



PXL

Peter Lebeck

Chapter 1866, E Clampus Vitus®



Box 384, Bakersfield, California 93302

The Greybeards of PXL and NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman invite

all Redshirts to join us for fun and history at Rankin Ranch. ⤴

September 27-29, 2013 (6018 C.E.)

TIMES ARE AT THE HUMBUG'S WHIM, JUST SO YOU KNOW:

- Fri, Sep 27: Gates open at 10:00am. Bring shade, water, burn barrels and firewood. Water is also available nearby.
- 6:42 pm: Argentine food prepared in honor of Pope Francis I. Get ready to Tango!
- 7:38 pm: All PBCs, retreats & sponsors meet with the Hangman, NGH & Hostrix for "Survival Training" at the bar.
- 8:03 pm: Let the Clonging begin! Show us your lack of talent by sharing your best joke, poem, or song at the CLONG SHOW!
- Sat, Sep 28: A beautiful day for all in attendance – except for maybe PBCs.
- 7:20 am: Potluck breakfast – We provide the EGGS! You bring us your sausage, ham, potatoes, cheese, tortillas, bacon, etc. Our XNGH & PBC cook team will prepare a meal that will stop your heart.
- 8:47 am: PBC & sponsor check-in with the Hangman at the bar. (PBCs will be Clean & Sober - even retreats).
- 9:06 am: Redshirt check-in next to the Hawker's store. (No Grub-stub, no meals).
- Noonish: Lunch –finger-licking good food with the Brothers, provided by PXL.
- 3:28 pm: PBC interrogations, entertainment, bribes, presentations, tomfoolery, etc.
- 4:24 pm: Necrology Ceremony (if needed) & Hall of Comparative Oventions (the best in all ECV®).
- 6:01 pm: Dinner – Mouth-watering steaks, Timbo's Clamper beans & other nutritional victuals.
- 7:45 pm: Fireside fun - Raffles, stories, jokes, songs, male bonding, pass the bottle and the usual BS.
- Sun, Sep 29: The morning after –NO YELLING!!!!
- 7:00 am: A continental breakfast will be available at the cook tent. Aspirin & Roloids are available, too.
- 8:09 am: Camp clean-up. Everybody helps, from XNGH to XPBC!
- 10:06 am: Drive back to the real world, widders & orphans. But, do it SOBER!

"What's the rub?" you ask...

Redshirts: \$50.00 prepaid, PBCs are \$60.00 prepaid (best deal in ECV). It's \$10.00 more at the gate!!!!

All PXL events are free to any Brother who is active-duty U.S. military. It's our way of saying thanks.

Get your RSVP in by September 20, 2013!!!! It's a long way to the grocery store.

All Chapter Hawkers are welcome to ply their goods. But, be prepared to do some trading.

BRING: Firewood, burn barrels, shade, raffle prizes, food for Saturday's Pot Luck Breakfast, toiletries for the indigent, good PBCs, bikes & dual sport m/c's for all the local roads and trails, ideas for PBC games, money to spend at the Hawker's tent.

DON'T BRING: Illegal drugs, firearms, explosives (including females), weaponry, anyone under 21, pissy PBCs or any of the usual No-Nos. Violation means expulsion without refund. So, don't risk it. This applies to EVERYONE!

ALL PBCs must have a bribe for the board and an historical presentation, as well as their dust.

The PXL bar has ice, snacks, sodas, iced tea and water. Want more? Bring it yourself.

Questions? Contact: NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman (805) 438-4503 or russ.hole@yahoo.com
 Charles "Al VII" Topping, VNGH (760) 376-1907 or cctopping@gmail.com
 PXP Gene "DH" Duncker (661) 945-8910 or XNGH.PXL@verizon.net

Go to: <http://www.peterlebeckecv.com> for all the forms and latest updates on info.

Note; From the time of their arrival, PBCs will be under the control of the Hangman & Vigilantes. PXL adheres to all Grand Council Rules. It will be a clean, but memorable, initiation.



The CLONG Show is back, and you're invited, so don't miss Peter Lebeck's 53rd Annual Fall Doin's -- September 27-29, 2013

Hello Brother, Your friendly Cyber Recorder, Medium Green Mike, here with some of the latest lies, innuendos and scuttlebutt from your favorite Kern County, California chapter of E Clampus Vitus. So even if you think we're ugly, smell bad, are too pink in the middle, or just plain suck eggs -- we're still gonna be your favorite Kern County Chapter because we're the only one. Period. End of story.

So there...we love you, too. And just because we think you're special, and not too stuck up to ask you to spend the night, we're inviting you and your most tenderest of tender PBCs to our **Fall Doin's at Rankin Ranch, the weekend of September 27-29, 2013.** And if the two of you are really, really good, we may even ask you to spend TWO nights, because this Clampout promises to be one for the ages.

Hosted by our 52nd NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman and his co-conspirator in chief, Charles "Don't call me Al" Topping, it appears that our fearless leaders have been forced to put the membership on High Alert! Russ, by calling himself, "His Hole-ee-ness," has ticked-off a certain Roman Prelate (late of Argentina) who has placed a challenge coin on the new PXL Bar, and is threatening to come to dinner and open up a can whoop-something-or-other on a certain current Humbug.

Well at PXL, "we have an app for that," it's called a Friday Night Argentine "Parillada" (PAR-ee-AH-dah) --tender cuts of beef and chicken braised pampas style, provided by our chapter and hosted by grill masters **Luis "Vaquero" Bouza and Kevin "The Yeti" Oviatt.** Cows fear these guys. Chickens cluck in their boots.

And if that isn't enough, we're going to try and appease that other Hole-ee-guy by putting on a **CLONG Show.** Yes, by popular demand your ribald jokes, raspy poetry, out of tune singing and fallacious stories will be anxiously awaited by the Brethren, so bring all you've got. With any luck we'll be able to put a big smile on the new guy's face, put him on the next plane out of Bakersfield, and get him to bids us a fond "Arrivederci, Rankin!"

And if you think about it, that's how it should be. At PXL we don't provide the booze, but do make sure you get breakfast lunch and dinner as part of your rub. Saturday Morning we have our traditional **Humbug's Pot Luck** where no one ever goes away hungry. We provide the eggs and you bring the breakfast meat, cheese, potatoes, tortillas, etc. Our Graybeards and PBC provide the magic.



Visit the PXL CLOG for more chapter news!

Saturday Lunch is also totally bitchin', but dinner is oh so awesome. They don't call our **Clampcook, Timbo Gilespe,** the "Master of Meat" due to agile wrists. In the land of Lebeck it's all about the steak. No Redshirt -- from anywhere in Clamperdom -- has ever been properly

RANKIN RANCH

Clamped until he's been eye-to-eye with one of Tim's one pound barbecued ribeyes with all the fixin's. It's a life altering experience, and it can all be yours for **\$50 if you prepay by September 20, 2013, \$70 for your PBC**. Just postmark or use our website's Paypal page to get the early discount. Everyone pays \$10 more after the deadline.

PBCs

Speaking of mind altering, the PBC experience at PXL is purposefully different. Think of it as "mind over mud." It's not that we look down on dirty initiations, but we do consider them a distraction from our true goal of imparting a sense of Brotherhood and testing the humor of every would-be Brother.

At PXL, upon arriving in Clamp, all sponsors must relinquish control of their PBCs to **Jim "Fury" Bailey, our Hangman**, and his Vigilantes. Humiliation is the exclusive province of our Hanging Crew which will expect every PBC is to pitch-in immediately without complaint. What the PBC gets in return is a rich lesson in camaraderie, second to none. On Friday night, each PBC gets to hang with the Brethren so he can experience firsthand the fun of a PXL Clampout. It is also his first opportunity to show everyone that he is willing to work; plus, by stepping up during the CLONG Show, the Brothers get to see the PBC in action and take a measure of his personality. On Saturday each would-be-Brother is required to get up early, cook, do chores and then embarks on his ordeal; so you'll want to download the PBC Handbook to give him a fighting chance. Along the way your buddy will entertain the Brothers, get a solid and memorable history lesson about our chapter and order, and face our daunting Graybeards' Examination where each PBC must submit a bribe, an historical presentation, and subject himself to lots of individual attention in front of the entire Clamp. Should he survive, our embryonic victim will finally enter **what is considered by many the finest Hall of Comparative Ovations in all of Clamperdom**.

So what's left? Well, the venue, of course! Rankin Ranch is unique. Celebrating 150 years of Ranching in Walker Basin, it is not only historical, but quite beautiful in the fall. Located in a mountain valley south of Lake Isabella and north of Caliente, the weather at the end of September is some of the best in all of Southern and Central California. If the weather holds to historical precedent you can expect spectacular days and mild nights. In fact we plaqued Rankin Ranch in the spring but put off Clamping there until fall just to take advantage of the weather.

Rankin Ranch is RV friendly. Our Clampsite is located in a meadow with trees and plenty of open space, not too far from the road. **Read the flyer and our website for details and updates.** You can get the most detailed directions on our website's **Fall Doin's Page**. The shortest route from the south is quite beautiful but best if you are driving a car or truck. **It is not recommended if you are driving an RV or towing a trailer. The long way around from the north or south is the safest.**

On behalf of our Humbug and all his merry men, we wish you well. Don't forget to read the **PXL CLOG** for more detailed and shameless propaganda at: <http://peterlebeckecv.com> Have a safe and satisfactory journey, and see you at Rankin Ranch.



RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____ acknowledge that I have voluntarily requested to accompany the Peter Lebeck Chapter of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus® (hereinafter ECV) for the purpose of dedicating various plaques and/or monuments commemorating major and lesser events of California history.

2. I am aware that the meetings of ECV often occur in the wilderness, and that driving from my point of departure to said meeting (hereinafter Clampsite), my participation in the various activities at said Clampsite and driving back to my point of departure are potentially dangerous and hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge of the dangers involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury and death, and verify this statement by placing my initials here. _____ (*initial here*)

3. As consideration for being permitted by ECV to participate in these activities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives, hereby release from any and all liability and will not make a claim against, sue, obtain a judgment against, and/or attach the property of the Peter Lebeck Chapter and ECV, and/or the owners of the Clampsite property, or against any officers or members of the Peter Lebeck Chapter and ECV for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other negligent acts or omissions, howsoever caused, including, but not limited to, the acts or omissions of negligence by any ECV member including the sole acts or omissions of negligence of these persons as a result of my participation in, or travel to and from the Clampsite. I hereby release the Peter Lebeck Chapter, ECV, and/or the owners of the Clampsite property and any officers or members of ECV from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may have for injury or damage resulting from my above-described participation at the Clampsite. _____ (*initial here*)

4. This release is effective from the date of its execution until the end of time, and is binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, estate and all of my representatives and agents.

5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A LIFELONG CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE PETER LEBECK CHAPTER OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF E CLAMPUS VITUS®, ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL, HAVING MY FULL MENTAL FACULTIES AND NOT BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY INTOXICANT.

Executed at _____, _____ on (date) _____

Releasor
(signature) _____

MANDATORY ADMISSION FORM

By completing and signing this form, I recognize and agree to the following pertaining to the event I will be attending at Rankin Ranch Havilah, CA on September 27-29, 2013:

1. This event is hosted by E Clampus Vitus, Inc. ® and the Peter Lebeck Chapter, the Proctors, Officers and Greybeards respectively thereof.
2. I am attending as their guest. As such, I will behave in a manner respectful of the persons and property of the other guests and hosts.
3. I will abide the rules, regulations and guidelines of the host(s), and defer to their authority at all times while in attendance.
4. Failure to do so will subject me to immediate expulsion from this event without refund, and denial of attendance at future events.
5. I have read the Rules as published by the Board of Proctors on 5/17/08, and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Best Landline (_____) _____

Email _____@_____

- ___ I'll see you at Rankin Ranch, so here's my \$50 (\$60 after September 20, 2013).
- ___ I'll bring a PBC, so here's \$70 for each sucker (\$80 after September 20, 2013).
- ___ Golly shucks, I won't be able to join you guys, so here's \$10 for the sick jackass fund.

Total enclosed: \$_____ You can pay for more than one person but each redshirt must fill out a sign-up form. A PBC's particulars will be wrung from him at the gate.

Send your completed **LEGIBLE** form (both sides) and your dust to:

ECV- PXL
P.O. Box 384
Bakersfield, CA 93302

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN-UP AND USE PAYPAL AT OUR WEBSITE
(which takes plastic as well as dust)

<http://www.peterlebeckecv.com>

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLAMPSITE:

From B' field: Take hwy 178 to the Bodfish exit. Turn right onto the Caliente-Bodfish road and go south until you get to Walker Basin Rd. Just follow the signs and you're there!

From elsewhere: Take hwy 58 to the Caliente turnoff. Take the Caliente-Bodfish Rd. (this is a VERY curvy road) to Walker Basin Rd. and follow the signs.

GPS co-ordinates are: 35.38901 x -118.54669.

Rankin Ranch is a working cattle ranch and a guest ranch. So, there will be women & kids in close proximity. Please be gentlemanly with your language and conduct. Thanks.

No ground fires will be allowed! Bring a LOT of water and keep it close to your fire barrel.

FYI: The cows kick, the hoses aren't stump-broke and the sheep are ugly.

Also, please remember to bring personal items for the ladies and their kids at the shelter. They need soap, shampoo, conditioner, sanitary napkins, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. Some school supplies for the kids would be nice too. It's good for them and good for you! No food items, please.

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“Iron’s ready. Where are the PBCs?”