



Nine Lives

Newsletter of Jurisdiction IV

OCTOBER 2022

Through Hoo-Hoo a United Forest Products Industry

HHI CONVENTION 2022

SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

The first HHI convention after two years was a great success and with at least 75 people in attendance (some people are not yet prepared to travel) we had a very well prepared, informative, and enjoyable one.

JIV was represented by Ray Lamari 97512 Supreme 9 JIV R97, Heather Gattone 100097 JIV Secretary, Ron Gattone L99428 R101, Harvey Strack L84754, Grant Williams 96937 and Beth Williams and I suppose you could say Gary Gamble 79682 R95 as he is a honorary JIV member.

Commencing with the Snark's reception followed by the HHI Executive Board meeting. The dinner to the National Railroad Museum started with a train ride to the museum's front door and what a fantastic place it was as you can see by the pictures the size of a locomotive engine and the expert work that has been done to restore the various exhibits.

There were tours arranged to visit a mill and a manufacturer of clay pipes (Ron went on this one and found it very interesting especially the fact that they are working 24/7 and orders are taken 8 months in advance) these tours were following by a lunch at the Rancho Roble Winery. It was a little smokey because of the forest fires which happening nearby.

We did get down to business and Paul Todd was elected for another term as Snark of the Universe and we hope to see him in Australia in 2023.

JIV Secretary Heather Gattone presented on behalf of Leschenaultia 274 for the HHI Club Project Award for which they were announced as the winners. Congratulations to Club 274 for an excellent project.

JIV was asked to bring some items for the Auction so we took some items from Brisbane Club 218 which is currently in recession and the results were

Hoo-Hoo Cuff links \$200 USD
Hoo-Hoo Medallion \$200 USD
Silver Concat Spoons \$2,000 USD

And the best of all

4 blocks of Cadbury's chocolates (bought on sale at Woolworths in Aussie for \$2 a block) - \$700 USD

All the money raised from this will go towards the upkeep of the Hoo-Hoo Museum in Gurdon Arkansas.

It was great to catch up with all our Hoo-Hoo friends and meet some new ones it was something that had been missing for the past two years.

The next International Convention will be in Duncan on Vancouver Island hosted by the Cowichan Valley Hoo-Hoo Club 229 on the 8 to 11th September 2023.

Details will be sent as soon as they are to hand this is one not to be missed if you have not been to Vancouver Island you are missing out on one of the most beautiful places Canada has to offer.

Our JIV Convention will be held in Victoria at a place and time yet to be organised and you will be kept up to date as soon as the details are known

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



The JIV Contingent
Beth and Grant
Williams, Ron and
Heather Gattone,
Harvey Strack and
JIV Supreme 9 Ray
Lamari

Ray, Grant and
Beth relaxing at the
Rancho Roble
Winery after the
tours

The conductor on our train trip to the National Railroad Museum (doesn't he look the part)

One of the largest engines that there is. It was massive.

The museum carries out restorations on trains and this is a perfect example of the excellent work that is done.



Left to Right: Robyn Aranza, Gary Gamble and Kaylene Hooks who is the Executive Secretary of Hoo-Hoo International.

Grant and Beth Williams



Above: JIV Secretary presenting on behalf of Leschenaultia Club 274 and Robyn Young pinning Grant Williams for Ray Lamari on receiving the Walking Stick Award.

Below: Kent Bond, JIV Secretary, Harvey Strack and Snark of the Universe Paul Todd present the banner pin to Leschenaultia Club 274

