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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!**

**General Monthly Meetings are held first Saturday at  
Buckley Eagles unless notified differently**

**Upcoming events**

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**From the desk of the HUMBUG - John "Shyster" Lainhart**

***Hello Brethren far and wide!***

***Not a bad year so far, if I say so myself, and I couldn't be prouder of the board. They've  
really gone above and beyond this year.***

***Well, we had a little shindig at the ROCK and 89 of our closest friends attended. That's our  
biggest fall doins since 2017, following up on the biggest spring doins in chapter history!  
We were privileged to have David "Buzzard" Shellenberger (Posthumously) and Rick  
"Minstrel" Boetel as Honorary NGH/XNGH for the day.***

***Rob "Rack Bastard" Andrew held a ceremony in honor of Buzzard to spread his ashes, that  
Rack has been taking with him to all the doins over the past years, at the ROCK. It was  
very emotional and heartfelt for all. Thank you, Rob, for sharing this experience with us.  
Now that we've got a few new brothers to work with, let's dedicate ourselves to showing  
them the right way to be a clamper. They are our chapter's future and it's on us to raise  
em right.***

***The BBQ looks amazing thanks to those for their time and hard work.***

***There's one more major event this year - the Widders' Ball on Oct 26th at the Wilkeson  
Eagles. This is a Halloween Widders Ball (Asian Theme if you like or come as you are (yes  
you need cloths on)) and everyone is encouraged to wear their most outrageous costumes.  
There will be fabulous prizes for the best costumes!***

***The board is preparing a family style Asian food feast for all to share, and drinks will be  
served at the bar.***

***Please prepay now at: <https://square.link/u/gpZeX5U6>***



# Liberty Washington History

"The oldest mining townsite in the state", Liberty was settled after the 1873 discovery of gold in Swauk Creek.

Liberty was initially two town sites. The current town of Liberty was originally called Meaghersville, and "Old Liberty" was two miles down the valley. Old Liberty faded as a town, and in 1892 Meaghersville took the name Liberty when a post office was established there.

The district was noteworthy for the stability of its community life. The first miners were local families homesteading in Kittitas Valley and some continued mining in Liberty for three generations. The excessive behavior usually associated with frontier mining camps was not tolerated and those having that behavior soon moved on. Liberty is known for its large gold nuggets as most of all the placer gold recovered from streams in the Swauk District has been coarse gold; miners didn't bother with the fine gold and only washed the gravel when they were within a foot or two of being on bedrock. Unfortunately, few pictures of the large nuggets exist as the early miners simply sent most of them off to the mint to be melted into coin. Gold was mined on Swauk Creek for almost a century. In the early 1900's hydraulic mining was prominent. By the 1920's the first gold dredge was operating in the area but ran into a basalt ledge that stopped its progress permanently. In later decades, dragline dredging operations kept the district active. A replica of the Virden arrastra has been constructed in town. The original Virden was at about 4,000 feet of elevation on Table Mountain but was destroyed by vandals in 1974. An interpretive sign claims that the Virden arrastra uses a "design not found anywhere else in the world - a horizontal undershot water wheel." It is doubtful that this is true as there is a photo of an undershot wheel being used in Montgomery, Colorado in the 1860s, many years before Liberty was settled.

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**I believe in E Clampus Vitus as a Ancient and Honorable Order of the brethren, by the brethren, for the brethren; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the brethren, a democlampcy in a republiclampcy, a sovereign Order of many sovereign Chapters; a perfect Order, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humor for which all Clampers sacrificed their sanity and gold dust reserves.**

**I therefore believe it is my duty to my Order to love it, to support its Guidelines, to obey all officers of equal indignity, to respect its Credo, wear its colors, and to defend it against all enemies, and have a hell of a good time doin' it!**

**TUNA**



## Bourbon Cherry Smash

### Ingredients

8 oz. good quality bourbon plus more to soak cherries

Good quality pitted cherries

Ice

Simple Syrup

½ cup granulated sugar

1 Meyer lemon zested and juiced

Added water to make half cup of liquid with the lemon juice

### Instructions

Drain off half the juice the cherries are in and add bourbon, let sit for at least one week. Longer the better as the bourbon will be more infused into the cherries.

When the cherries are ready make a simple syrup with the sugar, lemon juice, water and zest. Heat in a small saucepan until simmering and sugar has dissolved. Strain, set aside to cool.

To make one cocktail, take two cherries and remove the stems. Smash them into the bottom of a glass. Fill with desired amount of ice. Add 2 oz. bourbon and 1 oz. lemon simple syrup. Stir and serve with an additional infused cherry.

Mocktail omit Bourbon add a few more cherries and Simple syrup.



## Steak With Bourbon Garlic Cream Sauce 🍖 🍷 🍷

### Ingredients:

2 steaks (ribeye, sirloin, or your choice)

Salt and pepper to taste

2 tablespoons olive oil

3 cloves garlic, minced

1/4 cup bourbon

1 cup heavy cream

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Fresh parsley for garnish

### Instructions:

#### Cook the Steaks:

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook steaks to your desired doneness, then remove from skillet and set aside.

#### Prepare the Sauce:

In the same skillet, add minced garlic and cook until fragrant. Carefully add bourbon, allowing it to simmer and reduce slightly. Stir in heavy cream, Dijon mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until the sauce thickens, about 5 minutes.

#### Serve:

Pour the sauce over the steaks and garnish with fresh parsley. Serve immediately.

## BROTHERS

If there is anything additional you would like to see in this newsletter OR if you have anything you want to have printed in future editions, PLEASE let me know and I will see what I can do.

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Thanks "Cuz"



The ROCK  
was EPIC!!!  
Here are  
some  
pictures of  
the event and  
the  
presentation  
to Louie.  
What say the  
Brethren!!





# David "Buzzard" Shellenberger

**This is Dedicated to a man and his family.**

**Buzzard shared everything he had with his brothers. Just remembering this man, his situations and adventures, would have one flooded with emotion and leave a person striving to emulate his generosity. Buzzard's drive to always reach higher was awe inspiring; he was a man that made you want to be better just by being around him, and one of the strongest individuals that some had the pleasure of getting to know.**

**As we stand here and remember, you can hear Buzzard's voice and see his smiling face. Whenever sad, lonely or just in need of a smile, think of the many other stories from those early days of Doc Maynard. As we celebrate this weekend, listen to the greybeards. You may get some advice, insight into Doc Maynard history, and through the stories get to meet some of our many amazing brothers who have moved onto the Golden Hills.**

**It was a September Doins and we were in the middle of a marshmallow war. As Brothers stood talking to Buzzard, Ranger came up and started to have a serious conversation. Buzzard stopped Ranger and said, "I cannot have this conversation with you this way right now." Buzzard and another Brother looked at each other, reached in their pockets, pulled out a marshmallow, licked it, and put it on their noses. Buzzard said, "now Ranger we can have this conversation". Ranger had a marshmallow stuck to the tip of his nose and did not even realize it!**

**We know you are looking out for us Buzzard.**

**Louie, thank you for opening your home and allowing us to celebrate the birthplace of DOC Maynard 54-40.**



**Dedicated on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 6029 (2024)**

**In the memory of David "Buzzard" Shellenberger**

**By Doc Maynard 54-40 and Irish Kate 1858 of E Clampus Vitus®**



# Black Diamond was a Huge Success!!







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## MONTHLY MEETING: BUCKLEY EAGLES

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- March 2: General Meeting
- March 23: Doc's Birthday – Lakeview Cemetery – 11 AM
- April 6: Spring Doins – Carbonado Saloon (General Meeting)
- May 11: Mother Damnable Day / General Meeting @ Jules Mae's – 11 AM
- May 17-19: Grand Council! (\*)
- June 1: General Meeting (Officers/Greybeards 4:20 PM)
- June 15: Gooby's First Annual Family History Event Thing!
- July 6: General Meeting
- July 27: Parade! Wilkeson Days – 9 AM
- Aug 3: General Meeting (Officer/Greybeards 4:20 PM)
- Aug 16-19: Vituscan (\*)
- Sept 2: Parade! Black Diamond Parade – 9 AM
- Sept 6-8: ALL TIME EPIC FALL DOINS WOOT WOOT BOOYAH!
- Sept 20-22: T.R.A.S.H (\*)
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