



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 get historificated with us at Ft Tejon.

April 26-28, 2013 (6017 C.E.)

TIMES ARE BY ECV STANDARDS, SO YOU KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT:

Fri, Apr 26: Gates open at 10:00am. Bring shade, burn barrels and firewood. Water is available onsite.

4:03 pm: Travel to Frazier Park to dedicate the new PXL watering hole at Sue's Tavern.

6:42 pm: "Ptomaine" Tim Gillespie XNGH will prepare a hot dinner to die for. The rest is up to you.

7:38 pm: All PBCs, retreads & sponsors meet with the Hangman, NGH & Hostrix for "Survival Training" at the bar.

Sat, Apr 27: A day for making history – PXL style

7:20 am: Potluck breakfast – We provide the EGGS! You bring us your sausage, ham, potatoes, cheese, tortillas, etc.
Our cook team will prepare a meal with enough grease to lube a '74 Chevy.

8:31 am: PBC & sponsor check-in with the Hangman at the bar. (PBCs will be Clean & Sober - even retreads)

9:06 am: Redshirt check-in next to the Hawker's store. (No Grub-stub, no meals)

Noonish: Lunch -Alfresco dining with the Brothers, provided by PXL.

2:26 pm: Rededication of monument & plaque at the parking lot.

3:28 pm: PBC interrogations, entertainment, bribes, presentations, tomfoolery, etc.

4:24 pm: Necrology Ceremony (if needed) & Hall of Comparative Ovations (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, Apr 28: The morning after –OUCH!

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. But, do it SOBER!

A contingent of Officers and Brothers will be driving to Walker Basin to dedicate a plaque to the Rankin Ranch, the site of our Fall doins. Please feel free to join us for the festivities there, as well.

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

Redshirts: \$50.00 prepaid, PBCs are \$70.00 prepaid. 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 April 19, 2013!!!! If you don't pre-pay, you may be hungry.

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

BRING: Firewood, burn barrels, shade, raffle prizes, breakfast food, toiletries for the indigent, good PBCs, 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 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

Also, watch our website at <http://www.peterlebeckecv.com> for updates and lots of fun.

**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.**

Peter's PXL Procs

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

Big Weekend...

In addition to the usual great food, fun, camaraderie, history and libations, our Spring 2013 Clampout will feature three (yes three) dedications. All Brothers are encouraged to attend and participate in each of them. Please show "seemly decorum" when the public is around, however.

First, on Friday afternoon, we'll caravan from the fort to Frazier Park to dedicate an historical watering hole for PXL, the first in many years. That will be at Sue's Tavern, built in 1928. In the old days, there were tunnels from there to a brothel and a gambling den. The site is said to be haunted, also. Thanks to Dave "Mr. Boulder" Staley for finding this treasure for us to enjoy.

Then, on Saturday afternoon, we'll re-dedicate a plaque in the parking lot of the fort. The monument and plaque had been damaged by vandals. But, thanks to XNGH "Ptomaine" Tim Gillespie, the repairs are made and ready again for the public to admire and venerate.

On Sunday, after the festivities at Fort Tejon, there will be more ceremony in Walker Basin. The owners of the Rankin Ranch are celebrating 150 years of operation as a cattle ranch in the area. About noon, we will help them celebrate, (something we do quite well), by attending their party and working with them on plans to plaque the site at our Fall Doin's. This should be quite interesting to all those Brothers who want to know more about early Kern County, its people and their achievements.

Who's responsible for 6018 (2013)...

Have a question, comment, idea, complaint? Or, maybe you'd like to volunteer to help them in their respective mission? Contact one (or all) of these pitiable wretches:

Noble Grand Humbug: Russ "Hole" Chapman (805) 438-4503 or russ.hole@yahoo.com

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Gold Dust Receiver: Luis "Vaquero" Bouza (626) 358-3380 or ljbouza@yahoo.com

Clamp-Chef: "Ptomaine" Tim Gillespie, XNGH (714) 835 8650 or timbodid@yahoo.com

Imperturbable Hangman: Jim "Fury" Bailey (661) 747-6173 or JBBC1500@gmail.com

Clamps Hostrix: Andy "Stagecoach" Vialpando (805) 651-4747 or AndrewVialpando67@yahoo.com

Damn Fool Doorkeeper: Bob "Bobbabooy" Hernandez (951) 547-9381 or RAHern5830@yahoo.com

Clampatriarch and Cyberrecorder: Mike "MGM" Ramirez (818) 517-8781 or MGM@peterlebeckecv.com

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

Per Curatate...

There is a woman's shelter in Bakersfield to which Peter Lebeck Chapter has been donating for many years. We've been providing them with personal care items that they would otherwise never see. Things like shampoo, powder, hair conditioner, disposable razors, body lotion, etc. give these ladies a sense of worth and dignity. Toys and learning supplies, (pencils, crayons, construction paper and the like) for the kids allow them some semblance of a childhood, also.

We know that the economy is in the s*****r and everyone has had to tighten their belts. Even some of our own Brothers are unemployed. But, none of us are getting skinnier. For what we spend on one super-sized lunch meal, a six-pack, a new CD or DVD or a carton of smokes, we could make several ladies and their kids feel human again. When you come to a PXL event, bring something with you as a donation for these less fortunate ones. If you don't know what to get, ask your widow or the store clerk for some help. Just bring SOMETHING! It will make them feel better, and so will you. Please, no food items, just personal care items, toys and learning supplies.

WWW.com stuff...

We have the best, and most underused, website in all Clamperdom! All the other ECV webmeisters say so. It's easy, fun, entertaining, informative, free and interactive. So, why aren't you using it on a daily basis? You're letting this miraculous resource go to waste. Just go to www.peterlebeckecv.com, sign up and sign in. Then, read the Clog, look at the pics, post a joke or a cartoon, get involved in a discussion or start one of your own. It works even better if you have your favorite beverage at hand. Try it, you'll like it! OK, one more time – www.peterlebeckecv.com. There, wasn't that easy?

His "Hole-iness" speaketh...

Blessings to my Brothers. And, may the Vitus find you fit and ready to join us at Fort Tejon for our Spring Doin's in April.

Fort Tejon was a cavalry post established to guard the pass through which I-5 now passes. Back when the U.S. Cavalry was setting up camp, the Company Surgeon discovered a carving in a tree trunk that marked the passing of our namesake, Peter Lebeck. The fort is rife with history and legend. Hopefully, you'll take the time to visit Peter's grave and the other exhibits at the site. This year, we will re-dedicate our plaque to Peter Lebeck (the piss-poor bear wrassler) that was vandalized last year.

As usual, our Hawker will be present. He just returned with all kinds of cool stuff from the Bean Feed and Hawker's Faire in Auburn. So, be sure to stop at the ATM and bring a few fistfuls of \$200 bills to support your Chapter. Another sure thing will be XNGH Mike "MGM" Ramirez-Mares and his camera, just in case you need proof of your whereabouts for your widder or probation officer.

When we were last at the fort, we had way too much fun abusing our PBCs by making them use coconuts and imitating cavalry in a Monty Pythonish fashion. Our Hangman, Jim "Fury" Bailey promises there will be even more challenges for your PBCs before they are brought into the light at our HOCO.

Additionally, we will be dedicating Sue's Tavern in Frazier Park as an ECV® watering hole on Friday around 4:00 pm. Be assured that this establishment has a reputation and history worthy of Clampers. Come thirsty and be refreshed!

After we've had our way with Sue's, there will be hot, delicious grub prepared by XNGH Timbo at our camp. Then, around the fire, there will be the "Hole Joke Contest". Dredge up the depths of your minds and see who can come up with the best pun, joke or photo of a Hole joke. This is the time to be alert to powerful spirits in the area. They have been known to take over the minds of men and cause them to trip over seemingly nothing. So, be prepared to assist any Brothers that find walking too difficult.

Saturday will be spent in preparing our "embryonic brethren" for their new life in the light of "the Hole." Besides all the missions they will accomplish for you, they will receive enlightenment, instruction and training in preparation for their great journey. And, we all know how much fun that will be.

Following the Clampout, around noon, a group of Officers and Clampfunctionaries will adjourn to the Rankin Ranch in the beautiful Walker Basin. There, with the owners, we will celebrate 150 years of continuous operation of the ranch. We will also dedicate the site for our plaque, to be erected for our Fall Doin's. Join us if you'd like. The more the merrier!

So grease-up your camel, grab your coconuts, and join the Hole gang at Fort Tejon this spring. You'll regret it if you don't.

Congratulations...

Our Vice NGH, Charles "Al VII" Topping designed and produced a beautiful brass generic ECV pin. His pin was introduced at the annual CARP meeting in Auburn. It was awarded as "Pin of the Year" for 2013. Well done, Charles! Charles also designed our 50th Anniversary pin. His pins, among many others, will be for sale at our Hawker's booth. Make sure you stop by with your cash, checks, wampum or EBT card.

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 Fort Tejon, Lebec, CA on April 26-28, 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 Fort Tejon, so here's my \$ _____.

___ I'll bring a PBC, so here's \$70 for each sucker.

___ Golly shucks, I won't be able to join you guys, so here's \$10 for the sick jackass fund.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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

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

**OR COMPLETE THESE FORMS AND SAVE THEM TO YOUR COMPUTER,
THEN EMAIL THEM TO:**

Spring13registration@ECV1866.org

THEN GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SEND YOUR DUST USING PAYPAL:
(which takes plastic as well as dust)

http://www.peterlebeckecv.com/signup1_spring13_early.php

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) _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLAMPSITE:

Take the I-5 Freeway to the Ft. Tejon turnoff (about 5 miles north of L.A. County). Go completely through the parking lot. At the south end, take the access road on your right to the top of the hill. Or, just follow all the other guys wearing red shirts. NO vehicles on the grass!

No ground fires will be allowed! Bring a burn barrel, garbage can, hibachi, BBQ or other container.

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.

Most of the time, this weekend will be spent in the seclusion of the Clampsite. But, during the three dedications, there may be civilians present. Please be on your best behavior, watch your language and show respect to the ladies and kids. Let's leave them with a good impression of ECV® & Peter Lebeck Chapter.

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“This’ll be another noisy weekend at the fort!”