

NGH "Medium Green Mike" Ramirez and the Graybeards of Peter Lebeck cordially invite you to:

## Our 52nd Annual Widders' Ball & Demotional Extravaganza

**SATURDAY, January 26, 6018 (2013)**

**[HOMWOOD SUITES by HILTON](#)**

1505 Mill Rock Way, Bakersfield, California, 93311

Phone: 661/664-0400

**HOSPITALITY LOUNGE OPENS AT 2:00 - DINNER IN THE DINING ROOM AT 7:00**

This is an event for your Widder, you and your adult, non-Clamper guests. So bring them to Bakersfield to help us kickstart our 52nd Year of hysterically historical hijinx as only Peter Lebeck Chapter can do it.

This year's offerings will feature an open bar, great food, dancing, a new (shorter) Widders' Raffle, awards for the best dressed widder and Clamper, and the installation of new officers for everyone to ridicule. Dinner entrées will include a choice of deep pit barbecued meats prepared by Jim Bailey or a veggie plate. Our assorted sides will feature Timbo's Super Beans, and dessert will complete the menu.

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

But, before all that, there will be a hospitality room hosted by our incoming Humbug, Russ "Hole" Chapman and his lovely Widder Cathy. Be sure to come by and relax with some munchies, potables, jokes, stories, slideshows and other PXL tomfoolery to get you in the mood for a marvelous evening. Call Homewood Suites, ask for Lisa or Nicole, and mention Peter Lebeck's Widders' Ball to reserve your room at \$69.00 or \$79.00 a night. Your accommodations will include a full breakfast for two on Sunday.

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

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

**Seating is limited to the first 100 guests.**

Postmark your RSVP by January 18, 2013, or use Paypal to secure your reservations.

Please read the special instructions on our website about our new Widders' Raffle.

For more info and to use **Paypal** go to <http://www.ecv1866.org/WiddersBall2013.html> or contact:

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**PXL 2013 (6018) 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 to miss this great opportunity. But here's \$10.00 to defray two years of snail mail.

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

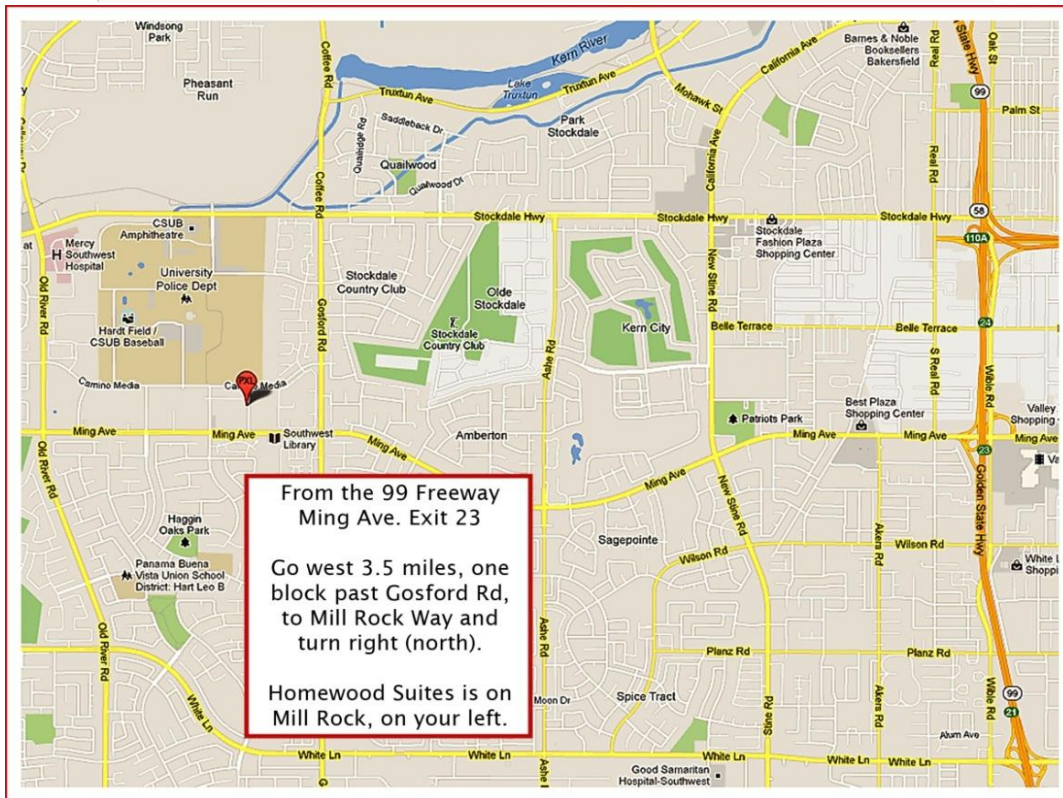
Make checks payable to: ECV-PXL #1866

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

From Clamper Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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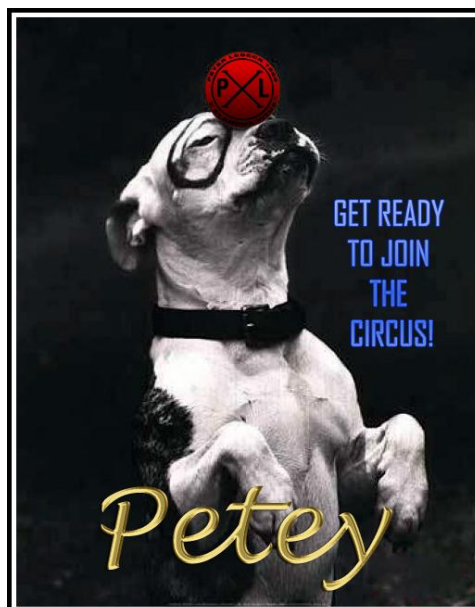
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**Your Special Invitation to the Ball,  
Notice of our Annual Corporate  
Meeting, and a Few Choice Notes to  
Help You Catch-up with Peter Lebeck**

**Hello Brother, Medium Green Mike here.** 2013 is finally here, and the start of a new Clamping Year is at hand. But before we toss out 6017 and begin 6018 in earnest, we have a few important matters to finish, so listen up as we consider taking care of business, throwing out the bums, celebrating the ladies, and catching up on stuff here at PXL.

**First up! Our annual corporate meeting has been set for Sunday, January 13, 2013, at La Sierra Restaurant in Frazier Park.** To get there take Interstate 5 to Exit 205, Frazier Mountain Park RD. Drive west about three miles and then turn right into downtown Frazier Park. The Restaurant will be about half a mile down the street on the left. They serve breakfast and the Chiles Rellenos are killer.

**Our Graybeards will meet in executive session at 9:30 a.m. Our General Membership Meeting will begin at 10:00.** See the printed agenda on the back of the Widders' Ball Flyer for more details. And don't forget to bring your ideas. PXL belongs to all of us, and we're only as good as the camaraderie and contributions of our members.

**Next up is our 2013 Widders' Ball, and this one is going to be extra special.** As is our custom, this party is being hosted by our incoming Humbug, Russ "Hole" Chapman and his Widder Kathy. But Russ and the chapter are also getting a major boost from Brother Jim "Fury" Bailey, who manages the Homewood Suites in Bakersfield. This, along with Russ's thinking cap and elbow grease, have allowed us to make some very significant and positively widder-centric changes to our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Widders' Ball.

**If you are a regular, we think you'll be impressed.** And if you are new to our chapter or haven't visited with us for a while, then we hope to make this an experience that will keep you coming back for more. PXL prides itself on being one of the friendliest chapters in all of Clamperdom, and this event always allows our hospitality to shine.

**If you are a new member then you are probably wondering, "What the heck is a Widders' Ball, anyway and why should I care?"** Well this is an evening that focusses on the woman you love. She gets to see that the men you are hanging out with really are a nice and trustworthy bunch. She gets to meet the other ladies. She gets to play dress-up if she wants, and she gets to dance. (And you might even get the benefits of all that if you decide to stay the night at Homewood as we hope you will).

**If the whole thing sounds a bit intimidating, it isn't.** We start the afternoon with a **casual dress hospitality room**. Everyone gets to mingle, and the snacks and the libations are complimentary. **Later we dress up for dinner.** The new officers are introduced. There's a new shorter super raffle, a buffet, a costume contest; and then music and dancing for the rest of the evening by DJ **Brother Carlos Lemus**.

**If you haven't been, then you really need to come.** This year we've even been able to **keep our admission prices the same while adding an open bar**. You can also reserve a hotel room suite at about half the regular price which includes a hot breakfast for two. Way cheaper, much safer and much, much more relaxing than a 502.

**Need convincing? Well, I've even posted a slide show on the PXL Website** to help convince you and your sweetie that this is something she needs to attend. See the attached flyer and [ecv1866.org](http://ecv1866.org) for details. **Space is limited to the first 100 guests so make your prepaid reservations by January 18, 2013, before it's too late!**

## CHAPTER NOTES

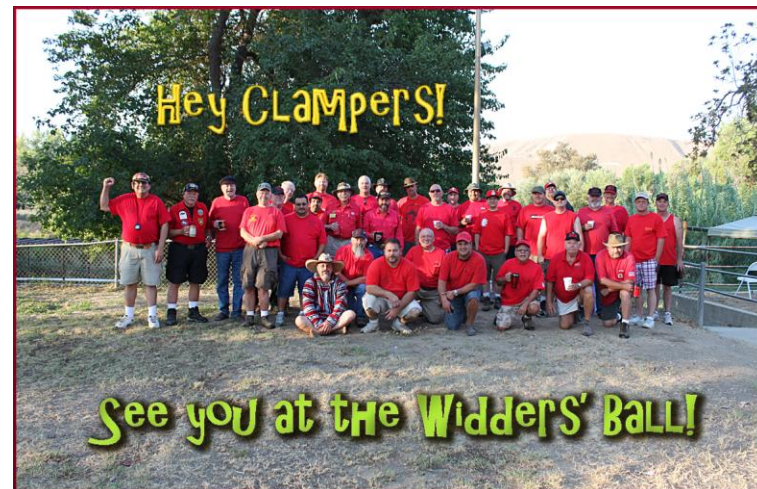
We've received many compliments for our Fall Doin's at Clamp Okihi. Dickhead says guys up and down the state are still talking about **Timbo Gillespie's Mesoamerican Pot Roast**. Though Tim had to substitute cow for conquistador, the guys say they couldn't tell the difference. **The Yucca-Off was won by "Team Maggot"** made up of **Mikey Ralles, Dave Bond, Gene Duncker and Howard Robinson**. Second went to **Tom Gorrington and Ron Jeremy**, and third went to **Luis Bouza**. Thanks to our judges, **Dave "Warthog" Otero, Steve "Iggy" Myers and Wayne "Ramrod" Edgin**. They came a long way and we hope they all had a great time (our judges were cool, Gene was sweaty and Louie was not).

If you missed Clamp Okihi we promise to go back again soon, but for 2013 we'll be headed for the mountains. Now that the threat of closing state parks has dissipated, our Spring Doin's will be at Ft. Tejon the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup>. Prior to that we'll need your help with a couple of work parties, one to complete the PortaPotty condoms that we began up at the Fort on December 1st, and another to construct a monument up at Rankin Ranch in Walker Basin for the ranch's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Following our erection we'll be headed back to Rankin Ranch for our Fall Doin's when the weather up in Walker Basin is often spectacular so set aside the weekend of September 27th, which is our tentative date. Thanks to Bob Clemensson and the rest of our ersatz carpentry crew who pitched in up at Fort Tejon on December 1<sup>st</sup>. With a few more guys we should get it done. We're also finalizing our plans to plaque the Noriega Hotel in Bakersfield, which was established back in the 1890's as a Basque Boardinghouse. The Noriega is now a family restaurant that serves meals boarding house style, so look forward to a one day event with a yummy lunch, most likely in the summer.

Interested in working your way into the chairs? We're always looking for ways to broaden our talent pool of guys who can get things done, but we really have no formal way of gauging who is interested other than to keep an eye out to see who is willing to step up when needed.

The down side of picking someone for a plum assignment in this informal way is that it can make our officers unintentionally look like snobs. It can also turn off guys who might make great candidates to lead the chapter in the future. So if you are interested in leading, let the current officers know and they can make suggestions as to where you can help out. Outside of our doin's we have work parties and research that needs to be done. At our doin's we are always looking for vigilantes, barkeeps, and help with putting up and breaking down our kit. In fact, I'd suggest volunteering for Petey's Flying Circus, which is a committee headed by Ringmasters, Fred Fenski and Dave Staley. Fred and Dave supervise the putting up and breaking down of our clamping equipment and the loading and unloading of the trailer at Clampouts. Show your spirit by coming early and staying a little later to help them out. It's something that would be appreciated by all of us.

**Snail Mail and Cyber Stuff.** You can keep in touch with PXL by reading the **PXL CLOG** (short for Peter Lebeck Clamper Weblog) which is periodically posted on our homepage, or you can make sure we have your current email address so we can send you our **email updates**, or you can join our **Facebook Group** (just type "PXL" in the search window). **USMAIL is a bit trickier.** Attending a paid PXL Doin's, or feeding the **sick jackass** \$10 will keep you on the mailing list for two years, but we'd much rather see you in person so...



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