

# FOOLS GOLD

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Fools Gold "Resurrected" Publications: News for the Clampers of the Great Northwest.

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!

Upcoming events: General Meetings currently scheduled for the second **Saturday** of each month at Buckley Eagles 3p Graybeards and 4pm General meeting

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## From the desk of The Humbug

Brothers,

Summer is now in full effect, and Clamperdom is alive and kicking! As we move deeper into the season, I'm reminded how fortunate we are to be part of a Brotherhood that knows how to work hard, laugh harder, and carry on our peculiar traditions.

Our Gentleman's Initiation this past April went off without a hitch, and the Brotherhood showed up in full force to make it a success. A special thanks to all who helped make it happen. Not long after, I had the honor of making the journey to Sonora for Grand Council — a trip I'll never forget. The stories, the fellowship, and the revelry were second to none and I can't wait to go back and show what our chapter is capable of.

We are now heading into the busiest part of the year for our chapter, and your continued support and attendance are what keep this machine running. If you've got a brother who's been laying low, give him a nudge — remind him that the Chapter is still active and there's plenty to be involved in.

Keep an eye out for announcements about upcoming events, and if you're not receiving them, let us know so we can get you back in the loop.

That's all I've got for now. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Clamperdom,

Jesse Skip Hawley, Humbug

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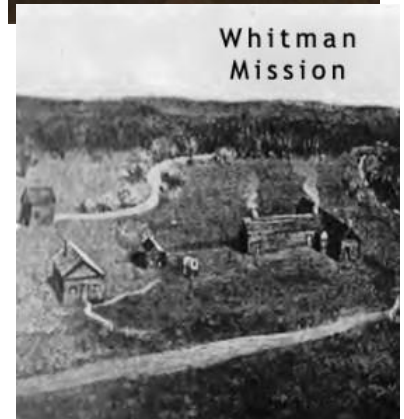
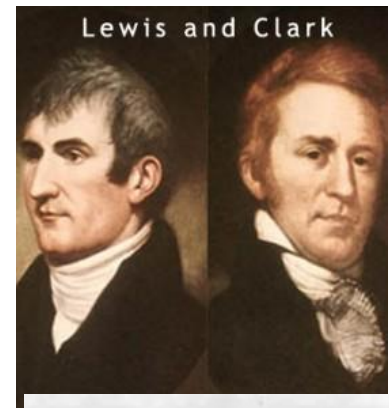
### Timeline of Washington (state):

- (1543) **Spain** claimed Pacific Northwest
- (1579) Sir Francis Drake claimed Washington coast for **England**
- (1592) Juan de Fuca discovered Strait of Juan de Fuca
- (1774) Juan Perez led first **Spanish** expedition to Northwest Coast, discovered Olympic Mountains
- (1775) Bruno de Hezeta landed on Washington coast, claimed area for **Spain**
- (1778) James Cook explored and charted the Northwest Coast
- (1792) George Vancouver explored and named Puget Sound; Spain established first non-Indian settlement in Washington at Neah Bay



### 1800's

- (1805-1806) Lewis and Clark reached Washington
- (1811) John Jacob Astor built Fort Astoria, part of Pacific Fur Company at Columbia River mouth
- (1825) Forts Vancouver and Colville established on Columbia River by Hudson Bay Company
- (1841) Charles Wilkes led United States naval expedition to explore Washington
- (1842) John C. Fremont witnessed eruption of Mount St. Helens
- (1847) Cayuse Indians attacked Whitman Mission in Walla Walla
- (1851) First settlers arrived at Seattle site
- (1853) Washington Territory created.
- (1855-58) Yakima Indian Wars occurred
- (1858) Cascade Railroad Company began operating in Columbia River Gorge: Indian wars ended
- (1860) Gold and silver discovered in Okanogan
- 1886 Coal mining town of Roslyn founded
- 1889 Washington became 42nd state
- (1897-99) Klondike Gold Rush brought thousands to Seattle
- (1899) Mount Rainier National Park established



**Washington** is a state in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States located north of Oregon, west of Idaho and south of the Canadian province of British Columbia, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. Washington was carved out of the western part of Washington Territory which had been ceded by Britain in 1846 by the Oregon Treaty as settlement of the Oregon Boundary Dispute. It was admitted to the Union as the 42nd state in 1889.

Washington is the 18th most extensive and the 13th most populous of the 50 United States. Approximately 60 percent of Washington's residents live in the Seattle metropolitan area, the center of transportation, business, and industry along the Puget Sound region of the Salish Sea, an inlet of the

Pacific consisting of numerous islands, deep fjords, and bays carved out by glaciers. The remainder of the state consists of deep rainforests in the west, mountain ranges in the west, center, northeast and far southeast, and a semi-arid eastern basin given over to intensive agriculture. Washington is the second most populous state on the west coast and in the western United States after California.

### Early History



*A farm and barren hills near Riverside, in northeastern Washington.*

The skeletal remains of Kennewick Man, one of the oldest and most complete human remains ever found in North America, were discovered in Washington. Prior to the arrival of explorers from Europe, the region had many established tribes of Native Americans, notable for their totem poles and their ornately carved canoes and masks. Prominent among their industries were salmon fishing and, notably among the Makah, whale hunting. The peoples of the Interior had a very different subsistence-based culture based on hunting, food-gathering and some forms of agriculture, as well as a dependency on salmon from the Columbia and its tributaries. The smallpox epidemic of the 1770s devastated the native american population.

### European exploration



*Mount Rainier with Tacoma in foreground*

The first recorded European landing on the Washington coast was by Spanish Captain Don Bruno de Heceta in 1775, on board the Santiago, part of a two-ship flotilla with the Sonora. He claimed all the coastal lands up to Prince William Sound for Spain as part of their claimed rights under the Treaty of Tordesillas, which they maintained made the Pacific a “Spanish lake” and all its shores part of the Spanish Empire.

In 1778, British explorer Captain James Cook sighted Cape Flattery, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, but Cook did not realize the strait existed. It was not discovered until Charles William Barkley, captain of the *Imperial Eagle*, sighted it in 1787. The straits were further explored by Spanish



explorers Manuel Quimper in 1790 and Francisco de Eliza in 1791, and British explorer George Vancouver in 1792.

## **Settlement**

The British-Spanish Nootka Convention of 1790 ended Spanish claims of exclusivity and opened the Northwest Coast to explorers and traders from other nations, most notably Britain and Russia as well as the fledgling United States. American captain Robert Gray (for whom Grays Harbor County is named) then discovered the mouth of the Columbia River. He named the river after his ship, the *Columbia*. Beginning in 1792, Gray established trade in sea otter pelts. The Lewis and Clark Expedition entered the state on October 10, 1805.

Explorer David Thompson, on his voyage down the Columbia River camped at the junction with the Snake River on July 9, 1811 and erected a pole and a notice claiming the country for Great Britain and stating the intention of the North West Company to build a trading post at the site.

Britain and the United States agreed to what has since been described as “joint occupancy” of lands west of the Continental Divide to the Pacific Ocean as part of the Anglo-American Convention of 1818, which established the 49th Parallel as the international boundary west from Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. Resolution of the territorial and treaty issues, west to the Pacific, were deferred until a later time. Spain, in 1819, ceded their rights north of the 42nd Parallel to the United States, although these rights did not include possession.



### ***Fur trading at Fort Nez Percés in 1841***

Negotiations with Great Britain over the next few decades failed to settle upon a compromise boundary and the Oregon boundary dispute was highly contested between Britain and the United States. Disputed joint-occupancy by Britain and the U.S. lasted for several decades. With American settlers pouring into Oregon Country, Hudson's Bay Company, which had previously discouraged settlement because it conflicted with the fur trade, reversed its position in an attempt to maintain British control of the Columbia District. Fur trapper James Sinclair, on orders from Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, led some 200 settlers from the Red River Colony west in 1841 to settle on Hudson Bay Company farms near Fort Vancouver. The party crossed the Rockies into the Columbia Valley, near present-day Radium Hot Springs, British Columbia, then traveled south-west down the Kootenai River and Columbia River. Despite such efforts, Britain eventually ceded all claims to land south of the 49th parallel to the United States in the Oregon Treaty on June 15, 1846.

In 1836, a group of missionaries including Marcus Whitman established several missions and Whitman's own settlement Waiilatpu, in what is now southeastern Washington state, near present day Walla Walla County, in territory of both the Cayuse and the Nez Perce Indian tribes. Whitman's settlement would in 1843 help the Oregon Trail, the overland emigration route to the west, get established for thousands of emigrants in following decades. Marcus provided medical care for the Native Americans, but when Indian patients – lacking immunity to new, 'European' diseases – died in striking numbers, while at the same time many white patients recovered, they held 'medicine man' Marcus Whitman personally responsible, and murdered Whitman and twelve other white settlers in the Whitman massacre in 1847. This event triggered the Cayuse War between settlers and Indians.

Fort Nisqually, a farm and trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company and the first European settlement in the Puget Sound area, was founded in 1833. Black pioneer George Washington Bush and his caucasian

wife, Isabella James Bush, from Missouri and Tennessee, respectively, led four white families into the territory and founded New Market, now Tumwater, in 1846. They settled in Washington to avoid Oregon's discriminatory settlement laws. After them, many more settlers, migrating overland along the Oregon trail, wandered north to settle in the Puget Sound area.

## Statehood



*Yesler Way, Seattle, 1887*

In 1852, people from all over what was to become Washington state gathered in Monticello (now Longview) to draft a memorandum to Congress. The memorandum expressed a desire to be granted statehood under the name of Columbia. This meeting came to be known as the Monticello Convention. The Convention's requests were met favorably in Congress, but it was decided that a state named Columbia might be confused with the preexisting District of Columbia. In a manner which strangely enough did not solve the problem of being confused with the nation's capital, the state was instead named Washington in honor of the first U.S. president. Washington became the 42nd state in the United States on November 11, 1889.

Early prominent industries in the state included agriculture and lumber. In eastern Washington, the Yakima River Valley became known for its apple orchards, while the growth of wheat using dry-farming techniques became particularly productive. Heavy rainfall to the west of the Cascade Range produced dense forests, and the ports along Puget Sound prospered from the manufacturing and shipping of lumber products, particularly the Douglas-fir. Other industries that developed in the state included fishing, salmon canning and mining.



### Ingredients

- 1 ounce pineapple vodka
- 1/2 ounce coconut vodka
- 1/2 ounce pineapple juice

### Steps to Make It

1. Gather the ingredients.
2. In a cocktail shaker, pour the vodkas and pineapple juice. Fill with ice.
3. Shake vigorously.
4. Strain into a tall shot glass.
5. Serve and enjoy.

### Tips

- This shot will shake up to about 2 1/2 ounces, so a large shot glass is required. If you don't have one of that volume, strain it into a rocks glass or a couple of smaller shot glasses instead.
- When you're sharing with friends, go ahead and shake up a few shots at once. Line up shot glasses on the counter, increase the ingredients in proportion for the servings you need, shake it up and strain as you move the shaker down the line.
- This shot is just a little better when served in chilled shot glasses. Keep a few in the freezer so they're always ready and frosty when you need them.

### Recipe Variation

- If you like the taste of the cool colada, don't reserve it for a shooter. Serve it on the rocks if you like or "up" in a chilled cocktail glass. When doing so, you might want to increase the coconut vodka to a 1-ounce pour to balance out the flavor.
- Can't find coconut vodka? Use coconut rum instead. The shot's taste will be nearly identical and since brands like Malibu are so popular, it should be in stock at almost any liquor store.

For those that quit drinking but may want to try a zero-proof brand for the taste, there are a few on the market, example below.



### BBQ Pineapple Chicken Kabobs

6 SERVINGS

#### Ingredients

- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup barbecue sauce
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup teriyaki sauce
- 3 cloves garlic, *minced*
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger
- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, *cut into 1-inch chunks*
- 2 cups fresh pineapple chunks
- 1 red bell pepper, *cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces*
- 1 sweet onion, *cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces*
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, *to taste*



#### Instructions

- In a medium bowl, combine barbecue sauce, teriyaki sauce, garlic and ginger. Reserve 1/2 cup and set aside.
- In a gallon size Ziploc bag or large bowl, combine barbecue sauce mixture and chicken; marinate for at least 2 hours to overnight, up to 8 hours, turning the bag occasionally. Drain the chicken from the marinade.
- Thread chicken, pineapple, bell pepper and onion onto skewers. Brush with canola oil; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- Preheat grill to medium heat.
- Add skewers to grill, and cook, turning occasionally, until the chicken is completely cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 10 minutes. Brush skewers with reserved barbecue sauce mixture, cooking for an additional 1-2 minutes.
- Serve immediately.



**Back in Dustbucket Gulch, where the dust stuck to your boots and the rumors stuck harder, the Lucky Pick Saloon wasn't just where miners quenched thirst—it's where they came to burn. And no one set fires like Lila, the saloon's reigning queen of vice.**

**Lila wore corsets laced tighter than a gambler's secrets and moved like sin in satin. She wasn't just a working girl—she was the whole damn payroll. When Grizzled Pete staggered in, smelling of sweat, dynamite, and desperation, she slid up like a sunset on whiskey and said, "You dig deep, sugar?"**

**Pete swallowed. "Six hours below ground. You?" She leaned in, breath warm against his ear. "I like my shafts rich and unstable."**

**They disappeared behind velvet that night, and what happened after would've made the preacher's steeple curl. Lace flew. Boots thudded. Someone knocked over a lamp and blamed it on "a tremor from the mine." By dawn, Pete looked like he'd wrestled a mountain lion—and grinned like he lost on purpose.**

**Folks say Lila had a way of reading men like poker hands—she always found the ace. With Pete, she found someone who didn't just want her fire—he brought kindling.**

**Weeks went by. The moans from upstairs became part of the saloon's ambiance.**

**Today when the wind is right you can still get a whiff of leather and lace scented by French perfume. And if those old walls could talk, they would tell one hellofa of a story.**

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**HMMMMM.....According to a new survey, 90% of men say their lover is also their best friend. Which is really kind of disturbing when you consider man's best friend is his dog.**

**Those of you trying to get clean or sober, remember you can join Absurdly Sober's Facebook group and Zoom meetings (Thursday night at 7:00pm, contact Jody Baker for details(meeting link below)) everybody is willing to listen and provide help if they can.**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84471269032...>**

**Send me a story of your plights (or any story you might like to share) and who knows it may make this newsletter. Email [GDR5440@hotmail.com](mailto:GDR5440@hotmail.com)  
Regards "Cuz".**



# Doc Maynards Schedule for 2025/6030

**Doc 2025/6030**

**MONTHLY MEETING: Buckley Eagles Graybeards Meeting 2:54:40pm**

**General Meeting 3:54:40pm**

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**Saturday, October 4th - Orting Red Hat Days Parade @ TBD**

**Saturday, October 11th - General Meeting & Snoqualmie Railroad Werk Party**

**Tuesday, November 11th - Saars Veterans Day Ceremony**

**Saturday, November 15th - General Meeting / Nominations**

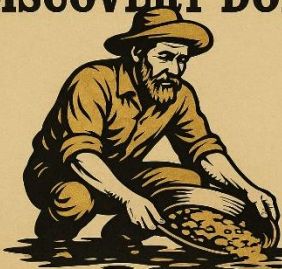
**Saturday, December 6th - Doc's Annual Toy Drive - Top-Down Brewery**

**Saturday, December 13th - General Meeting**



## DOC MAYNARD KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH DISCOVERY DOIN'S

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**Klondike Gold Rush Fall Doins**





## OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU.

### Four Georgians Doin's Pekin Noodle House

# 4681

**From the desk of NGH #7 Alex "Red Beard" Tyhurst**

**Four Georgians**

We hereby invite all Clampers in good standing, local or abroad, to join our chapter in celebrating the oldest still operating Chinese restaurant in America, Butte America, on July 19th, 6030 (2025).

The Pekin Noodle Parlor has been in operation since 1909 and is in the heart of downtown Butte. I am making this an official over-nighter. All them Do's and Dont's apply under the Grand Council Guidelines. Camping is available on Friday and Saturday night in an Undisclosed location right near Butte. Details of the exact location of the claim to follow soon!

\$69 prepay for those fellows who can part with their gold dust early. Prepay ends July 9th, and after that you'll be paying the whole bill at \$100 per head at the gate. Your Poor Blind Candidates are \$100 before the July cutoff, and \$148.61 at the gate. We will be serving up the finest Clamp Vittels for lunch on Saturday, no breakfast, but we will have the hot coffee and doughnuts if you want 'em. Serving only the finest Chinese Cuisine buffet style Saturday night, don't forget to grab your receipt and complimentary souvenir pin. And remember, No Dogs, No Guns, No Fires or Fireworks, and No Bad Attitudes!

My Vigilantes ain't got to exercise their authority in some time, so do not be the reason they get out the rope! Big and Little Slipperies will be onsite, but everyone is welcome to bring what they like. Make sure to get out the Hawker Booth early to procure your Clamp-ware and Shirt of The Day! Enjoy the ride, can't wait to see the Brethren in Butte, America!

### Samuel Clemens 1856 CHARTER DOINS

WINNEMUCCA NEVADA

# CHARTER DOINS

## Samuel L Clemens

### 1856

\$250 PBC \$200 RedShirts  
\$300 at the door

## SEPTEMBER 5-7 2025


Dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday  
Location Winnemucca, NV. All clampers welcome in good standing.

Go to [www.samuelclemens1856.com](http://www.samuelclemens1856.com) to pay with PayPal

### Snake River


**SNAKE RIVER CHAPTER 1811**

**6030 DOIN'S OCTOBER 3-5**



**THE BEARDSLEY RESORT & HOTEL**

Dinner Friday, 3 Meals Saturday  
Camp Location 5025 Hot Springs Rd Challis, ID  
All clampers in good standing welcome

Red Shirts \$60		EVENT SHIRTS
PBC's \$118.11		AVAILABLE
Retreads \$158.11		FOR PURCHASE

**\*ALL GRAND COUNCIL RULES APPLY\***



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
July 24~26 2026  
Hat Creek, Ca.  
**The Semiquincentennial Celebration & Doins!**  
Hosted By Chapters  
1859, 1914, 101, 10 and  
Outpost 33.

**Americas 250th Anniversary**



**Werk Party to help get our Clampsite ready for August.  
If you can help it would be appreciated.**

**WHEN: Saturday, June 28th**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**ADDRESS: 14813 272nd Ave E, Buckley, WA 98321**



### **Your 2025/6030 Officers of the Doc Maynard Chapter #54-40**



**Clampatriarch**  
John "Shyster" Lainhart



**Noble Grand Humbug**  
Jesse "Skip" Hawley



**Vice Noble Grand Humbug**  
Tony "T-Bird" Smith



**Gold Dust Receiver**  
Kevin "Cuz" Erwin



**Grand Noble Recorder**  
Edward "Heart Attack" Lochbihler



**Damn Fool Doorkeeper 1/2**  
Rob "Rack Bastard" Andrew  
Rich "Badfish" Beckett

### **Useful Websites**

**<http://ecv5440.com/> Doc Maynard 54-40**

**<http://ecvinc.org/> Grand Council**

**Doc Maynard Chapter 54-40 of E Clampus Vitus is officially chartered on September 9, 2006. - HistoryLink.org 54-40's charter**

### **Quote of the Quarter**

**"Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."**



**That's all for this edition. Go enjoy the many wonders of History & CLAMPING.**

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**Last Quarter Events (and IK Doins)**  
**Doc Maynard Birthday 2025/6030**



**Mother Damnable Day 2025/6030**





## Irish Kate Doin's at Murray 2025/6030





## Ruston Way Cleanup Crew 2025/6030



## April Candlelight at Carbonado 2025/6030





## Grand Council 2025/6030

