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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 can all stay better informed and help promote the growth of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus!

Humbug's Corner

Hey, NGH Cap'n Al here, welcoming you to the first "Humbug's Corner" of Fool's Gold, the prize worthy publication of Doc Maynard Chapter 54-40, E Clampus Vitus. My thanks go out to Tony "Crash" Carlson and Dan "Chunky Tuna" McCormick, our industrious editors, for creating this noteworthy newsletter each month, and for providing me a platform within

where I can yak and yammer without a bunch of yahoos yellin' at me and shit.

Hopefully, I'll be able to put this column to good use by passing along a few tidbits of important information from our monthly meetings at the Auburn Eagles. Meeting attendance has been good so far this year, but there's a whole bunch of you that we



never see. Unless you've been mistakenly going to our old meeting location in Georgetown (don't do that) join the rest of us in Auburn sometime soon.

Anyways, the important info from the last meeting is that the Candlelight Doin's will be held on April 18, the Fall Doin's will be held on the weekend of September 19, and the

Widder's Ball will be on October 17. Our current plans are to have the Candlelight up at Buzzard's Ranch, and the Fall Doin's may be held out on the coast. More info will come once we nail that down. The Widder's Ball is solid though, and it'll be at the Wilkeson Eagles.

There's a few other events comin' up this year, but I'll save those for the next Humbug's Corner. And of course, don't forget that Grand Council is the weekend of May 15, down in Sonora.

You wanna know more? Come to the next meeting, March 13, in Auburn. Get there early, because the kitchen closes at 8:00, and they serve good grub there. And bring some gold dust because we'll be takin' prepaays for the Candlelight Doin's.

Letter From the Editor



Crash in Stocks

I am writing a piece because, well I ran out of stuff to barrow and I needed to fill some space, so lets see how I do. At our last meetn we really could have used a better showing of red shirts, I know that a lot of people work at that time or are sick but it would be nice to have

more numbers, for a while we did. Maybe last month was just a fluke. There is a lot of stuff happening First, we are having our April doins on the island this year April 18th, there are directions on the web site and there is a link to the site on this news letter, also we are possibly haven our Fall

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DRINK OF THE MONTH

Zombie



This cocktail does have the potential to turn you into a zombie - just as the name implies and many Zombie drinkers can attest to. The 1939 World's Fair was it's debut and it is still perfect to enjoy for a relaxing happy hour, [tropical summer drink](#) or a haunting [Halloween party](#) cocktail.

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 oz lemon juice
- 1 oz dark rum
- 3/4 oz orange juice
- 1/2 oz cherry brandy
- 1/2 oz light rum
- 1/2 oz high-proof dark rum
- 2 dashes grenadine

Preparation:

1: Pour the ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice.

2: Shake well.

3: Strain into a highball glass with crushed ice.

Drink info borrowed from <http://cocktails.abur.com>

doin's out at Ocean Shores Sept. 19th. That is still up in the air we will let everyone know when the info is available. Also our very own Cap'n AL is having a book launch on May 22nd, or 23rd at the Folk Life festival in the Mcaw Hall in Seattle this is a free event, it would be great to get a big showing of red shirts at this. Another thing coming up this year is our Widders ball I have a feeling this year it is going to be the best one yet and this our way of thanking our widders. This will take place on Oct 17th in Wilkeson there is lodging and restaurants close, it should be a

How bout this for a monster tug of war?! An 2400 foot rope across the Mississippi from Illinois to Iowa with 20 burly men on each side. The rope alone weighs 650lbs. Way different to a few kids trying to drag another few across a line or a few blokes grunting and heaving in the hopes they win the crate. This crazy [Tug Fest](#) started in 1987 and these days ten teams of 20 big guys try to show their prowess in front of 50,000 spectators. As you can imagine there's quite the

Letter From the Editor Continued



Jimbo Taken The Ride

lot of fun. Grand counsel is coming up to. I have been told that if you are able to attend this event, every clamper should. The best part is that this year we have a hospitality sweet, guys this is a

big deal. Grand council is May 16th in California. Also we have one of our brothers that is physically hurt and needs a deck built at his house in Bonney Lake, or Lake taps and can not build it himself, March 21st is the date I believe I am not sure of the address. When I find out let yall know. Well that is all I have for now. So please help support our chapter and come to

the meetings we have a good time and get to see our brothers more than once a year this way. Hope to see you in Auburn.

Tony "Crash" Carlson

Tug of Was Across the Mississippi River



party on both sides of the river with fireworks to kick it off on the Friday night and all sorts of events happening as the teams compete for an alabaster statue of a bald ea-

gle. No, seriously, they really want it. Tug Fest is between the towns of Le Claire Iowa and Bryon Illinois on August 9th 2008. They say that the way it started, much like many brilliant ideas, a couple of guys sitting in a bar enjoying some spirits and someone said you know what would be good way to show who has the strongest town lets have a tug o war across the Mississippi River.

This story was Partially written by Tony "Crash" Carlson Original story was written

QUOTE OF THE

Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting a particular way. We become just by performing just actions, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave actions.

[Aristotle](#)

BC 384-322, Greek Philosopher

SIX WEB SITES YOU MIGH FIND INTERESTING

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With an airplane-type motor and front-wheel drive, this fully streamline car makes 115 miles an hour

Is This the Motor Car of Tomorrow?

COMPLETE with striking innovations, a motor car of tomorrow that is ready to roll on the highways of today, is part of the Electric Utilities exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Within an air-conditioned, noiseless body, the driver sits behind an instrument panel holding more than a score of dials and switches. Above the panel is a green-tinted, nonglare windshield, and below a special crash board padded with cork and sponge rubber. Doors are without handles and swing open at the touch of a button. Easily removed panels of duralumin seal the underside of the car against dust and mud, and eleven types of rubber, placed at vibration points, prevent rattles. An air-wave radio, with two speakers and an airplane-type, concealed antenna, can be tuned in from the instrument panel. The driver operates the car through an electric gearshift. Four persons can sit abreast on the wide front seat, which

is formed of molded rubber to eliminate vibration and road shock. Powered by an airplane-type engine, this car of the future can reach a peak speed of 115 miles an hour.



Note the crash board beneath the dash, the padding of the top, and the hinged section of the roof to make it easier to get in and out. Above, view of power plant

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This is a newer image of the same car, Cap'n Al found both the article and picture, I think it is fascinating. Thanks Cap'n Al

Popular Science November 1940

PEOPLE IN NEED

News Flash!

1/24/2009 - Brother Terry Kennedy needs our help! He is scheduled to be deported back to Canada after 23 years living in America. He's been a well established Tax Paying business owner in Washington for 17 years. Like many Brothers he has generously donated to multiple community organizations through the years, and we proudly call him a brother.

Please assist in his fight to stay in America! Character Reference letters can be made out to "Whom it may concern".

Please send character reference letters to:

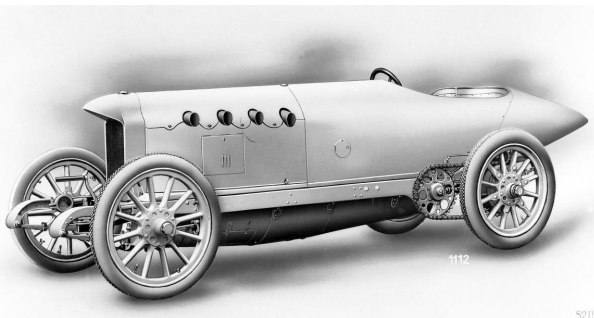
Terry Kennedy
42608 264th Ave. SE
Enumclaw, Wa 98022
or send by [E-mail](#)

Bonneville Salt Flats

Imagine a place so flat you seem to see the curvature of the planet, so barren not even the simplest life forms can exist. Imagine the passing thunder of strange vehicles hurtling by on a vast dazzling white plain. This is not an alien world far from Earth; it is Utah's famous Bonneville Salt Flats.

The Bonneville Salt Flats is one of the most unique natural features in Utah. Stretching over 30,000 acres, the Bonneville Salt Flats is a fragile resource administered by the Bureau of Land Management. It is located along I-80 near the Utah-Nevada border. Wendover is the closest city.

Thousands of visitors, commercial filmmakers, and of course, high speed auto racers, make Bonneville Salt Flats a world famous destination.



1909 Blitzen Benz

tion.

Racing For Speed

The salt flats' potential for racing was first recognized in 1896 by W.D. Rishel who was scouting a bicycle race course from New York to San Francisco. Rishel returned and convinced Teddy Tezlaff to attempt an automobile speed record on the flats. Tezlaff drove a Blitzen Benz 141.73 m.p.h. to set an unofficial record in 1914.

The salt flats drew international attention in the 1930's when Utah driver Ab Jenkins lured British racer Sir Malcolm Campbell to compete

for speed records on the salt surface.

By 1949, the raceway on the Bonneville Salt Flats was the standard course for the world land speed records. On this natural straightaway the 300, 400, 500, and 600 mile

per hourland speed barriers were broken.

In the 1960's jet powered Vehicles and names like Craig Breedlove (600.6) and Art Arfons (576.55 mph) captured the imagination of millions. 1970, Gary Gabolich's Rocket car, "Blue Flame", attained a spectacular 622.4 miles per hour.

Since the first speed record attempts in 1914, hundreds of records have been set and broken in variety of automotive and motorcycle classes.

Story Barrowed from unknown source

WHO THINKS OF THIS CRAP CORNER



Why do people believe you when you tell them there are 4 billion stars in the sky, then they always have to check when you say wet paint? I mean every time. Try it, it will work.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

This week the preacher's sermon was the Ten Commandments. When he reached "thou shalt not steal," he noticed one of his parishioners, a little man sitting in the front row, became very agitated. When the preacher reached "thou shalt not commit adultery," the man suddenly smiled and relaxed.

After the service, the preacher approached the man and asked him the reason for his peculiar behavior.

The man replied with an embarrassed smile, "When you talked about the commandment 'thou shalt not steal,' I suddenly discovered my umbrella was missing. But when you said 'thou shalt not commit adultery,' I remembered where I left it."

Playboy Jan 09 Party jokes

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[Ranger and Jerry prefer to remain private so they are not taking e-mails at this time](#)



Brad Clam Patriarch



Cap'n Al Humbug



Chewy Vice



Gordo Recorder



Crash Gold Dust



And Jerry Mathers As The Beaver

Ranger Hangman

Useless Tidbits

Fill your bathtub 20,000 times. That much water falls over Niagara Falls every second

Source: Uncle John's Bathroom Reader EXTRAORDINARY BOOK OF FACTS AND BIZARRE INFORMATION Page 294

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<u>The Grand Council</u>	<i>Coming soon Hopefully</i> <u>Doc's Drug Store</u>
<u>ECV Gazette</u>	<u>CLAMPER NET</u>

There will be a lot more info in the future Publications we plan on putting this out once a month. Feel free to give us your input and suggestions. If you got a joke stories or something that has to do with the well being of Doc Maynard shoot us an email. Hope you all had a great holiday season. See you all Feb. 13, 2009 in Auburn **CRASH**

DOC'S APPOINTMENTS

MARCH 2009						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Monthly General Meetin 7:54:40 Directions Below	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Tinitive work party in Bonney Lake to build deck
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			April 10, 2009 Monthly General Meetin 7:54:40 Directions Below	

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.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

- March ?** Snoqualmie Train station Work Party "will try to keep yall up to date"
- March 14** St Patrick's Day Parrade
- March 21** Build a deck for injered brother in Bonney Lake "will try to keep yall informed"
- April 10** Monthly Meeting
- April 18** Spring Doins At the Island "check web site for details"
- May 16** Grand Council
- May 22 or 23** Cap'n Al's book launch At the Folk life festival in Seattle
- Sept 19** Fall Doins Possibly at Ocean Shores "Screaming Eagle Campground"
- Oct 17** Widders Ball

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