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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

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added to our mailing list**

Screaming Eagle Campground Roadtrip!

The Screamin' Eagle Campground is located in Ocean City, Washington just 3 miles from Ocean Shores!

(Click Heer for the Website)

The campground in owned by a fun loving frolicking friar from California, Brother Berzerker! Brother

Berzerker has graciously offered to host Doc's 9th Annual Procedure (**Click Heer for Details**) at the campground! Several of us met up with Brother

Berzerker to review the site, verify certain needs would be met, explore possibilities, and to the surprise of us all, the campground exceeded our expectation! And seeing as the campground meets our financial requirements "FREE" we should have one hell of a shindig come September.

Tugboat, Gordo, Butter-shits, Don Hoe, Astro-Glide, and Tuna had a great time guzzling some grog with Brother Berzerker. But the fun

wasn't over yet!

We all headed down to the Green Lantern Pub just a couple miles down the road. We were greeted with open arms, and served some of the best roadkill on a bun, that I'd had in years! We have made the Green Lantern Pub an offishul waterin' hole and there's a rumor the owner will making a little visit over at the Screamin' Eagle at about 9:54:40 Saturday morning September 18th! Story By: Tuna



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

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Drink of the Month

Binford



Binford seems to be a popular newcomer to the cocktail world. The drink, according to the contributor, was invented @ Tufts AEPi fraternity and is already becoming a legend! Yum!

4 oz. Of Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
1.5 oz of Triple Sec
.75 oz Lime Juice
8 oz of Snapple Mango Madness Soda

Shake all ingredients and strain over ice in a 16 oz highball glass.



Tuna and J.P. Patches

Letter From the Editor (Tuna this Month)

Well as most of you know "Crash" went and got his Widder knocked up at the Widder's Ball last year. Fast forward 9 months later, and here I am doing this damn newsletter for him. Just when I thought I was out, they pull me right back in..... Anyhowsawhatchits, I hope you like this months newsletter and if you don't, please file a formal complaint here:

[Complaint Department](#)

They will listen!

WEB SITE UPDATE

Hey Brothers,

As promised the updated 54-40 web site is up and running. You can currently visit the site through the ECV Gazette Chapter Links Page or here is a direct link to the site:

www.ecv5440.com

We hope to have ecv5440.org updated and linked to it soon, and would once again like to thank Easy for the hard work he's put into the site over the years! Hopefully the updated site will help to keep everyone informed of events here in the NW and in all of Clamperdom!

SIX WEB SITES YOU MIGH FIND INTERESTING

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

A jury too often has at least one member more ready to hang the panel than to hang the traitor.
Abraham Lincoln

Edmonds 4th of July Parade

Well the Edmonds 4th of July Parade was an event to remember! We had about 12 brothers show, and we added one more while we were there! J.P.

Patches, the beloved clown of the Great Northwest, was presented with an honorary membership to the Doc Maynard Chapter of ECV. He graciously accepted his sheep skin, saying "what the hell do I want this for" and lovingly threw his beautiful Doc Maynard pin he

was presented with on the ground! It was a joyous occasion! Honestly he was grateful and appreciated our recognition of the icon he is! Afterwards we retired to Tugboats house for some slabs of

beef on a bun, and libations galore!



Photo: Presenting J.P. Patches with his sheepskin 7-4-2009. Story By: Tuna

WHO THINKS OF THIS CRAP CORNER



Heinz Catsup leaving the bottle travels at 25 miles per year.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

South Dakota Indians

It's late fall and the Indians on a remote reservation in South Dakota asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. But, being a practical leader, after several days, he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?' 'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded. So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared. A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?' 'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'it's going to be a very cold winter.' 'The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?' 'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.' How can you be so sure?' the chief asked. The weatherman replied, 'The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy.'

Remember this whenever you get advice from a government official!

Useless Tidbits

Pugs, are the only dogs that are unable to lick there own ass!

Source: Chunky Tuna's neighbor with a pug

CLICK ON THE PICTURES TO E-MAIL

2009 OFFICERS OF DOC MAYNARD 5440



Brad Clam Patriarch



Cap'n Al Humbug



Chewy Vice



Gordo Recorder



Crash Gold Dust

Butter shits Hangman



And Jerry Mathers As The Beaver

Wilkeson Day's Parade!

We had a great parade in Wilkeson for the hand car races and 100th anniversary of Wilkeson. The parade didn't start until 11:00 and many of us were there around 9:00 so we enjoyed some libations poured by Don ho at the Wilkeson Eagles and slowly made our way out to the street to get ready for the parade. Once under way we had a great time and the crowd loved us it is a very short parade but and thank god for that cause it was way too hot. The drill team took first place this year for best drill team and Survivor also walked away with a trophy for best motorcycle. (you'll have to ask him what he rides)



Later on there were a few of us that took part in the hand car races which are always a good time. I know Bill Burgess pushed for just about every clamper team and then some. All in all that had to be one of the better parades just for goin and havin some fun. I would like to see some more PBC's come to these events so if you're sponsoring a PBC you should try to get them involved it's the best way they can get an idea of what crazy idiots we really are.

Story By: Brian (Buttershits) Hammon

USEFUL CLAMPER WEBSITES

ECV #54-40 Home Page	The Grand Council
CLAMPER NET	Other Chapter Sites
ECV Gazette	IRJR

SNOQUALMIE RAILROAD DAYS PARADE INFO!

The award winning "Doc Maynard Precishun Drill Team" will once again dazzle, delight & bewilder the crowds at the 70th Annual Snoqualmie (WA) Railroad Days Parade, Saturday August 22, 2009/6014. Parade starts at 11am. Redshirts to assemble in full tin (& sensible shoes) at the Sno-Valley Eagles Aerie #3529, 8200 Railroad Ave SE, Snoqualmie at 9:30am for breakfast & pre-march libations. Bring your Widders & Orphans! Music, food, crafts, historic Snoqualmie Depot Railway Museum, train rides on beautifully restored railway cars, "Field o' Fun" for the kids. The Railroad Days crowds have always been a favorite of our Drill Team & families.

Railroad Days info: <http://www.trainmuseum.org/rrd/rrdmain.asp>

DOC'S APPOINTMENTS

August 2009						
		Sept 11, 2009 Monthly General Meetin 7:54:40 Directions Below PBC Meet and Greet			Barcode's Party	1 Barcode's Party
2 Barcode's Party	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Chunky Tuna	14 Monthly General Meetin 7:54:40 Directions Below	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Snoqualmie Railroad Days
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Bob Tensfield

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 31to Aug 2 ClampOut Lake Tapps at Barcodes house

Aug 14th General Meet'n
August 22nd Snoqualmie Railroad Days ([Click Heer to RSVP](#))
([See page 4 for more info](#))

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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HANG THE BASTERD

Barcode that's Don Hoe's brother in law or my widders uncle, and he's having a clampout party at his place. It will be held on Sea Fair weekend **July 31st through August 2nd**. There is plenty of great bass fishing, so bring your boats. **Widders and Orphans are welcome**, bring tents and sleeping bags, byob, burgers and dogs provided for Saturday.



The address is:
5322 218th Ave. E Lake Tapps 98391
And his home phone is
(253) 862-6975.
He really looking forward to making this happen!
He has a beautiful spot on the lake and it will definitely be a fun time for everyone
(This is not an offishul 54-40 function!)

Brian "Buttershits" Hammon

The Hawker Box

Greetings Brothers,

Here's the deal.....

Sorry I wasn't at the last meeting. My son broke his arm earlier in the day and I had to set it straight! He now permanently gives the sign of the well jackass!!

For August's meeting I'm bringing in some custom acid etched beer mugs as well as a limited number of Widder and orphan shirts.

While there at the meeting you will decide and vote for a limited run ECV shirt that i will have made. The deal on this is if i can get at least 12 prepay for this shirt from the meeting or from anyone who reads the Fool's Gold publication then i can make these shirts up. For those who cant attend the meeting I will email the winning design and they can prepay via snailmail.

Along with prepay I will need a shirt size...and size doesn't matter even if you need a 6x. Shirts can then be picked up at the following meeting. or mailed out for those in other states.

See you all at the meeting hall,

Faternally yours,

tbag

OH YA AND DON'T FORGET YOUR GOLD DUST.