

NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman and the Graybeards of Peter Lebeck cordially invite you to:

Our 53rd Annual Widders' Ball & Demolional Extravaganza

SATURDAY, January 25, 6019 (2014)

HOMEWOOD 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 53rd 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, our Super (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 Sizzling Santa Fe Chicken, Beef or Veggie Platters prepared by our Brother Jim Bailey's Homewood staff, along with assorted sides and desserts.

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

This year our hospitality lounge will be hosted by our incoming Humbug, Charles "Need to Rename Him" Topping and his lovely Widder Pat. 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 and ask for Nicole or Stacy then mention Peter Lebeck's Widders' Ball to reserve your mini-suite for \$79.00 a night. \$89.00 gets you an upgrade. Sunday breakfast is included for all.

"What's the rub," you ask?

Couples are \$70, add a Guest for \$35. Singles are \$40 each.

Seating is limited to the first 100 Partiers

Postmark your RSVP by January 18, 2014, 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/WiddersBall2014.html> or contact:

Russ "Hole" Chapman, NGH (805) 423-1276 or russ.hole@yahoo.com

Charles Topping, VNGH (760) 376-1907 or cctopping@gmail.com

Gene "DH" Duncker, XNGH-P (661) 945-8910 or xngh.pxl@verizon.net

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PXL 2014 (6019) Widders' Ball - RSVP

Kern Brothers of Vitus,

_____ What can I say? I'll be coming alone. Here's my \$40.00

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

_____ 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.

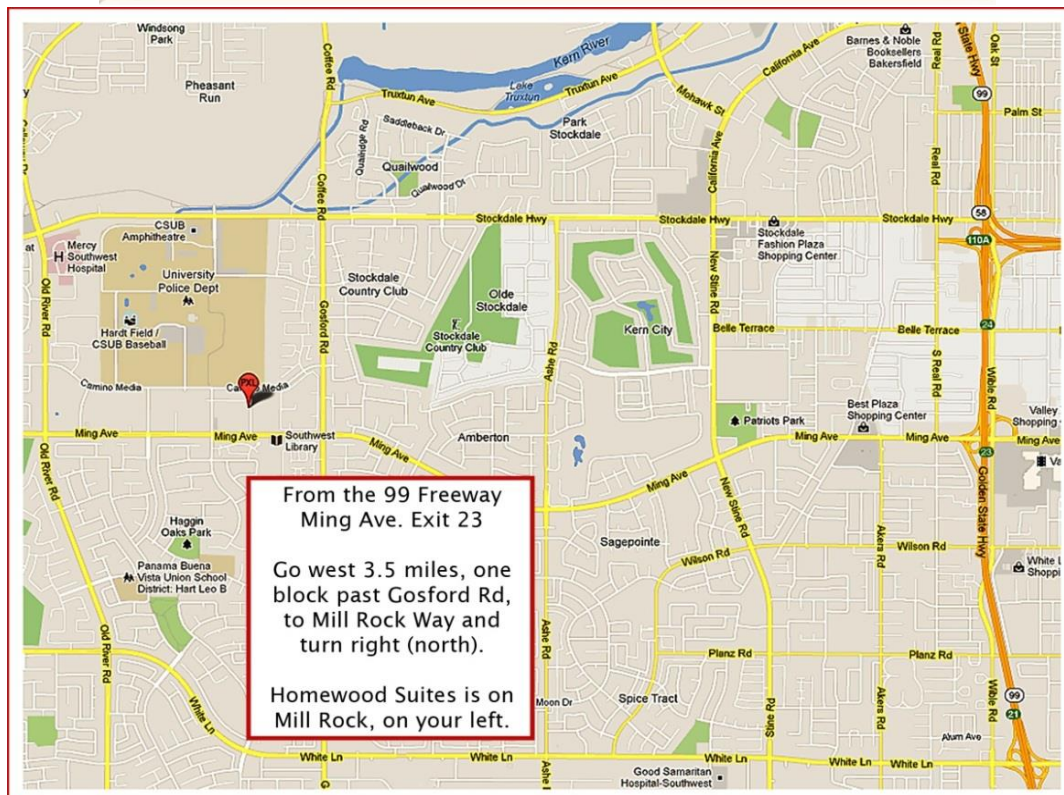
Make checks payable to: ECV-PXL #1866

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

From Clamper Brother _____ Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

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It's that Time of Year! Our 2014 Widders' Ball is Right Around the Corner as is our Annual Corporate Meeting, so Read on to Ketchup!

Hello Brother, Medium Green Mike here with the 2013 end of the year version of Peter's Procs. You know, I hate to say it, but 2014 got here awfully fast. It seems like just yesterday that we strapped Russ "Hole" Chapman down into the chair, propped his eyes open with toothpicks and shoved bamboo shoots under his fingernails. That just goes to show you that as far as Peter Lebeck is concerned, nothing is too good for our Humbug! But now it's time to say thanks and to start the process all over again.

But before we erect Charles Topping to Humbuggedness and let Russ mercifully crawl down the rabbit hole, we need to do so in proper order, and that's where you come in. **On January 25, 2014 (6019), Peter Lebeck will be having its 53rd Annual Widders' Ball and Demotional Extravaganza at the Homewood Suites in Bakersfield, California.** For those of you who missed (or can't remember) last year's soiree, we've changed things up quite a bit. We've moved on to a much classier hotel with more space, more dancing; better food, better beds; a shorter raffle, and a bigger emphasis on your Widder; we've even added an open bar throughout the event -- all for very reasonable prices. Our Ball is \$70 for couples; \$40 if you come stag, but if you bring a potential PBC you both get in for \$70. Additional guest are \$35. We really want you to use the Ball as a way to promote our chapter to your non-Clamper friends so don't be shy about inviting others to join you, just keep in mind that seating is limited to the first 100

partiers, and based on last year's kudos we may very well sell out, especially given our unusually warm weather this year.

For safety's sake, we also encourage everyone who comes to the Ball to stay over. Through our Brother Jim Bailey, operator of the Homewood Suites, we've arranged a special room rate that keeps this event very affordable. Each accommodation is a mini-suite with a full kitchen and a luxurious Hilton quality King-sized bed; and most rooms also include a sofa pull-out. Not including tax, each room goes for \$79, with upgrades available for \$89. The price of the room also includes a full breakfast in the morning.

So please check out the included flyer, and also our website at <http://www.Peterlebeckcv.com/WB14details.html> where you can get additional information about the ball, download additional copies of the mail-in form or pay using Paypal, but whatever you do, make sure to postmark your pre-pay by January 18, 2014, to reserve your place at the 2014 PXL Widders' Ball!

Also make sure to read the **PXL CLOG** (our Clamper Weblog) for more details and updates at <http://www.Peterlebeckcv.com> and don't miss the pictures from last year's ball on Peter's Picture Pages http://www.peterlebeckcv.com/WiddersBall2013_files/

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 focuses 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 lounge**. 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**.

CHAPTER NOTES AND NOTICES

Notice of our Annual Corporate Meeting. By state law we are required to have an annual meeting to maintain our status as a charitable corporation, and according to our bylaw we are required to have that meeting in January. This year Hole has set it for the morning of the Widder's Ball at 11 a.m., in the conference room of the Homewood Suites in Bakersfield. The meeting should last about an hour. Please see the enclosed announcement to review the scheduled agenda. Contact Hole at least 15 days before the meeting if you want to add to this list.

Our Fall Doin's at Rankin Ranch was a success. We had about 70 Brothers come out and join us for a great weekend. The food was the best, and we even got a visit from the Pope (sort of). Congratulations to Mario "Maverick" Orellana and Carlos "Loaf" Lemus on their successful passing of the staff of relief and admission to our order.

Our Humbug Erectus, Charles Topping is still finalizing his events and Clampfunctionaries for 2014, but the first part of our calendar is set. **Our Spring Doin's** will be at the Sh*t Howdy Ranch, in the mountains on the south edge of Walker Basin, the weekend of **April 25-27, 2014**.

The Fall Doin's are yet to be determined but expect a date somewhere around mid to early September to avoid conflicting with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Charles also has plans to plaque the Ardis Walker House in Kernville and the Noriega Hotel in Bakersfield. Ardis Walker was a Clamper, journalist, historian and civil engineer. He is most remembered as an influential county supervisor during the development of the Lake Isabella Dam project in the 1950's. The Noriega Hotel is a family run Basque boarding house established in the 1890's. It is known for its family style meals served boarding house style, so you can look forward to a one day event with a fun, yummy lunch, most likely in the summer.

Charles is still looking for a suitable "Clamps Hostrix." This should be a Brother with some Clamping experience whose duties would be to help the Humbug with site management during our Clampouts. He would also be responsible for stocking the libation center and recruiting Brothers to man it during these events. This is not a casual position; it requires work and a willingness to learn as much as he can about how to run one of our doin's. We'd like to fill this position with someone interested in advancing through the chairs to eventually manage the chapter. If you think you may be interested, email Charles Topping at cctopping@gmail.com and give him a chance to talk you into it.

And remember, Snail Mail isn't the only way to keep in touch with us. Attending a paid PXL Doin's, or feeding the sick jackass \$10 will keep you on the mailing list for two years, but you can also keep in touch by reading the **PXL CLOG** (short for **Peter Lebeck Clamper Weblog**) which we intermittently post on our homepage. We'll also send you our **email updates** if we have your current email address, and you can join our **Facebook Group** (just type "PXL" in the Facebook search window to find us). Come join us for the fun. We're Clampers, and we love it.



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Peter Lebeck

Chapter 1866, E Clampus Vitus®



Box 384, Bakersfield, California 93302

OYEZ!

By Order of NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman you are summoned to our annual corporate meeting which will take place at 11:00 a.m. on the morning of our 53rd Annual Widders' Ball, Saturday, January 25, 2014, in the conference room of the:

Homewood Suites Hotel, 1505 Mill Rock Way, Bakersfield, CA. (661) 644-0400

We will convene in a combined General Membership and Graybeards' Meeting which will last about one hour. You are encouraged to arrive promptly.

Agenda:

- Read and approve the minutes from our 2013 annual corporate meeting (Kevin Oviatt, 10 minutes)
- Report on Chapter finances for 2013 and for our last doin's. (Luis Bouza, 5 minutes)
- Report on Hawker Store finances and inventory. (Russ Chapman /Kevn Horton, 5 minutes)
- Set a calendar of events, budget and officer line-up for 2014. (Charles Topping 10 minutes)
- Formally approve officers and functionaries for 2014. (5 minutes)
- Selection of our Widder of the Year (5 minutes)
- Adjourn until the formal passing of the Staff of Relief during the dinner portion of the Ball.

After the meeting, all Brothers will be encouraged to spend a few minutes helping us set for the Hospitality portion of the Widders' Ball which begins at 2:00 p.m.

Contact NGH Russ "Hole" Chapman for further details or gripes. Additions to this agenda must be made 15 days before the meeting.

(805)423-1276

CLAMPFUNCTIONARIES for 2014 (6019 C.E.)

Noble Grand Humbug: Charles Topping, XNGH

Vice NGH: Jim "Fury Bailey

Gold Dust Receiver & Clamps Thespian: Luis "Vaquero" Bouza

Recorder: Kevin "Yeti" Oviatt

Clampchef: "Ptomaine" Tim Gillespie, XXNGH

Hawker: Kevn "No Eye" Horton

Asst. Hawker: Brian "Some Eye" St. John

Hangman: Brian "B-Dog" Fox

Clamps Hostrix: TBD

Damnfool Doorkeeper: Robert "Babbabooney" Hernandez

Clampatriarch: Russ "Hole" Chapman

Clamp Crier: Gene "DH" Duncker, PXP

Cyberrecorder: Mike "MGM" Ramirez-Mares, XNGH



Saturday January 25, 2014
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For delivery to this fine Brother at:



"You look ravishing, my dear!
All my PXL Brothers will be envious."