



Nine Lives

Newsletter of Jurisdiction IV

June 2019

Through Hoo-Hoo a United Forest Products Industry

CONVENTION ISSUE

Hoo-Hoo's the Scene in 2019 that was the motto for the Convention held in Rotorua in April and what a great time was had by all who attended.

For the first time in a long time we had four Rameses, Gary Gamble R95, David Jones R96, Ray Lamari R97 and Ron Gattone R101 together with the current Snark of the Universe, Jack Miller in attendance at a JIV Convention.

Those present celebrated the official opening of the Hoo-Hoo Room, part of The NZ Timber Museum in Putaruru, by Snark Jack Miller. It was such a grand event with an official proclamation from Hoo-Hoo International presented by Stacy Jones of Black Bart Club #181. A recognition certificate, from the USA Ambassador to New Zealand accompanied the proclamation.

Many items from the past to the current are on display including memorabilia from Doug Howick and Rameses # 80 Richard (Dick) Campbell. It is the place to visit on your next trip to New Zealand.

There will be a separate issue to over the opening of the Museum.

Before attending the opening of the Museum, the attendees had lunch at the Skyline Restaurant with magnificent views of Rotorua together with exceptional food.

There was an industry tour and a separate partners tour as well. The Gala Dinner was held at Te Puia where with the pre-dinner drinks we watched the mud pools and the geyser erupting. It was a wonderful sight. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a Star of Hoo-Hoo to Ian McGregor by Dave Pratt. It was a very moving occasion.

The Hoo-Hoo Challenge, devised by Auckland Member John Scholtens (I would call it Toad in the hole. There were 4 bags filled with rice and one had to throw it into a hole on a sloping platform). It was very hotly contested with a great display by Stacey Jones however it was down to the wire at the end between John Scholtens and John Clarke from Leschenaultia. John Clarke won with perfection.

As you know there was a chance to win your flight, registration and accommodation costs if you had registered before the 31st January. This was kindly donated by Rameses 101 Ron Gattone and there were 12 participants including himself and wife Heather so Ron was asked to do the draw.....he pulled out his own name, and donated the prize to the museum, about \$3,500.00 (they travel Business Class).

DOWN TO BUSINESS



At the AGM held on the Saturday the following Board was elected.

Chairman of the Board
Supreme 9 (JIV)
1st Supreme 9
Vice Gerent Area 1
Vice Gerent Area 2
Vice Gerent Area 3
Vice Gerent Area 4
Vice Gerent Area 5
Vice Gerent Area 6
Vice Gerent Area 8
Vice Gerent Area 9
JIV Secretary
JIV Treasurer

Brian Stewart
Ray Lamari
Graham Whimsett
Brian Stewart
Heather Gattone
Grant Willams
Pieter Verlinden
Vacant
Graham Whimsett
Dave Pratt
Clarence Tan
Heather Gattone
Trish Waters

AND THE AWARD FOR 2019 GOES TO:

Club Presidents Report
Outstanding Club Activity
Club Newsletter
Charity Award
Club Meeting
Convention Attendance by Club
Vice Gerent

Malaysia #275
Malaysia #275
Far North Queensland #261
Auckland #248
Leschenaultia #274
Adelaide #212
Dave Pratt Auckland #228

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW SUPREME 9 FOR JIV RAY LAMARI R97

As I travel around JIV visiting Clubs and enjoying the company of our members I will be promoting the 4R'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 am looking forward to seeing you all at your Club events and meetings. Remember to keep myself and the JIV Secretary up to date of your meetings and events and I will make every effort to be there.

VALE

Martin Pretty L82360 Life Member and stalwart of Melbourne #217

CLOSE CALL

Ron Caddy L82362 Past President of JIV member of Melbourne #217 has had a very close call and suffered a stroke while at his Doctors office - way to go Ron - now at home and recovering well.

FUTURE CONVENTIONS JIV

2020 Kuala Lumpur hosted by Malaysia Hoo-Hoo Club #275

JIV'S 50th year. A special event

16th to 20th April 2020

Information will be available shortly on registrations

INTERNATIONAL

2019 September 11 - 14 in Whistler BC registration available on line **hoo-hoo48.org**

JIV'S SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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Health Happiness and Long Life

"Everyone smiles in the same language"