



Nine Lives

Newsletter of Jurisdiction IV

December 2019

Through Hoo-Hoo a United Forest Products Industry

SEASONS GREETINGS

From the Board members of JIV to all members and their family may the joy of Christmas travel from the Hoo-Hoo family to yours. Enjoy a happy holiday season and have a prosperous 2020.

Make the Christmas day toast to HEALTH HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE

JIV'S 50th CONVENTION

In Kuala Lumpur

hosted by Malaysia Hoo-Hoo Club #275

"The Cats are Plenty in 2020"

16th to 20th April 2020

Registration forms will be available shortly

Book your flights early and the convention hotel

Hotel Istana is currently having an end of year sale on rooms: hotelistana.com.my

MESSAGE FROM YOUR JIV SUPREME 9 RAY LAMARI R97

Since being elected to office, I have so far visited Cairns Club, Melbourne and North East Victoria, where I presided over the Concat of three kittens. I have just spent a week with our Vice Gerent Clarence Tan visiting sawmills and attending the MTC Expo and most importantly finalizing details for the upcoming Kuala Lumpur JIV 50th in April 2020. Malaysia Club is a super organized club and a shining light in JIV, and I reach out to you all to try and attend this Convention to help make it a success so make plans now and join us there.

In my welcome speech at Rotorua I mentioned our ever-dwindling membership and I asked our membership to bolster and maintain our members by using the 4 R's

1. **Relevance** - Let's think about what makes Hoo-Hoo relevant again to your Clubs and its members.
2. **Reinvigorate** - Light a fire or as our past Snark Robyn say's "SPARK" some life back into our members.

3. **Reinstatement** – Think about the members your area has lost and send out a personal invitation to re-join.
4. **Retention** – Do all we can not to lose any members this year

I also reflected on discussions within our membership, and noted that whenever we discuss declining membership, we all seem to accept it as a given. However by adopting the 4 R's, I believe we can enhance our wonderful organization. After all , if we are not Relevant in today's society, how can we Reinvigorate, Reinstate and Retain membership?

I hope to see you all in KL, and wish you and all your loved ones a very merry Christmas through

Health Happiness and Long Life.

HHI CONVENTION UP DATE

The HHI Convention was held in Whistler, Canada in September and was attend by the following JIV members. Ray Lamari 97512 Rameses 97 Far North Queensland 261, Ron Gattone 99428 Rameses 101 Sydney 215, Heather Gattone 100067 Sydney 215 JIV Secretary, Harvey Strack 84754 Leschenaultia 274 and Pieter Verlinden 92501 Brisbane 218 and his partner Dianne.

The weather was a little cold and rainy however when Hoo-Hoo's are together we make up for anything.

Snark Jack Miller was embalmed in great style with him coming back as Elvis Presley and he is now Rameses 105

The new **Snark of the Universe** is Steve Allison who will be attending the JIV 50th Convention in Kuala Lumpur and is planning on visiting clubs in Australia and New Zealand from March 24 to 14 April 2020. If your club would like to host a visit, please let Ray Lamari and/or Heather Gattone know so that an itinerary can be planned.

The Club Project Award was contested by Cowichan Valley Club 229 for the Forest Discovery Centre, Twin Cities Club 12 for their Project Learning Tree and Auckland Club 248 for the Dedication of the Hoo-Hoo Room.

The presentation by Heather Gattone on behalf of the Auckland Club 248 was awarded the Banner Pin and certificate.

Here are a few highlights of the Convention



Presentation of Club Project Award Heather Gattone, Ron Gattone
And Robyn Beckett Young



Snark Steve Allison being pinned by HHI Secretary Beth Thomas



Presentation of JIV's 50th Convention by Heather Gattone and Ray Lamari Supreme 9 JIV



Rameses 104 Robyn on the industry tour Log Sort

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" The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up!"