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Fools Gold Publications: News for the Clampers of the Great Northwest

We saw the need for a newsletter, to keep everyone up on current Clamper goin' on's, and keep brothers who are unable to attend meetings informed of the good, the bad, and the ugly. Also to let the brothers that aren't involved know what they're missing. Hopefully by connecting with the brethren this way we can all stay better informed and help promote the growth of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus!

Museum finds "secret" message in Lincoln's watch

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – A gold watch owned by Abraham Lincoln bears a message marking the start of the U.S. Civil War, but the president never knew of the "secret" inscription uncovered on Tuesday at the National Museum of American History. The engraving, by watchmaker Jonathan Dillon, is dated April 13, 1861, and reads in part: "Fort Sumter was attacked by the rebels" and "thank God we have a government." The museum said it agreed to open the watch to find out if the message really was there after it was contacted by the watchmaker's great-great-grandson, Doug Stiles of Waukegan, Illinois. The American Civil War began when Confederate



President Lincoln's Watch

troops opened fire on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 12, 1861. Forty-five years later, Dillon the watchmaker told The New York Times that he was repairing Lincoln's watch when he heard that the first shots of the Civil War had been fired. Dillon said he unscrewed the dial of the watch and used a sharp instrument to

mark the historic day on the president's watch. He told the newspaper that, as far as he knew, no one had ever seen the inscription. "Lincoln never knew of the message he carried in his pocket," Brent Glass, director of the National Museum of American History said in a statement. "It's a

personal side of history about an ordinary watchman being inspired to record something for posterity." Lincoln was elected the 16th president of the United States in November 1860. In the lead up to the Civil War, South Carolina and six other states seceded from the Union before Lincoln's inauguration in March 1861.

(Reporting by JoAnne Allen; Editing by Patricia Zengerle)

Letter From the Editor

Sorry fellow clampers this months letter is not real exiting and the info is probably something that you will here quite a bit in time to come.

First off I want to thank

all of you that are making the effort to make the meetings and we understand that sometimes work and family get in the way, they have to. But the more of you that show up the better



Crash in Stocks

Drink of the Month

Spring Cooler Punch

6 oz can frozen lemonade
12 oz can frozen orange juice
6 oz can water
4 cups sugar
6 cups water
5 bananas
42 oz can pineapple juice
3 qt ginger ale
1 bottel Vodka Or Rum

1. Boil the sugar with the cups of water in a large saucepan for 3 minutes. Allow to cool.
2. Mash the bananas in a blender and combine with the can of water, orange juice, lemonade, pineapple juice, and bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar syrup; blend well.
2. Let cool completely and then add Liquor
3. Freeze the mixture for at least 24 hours. Remove from freezer 1 hour before serving. Using a fork, break frozen punch into smaller pieces. Add ginger ale. Continue blending until slushy. Serve in punch cup's. (50 servings.)

This months drink provided by
Brother Tuna

quality events we will have. Our numbers have been pretty good the last couple months keep up the good work.

Our April doins is coming up quick on the 18th of April on the island. Check the website for directions. Our next meetin is April 10th and that is a meet and greet so bring these pour unsuspecting gits that we get to touchier to the meeting so

Letter From the Editor Continued



still are not sure where we are going to do the doins in September that is still up in the air but we will let you all know when we figure that out. That is all for this month from me so enjoy the news letter and stay informed and for clamper sakes come to the flip-ping meetings.

Big Slippery

we can start to size them up.
Third and I think lastly we

Tony "Crash" Carlson

Georgetown City Hall

This here is the City Hall in Georgetown, a few blocks away from where we used to hold our meetings at the old Eagles Aerie #1. This build-ing is on the National register of



Historic Places, and celebrates its centen-nial this year. But check out why the mayor of George-town couldn't attend its grand

opening in 1909.
Cap'n Al

GEORGETOWN MAYOR FRACTURES HIS LEG

John Mueller Injured Sliding Down Firemen's Brass Pole in City Hall

John Mueller, mayor of Georgetown, will not officiate as the speaker of the day at the formal dedication of the new city hall and fire engine house tonight, owing to an accident.

In company with his wife and his 19-year-old daughter, Miss Minnie, Mayor Mueller last night, as did many other residents of Georgetown, inspected their new municipal home. In the engine house Mayor Mueller noted the new brass pole to be used by the firemen to slide down from the second story to the first when an alarm is sounded and decided to test it. Grasping it firmly, he swung upon it, but as he did not descend hurriedly enough he eased his hold, but with sad results. Not being versed in the ways of firemen, he shot down with great speed and fell to the floor with a groan. When his friends gathered around they found he had broken his right leg between the ankle and the knee. An ambulance was called and he was taken to his residence, where Dr. W. H. Corson attended him.

The dedication exercises were to have been a gala event in the city, with a brass band and many speakers present. The dedication will probably be postponed this morning.

SIX WEB SITES YOU MIGH FIND INTERESTING

Librarians Internet Index	Washington State History Museum
Washington History	
San Juan Island Historical Park (Pig War)	Meeker Mansion
Battle of Seattle Jan 1856	Galloping Gertie

QUOTE OF THE

I tried being reasonable,
I didn't like it.

Clint Eastwood

Hey Clampers, our Spring Candlelight Doin's is coming up on April 18 at Buzzards Ranch on Whidbey Island. Bring some PBCs if you got some, but most importantly... Let Us Know If You'll Be Attending. The only way we can be sure that we have enough grub and libations available is to have an accurate head count as possible.

The best way to let us know you're attending is to send in your pre-pay, ASAP. That way you get on the list, and you also save ten bucks. If you show up on the day of the doin's with out prepaying, it'll cost you \$40, instead of the \$30 that

you should have sent in. And wouldn't you rather have that extra ten clams to buy some pins 'n' shit at the hawker box?

Also, since we're having the Candlelight at Buzzard's this year, if you plan on getting' tipsy, bring along your tent or camper so you can stay overnight. Cops on the island are itching to fill their coffers too, and we don't want any of you guys getting a DUI on the way home. So stay, have some fun, and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Clampers. Satisfactory.

Finally, out of respect for Buzzard, our gracious host, please don't show up a week ahead of



time for the event. If you plan on camping, come on Friday afternoon at the earliest. And if you're arriving Saturday morning, plan on leaving a wee bit earlier, cuz you gotta take the ferry (unless you already live

on the island).

Next meeting is April 10, a week before the Doin's. Bring a PBC!

NGH Cap'n Al

PEOPLE IN NEED

News Flash!

1/24/2009 - Brother Terry Kennedy needs our help! He is scheduled to be deported back to Canada after 23 years living in America. He's been a well established Tax Paying business owner in Washington for 17 years. Like many Brothers he has generously donated to multiple community organizations through the years, and we proudly call him a brother.

Please assist in his fight to stay in America! Character Reference letters can be made out to "Whom it may concern".

Please send character reference letters to:

Terry Kennedy
42608 264th Ave. SE
Enumclaw, Wa 98022
or send by [E-mail](#)

Sbarra Orbital Hybrid-Hubless Wonder

The Sbarra Orbital Hybrid is one of the many reasons I want at least one of my bands to make serious money! Unveiled at the Geneva International Motor Show



Sbarra Orbital Hybrid

and has been dropping jaws by the sounds of things. One reason, or, rather four reasons, is/are the orbital wheels, aka rim riders, which are totally finky hubless numbers! Each of the front wheels is driven by a small electric motor delivering a 15bhp supplement of power to the primary internal combustion engine at the rear.

The slim and thin Orbital Hybrid is packed with new tech. how about the laser-projected head-up display (HUD) courtesy of Delphi?

Delphi also supplies the Orbital Hybrid's infotainment centre known as Delphi Haptics.

Its interface consists of a large, touch-sensitive display, which gives the driver haptic feedback when an icon is pressed. It allows control and

playback of the radio, your Bluetooth mobile phone, and MP3 files via a click wheel-style interface.

Delphi says that both the HUD and Haptics systems

are likely to end up in production cars sometime in the near future.

Unfortunately The Sbarra Orbital Hybrid is a concept and as such unlikely to go into mass production - but if you have the cash the car's inventor will gladly build you a custom one-off.

KerrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrCHING!

Written by [idleparis](#) on Mar-4-09 6:35am

From: idleparis.co.uk

WHO THINKS OF THIS CRAP CORNER



The deepest Lake in the United States is Crater Lake in Oregon, Located in Crater Lake National park, Oregon. Crater lake is 1,932 feet deep.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three contractors were bidding to fix a broken fence at the white house. The first contractor said, "I figure the job will run about \$900- \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The second contractor announced, "I can do this job for \$700-\$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The third contractor leaned over the White House Official and whispered."\$2,700."

The incredulous White House official asked him, "How did you come up with such a high figure?"

The contractor smiled and said, "\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you, and we hire the second guy to fix the fence."

Playboy April 09 Party jokes

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(NOT AVAILABLE ON ALL)

[Ranger and Jerry prefer to remain privet so they are not taking e-mails at this time](#)



Brad Clam Patriarch



Cap'n Al Humbug



Chewy Vice



Gordo Recorder

Crash Gold Dust

TBA Hangman

And Jerry Mathers As The Beaver



Useless Tidbits

Some 19 Percent of Americans say "avoiding an audit" is their number one priority when filling out tax forms. Thirty-three percent say "taking as many deductions as possible" is.

Source: Uncle John's Bathroom Reader
EXTRAORDINARY BOOK OF FACTS
AND BIZARRE INFORMATION Page 121

USEFUL CLAMPER WEBSITES

<u>ECV #54-40 Home Page</u>	<u>IRJR</u>
Not Working Right now sorry The Grand Council	Coming soon Hopefully <u>Doc's Drug Store</u>
<u>ECV Gazette</u>	<u>CLAMPER NET</u>

There will be a lot more info in the future Publications we plan on putting this out once a month. Feel free to give us your input and suggestions. If you got a joke stories or something that has to do with the well being of Doc Maynard shoot us an email. Hope you all had a great holiday season. See you all Feb. 13, 2009 in Auburn **CRASH**

DOC'S APPOINTMENTS

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Auburn Eagles

Friday, 7:54:40 PM

Monthly General Meetin'

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie
#2298

702 "M" Street

Auburn, WA 98002

Bar phone 253-833-2298

Take Auburn Ave (Hwy 164) off of Hwy 18 in Auburn,
turn right at the end of the ramp & go back under the freeway to 4th Ave SE (Burger King on corner), turn right and go to "M" street (alphabetical...comes after "L" street), turn right again & Aerie is down about 2 blocks on the left.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

April 1 Grand Reopening of Comic Evolution in new location

April 10 Monthly Meeting :Bring PBC's to this one it is our meet and greet

April 18 Spring Doins At the Island "check web site for details"

May 16 Grand Council

May 22 or 23 Cap'n Al's book launch At the Folk life festival in Seattle

Sept 19 Fall Doins Possibly at Ocean Shores "Screaming Eagle Campground"

Oct 17 Widders Ball

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Not Clamper Owned But Cap'n. Al is Humbug



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