

NGH Dale "Top" Turner and the Graybeards of Peter Lebeck cordially invite you to:

OUR 57TH ANNUAL WIDDERS'BALL & DEMOTE-A-PALOOZA!

SATURDAY, January 27, 6023 (2018) HOMEWOOD SUITES by HILTON

1505 Mill Rock Way, Bakersfield, California, 93311 Phone: 661/664-0400

HOSPITALITY LOUNGE OPENS AT 3:00 PM - DINNER IN THE DINING ROOM AT 7:00 PM DANCE FLOOR OPENS AT 8:30 PM - BOOGIE with us and have some cake, coffee, and adult refreshments until they kick us out!

One rub does it all -- for your Widder, you, and your adult non-Clamper guests! So bring them on up to Bakersfield and help us begin our 57th year of frolicking historicity at our most satisfactory and splendiferous Widders' Ball! Come in Period Dress or in your best Red & Black attire. Either way, you'll want to take advantage of our "all day" hosted open bar. Enjoy appetizers and snacks during hospitality time and great food at dinner. Win prizes at our shortened and improved Super Widders' Raffle, and join in as we ridicule our newly elected officers after a quick (but merciful) installation.

Dinner entrées will include Chicken Cordon Bleu or Vegetarian Pasta, with salad, potatoes, veggies and dinner rolls, prepared by Brother XNGH Jim Bailey's Homewood staff. Cake, coffee and whatever you'd like us to pour you will be available after dinner. Then boogie to the sounds and musings of our DJ, Brother Carlos "Spinner" Lemus.

This year our hospitality lounge will be hosted by our incoming Humbug, Myrl "Doc" Wallace and his lovely Widder Sharron. Don't miss this time to make new friends and renew acquaintances. Come by, relax and enjoy some munchies, potables, jokes, stories, slideshows and other PXL tomfoolery to get you in the mood for the evening's festivities.

Save on Hilton class accommodations! Call Homewood Suites at (661) 664-0400, and ask to speak to Stacy or Nicole, mention Peter Lebeck's Widders' Ball and reserve your mini-suite for \$79.00 a night; or upgrade your room for only \$10.00 more. The price includes Sunday breakfast for all to enjoy!

Couples are \$80.00, Singles and Guests \$45.00 each.

Seating is limited to the first 100 Partiers

Postmark your RSVP by <u>January 22, 2018</u>, or use Paypal to secure your reservations.

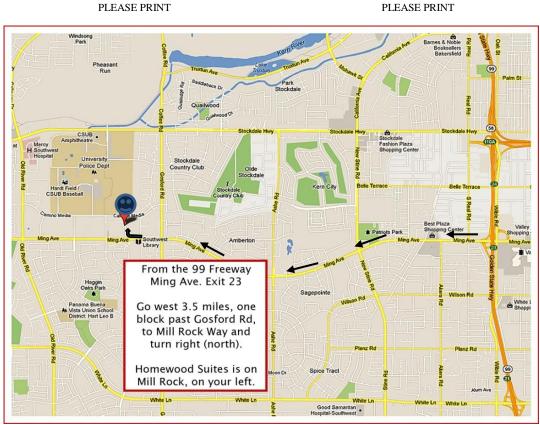
Using traditional mail is appreciated by our chapter.

For more info and to use Paypal go to http://www.ecv1866.org/WiddersBall2018.html or contact:

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PXL 2018 (6023) Widders' Ball - RSVP

| Kern Brothers of Vitus, | |
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| Please find \$80.00 | enclosed for me and my fine lady or confidant |
| What can I say? I | Il be coming alone. Here's my \$45.00 |
| And here's \$45.00 | for each of my well-behaved guests. |
| Sorry to miss this | great opportunity. But here's \$10.00 to defray snail mail costs for two years. |
| | while I still have money left before taxes. |
| Make checks payable to: E | CCV-PXL #1866 |
| Send RSVP & check to: | Dale "Top" Turner, NGH ECV, Peter Lebeck Chapter 24415 Lisa Kelton PL, Newhall, CA 91321-2341 |
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Compiled by Dale "Top" Turner, NGH

Greetings fellow Red Shirts. It's time to pack up the widder, your best pardners, and your most splendid accoutrements and head on up (or down, as the case may be) to Bakersfield, for our 57th **Annual Widders' Ball** and "Boot the Humbug" Extravaganza.

Our Humbug Erectus Myrl "Doc" Wallace has decreed that our theme this year will be Period Dress or your best Red & Black Outfit. So put on your best getup or just feel free to wear whatever makes you comfortable, because the most important thing for us is to share your company and for you to enjoy the fun and celebration of this great party!

So take your Buck out and carve this date on whatever is handy – **Saturday**, **January 27**, **2018**.

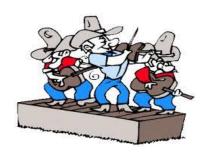
Our Humbug Erectus Myrl "Doc" Wallace has secured us the same great accommodations we've enjoyed the last few years at Homewood Suites in B-field, including an overnight room rate that can't be beat. Check the flyer for details!

Our Paypal portal should be up by the time you get this flyer but consider sending your rub (Check) by pony express. It saves the chapter a couple of bucks per reservation, and that's dust we can put to good use. Either way, remember our attendance is limited to just one hundred (100) partiers. First come, first served. Don't be left out!

Clamper Year 6022 (2017) went well. We had great Clampouts at Brite Lake and at Camp Okihi, both with most Satisfactory turnouts. We added members to our chapter and netted enough dust to advance our plaquing projects into 2018. All that's left to make this a great Clampyear is to boost attendance at our upcoming Widders' Ball. So please, if you've never been, or haven't been in a while, we'd love to see you in Bakersfield in January. You'll have a great time, guaranteed!

Two Plaques were dedicated in 2017; one in Tehachapi at the Old Tehachapi Cemetery and the other at the Union Cemetery in Bakersfield.

For 2018, Humbug Erectus Myrl "Doc" Wallace is planning for two more plaques and has locked-in the dates for our two Clampouts. In the spring, we'll meet at the Kern County Fairgrounds, April 12-15, in Bakersfield. Thursday arrivals will be welcome.



The Kern Fairgrounds hosted the first recorded County Fair in California so we'll be doing a plaque. The Fall Doin's will be either at Taft or Fort Tejon, the weekend of **September 21-23**. We'll be plaqing the "Penny Bar" in McKittrick, either concurrently with a Taft Doin's, or on date TBD.

On the Day of the Widders' Ball, we will gavel our annual corporate meeting at 1:00 pm, before the festivities get going. It is important for both the present and future of our Chapter that these meetings be attended by as many of the brethren as possible so that we may address all issues of concern. If you aren't part of the process, you don't have the right to whine!

Now, in the spirit of the New Year, it is also time to think about kicking our Chapter up a redshirt or two. We all have friends we think would make good Clampers, so give a thought to bringin' a potential PBC to the Ball. You all know what it's like to become a proud member of this Ancient and Honorable Order. There's no better time and place to introduce your pals to us than our Widders' Ball.

Speaking of important things, during the holiday season (and after), it is important that you **remember our troops** and the sacrifices they make for us. Think how much fun your Christmas would be eating MREs in a tent in the desert, and spare a thought and/or prayer for those in service.

Once again, Donny Johnson and his lovely Widder Jeanie coordinate your donations to the **Bakersfield Women's Shelter**. The shelter offers emergency housing to women and their children who have been disposed because of domestic violence and other tragedies. We would love to pass along your donations of travel sized soap, lotion, shampoo, etc. These little bottles from the 99 Cent Store or your hotel stays allow these women and their kids to maintain some dignity and are much appreciated. School supplies and women's hygiene products are also needed.

We look forward to seeing you at the Widders' Balls for a most Satisfactory time!