

NGH "Ptomaine Timbo" Gillespie and the Greybeards cordially invite you to attend our

51st Anniversary Widders' Ball and Stellar Elevation Gala

SATURDAY, January 28, 6017 (2012)

BEST WESTERN CRYSTAL PALACE HOTEL

2620 Buck Owens Boulevard, Bakersfield, California 93308-6310

Phone: 661/327-9651

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS AT 2:00 - DINNER IN THE BALLROOM AT 7:00

This is an event for you, your widder and your adult, non-Clamper guests. So, get them all there to help us kick start our second half-century of hysterically historical preservation as only Peter Lebeck Chapter can do it.

Your best period (1840-1890) dress is encouraged for all in attendance.

Of course there will be a no-host bar at the dinner. There will also be food, raffle prizes, dancing, awards for the best-dressed widder and Clamper and the installation of new officers for everyone to ridicule.

Dinner will be sliced tri-tip, herbed chicken breast, potatoes, gravy, salad, veggies, rolls and dessert. But, before all that, there will be a hospitality room hosted by the incoming Humbug, "Medium Green Mike" Ramirez and his lovely Widder Eileen. Be sure to come by and relax with some munchies, potables, jokes, stories, slideshows and other PXL tomfoolery to get you in the right mood for a marvelous evening.

We've reserved a limited number of rooms at \$65.00 a night (which include breakfast for two on Sunday), but you must make reservations by January 15, 2012, and be sure to mention Peter Lebeck.

"What's the rub?" you ask.

Couples are \$70, Singles and Guests are \$35 each.

Get your RSVP in before January 15, 2012, as well as your room reservation!

Please bring items suitable for the raffle, too.

For more info and to use **Paypal** go to <http://www.PeterLebeckECV.com> or contact:

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PXL 2012 (6017) Widders' Ball - RSVP

Kern Brothers of Vitus,

_____ What can I say? I'll be coming alone. Here's my \$35.00

_____ Please find \$70.00 enclosed for me and my fine lady.

_____ And here's \$35 for each of my well behaved guests.

_____ Sorry I have to miss this golden opportunity. But, here's \$5.00 to defray the postage.

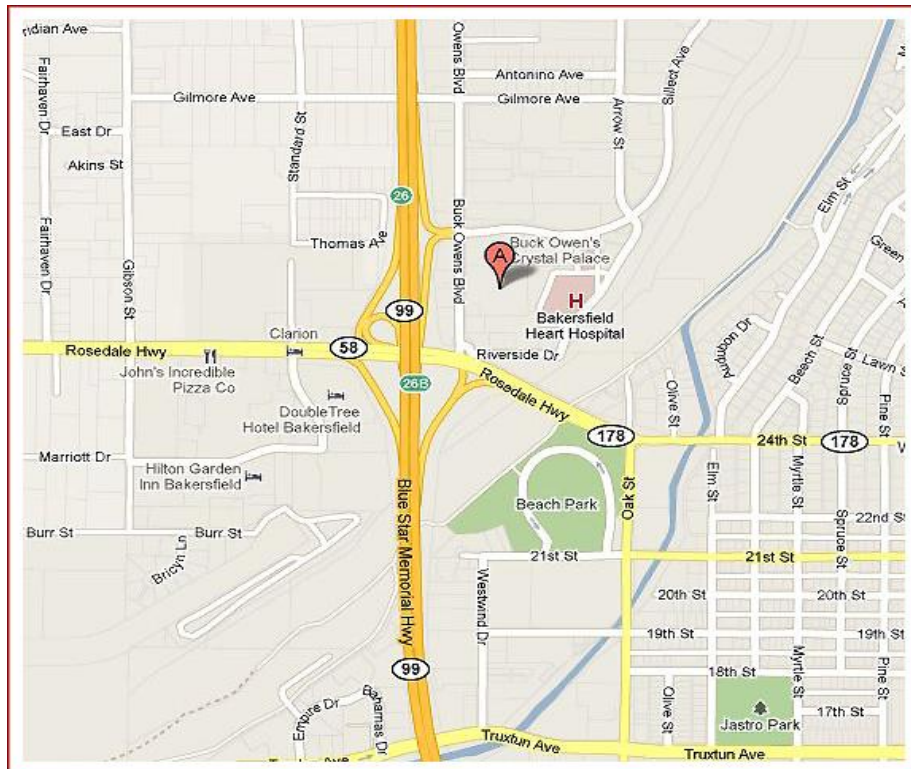
Cash this check for \$ _____ while I still have money left before taxes.

Make checks payable to: ECV-PXL #1866

Send RSVP & check to: ECV, Peter Lebeck Chapter
P.O. Box 384
Bakersfield, CA 93302

From Clamper Brother _____ Phone: (_____) _____

e-mail address: _____ @ _____



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PXL Annual Membership Meeting -- January 21, 2012, 10 a.m.

Flintstone's Pizza, 6032 Frazier Mountain Park Rd.
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225 (661) 245-2286

AGENDA

This is the annual general membership meeting required by our bylaws and the state of California Corporations Code.

1. Reading of the minutes of the last session.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Reports by other parties/committees:
 - Hawker
 - Audit
 - Acquisitions
 - Website
 - Upcoming Board for 2012
4. Old business – report on proposed revision of the PXL Bylaws.
5. New Business.
6. Meeting to be adjourned to January 28, 2012, for installation of
The new PXL Officers at the 51st Annual Widders' Ball.

To add items to this agenda please call Timbo Gillespie by January 6, 2012.
(714) 936-8650

Any revisions will be posted to the PXL CLOG at <http://peterlebeckecv.com>

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Peter's pXL Procs

The newsletter of the Peter Lebeck Chapter #1866 of the Ancient & Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus

Our 51st Widder's Ball...

Get your reservations made. Send in your RSVP. Get your fancy duds cleaned and pressed. Find yourself a frisky lady friend (preferably in your own species) to join you. Put on your dancing shoes. Now, you're ready for the best time you'll have all year! Just remember to come early (to the hospitality room), come hungry, and come thirsty. As usual, Peter Lebeck Chapter #1866 is going all out to show you and your dazzling darling a night to remember.

All the details are on the flyer. So, don't hesitate, don't wait, don't procrastinate. Show your best gal how much you appreciate her letting you be a PXL Clamper. She's entitled to share in our fun, too.

Planned events for the year...

Jan 7: Emperor Norton Day – Colma, CA

Jan 21: PXL Annual Membership Meeting – Flintstone's Pizza (10am) Frazier Park, CA

Jan 28: PXL Widder's Ball – Bakersfield, CA

Feb 10 & 11: LSD Bean Feed & Hawker's Faire – Auburn, CA

Feb 17-19: Whiskey Flats Days – Kernville, CA

Apr 13-15: Central Valley Tri-Chapter- location TBA

Apr 27-28: PXL Spring Doin's - Location TBA

May 18-20: ECV Grand Council Mtg. – Sonora, CA

July 20-22: TRASH Trek – Sonora Pass

Sep 28-30: PXL Fall Doin's – Somewhere in Kern County

Oct 26-28: Turdstock IX -- Hollister, CA

Fearless Leaders for 2012...

Theses are the guys that will be getting stuff done this year. Contact them with suggestions, ideas or complaints. It would be best, however, if you contacted them to volunteer. Whether you are an XPBC or an XNGH, your help will be appreciated.

NGH & Cyber Recorder: Mike "MGM" Ramirez-Mares 818-517-8781 or mgm@peterlebeckecv.com

Vice NGH: Russ "Hole" Chapman 805-438-4503 or russ.hole@yahoo.com

GNR & Clamps Thespian: Luis "Vaquero" Bouza 626-380-8538 or ljbouza@yahoo.com

GDR & Clamp Crier: Gene "DH" Duncker, PXP 661-945-8910 or xngh.pxl@verizon.net

Clampatriarch & Clampchef: "Ptomaine" Tim Gillespie, XNGH 714-940-0075 or timbodid@yahoo.com

Hawker: Dale "DOC" Charter, XNGH 760-417-0599 or clamperdoc@yahoo.com

Asst. Hawker: Jim "Fury" Bailey 661-664-2880 or jbbc1500@gmail.com

Hangman & Rolestrix: Tom "Bush Beater" Gray 213-480-7001 or tjgraylaw@yahoo.com

Clamps Hostrix & Barkeep: Kevin "Yeti" Oviatt 626-335-5601 or kevin.oviatt@xerox.com

Clamp Sous Chef: Joseph "Joe Smalls" Rivera 909-574-2878 or bigjoe67@yahoo.com

Damnfool Doorkeeper: Ron "Schnapsy" Moen 909-224-3108 or sgtmoen@earthlink.net

Oy Vey!

Our Golden Anniversary year is finally over, and what a year it's been. To start it off, a former member, who was elected to lead us as our Noble Grand Humbug, quit halfway through the year, leaving nothing done. Timbo Gillespie XNGH, being the fine Clamper that he is, agreed to come back as NGH to finish the asshole's term.

The task would have been difficult enough, but Tim broke his wrist at the Snake River Chartering in

Idaho, virtually incapacitating him. Thankfully, he had a most capable Vice NGH in Mike Ramirez-Mares. Mike, along with other worthy Brothers, worked hard on our Fall Doin's at Minter Field.

Meanwhile, in the background of all this confusion, we were trying to complete the annual audit of our chapter's books. Considering that most of our financial records were destroyed in the big fire, the data was hard to come by. Little by little, we've been able to piece things together. So far, the audit has shown us to be totally legit and above board. When it's completed, we'll let everyone know if we will be "gloriously gilded or ignominiously gelded."

Murphy's Law wasn't finished with us yet. Just as everything looked great for a doin's and plaquing at Minter Field, government bureaucrats at Shafter pulled the rug from under us. We would not be allowed to camp at the KOA campgrounds across from Minter, and because of unsettled politics with the City of Shafter, the Minter Airport could no longer assure us that our monument would ever get built. According to the city all of this was due to "safety and health" reasons. Yeah, right! But, after scrambling for a new site, our stalwart officers got us into Bakersfield's Camp Okihi for the best Clampout location in a long, long time.

But wait, there's more. After almost 15 years of yeoman's service, our GDR/ Hawker/ General Roustabout and all around good guy, Joe Szot, needed a break. Joe did so much in the Chapter that it's going to take five guys to fill his shoes. "Dale "DOC" Charter XNGH agreed to be the Hawker, with assistance from Don "Sawdust" Johnson, XNGH and Jim "Fury" Bailey. Gene "DH" Duncker, PXP stepped in as GDR. And supervising our Clampsite setup and acting as MC will be our new Clamps Hostrix, Kevin "Yeti" Oviatt.

In spite of all the setbacks, our Fall Doin's was spectacular! We had Brothers from all over, 11 PBCs received the enlightening of our Initiation, and fun was had by all. As usual, the food was the best in all Clamperdom, and I don't think there was much sobriety to be found anywhere in the park. Our HOCO was the best I've witnessed in 22 years of Clamping. Even the weather was beautiful.

We should be able to learn from this experience. When everyone co-operates and helps out, things get done and the Chapter is better for it. Now, on to 2012, with that thought in mind, read on, Brother.

Time to step-up...

Just in case you haven't noticed, take a look at the list of Clampfunctionaries again. There are several of your Brothers doing "double duty" in YOUR Chapter. None of them are "workaholics". Nor are they double-dipping in the payroll. They are volunteers, who know that work needs to be done, and it won't get done unless somebody does it.

What's to be done? The by-laws need to be updated, as do the Articles of Incorporation. The Hawker needs help to go to other chapters' doin's, to bring in money for PXL. The cook needs help in the kitchen, and in the preparation for a function. We need someone to handle the raffle/auction at each doin's. The Hangman can always use help with the PBCs. We could use someone to step in doing this job, Clamp-Crier. Do I really need to go on?

This is not just my Chapter. This is not just their Chapter. This is YOUR Chapter! Have you helped set-up the tents and cook shed? Have you cleaned-up the pots and pans after each meal? Have you contributed any articles or information for Peter's Procs? Have you suggested any areas to plaque or Clampsites we can use? Have you researched any historical sites in Kern County? If not, why the f**k not?

If you expect this Chapter to run on its own, you're drinking and/or smoking some pretty powerful stuff. Maybe it's time you took some initiative, and put in a little effort to make it work. Whether you're an ex-PBC or an ex-Humbug, there's stuff for you to do.

You have the list of the Clampfunctionaries. Figure out where you can be of service, and then get to it.

WWW.com stuff...

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CLAMPFUNCTIONARIES for 2012 (6017 C.E.)

Noble Grand Humbug & Cyber Recorder: Mike “MGM” Ramirez-Mares

Vice NGH: Russ “Hole” Chapman

Recorder & Clamps Thespian: Luis “Vaquero” Bouza

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Consulting Clampstorian: Chris Brewer

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For delivery to this fine Brother at:



“You look ravishing, my dear!

All my PXL Brothers will be envious.”