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BY SUBLIME DECREE
of
Jim "Hightower" Waterman SNGH
The Grand Lodge of E Clampus Vitus®
will convene in the Gold Rush Town of
Sonora, California May 20—22 CY 6021.
All Humbugs past & present and in good standing
are cordially summoned to attend.

The Hewgag Brays



➡ RV sites and Camping spaces will be available on a first come, first served, basis at the fairgrounds. Be sure to check in with the ECV Campground Wagon Master XNGH Dave Bond, immediately upon arrival in order to obtain your camping permit, which must be prominently displayed on your RV or tent. A Fee of \$25.00 per tent per night and \$35.00 per RV per night will be collected by the Campground Wagon Master in advance, no exceptions. If you don't have a camping permit, you will be asked to leave. Due to the ever-increasing number of campers, there will be no saving of places for friends without payment being made first. As always, please clean up after yourselves.

➡ Please remember that we are guests in Sonora and sincerely appreciate the town's continued hospitality, so seemly decorum must be observed at all times.

➡ For Local Information - If you should require any information about lodging or other questions, contact XNGH-PXP Ed Hawkins at (209) 536-1240. If you still need a motel room, you may try the Inns of California (800) 251-1538; or located in east Sonora, either the Aladdin Motor Inn (209) 533-4971 or the Best Western (800) 532-1944 or The Country Inn Sonora (209) 984-0315 in Jamestown. These motels fill up fast so don't delay.

➡ The Hawkens have a new location! Please visit them Saturday in the Arena area. Gates open for sales at 9:00 AM.

THE RENOWNED ENCAMPMENT GRAND LODGE

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ORDER

E Clampus Vitus®

A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ~ FOUNDED 4005 BC

WILL CONVENE AT THE HALL OF COMPARATIVE OVATIONS
IN THE GOLD RUSH CITY OF

Sonora, Alta California May 20, 21 & 22, 2016 Clamp Year 6021

BY THE SUBLIME DECREE OF

JIM "HIGHTOWER" WATERMAN

SUBLIME NOBLE GRAND HUMBUGH

BRIAN "BATWING" NASH

WHOSE OFFICE SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS

KEN "BIRDMAN" JAQUES

SUBLIME NOBLE GRAND RECORDER

THIS SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL HUMBUGS, X-HUMBUGS AND INVITED DIGNITARIES ONLY! GRAND COUNCIL IS NOT A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP EVENT, AS SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 20



All Humbugs & X-Humbugs may pre-register on Friday afternoon and on Saturday at the gazebo across from the Hall of Comparative Ovations. Please take the time to check and make sure that your mailing address is correct & if you have one, also add your email address to your record.

The T.R.A.S.H. Collector, & his cronies will be taking advance 2016 T.R.A.S.H. Trek signups at the Gazebo next to the Grand Council registration table on Friday afternoon & Saturday.

12:00 PM—7:00 PM Hawkers may set up in the arena area. Gates close at 7:00 PM (No Hawking until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. No camping in the arena area.)

Please observe seemly decorum at all times. All ECV Rules & Insurance Requirements apply.

This is an Official ECV event. If you have any questions contact SNGR Ken Jaques.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM - The Sublime Officers & Proctors will be levitated to a secure super secret location (Creekside building just inside the main gate of the Mother Lode fairgrounds, the same place as last year). They will be sequestered behind tightly bound doors while they discuss & ponder whatever significant & serious excremental dribbling that has been accumulating this past year. All who wish to appear before this august Body should have already indicated their desire to be heard, in writing, to the Sublime Noble Grand Recorder, Ken Jaques. Anyone seeking to be added to the agenda needs to contact the SNGR in writing ASAP at [snggr@ecvinc.org](mailto:sngr@ecvinc.org) or at the return address on this flier. Your worthiness to be added to the agenda at this late date will be determined at the sole discretion of His Excellency, the Sublime Noble Grand Humbug Jim "Hightower" Waterman.

9:00 AM - PXP's! The Past Proctors' All-Bran Breakfast will be served in the Sierra Building by ClampChef Floyd & his mostly invisible company of cereal serving trolls. Once again, Special Cough Syrup is available.

9:00 AM - Chapter Hawkers will be open for business in the arena. (**NEW LOCATION!**) Gates open at 6:00 AM for set up, and close at 6:00 PM. All equipment and vehicles must be out of the arena area by 6:00 PM.

10:00 AM - All day at the Gazebo: Grand Council registration & T.R.A.S.H. Trek signups. Grand Lodge Banquet reservations may be available for this once-in-a-decade event. Pre-registration is encouraged!

10:30 AM - Two senior representatives from each Chapter & Outpost are requested to attend a brief Q & A meeting with the Sublime Officers & the assembled Proctors in the Secret Location already revealed.

1:00 PM - The Grand Parade will form in the RV parking lot at the fairgrounds & make its way from there to the end doors of the Sierra Building. All Chapters are encouraged to participate with their Chapter Colors flying high! The doors will then be opened for the General Meeting of all Humbugs & X-Humbugs.

2:00 PM - The Meeting of the Grand Council of Venerable Clampatriarchs will be called to order by SNGH Jim Waterman. Only Humbugs & X-Humbugs in good standing will be admitted to the Hall. If you have not already pre-registered at the gazebo you must sign in at the door, just as in the past.

6:00 PM - The Grand Clamp Banquet Ti-tip Steaks & Braised Chicken in the Sierra Building by Billy Holcomb Chapter with support of the Sam Brannan cook crew. Please observe seemly decorum since Widders are present for dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM - The Murphy's Old Timer's Breakfast will be served in the Sierra Building. A \$5.00 donation, or more if you can swing it, is requested to support the Old Timers Museum.

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - The Eastgate Business Men's Club will be meeting during the Murphy's Old Timers Breakfast. All members are cordially invited to attend and wear their Sunday Best Finery.

ALL WEEKEND

The Old Timers Museum in Murphys will be open & staffed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. Plan a trip ~ make a pilgrimage to the Wall of Comparative Ovations & view the famous collection of Clamp Memorabilia housed in this historic building. Hours are: 11:00 ~ 5:00.

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THE 6021 ECV® GRAND LODGE BANQUET PREPARED BY: BILLY HOLCOMB CHAPTER



**CLAMP-CHEF, HECTOR "WHO, ME?" ALVAREZ
AND SOUS CHEF, MIKE "DIGGER" KINDIG**

With the patronage, benefaction and support of the
Sam Brannan BBQ Crew and equipment!



**The Graybeards of Billy Holcomb Chapter 1069
Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus®**
Request your presence at Dinner, 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 21, 2016

Tri-Tip, grilled over an open flame, Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters braised to perfection with a Fresh Herb & Vinaigrette Marinade, Green Beans, Ralph Hall's Clamp-Out Chili, Fresh Salad w/cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots and other stuff, Desert - Haagen Dazs Ice Cream Bars, Red or White wine / Bottled Water / Soda

Only \$20.00 per person for this Sumptuous Feast
Don't be Left Out! Send your Gold Dust by April 28, 2016

Each dinner will receive a Billy Holcomb 2016 Grand Council Collectable Coin.
This Coin will serve as entry to the dining hall. Once purchased, keep it with you!

Make Check or M.O. Payable to Billy Holcomb ECV®
Mail to: Bill "D.P." Hammontree, GDR,
4835 Mariposa Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92404

Name _____ Chapter _____

Number of Tri-Tip Dinners _____ Number of Chicken Dinners _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____