan Bradford JV**  
**H,H & LL, 99092**

Hi Everyone,

We here at Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club #229 are taking it safe and self isolating and keeping our 6' distancing. We are lucky to be here on Vancouver Island where the virus count has been very low. We have cancelled all events until September when we will reevaluate the situation and proceed from there. That was the good news.



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### Twilight cruise on "The Wetlander" along the Gunbower Creek - 2017.

to purchase the readymade sloping boards and red bean bags than to try and make one. It comes in its own carry bag and is easy to transport and set up. Even comes with its own set of instructions. Setting up for playing the "corn hole" Koondrook Weekend 2019. A perpetual trophy is currently being put together and should be ready to play for at our next Hoo Hoo Koondrook Weekend Away on 15th, 16th, and 17th October 2021. The Caravan Park has been booked so stay tuned for an advertising flyer early in the new year. There is so much history attached to Koondrook and so many wonderful places to see, it is impossible to see them all in just one weekend.



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

We also received some very bad news as well. Wayne Spiers, Past President, passed away suddenly on April 21st. He was a son, brother, father, grandfather, golf partner and a friend to many. He was a great person and I learned a lot from him. He will be missed by all of us. There will be a Celebration of Life once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Our hearts go out to his Family.



Jack Miller with Wayne Spiers

Ray Therrien  
President Cowichan Valley  
Hoo-Hoo Club #229  
100131

## J6 - Club #109

### Sacramento Hoo-Hoo Club 109

In the last issue I reported “The best laid plans often go awry and that is surely the case for the Sacramento Club”. Well – very little has changed, COVID continues to disrupt our daily lives and Club activities. We had a Board Meeting in late October and officially cancelled the scheduled January 26th Concat and February 13th Valentines Dinner & Dance. On a bright note, we have reserved Alta Sierra Country Club on May 14th for the 5th Annual Sac 109 Hoo-Hoo Silver Dollar Golf Tournament. Keep your fingers crossed. I dislike saying it – but dues payments are mediocre at best. We have reached out to members with a friendly

reminder and hear from many that “the Club isn’t doing anything so why pay dues?” While I do understand that sentiment, I feel differently about it. Whether we are doing anything or not, the expenses of the Club and the International Office continue. And I want there to be an organization to return to when this pandemic is behind us. As a Club, we educate our members on products and issues within our industry, we contribute to charities of our local communities and we have fun when we get together. I would hate to have that disappear. Enough said.

Respectfully,  
John Taylor – 95673  
Vicegerent Snark

## J8 - Club #12

Greetings from Minnesota. Filling in for a quick club update from the Twin Cities for TC #12. It has been nearly 12 months to the day since our club was able to celebrate together but we are remaining hopeful for future gatherings. We all realize our fortunate circumstances of being tagged an essential business segment and have seen the industry busier than most can remember. (At the same time, reminders we are not catching up with the labor shortage.) The club also realizes not all are as fortunate. Thus, we recently started a holiday fundraiser to donate funds to a local food shelf, asking for member and industry support with matching the funds from the club’s pocketbook. In the same spirit of good days ahead, let’s look back at some fun times in the rearview mirror – 5 short years ago. The memories give us a smile and a little focus on brighter days ahead. Until then, let us all stay safe and keep in touch. See you in twenty, twenty-one. The memories give us a smile and a little focus on brighter days ahead.

Until then, let us all stay safe and keep in touch. See you in twenty, twenty-one.

Health, Happiness, and Long Life  
John P. Gerlach 100500

Donald Boehmer Sr #47824. 1973 Lumberman of the year. Past President of Twin Cities Club #12, 1955. He was the club President before I was born. This is a picture of Don and his helper(name unknown) at the clubs annual turkey stag probably in the late 50's. The Twin Cities Club #12 was to have their annual Lumberman of the Year Award dinner at Jax Cafe in NE Mpls., but due to Covid 19 there wasn't a dinner. Wayne Yokiel #93728 a long time member was the last recipient of this award in 2019. He was also a past board member of Club #12. Snark Steve Allison attended this dinner to honor Wayne

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Paul Boehmer #88436 S9 JVIII

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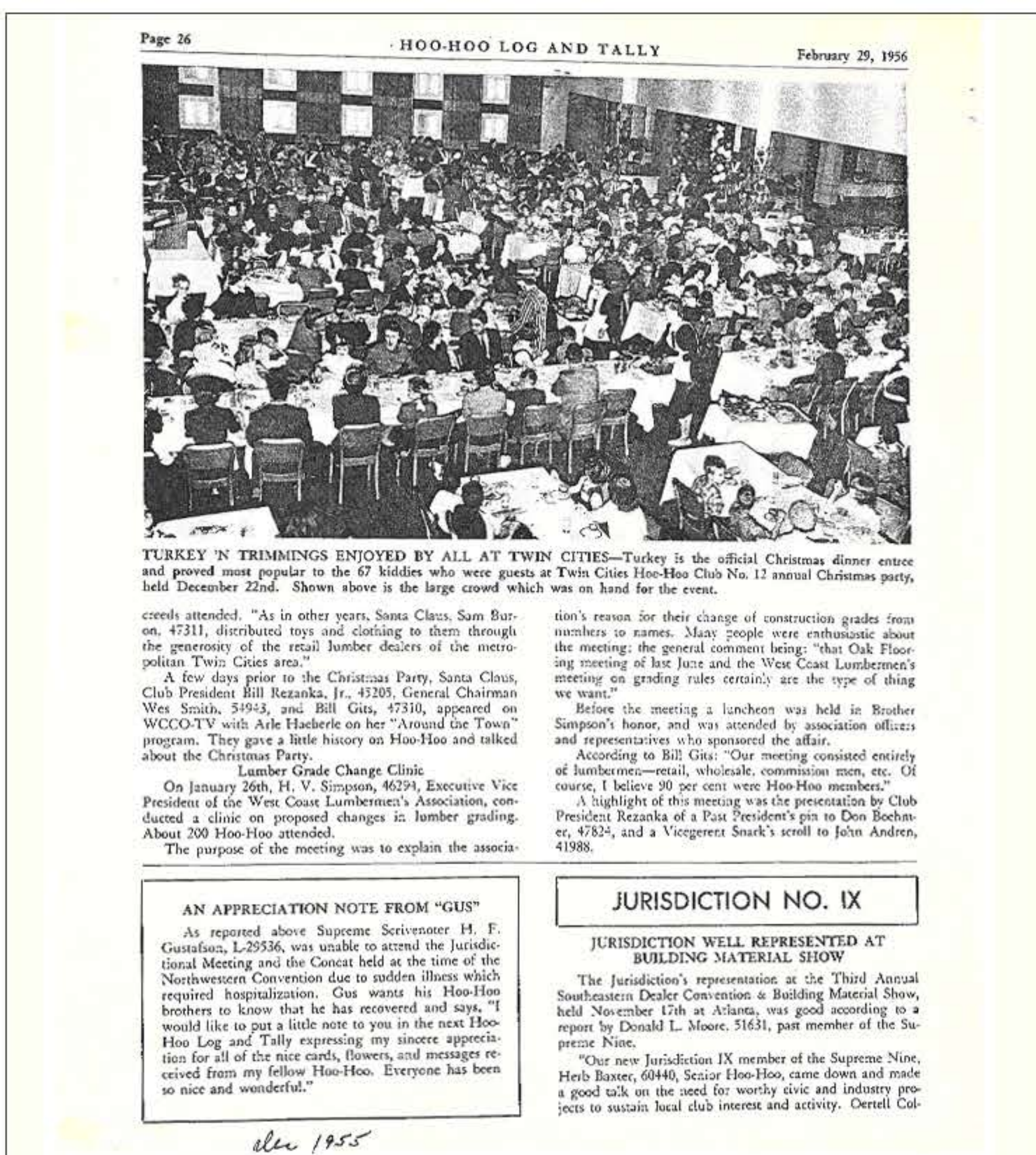


S9-J9

THE HOO-HOO SPIRIT. Personally I have been traveling back and forth between Florida and Michigan. My mother suffered a stroke in July and I am grateful I am "retired" and can care for her as needed. Many of you have been checking in with me and giving me words of encouragement and a reason to smile. I have stated this many times, "I HAVE BEEN GIVEN LIFE-LONG RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE BECOME JUST LIKE FAMILY BECAUSE OF HOO-HOO!" The Rameses are currently planning your "2021 WHERE IT ALL BEGUN" HHI CONVENTION in Hot Springs, Arkansas September 11th through the 14th. You will find lots of information in this issue of the Log & Tally and in our website. Our goal is to keep the registration fee low at \$199/person so that everyone can experience the Home of Hoo-Hoo including the museum and monument. We will also name a new Seer of the House of Ancients and celebrate Beth Thomas's retirement. This convention will be full of historical facts, wonderful memories and a time to look at our future. Please mark your calendars. Being this convention is not sponsored by a Club, we ask that you consider supporting this event personally, as a Club or as a Business. You can find sponsorship information in this Log & Tally and on the website. Of course, feel free to contact myself or Kent Bond with your donation amount or questions.

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Robyn Beckett Young 99870  
Rameses 104 and S9J9



Holiday Party Dec. 1955

We can all agree that 2020 has been quite a challenging year, but Hoo-Hoo continues to move forward positively. Snark Steve Allison has kept your HHI Board of Directors on tract and in close communication even though we have not been able to meet personally. Our Zoom meetings have been very well attended, and we all have learned to raise our hands and wait our turn...even me! News of Club Board meetings taking place around the world during this time is like music to our ears. It is very important that we do our best to continue to work together and keep Hoo-Hoo alive and well. I would like to take a moment and thank every member for their continued support of our organization even through cancellation of events and normal activities. Please know that during this time it means so much for all of us to encourage each other, to reach out and see how a fellow Hoo-Hoo is doing, to offer a kind word and to believe in that powerful force that unites us...

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Lee	Arganbright	101921	12	2020-11-04 0:00:00	Special Concat
Don	Dye Jr.	101920	63	2020-10-15 0:00:00	Special Concat
Don	Banasky	101919	48	2020-08-17 0:00:00	Special Concat
Wendy	Perdon	101918	274	2020-07-28 0:00:00	Special Concat
Lucy	Mulcahy	101917	274	2020-07-31 0:00:00	Special Concat

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The Jimmy Fund was launched in 1948 with the help of the Variety Club of New England. The club organized a radio broadcast from the bedside of a young cancer patient, dubbed "Jimmy," as he was visited by members of the Boston Braves baseball team. Since then, the Jimmy Fund/Variety Children's Charity Theater Collections have produced a series of short films that serve as movie trailers, inspiring movie-goers throughout the decades to learn about the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber and to give generously.

The Jimmy Fund is comprised of community-based fundraising events programs that benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The generosity of millions of people in Boston and around the world has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide.

The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England, and it benefits from hundreds of events across the country.

## Who was Jimmy?

Jimmy's story began in 1948 when Dr. Sidney Farber's 12-year-old leukemia patient, Einar Gustafson — the original "Jimmy" — was an inspiration to hundreds of thousands of people. Dubbed "Jimmy" to protect his identity, Gustafson was selected to speak on Ralph Edwards' national radio program, "Truth or Consequences," which was broadcast from the boy's hospital room on May 22, 1948.

During the broadcast, Edwards spoke to the young cancer patient from his Hollywood

studio as Boston Braves baseball players, Gustafson's favorite, surprised him with a visit to his hospital room. The show ended with a plea for listeners to make donations, so Jimmy could get his own TV set to watch his beloved Braves play. Not only did he get his wish, but more than \$200,000 was collected and the Jimmy Fund was born.

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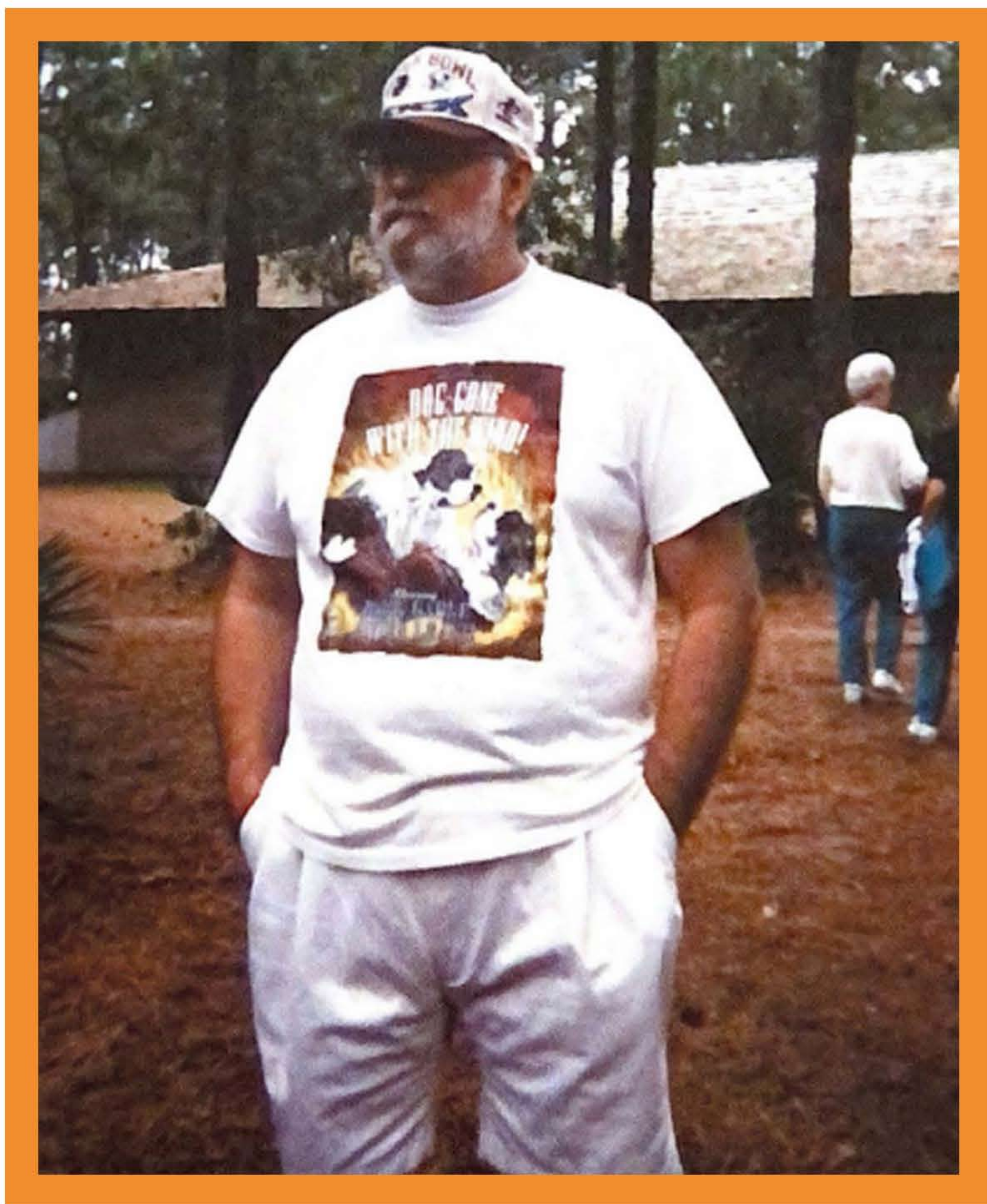
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# MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

## GILBERT ALLISON 98316

Gilbert Allison was born into the lumber industry with his father being a cabinet maker. He entered the cabinet making business as a teen and continued into the millwork business as an adult.



In 1987 he opened Allison's Custom Milling which manufactured custom moldings, and in 1994 opened Allwood Industries which manufactured gable vents, shutters, columns, and various cornice work. The business was devastated in 2008 by hurricane Ike and was the reason for his retirement. He was a great asset to the lumber industry and will be missed dearly.

## LINDSAY MORRIS (TEENY) JOHNSTON

Jr, age 92, of Longwood, FL passed away on November 22, 2020 from complications from Covid 19. Born and raised in the Carolinas, he attended Garner-Webb, Clemson, and NC State Universities. After moving to Florida in the early 1950's, he founded Atlantic Builders Supply in Pompano Beach.

He worked for Huttig Sash and Door Co. in Orlando and St. Louis, retiring as vice president.

Teeny was a former president of the Florida State Jaycees and of Hoo-Hoo International, as well as an active member of the National Sash and Door Jobbers Association. He served on the Parks and Recreation Board for the city of Maitland during the 1970's, he volunteered at the Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Classic for 25 years, and he was an active member of Maitland Presbyterian Church.



Teeny was preceded in death by his wife of almost 60 years. Agnes "Nancy" Pringle Johnston and two sisters, Mildred Matthews Johnston and Ann Rasbury. He is survived by his sister Rosa McCombs (David), his cousin Jim King (Joan) who was more like a brother, daughters Janet Saczawa (Ralph), Susan Gilman (Whit), Barbara Witbrodt (Ken), and MaryBeth Johnston, son Lindsay Johnston, grandchildren Andrew Saczawa, Mary Saczawa, Emily Gilman, Erin Wishnoff (Josh), Lin Johnston, Kyle Witbrodt, Kevin Witbrodt (McKinley), Kelsey Town (Patrick), and a multitude of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins first-and second-removed, all of whom he loved fiercely and was very proud.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to Maitland Presbiterian Church or VITAS Hospice at [vitascommunityconnection.org](http://vitascommunityconnection.org)

L-69718, Rameses 92



# International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo Resolutions



2020

**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 Steve Allison 98064 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 by Zoom for this 128th Annual Conference offer their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Snark Steve Allison 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**, Kalene Hooks 101910, HHI Assistant; Beth Thomas 96757, our Executive Secretary; and, Steve Allison 98064 101698, our Interim 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 the Log & Tally Team for a job well done, and

**Whereas**, the Rameses have agreed to host the 129th Annual Conference in Hot Springs, AR, in September 2021.

**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 2020 Zoom Convention, acting in the Spirit of Fraternity, Industry and Good Will, do hereby put our seal to these Resolutions on the 9th day of September 2020.

Respectfully submitted by Resolutions Committee Chairman Rameses 95 Gary Gamble 79682.



# BY THE NUMBERS

## *International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Inc. Balance Sheet As of July 31, 2020*

### ASSETS 2020

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/savings

105 · FSB - Dual Signature Gen - FD.....	15,901.94
106 · FSB - Single Sign Gen FD.....	372.09
107a · Past Savings.....	7,805.93
107b · Alpha Capital.....	96,842.72
110 · FSB Savings - Life Membership.....	162.32
115 · FSB Savings - Redwood GV. ....	3,635.18
116 · FSB Savings - Forest Prod.....	5,225.45

**Total Checking/Savings.....** 129,945.63

##### Accounts Receivable

130 · A/R Members.....	6,499.00
131 · A/R Other.....	940.00

**Total Accounts Receivable.....** 7,439.00

##### Other Current Assets

**Total Other Current Assets.....** 1,187.87

**Total Current Assets.....** 138,572.50

#### Fixed Assets

##### 200 · Equipment

200-00 · Cost.....	26,966.23
200-01 · Accumulated Depreciation.....	-15,320.00
200 · Equipment - Other.....	-10,711.03

**Total 200 · Equipment.....** 935.20

**Total Fixed Assets.....** 935.20

**TOTAL ASSETS.....** 139,507.70

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY 2020

#### Liabilities

##### Current Liabilities

##### Other Current Liabilities

314 · Advance Dues - Reg .....	11,211.23
335 · Federal W/H Tax .....	264.00
336 · FICA W/H Tax .....	238.70
336a · Medicare Tax .....	55.80
337 · State W/H Tax .....	264.00

**Total Other Current Liabilities.....** 12,033.73

**Total Current Liabilities.....** 12,033.73

**Total Liabilities.....** 12,033.73

#### Equity

400 · Fund Balance - All Funds.....

Net Income.....

**Total Equity.....** 127,473.97

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY.....** 139,507.70



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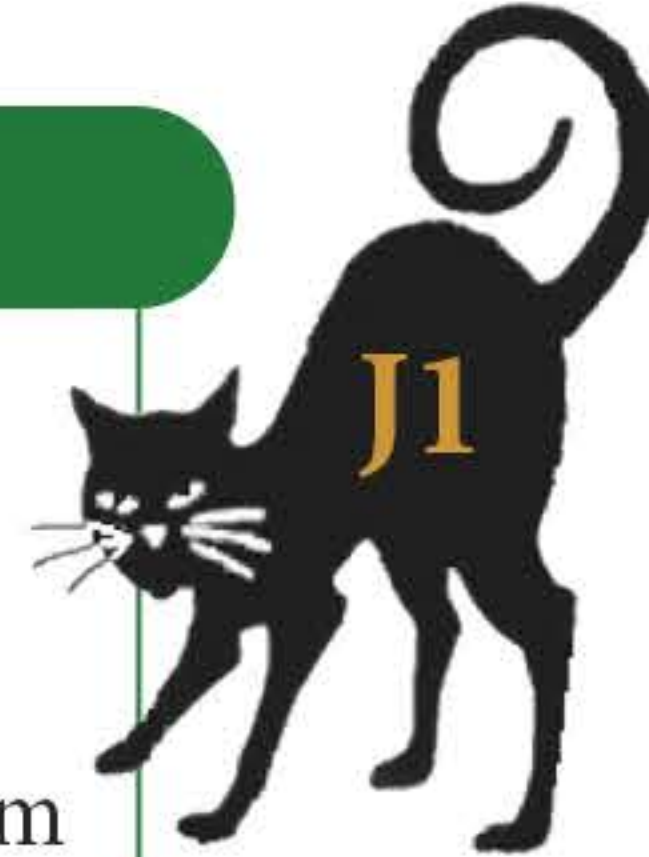
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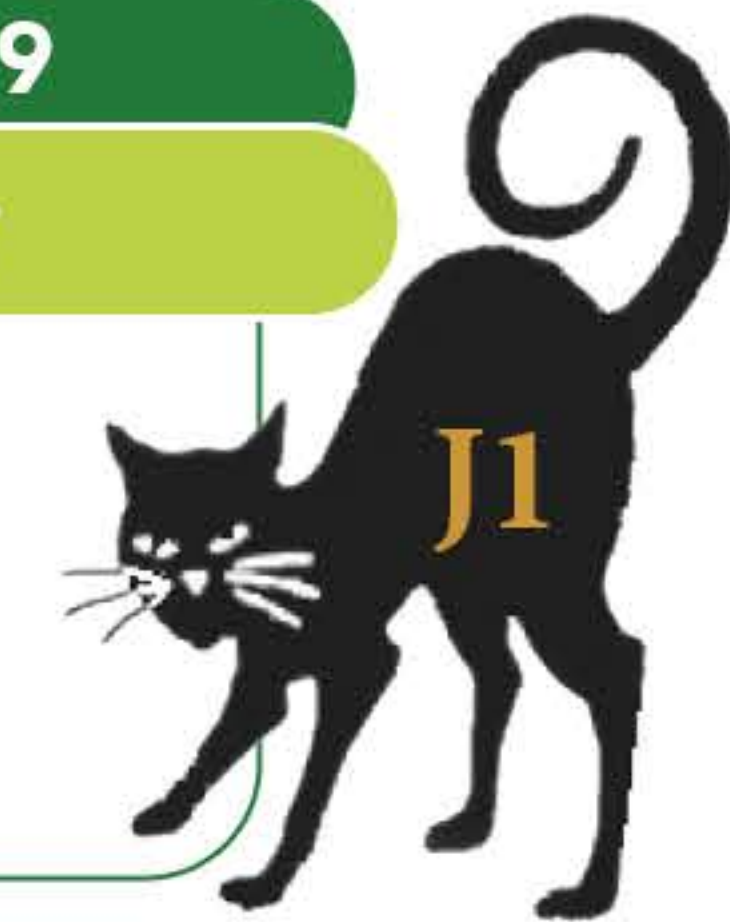
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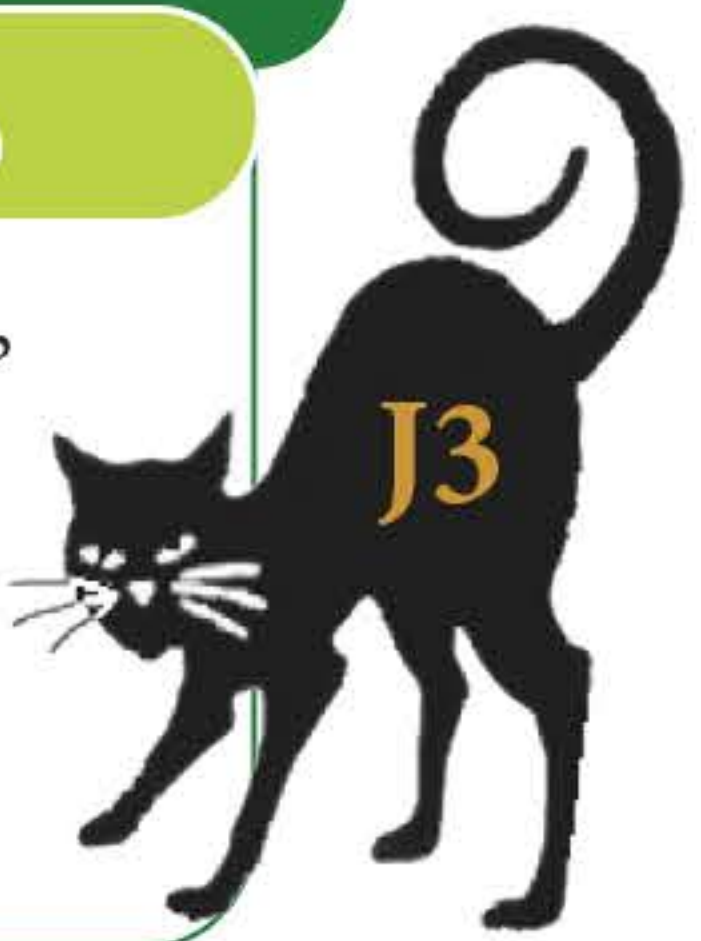
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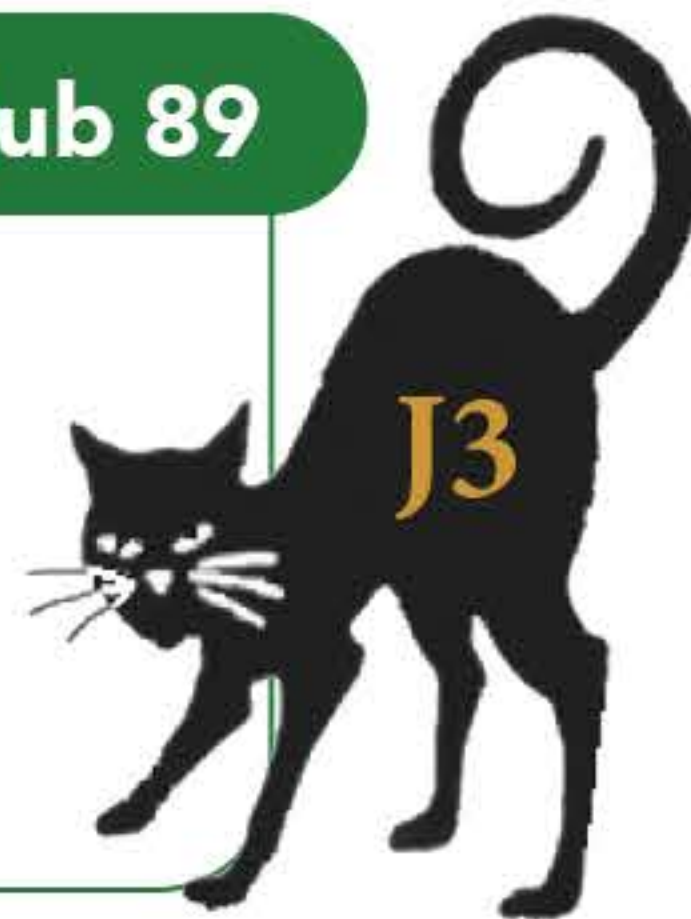
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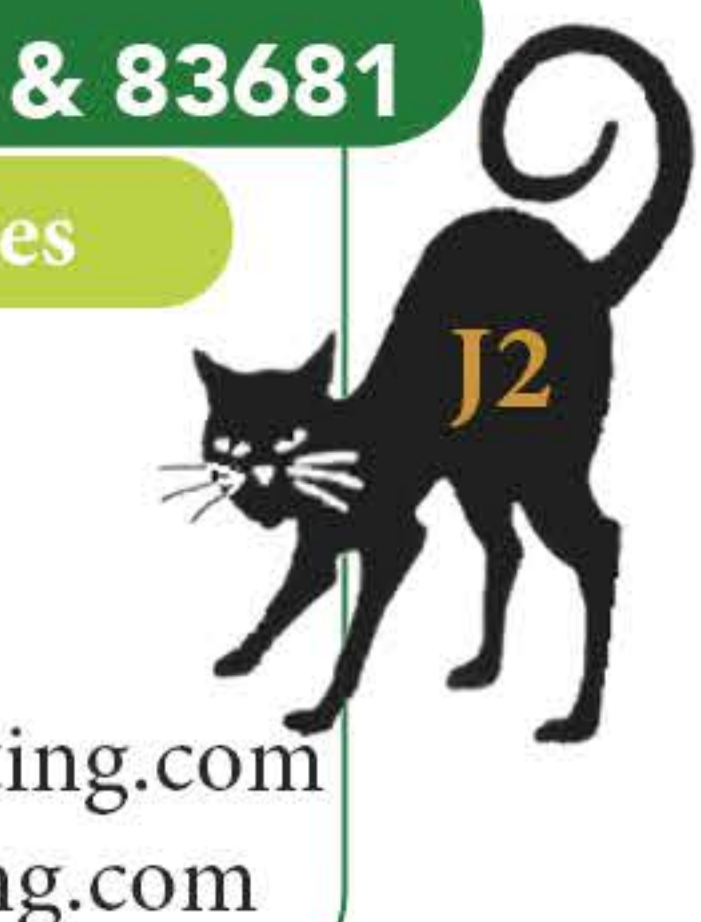
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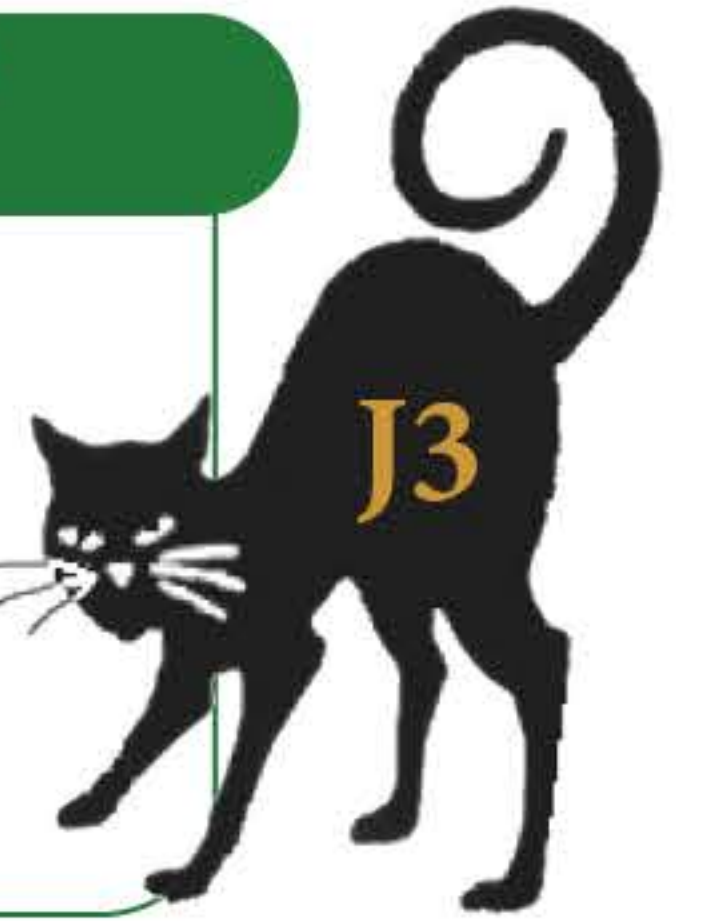
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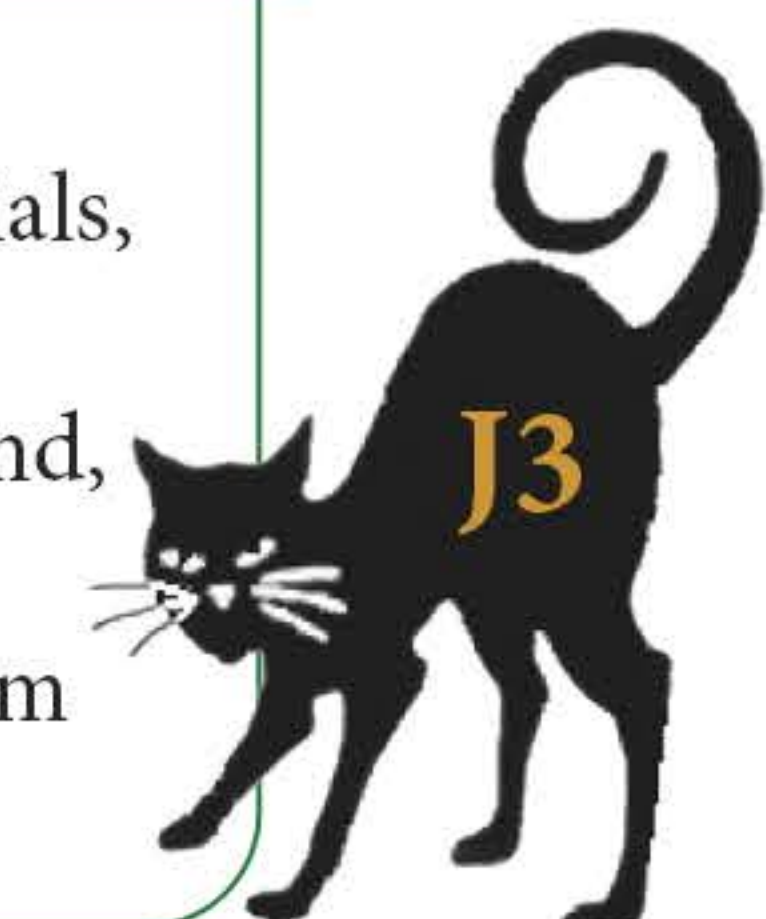
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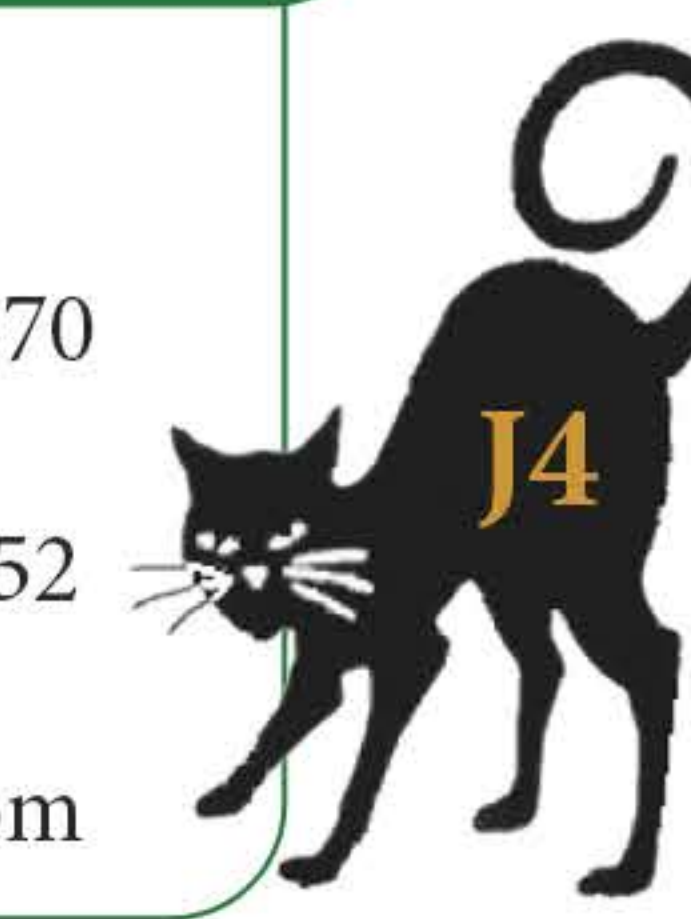
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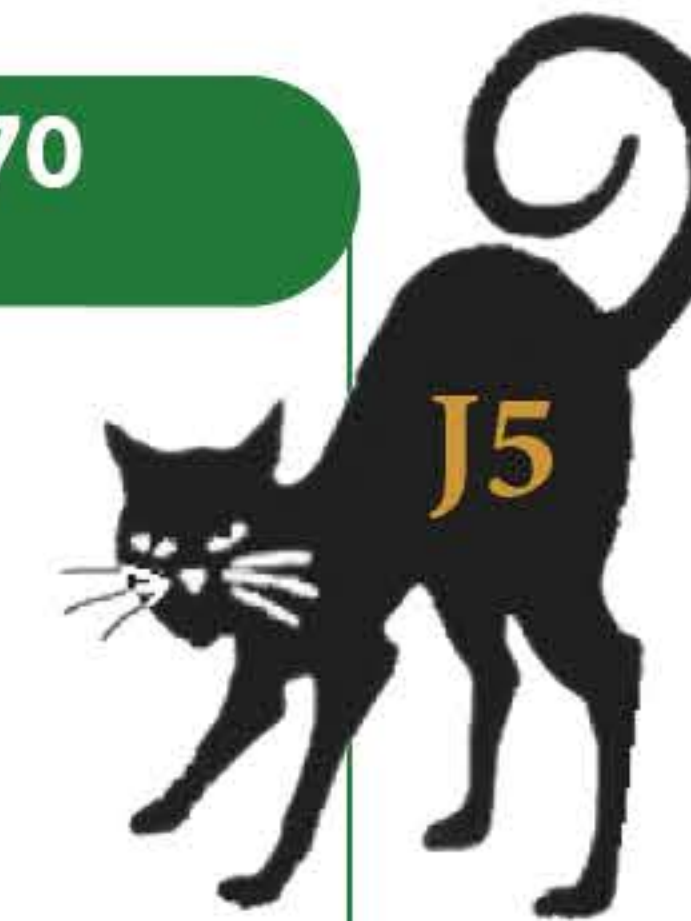
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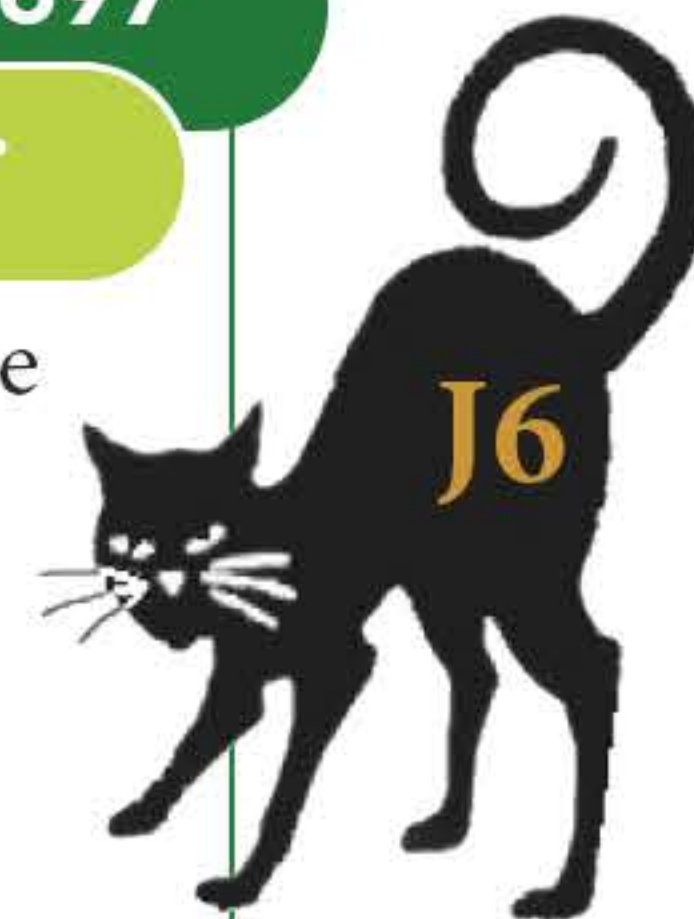
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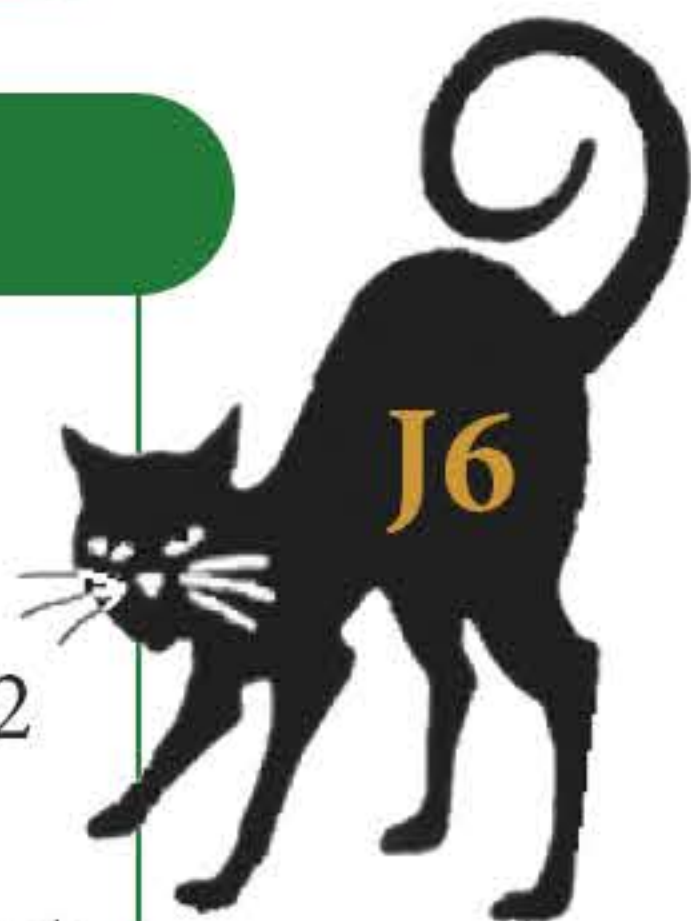
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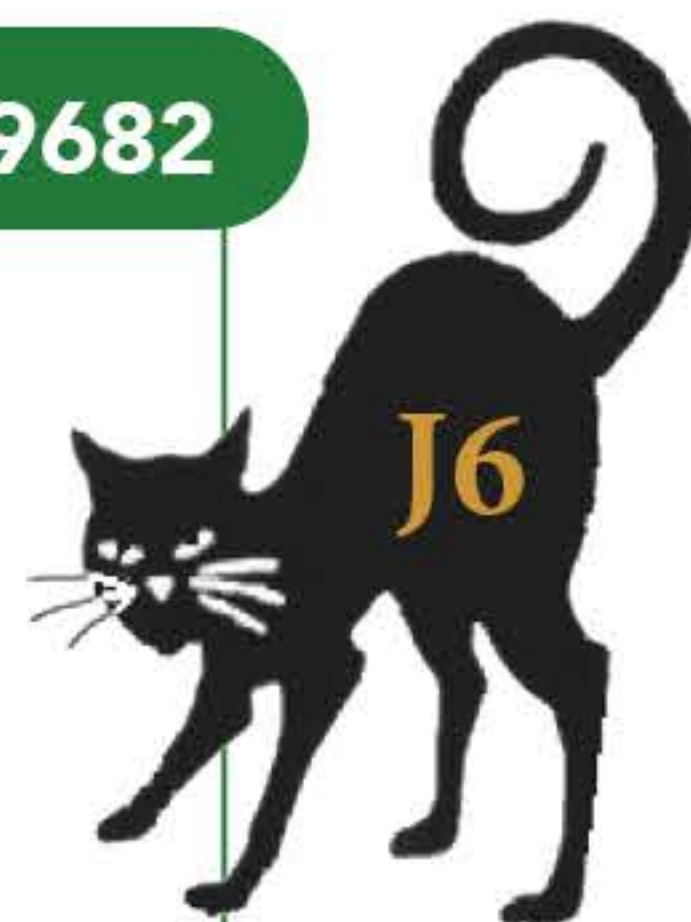
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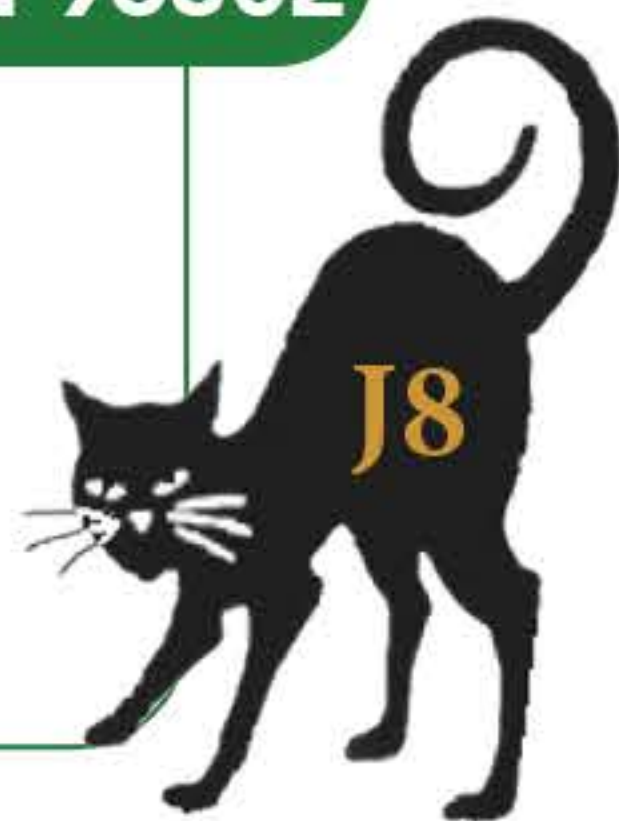




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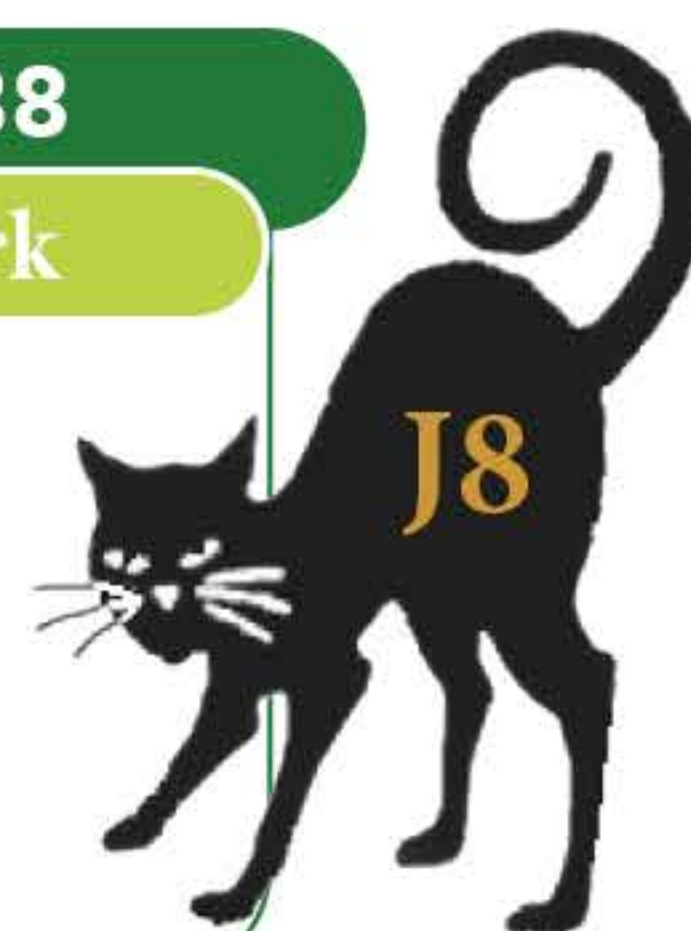
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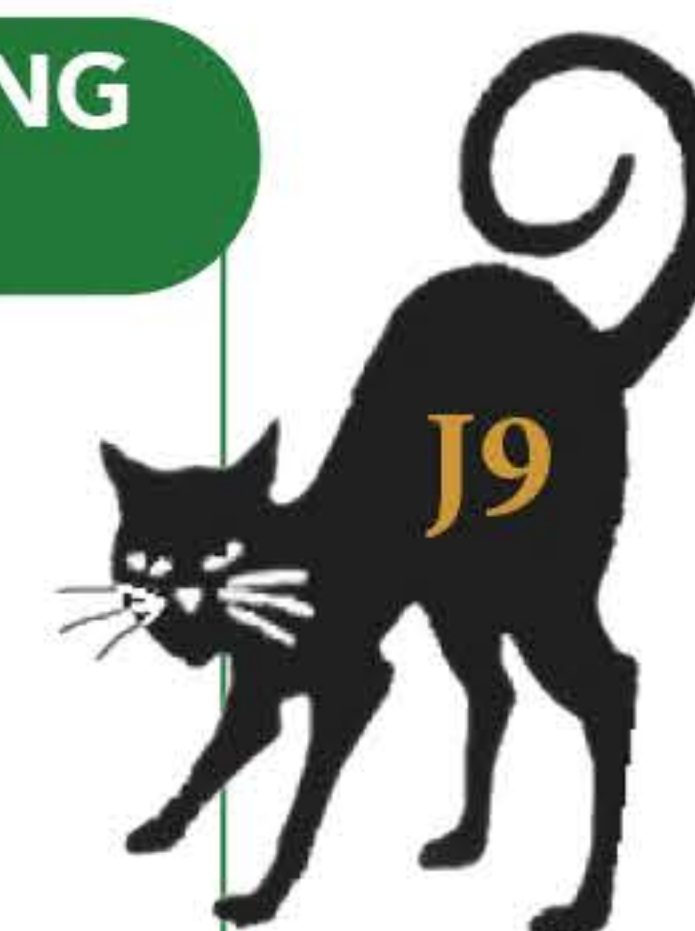
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