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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. 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®!

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Buckley Loggers Rodeo & Parade

Well we had 25 brothers in Red show up for the annual Buckley Loggers Rodeo and Parade. We were headed by non other than Andy "Survivor" Schmidt on his classic 19?? Honda Spree Scooter, fully customized to be the most clamptastic scooter in all of Buckley!



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Drink of the Month

Snakebite and Black



INGREDIENTS:

1/2 pint lager
1/2 pint cider
1 dash blackcurrant
squash

DIRECTION:

Put blackcurrant
squash in first up
to about 1cm in
glass. Then add
the lager and cider
one after another.



**THE EDITURD
&
STONEÝ BEE**

LETTER FROM THE EDITURD: CHUNKY TUNA

As always, thank you to all of the brothers in Clamperdom for making this the best brotherhood in the world! We have a lot going on this month, and I'm really looking forward to spending some quality time with my brothers on the family clampout! Libations will flow and nicknames will find a home, but the pictures will tell the tales....

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Cowboy's Headstone

This was a real cowboy.
Headstone of Russell J. Larsen in The Logan City Cemetery , Logan , Utah

I wonder if he died knowing he would win the
'Coolest
Headstone' contest?

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW TO A HAPPY LIFE:

1. It's important to have a woman, who helps at home, who cooks from time to time, cleans up.
2. It's important to have a woman, who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman, who you can trust and who doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman, who is good in bed and who likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Never refuse to do a kindness unless the act would work great injury to yourself, and never refuse to take a drink-- under any circumstances.

Mark Twain

SIX WEB SITES YOU MIGHT FIND INTERESTING

[Non Clampers Guide To Clamperdom](#)

[Short History on ECV](#)

[San Juan Island Historical Park \(Pig War\)](#)

[Meeker Mansion](#)

[Battle of Seattle Jan 1856](#)

[Galoping Gertie](#)



USELESS TIDBITS * WHO THINKS OF THIS CRAP

The average human
sheds 40 lbs of dead skin
in their lifetime.

Clampers Abroad Picture of the Month

How appropriate is it that a NW Clamper has made it to Kingswharf, Bermuda! Even the famous triangle isn't safe.....



2010/6015 OFFICERS OF THE DOC MAYNARD CHAPTER #54-40



Cap'n Al
Clam Patriarch



Chewy
Humbug



Gordo
Vice



Crash
Recorder



Tuna
Gold Dust



Buttershits
Hangman



Gay Bob
Damn Fool DK

CLICK ON THE BASTARDS PICTURES TO E-MAIL 'EM

E Clampus Vitus Lodge #1 Yerba Buena Plaques the Golden Gate Bridge

Golden Gate Bridge History

For many years before the Golden Gate Bridge was built, the only way to get across San Francisco Bay was by ferry, and by the early twentieth century the Bay was clogged with them. In the 1920s, engineer and bridge-builder Joseph Strauss became convinced that a bridge should be constructed across the Golden Gate.

Many groups opposed him, each for their own selfish reasons: the military, loggers, the railroads. The engineering challenge was also enormous - the Golden Gate Bridge area often has winds of up to 60 miles per hour, and strong ocean currents sweep through a rugged canyon below the surface. If all that weren't enough, it was the middle of the Great Depression, funds were scarce, and the San Francisco Bay Bridge was already under construction. In spite of everything, Strauss persisted, and Golden Gate Bridge history began when San Francisco voters overwhelmingly approved \$35 million in bonds to construct the Golden Gate Bridge.

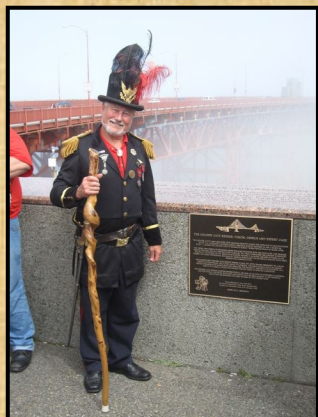
Building the Golden Gate Bridge

The now-familiar art deco design and International Red color were chosen, and construction began in 1933. The Golden Gate Bridge project was completed in 1937, a prominent date in San Francisco history. Strauss was a pioneer in building safety, making history with innovations including hard hats and daily sobriety tests. The Bay Bridge (which was being built at the same time) lost 24 lives while the Golden Gate Bridge lost only 12, an outstanding accomplishment in an era when one man was killed on most construction projects for every million spent.

Golden Gate Bridge Plaque

On June 5, 2010 a plaque was dedicated to this California and National Icon. Through the efforts of 5 long years of work and research, an ECV Brother, Doug Woods, realized his dream was going to finally come true. In Jan 2010 he approached his Lodge, Yerba Buena #1 and proposed the idea of creating a bronze plaque for the bridge. NGH Steve "Iggy" Myers brought it to the Gray-beards of YB1 and was heartily approved for funding. This may be the most famous plaque ever completed by E Clampus Vitus. A committee consisting of Myers, XNGH's Fred "Suds" Ludemann, "Dynamite" Deke Sonnichsen, Dr. Robert Chandler, William "Raven" Howland was formed. It also included the Lodge Board consisting of new NGH Rick Schrier, VNGH Nils "Hagar" Anderson and GDR, Gary "Gato Pelon" Kammerer. The plaque was created and mounted well before the dedication day. A memorable venture by the Mother Lodge of ECV. The plaque has been placed on The Historical Marker Database and can be found at:

<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?MarkerID=31685>



Story By: XNGH Steve "Iggy" Meyers

NO KNOWN CURE

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2010/6015 Fall Doings - Doc's 9th Procedure

Doc's 9th Procedure will be held September 17th thru 19th @ the Screamin Eagle Campground in Ocean City, WA

You can now register and Prepay Online!

Click heer to Register now and pay online with Paypal!

Redshirts \$40 Prepay **\$50 at the door**. PBC's \$54.40

Click heer to see the Fall Doin's Web Flier!

Click heer to see a printable Fall Doin's Flier!

Summer Clampout in Cle Elum, WA

The Family Clampout will be held @ The Eagle Valley Campground in Cle Elum, WA on July 23-25th. It's coming up quick. Remember it's open to all Red Shirts, Widders, orphans, and PBC's. Eagle Valley charges \$11 per tent and \$16 per RV site per night. There is still room but they are filling up quick. If you want to come camp with your Brothers and their families, please contact Chewy ASAP @ 253-250-1090. And let him know if you need an TENT or RV site. Let us know about how many people you will have at your site and how many tents, as they charge per tent. This is not a doings so make sure to bring your own food and drink. PBC's are welcome but this is NOT an initiation so please treat them with respect. You will be subject to Eagle Valley's refund policy. We will send driving instructions to those who confirm, but it's just on the East side of the I-90 pass.

USEFUL CLAMPER WEBSITES

<u>ECV #54.40 HOME PAGE</u>	<u>GRAND COUNCIL</u>
<u>CLAMPER NET</u>	<u>OTHER CHAPTER SITES</u>
<u>ECV GAZETTE</u>	<u>IRJR</u>



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DOC'S APPOINTMENTS

July 2010/6015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Edmonds Parade	5	6	7	8	9 Monthly General Meetin 7:54:40 Directions Below	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Wilkeson Parade
18	19	20	21	22	23 Eagle Valley Campground Clampout	24 Eagle Valley Campground Clampout
25 Eagle Valley Campground Clampout	26	27	28	29	30	31

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. [Click heer for a map!](#)

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

July 4th - Edmonds 4th of July Parade
July 9th - Monthly Meetin'
July 17th - Wilkeson Parade
July 23rd—25th - Eagle Valley Clampout
in Cle Elum, WA

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upcoming events!](#)**

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