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# FOOLS GOLD

A PUBLICATION FOR FOOLS BY FOOLS

**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

## Snoqualmie Railroad Days Parade

As always the we were greeted with open arms and boisterous ovations at the Snoqualmie Railroad Days Parade. While there was no breakfast this year @ the Eagles, they were gracious as always to let us litter the front of the Aerie with a bunch of rouserous Red

Shirts. The Presishun Drill team pull off a pre-shishun drill, landing another First Place award for the Clown/Novelty act. All you have to do is take a look at the clowns in the picture, and that about says it all. Just walkin' down the street this band of misfits would

have garnished the award, but with this mis-aligned band of bumbling brothers, no one else stood a chance. As always we look forward to this one, and we look forward to being there again next year!

**Story By: Tuna**



REDNECK  
Suitable for people  
who like NASCAR  
and shooting things.  
Lots of pictures in  
the instructions.

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Warning: Reading this news letter has been known to cause cancer... BUT ONLY IN CALIFORNIA

## Drink of the Month

### Washington Apple



The Washington Apple is a great drink, in fact it is so popular that you can find it being served as a Martini, a shooter, even tall or short on the rocks.

### Ingredients:

- 1 oz Crown Royal Whiskey
- 1 oz sour apple Schnapp
- 1 oz cranberry juice  
apple slice for garnis

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR: CHUNKY TUNA



Tuna and J.P. Patches

Somehow I got wrangled into doin' this thang again. So while Crash is preoccupied with the new orphan, I'll be producing this rhetoric for y'all ta read. Hopefully this will only be temporary, and we'll go back to doing the publickation as a joint venture soon. So until then, sit back, relax, and pour a tall one, cause your gonna need it if you actually read this shit!

I hope you like this months newsletter and if you don't, please file a formal complaint here:

[Complaint Department](#)

## WEB SITE UPDATE

With the new website up and fully running, we've had over 400 new visitors to the site in just over a month! We will continue to update it with current news, event information, pictures, and sometimes a video here and there. If you have something you'd like to see on the site, e-mail Tuna with your suggestion and we might be able to get it added! Thanks for all your support, and the great feedback so far!

[E-mail Tuna!](#)

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## SIX WEB SITES YOU MIGH FIND INTERESTING

<a href="#"><u>Non Clampers Guide To Clamperdom</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Short History on ECV</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>San Juan Island Historical Park (Pig War)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeker Mansion</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Battle of Seattle Jan 1856</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Galoping Gertie</u></a>

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.**

**Mark Twain**



## The Story of the Pickled Pioneer

Since the Doc Maynard doin's are being held out near the coast, I thought I'd share one of my favorite history tales from South-west Washington.

In 1855, Dr. William Keil, leader of a religious commune known as the Bethelites, gathered his flock to travel the Oregon Trail to the Pacific Coast. Keil's 19-year-old son Willie was promised the honor of driving the lead wagon. Unfortunately, he caught malaria and died, four days before the sect left their home in Bethel, Missouri.

Dr. Keil and Bethelite elders quickly constructed a coffin lined in lead, so that it could be placed in the lead wagon. Although deceased, Willie would still make the trip west at the head of the wagon train,

and a promise would be kept. The plan was to bury him upon arrival at their destination. The problem was, it was a long trek and the body would probably be a bit funky once they got there.

So, after placing Willie in the coffin, they filled it to the brim with 100 proof Golden Rule whiskey, a brand which the commune distilled and sold. Willie was now fully pickled, and once the coffin lid was nailed down the group was ready to go. The lead wagon, now a hearse draped in black, headed out on May 19, with Willie sloshing around inside.

More than once, the wagon train was intercepted by hostile Indians on the way west. On those occasions, Dr. Keil pried off the coffin lid to show them what was

inside. The Indians gazed at the body solemnly, and then quietly rode off.

Six months after leaving Bethel, the group arrived near Willapa Bay and Willie's body was finally laid to rest. As it turns out, the rainy Washington Coast wasn't quite the "promised land" that the Bethelites expected, and they later picked up and moved to Oregon, where they founded the town of Aurora.

This time, Willie was left behind. But you can still visit his grave. It's located along Rte. 6, between Chehalis and Raymond. And by the way, Tombstone Willie's Saloon is right across the highway.

By Alan "Cap'n Al" Stein NGH

### WHO THINKS OF THIS CRAP CORNER



**Pentheraphobia**  
is a fear of a  
mother-in-law.

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

A blonde was feeling so depressed that she decided to end her life by throwing herself into Puget Sound. She went down to the docks and was about to leap into the frigid water when a handsome young sailor saw her teetering on the edge of the pier crying. He took pity on her and said, "Listen, you've got a lot to live for. I'm off to Europe in the morning and if you like, I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take good care of you and bring you food every day." Moving closer, he slipped his arm around her shoulder and added with a wink, "I'll make you happy, and you can make me happy." The blonde nodded yes through her tears. After all, what did she have to lose? That night, the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a lifeboat, along with blankets and food. From then on, every night he brought her sandwiches, water, wine and fruit and they would make mad, passionate love until dawn. Three weeks later, during a routine inspection, she was discovered by the Captain. "What the hell are you doing here?" the Captain demanded angrily. I have an arrangement with one of the sailors," she explained. "I get free food and a trip to Europe. Meanwhile (she says coyly) he's taking advantage of me so to speak (wink, wink)." "He sure as hell is, lady," the Captain said, "this is the Bremerton ferry."

### Useless Tidbits

The "ZIP" in zip code stands for "Zone Improvement Plan."

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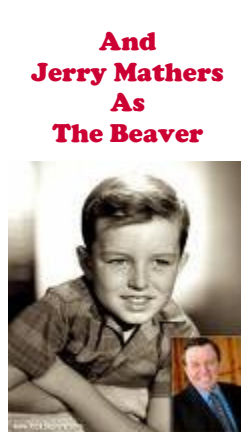


**Gordo  
Recorder**



**Crash  
Gold Dust**

**Buttershits  
Hangman**



**And  
Jerry Mathers  
As  
The Beaver**

## Doc's 3rd Annual Widders Ball!

October is fast approaching! Red Shirts grab your widders and treat them to a night away from the normal grind of the homestead. Well this is your up date most of the info is the same. We have music secured! We've hired Redneck Setup. You can get a sample of there music by checking out the ([Widder's Ball Web Flier](#)). We have an awesome menu planed as always mad cow slabs and northwest game hens and much more. We are going to have several prizes including Best dressed couple (that is costumes), best saloon girl, best gentlemen's costume, who traveled the farthest, we will have a door prize and also we will have our normal raffle with awesome raffle stuff. We could use some help with raffle prizes. Also there will be one prize that only Tuna and I know about. So it is going to be a great time that none of you will soon for get. Just remember this year it's prepay only; \$30 stag, and \$60 for couples. If you have an adopted wider you are aloud one extra (if it is alright with your wider no drama please) and if any one wants to help out that night weather it is set up or clean up or in the kitchen it would be appreciated. Remember the guys serving us are red shirts as well and deserve to have a good time, so the more of us that chip in the faster things get done and they can have fun too. This shin dig happens on October 17th. Doors open at 6:00pm dinner served at 7:00pm music is from 8:00pm to 12:00am. And remember Prepay only and there is only room for 50 couples so get your spot now! Prepay's must be post marked by October our General Meeting Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. E-mail us if you have questions.

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### USEFUL CLAMPER WEBSITES

<a href="#">ECV #54-40 Home Page</a>	<a href="#">The Grand Council</a>
<a href="#">CLAMPER NET</a>	<a href="#">Other Chapter Sites</a>
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## 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. [Click heer for a map!](#)

### OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

**Sept 7th** Black Dimond Parade ([Click Heer to RSVP](#))

**Sept 11th** General Meet'n and **PBC Meet and Greet**

**Sept 18-20th** Fall Doins at Ocean City's "Screaming Eagle Campground" ([Click Heer for Details!](#))

**Oct 17** Doc Maynards 2009 Widders Ball to be held at the Wilkeson F.O.E. hall ([Click Heer for Details!](#))



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