

# ESTANISLAO HEWGAG

The Unofficial and Official Organ of Estanislao Chapter No. 58 E Clampus Vitus, representing Stanislaus and Merced Counties, California, U.S.A. Since 1958



THE  
HEWGAG  
BRAYS!

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## SOUSA RANCH

Crows Landing ~ APRIL 17, 2010

CHUCK HARRIS, Noble Grand Humbug



**NOT A FRIDAY OVERNIGHTER!**

## HEY CLAMP BROTHERS



It's time for our Spring Doin's. This is a site, Sousa Ranch, we have never been to before. Please help us keep it cleaner than we found it, so that we will be invited back. Please **RESPECT** all this property and use your **"BEST CLAMP MANNERS"!!** Remember yellow tape means **NO TRESPASSING**. Put all garbage in containers or dumpster.

We all know; **NO WEAPONS** (KNIVES, CLUBS, GUNS, BAZOOKA, ETC.) No colors except Clamper Red and Black. Leave any **BAD ATTITUDES** at home and let's have fun.

Bring your PBC'S clean and sober and none dressed in drag.

This is not a Friday over-nighter and leave all quads, golf carts and dirt bikes at home.

I want everyone to have a **great time** at the DOIN'S.

Remember to have a sober driver. Be **smart** and **safe** on your journeys home.

Thanks a Bunch  
**Chuck "Bite Me" Harris**  
Noble Grand Humbug

## Brother CLAMPERS



Spring is in the air, and it's time for another Doin's.

Our April site is moving us to the west side at a bull-fighting arena. WOW!!! Don't miss this one, it shall be one of our best. **PLEASE RESPECT THIS PROPERTY**. We may want to come back some day. Sorry red shirt,s this will be **NO OVERNIGHTER**, Vigilantes and XNGH'S on Friday night only.

Bring your **PBC** to us clean and sober (no drag) by 11:00 am Sat. morning and we will give him back to you a Real Clamper...be sure to pick him up at the showers, he will be glad to see you with a cold beer, his clothes and a grub stake. Remember those left wandering around naked will be re-initiated.

Dress of the Day: **RED SHIRT, BLACK HAT**, with **BLACK VEST** optional, pants are advised. Chief Estanislao always designates this a neutral site, therefore **NO** colors or sign. This shall be a clamper day to enjoy.

Leave your weapons and animals at home and join us at the **"DOIN'S"**.

Remember, **"DON'T DRINK and DRIVE"**. Use a Designated Sober Driver.

**Rob Baaaaa Lamb**  
Vice Noble Grand HUMBUG

## GRAB THE BULL BY THE HORNS



Hey brothers, join us on Saturday April 17th at the Sousa Ranch. Sorry boys, no Friday night camping. I'm sure that everyone is barn sour from our wet winter and just itching to get out and stretch their legs. We're off to a new site that NGH Chuck Harris found last year while on safari. We're heading back to the West Side, this time to the Sousa Ranch on Fink Road, outside of Crows Landing. So dust off your black hat and rinse out that red shirt and brace yourself for a great clamp time.

Keep your PBC's clean and sober and our white shirts will take care of the rest. Remember **NO GUNS, NO KNIVES, NO BOMBS, AND NO BULL**. As always there will be plenty of beer, beef, and beans; with lots of good music.

Draw straws to designate a sober driver. Have fun, but put on your best clamp manners, we want to be invited back.

See ya there,  
**Murray Smith**  
Head Vigilante

## HEY BROTHER CLAMPERS



Wake up out of your winter hibernation and get out to the spring doins at Sousa Ranch!! Come see the great new site!

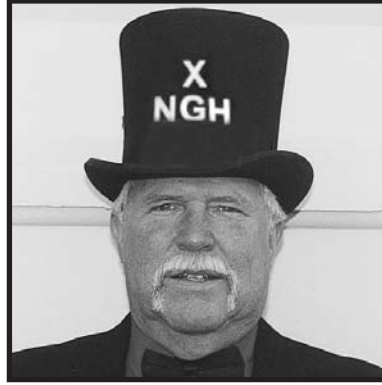
Make sure that you bring your best clamp manners and leave your knives, guns, tanks, rocket launchers, and bad attitudes at home. Come dressed in your clamper red and black.

Look forward to seeing you there, Let's have a great day!

**Scott Pieracci**  
Hangman



**XNGH RON GRIDER  
GOLD DUST RECEIVER**



**XNGH VINCE SABEAN  
CLAMP RECORDER**



**XNGH RUSS POTTS  
DAMN FOOL DOORKEEPER**



**XNGH JESSE PASSALACQUA  
HAWKER**



**XNGH ART SEEGER  
SPELL CHECK**



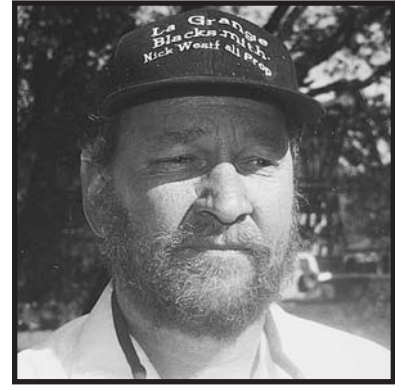
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MONUMENTUS ERECTUS**



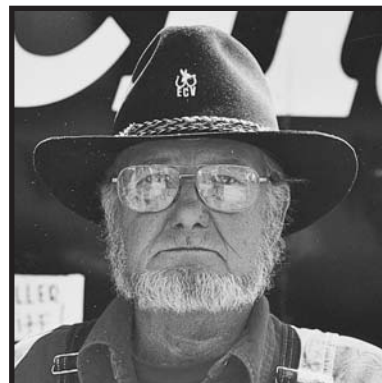
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PHOTOGRAPHER**



**LANCE SILVA  
CLAMP MAESTRO**



**JOHN McINTOSH  
CLAMP COOK**

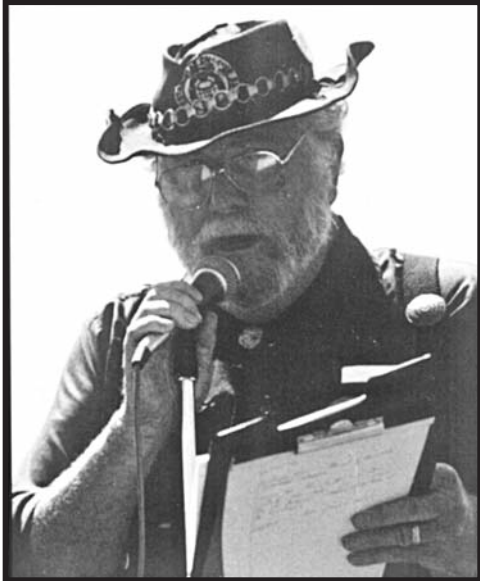


**JIM (Muley) MUELLERLEILE  
HORSESHOE MAN**



# THE PROCTORSCOPE or "THE VIEW FROM HERE"

by X-Proctor Al Menshew, Clamp Historian Emeritus, XSNGH, etc.



Salaam alekhum! That's what we say in Oklahoma. In Okinese, it means, "How are you'ins and yer kinfolk?" Things are well for us in the mystic realm of Clamperdom. We are motoring on with our assigned duties of protecting the widows and orphans (especially the widows!) and of preserving our country's history. During the past few years, we have erected some really significant and attractive historical monuments. The most recent one, in Stephenson honoring the Portuguese immigrants who have done so much for California, is a beauty. (One of them married me.) If you haven't seen it, the next time you are out that way just ask the nearest Portagee and they will direct you.

In my last Hewgag article I promised that I would not be serious and would again amuse and amaze you. That was not quite true. We have recently had the loss of a few of our brothers and their names should be mentioned. The first one was Cappy Cook, who was a member of Julia Bullette and maybe also Estanislao. Cappy, a Modesto boy was an outstanding athlete who starred as a college football player. Cappy became a real mountain man. He led pack trains into the Yosemite back country for years. He also became Sublime Noble Grand Humbug. He and another throwback to the old days, Louie Beaupreaux (spelling?) were really part of the old breed. They hunted with black powder and camped out as far from civilization as they could get. When they weren't in Clamper garb, in the mountains, they wore real buckskins. A few years ago, an X-Sublime Humbug named Carl Briggs passed on to the

Golden Hills and was cremated. In his honor Cappy and Louie took some of his ashes on a Clamper trip to East-Gate Wyoming. With appropriate ceremony they fired his ashes out of their muzzle loader rifles out over the desert.

We have also recently lost X-Sublime Noble Grand Humbug Ron Zaitz. I don't have too much info on him, except to say that he was a good guy and a good and dedicated Clamper and I traveled many a mile with him.

There was another dedicated Clamper, named Clicker Slocum, another Bullette member, who was cremated and his ashes were fired out of a cannon up by Virginia City, Nevada. Clicker was a very talented man who played the piano beautifully, especially when drunk, and was an accomplished artist. One of his claims to fame was that played on some sort of athletic team against Teddy Kennedy's school and he would lovingly recount the time he smashed Kennedy's jaw with his forearm. He was obviously not a Democrat.

This brings me to my reason for mentioning these passings. We recently lost one of our X-Noble Grand Humbugs. Augie Accurso was Humbug in 1978 and held his ceremonials in Ore Minnear Park and the Turlock fairgrounds. He plagued the old school house in Denair. Augie was a brilliant man who was a registered pharmacist, an attorney and a retired judge. He also was a cement mason and a helluva good cook. And, he had a wonderful sense of humor. We haven't seen much of him during the past few years. As a sitting judge, he was prohibited from attending the meetings of any organization which discriminated against people, and since we don't welcome women into our brotherhood, that included us. He couldn't quit because you can't quit the Clampers. We can throw you out, but you can't quit. At his service, Clampers were well represented with about twenty red-shirts in attendance and another twenty or so who were not in uniform. Farewell Augie, have a swift journey to the Golden Hills.

Congratulations are in order for the current Humbug and crew. We are going to a brand new place over on the West Side. I realize as we get larger, and have traveled to many places over our fifty-one years of existence, it gets harder to find new places. This one sounds good and maybe we will be able to use it again. Don't screw up!! Also, our plaque on the VFW property is a great idea. I thought that us old timers had done everything that needed to be done, but these new guys are doing OK.

See you at the doins'  
Al Menshew

## CROWSLANDING AND DEL PUERTO CANYON



Mr. Manual Sousa has graciously provided his ranch for our spring meeting in the Del Puerto Canyon area. This location has a lot of history going back to the early 1800's.

Most of the land was used for wheat farming in the valley and cattle/sheep in the foothills. Crowslanding area had a German Prisoner of War Camp (1942-1946) at the Crowslanding Naval Air Station and the Wesley Airfield. Adobe Canyon near Del Puerto Canyon was used as a bombing range for many years. Del Puerto Canyon was the site of large Magnetite Mines. The mines installed a railroad up to their location to remove the ore for war use in the 1940's.

There was a Stanislaus County Honor Camp, managed by a Warden named "Ore" Minniear. The location up in Del Puerto Canyon is now a County Park named for Ore Minniear who was also this chapters Past Noble Grand Humbug in 1964.

One of this states largest private land owners was the Miller/Lux Ranches. You will still find old family names on grant deeds, the likes of the Mike Mattos Family of Patterson, and the Crows of Crowslanding to name a few.

Bring your camera because this is spring time in the Canyon and it is pretty. Also please watch out for the cows, don't ride them!! Leave the sheep alone, as they have all been picked out by the Graybeards for dates that weekend. Remember, "Do Not Pet The Rattlesnakes", they get pissed when you bother them. See you April 17th.

Lloyd G. Ploutz, XNGH  
Chapter Historian

## STEVINSON MONUMENT - 3rd & Nelander



# ESTANISLAO CHAPTER NO. 58

## – CLAMP SCHEDULE–

9:30 - 11:00 - PBC Registration  
9:30 - 12:00 - Red Shirt Registration  
11:00 - 3:00 - Little Slippery Gulch  
11:30 - 12:00 - Historical Narration and Site History  
12:00 - 2:00 - P.B.C. Initiation  
12:00 - 3:00 - Big Slippery Gulch  
2:00 - 2:30 - Hall of Comparative Ovations

**MAIL ALL GRUBSTEAKS & PBC APPLICATIONS TO P.O. BOX ONLY - Thank you**

### NOTICE

If you have paid your P.B.C. initiation fee and for some valid reason have not been initiated, you have one additional opportunity to join. Remember-Once a Clamper, always a Clamper. You are eligible to attend any Clamp outing at any of the other Chapters.

## EARLY REGISTRATION

***Be sure your money is received by APRIL 9, 2010***

If you wait until the last minute you may be paying again at the gate and receive a refund later.

Make checks out to E Clampus Vitus, please. If paying for someone besides yourself, be sure to include that person's full name and address.

Be sure and enclose the address changes so we can update the mailing list.

**\$25 RETURN CHECK CHARGE.**

Write legibly so we can read it and we'll have your grubsteak ready.

### NOTICE

**NO "DRINK TICKET" ADMISSIONS. FULL PRICE EVEN IF YOU DON'T EAT!**

**NO PETS–NO GUNS** (*Real or Plastic*)  
**PHOTO ID REQUIRED**

## –CLAMP PRICES–

\$30.00 for Early Clamper Registration

**\$40.00 for Sign-ups on Meeting Day**

\$50.00 for Sneak-in's

\$75.00 for - Early PBC Registration

\$100.00 for - PBC sign-ups on Meeting Day

\$5.00 Sick Jack-Ass - Keep me on the mailing list

\$25.00 Return Check Charge

CHUCK HARRIS.....NOBLE GRAND HUMBUG  
ROB LAMB.....VICE NOBLE GRAND HUMBUG  
MURRAY SMITH.....HEAD VIGILANTE  
SCOTT PIERACCI.....HANGMAN  
RON GRIDER.....GOLD DUST RECEIVER  
VINCE SABEAN.....CLAMP RECORDER  
RUSS POTTS .....DAMN FOOL DOORKEEPER  
AL MENSHEW .....CLAMP HISTORIAN  
LLOYD PLOUTZ.....CLAMP PROCTOR  
JESSE PASSALAQUA.....HAWKER  
DON LUCAS.....MONUMENTUS ERECTUS  
LANCE SILVA.....CLAMP MAESTRO  
LUIS MELCHOR.....PHOTOGRAPHER

### CERTIFICATES & MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Have you not received your Certificate or Card? After every meeting the Post Office returns a number of certificates to us, because the Clamper is no longer at the address we have listed. These returned items are on file at "Registration" on the day of the meeting. If you have not received yours - check there first. Have your Clamper Card with you!

## ***ROLL CALL OF THE GOLDEN HILLS***

*If you know of any brethren that has gone to the Golden Hills please contact E.C.V. 58*

**CLAMPER CARD & PHOTO ID REQUIRED**

NO GUNS-KNIVES-DOGS-DRESSES OR ATTITUDES

# EARLY REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

FILL OUT **ONE** COUPON FOR EACH CLAMPER BEING REGISTERED  
ADDRESS CHANGE INFORMATION TO BE ENTERED ON BACK OF COUPON  
**ENCLOSE COUPON IN ENVELOPE WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING A \$5.00 PER YEAR  
SICK JACK-ASS FEE IS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HEWGAG**

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Reserve one grubsteak. \$30.00 enclosed**  
\$2.00 goes to the foundation.

I am a member of Estanislao #58 \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE ADDRESS YEAR JOINED

Sick Jack-Ass. Keep me on the mailing list. \$5.00 enclosed

I am a guest. I belong to Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Estanislao Chapter 58, E Clampus Vitus, Grand Council, and their or its officers, directors, trustees, subcommittees, agents, representatives, and members of the meeting for any and all losses and injuries suffered by me at this meeting. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the instance of any of the above parties is not an admission of liability to provide or continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver by any said parties of any right hereunder. **\$25.00 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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# ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

*– Enter new address information only –*

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS – REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE  / ID CARD**   
**PRINT BIG AND CLEAR AND COMPLETE**

(PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Initial

OLD ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Street Apt.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP

NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Street Apt.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP

Member Chpt. \_\_\_\_\_ Year / Location Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Humbug When PBC \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: FILL OUT COMPLETELY OR FORGET IT – OLD ADDRESS MUST BE FILLED OUT ALSO.**  
**MAIL TO: P.O. BOX 5136, Modesto, CA 95352**

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# SCHEDULE 2010

## 2010 Cemetery Work Dates

*Glen Poteet - 522-8659*

MARCH 13, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
APRIL 24, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
MAY 22, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
JUNE 19, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
JULY 17, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
AUGUST 7, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 18, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
OCTOBER 23, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
NOVEMBER 13, Saturday	9:00 A.M.

## 2010 Highway Clean-Up Dates

*Dave Juarez - 681-6356*

*Burt Berg - 214-0594*

APRIL 3, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
APRIL 25, Sunday	8:00 A.M. Peddlers Fair Night's Ferry
JUNE 12, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
AUGUST 28, Saturday	9:00 A.M.
OCTOBER 30, Saturday	9:00 A.M.

## CERTIFICATE OR MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Anyone who has requested a Certificate or Membership Card in the past, please go to Registration and ask for me, XNGH Russ Potts. I have new ones for new members and I also have replacements that you have requested. Unfortunately, we don't mail replacements, so you have to come and pick them up at Registration.

Thank You,  
XNGH Russ Potts  
*Damn Fool Doorkeeper*



## GOLDEN HILLS

**TIM CARDOZA ~ NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

**RANDY BOWDEN ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

**GEORGE RAY BROWNLEE ~ JANUARY 3, 2010**

**WILLIAM HEUER ~ JANUARY 16, 2010**

**HONORABLE J. AUGUSTUS ACCURSO ~ FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

*If we have missed a Brother Clamper on our list of those gone to the Golden Hills, send their name and dates to:  
ECV Chapter 58 "Golden Hills", P.O. Box 5136, Modesto, CA 95352-5136*

APPLICATION ***MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 9, 2010***

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**ESTANISLAO CHAPTER NO. 58**

**E CLAMPUS VITUS**

**GOLD DUST RECEIVER – P.O. BOX 5136, MODESTO, CA 95352**

The purpose of these questions is to determine if you are qualified to join the fellowship of Clampers. Failure to properly answer the interrogation can result in your not being approved by the Greybeards as being fit for membership. Answer all questions seriously and with forethought. The E Clampus Vitus is a historic society that is dedicated to preserving California history and in the process of doing so, enjoy the comraderie of our fellow man. Consider well your answers.

**(PRINT CLEARLY!!)**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

PHONE NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Home

NAME OF WIFE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or next-of-kin) Name Address

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant under 21 years of age not accepted, proof of age required i.e. CDL #)

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Do you believe in our Supreme Patron, Saint Vitus? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you give a sucker an even break? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you respect the authority under the silk hat? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you temper the Sword of Justice with Mercy? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you ever use your Blunderbuss to protect the widow and the orphan? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for joining Clampers? \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution by you or your ancestors to California History? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any physical disabilities that should be known to the Greybeards?** \_\_\_\_\_

By virtue of filling out this form, placing my signature hereon, and tendering the required initiation fee, I have indicated that I desire to join the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, a male fraternal organization. Further more, I verify that I am a male over 21 years of age, have an interest in the preservation of California History and am sponsored by the (2) Active E Clampus Vitus members.

**PRINT CLEARLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

SPONSORS (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number Date of Membership Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number Date of Membership Sponsor's Signature

***Read and Sign the Other Side!!!***

# READ AND SIGN

1. You are to notify the Greybeards and your sponsor in writing with your application of any known personal medical problems that could arise at the meeting. This will help us be prepared in the event of a problem; it will not keep you from joining and will be held in confidence.
2. Bring a complete change of clothing.
3. It is recommended that you wear old duds or your sponsor's costume that he may provide for you!
4. You are a guest of your sponsor until the meeting is over; then you will be a Clamper, so don't get drunk because you have to complete the initiation.
5. \$100.00 for sign-up on meeting day.
6. Need valid ID for proof of age.
7. \$25.00 fee for returned checks.

**I understand the above.**

**I, the undersigned, intending to be hereby legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Estanislao Chapter 58, E Clampus Vitus, Grand Council, and their officers, directors, trustees, subcommittees, agents, representatives, and members of the meeting for any and all losses or injuries suffered by me at this meeting. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the insistence of any of the above parties is not an admission of liability to provide or continue to provide any such services is not a waiver by any said parties of any right hereafter. I understand that should I violate the Code of Clamper Conduct that I may be excluded from E Clampus Vitus.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## P.B.C. FEE \$75.00

### GREYBEARD'S USE ONLY

Accepted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Fee Received (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

GNR's Mark \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 04/06



# THANK YOU

*Throughout the year various businesses, organizations and individuals contribute and support Clamper functions to make them possible. We extend a big Clamper Thank You. The following have been a part of our many events and activities this year. We encourage you to let them know how much Clampers appreciate their donations.*

## LOOK FOR AND SUPPORT YOUR SPONSORS

58 OFFICERS AND GREYBEARDS  
VIGILANTE ORGANIZATION  
SMOKE EATERS  
CLAMPER BAND  
HORSESHOE CREW  
DON LUCAS AND HIS MONUMENT CREW  
CEMETERY COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS  
HI-WAY CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS  
UNCLE LEROY'S CLUBHOUSE  
HENRY BENAVIDES AND HIS MAGIC BEANPOT  
LUIS MELCHOR PHOTOGRAPHY  
KEITH LOONEY  
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RAILCAR REPAIR  
MODESTO WELDING PRODUCTS  
SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS  
SYSCO FOODSERVICES

MODESTO STEEL  
DELTA SIERRA BEVERAGE LLC  
CEN CAL DISTRIBUTORS  
PROUTY AND SONS TRUCKING  
E & J GALLO WINERY  
TWO TINY TOWS, INC.  
FRANK FAGUNDES  
CERES 4H CLUB  
LADD CRANE SERVICE  
NINO'S PLACE  
THE WHITEHAWK LODGE  
B.P.O.E. LODGE 1282  
L.J., TOMMY AND BERT  
GARTON TRACTOR  
A & A PORTABLES  
BUCKSWORTH WESTERN WEAR



**ESTANISLAO CHAPTER 58**

*The Honorable And Noble Grand Humbug*

**CHUCK HARRIS**

*Invites you to bring your lady to the*

**WIDDERS BALL**

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**

MODESTO ELKS LODGE

645 Charity Way, Modesto

***THE HUMBUG HAS DECREED:***

6:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres.

7:15 p.m. - Dinner: Choice of pork chops or chicken, garden salad with bread, scallop potatoes, sauteed mushrooms, green beans and dessert.

9:00 p.m. - Dance to the music of SOUTHERN REACTIONS

**DOOR PRIZES!!**

*Red Shirts and Widders only, no guests.*

*No one under 21 will be allowed – ID's will be checked.*

*Dress of the period (1850's) is recommended but not required.*

**RAFFLES PRIZES!!**

*For the Widders only, prizes for: Best Hat - Dance Hall Dress - Society Dress - Prairie Dress.*

*Remember to bring your best Clamp manners!*

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: 209-404-3447**

**What Say the Brethren! Chuck Harris, Noble Grand Humbug**

**\$65.00 Per Couple - (\$80 At The Door) - No Stag - Includes 2 Drink Tickets**

*PHOTOGRAPHER AVAILABLE*

Reservations Recommended – Limit 175 Couples

**Send Check To:**

Gold Dust Receiver: ECV 58, P.O. Box 5136, Modesto, CA 95352

CUT AND MAIL WITH CHECK

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COUPLES \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Choice of entree and quantity: Pork Chop \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

*Please register early! Share a special evening with your Widder.*

# ECV 58 GREYBEARDS

† DECEASED M - MONUMENT P - PLAQUE



**W.S. "Walt" HARDGROVE†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1958-59  
#1 • June 21, 1958  
Knight's Ferry Charter Ceremony  
#2 • May 2, 1959  
La Grange



**W.A. "Bill" LOGAN†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1960  
#3 • April 23, 1960  
Hill's Ferry  
#4 • November 12, 1960  
Graysville



**I.N. "Jack" BROTHERTON†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1961-62  
#5 • June 3, 1961 • Tuolumne City & Adamsville  
#6 & 6a • October 28, 1961 Empire City &  
Knight's Ferry (M & P)  
#7 • May 12, 1962 • Burneyville (M)  
#8 • November 10, 1962 • Snellin



**R.O. "Dick" AYRES†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1963  
#9 • March 30, 1963  
Hill's Ferry  
#10 • November 16, 1963  
Los Banos



**O.N. "Ore" MINNIEAR†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1964  
#11 • April 4, 1964  
Kerr Park  
#12 • November 7, 1964  
Laird Park (M)



**M.M. "Merv" MATTOS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1965  
#13 • March 27, 1965  
Kerr Park  
#14 • November 30, 1965  
Patterson



**D.F. "Dave" BUSH†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1966  
#15 • April 16, 1966  
Robert's Ferry (M)  
#16 • October 15, 1966  
Langworth (M)



**J. "Joe" DOMEQ†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1967  
#17 • April 15, 1967 • Los Banos  
#18 • October 14, 1967  
La Coste's Diggins



**J.R. "Tiny" TRAMMELL†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1968  
#19 • April 20, 1968  
Rancheria del Rio Estanislao (M)  
#20 • October, 1968 • Crows Landing



**A.E. "Big Al" MENSHEW**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1969  
#21 • April 19, 1969 • Bakerville (M)  
#22 • October 11, 1969 • Gallo's Grove



**R.L. "Dick" BELT†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1970  
#23 • April, 1970 • Patricksville and the Gold  
#24 • Dredger • October, 1970  
Merced Falls (M)



**D. "Dave" BOLING†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1971  
#25 • April 24, 1971 • Kerr Park



**R.B. "Peewee" TRAMMELL†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1971-72  
#26 • October 23, 1971 • Patterson (M)  
#27 • April 22, 1972 • Old Fisherman's Club  
#28 • October 21, 1972 • La Grange (M)



**ALLISTER ALLEN**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1973  
#29 • April, 1973 • Oakdale to  
Jamestown on Sierra Railroad  
#30 • October, 1973 • Knight's Ferry



**GARLAND R. GOESCH**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1974  
#31 • April 20, 1974  
Orestina Creek Sycamore Grove (M)  
#32 • October, 1974 • La Grange Gold Dredge



**JARED W. HAWKINS†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1975  
#33 • April 19, 1975  
McCormell State Park  
#34 • October 18, 1975 • Hornitos



**JOHN M. PEREIRA**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1976  
#35 • April, 1976  
Tuolumne Regional Park  
#36 • October, 1976 • Gustine



**A. "Al" GOLUB**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1977  
#37 • April 30, 1977 • Warnerville-Cooperstown  
#38 • October 29, 1977 • La Grange  
Dredger Town (M)



**A. "Augie" ACCURRO†**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1978  
#39 • April, 1978 • Ore Minnear Park  
#40 • October 1978 • Denair and  
Turlock (P)



**LLOYD PLOUTZ**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1979  
#41 • April 1979  
La Grange Dredger Town  
#42 • October 1979 • Mapes Ranch



**"Bill" STEWART**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1980  
#43 • April, 1980 • Knight's Ferry (M)  
#44 • October 1980 • La Grange  
Dredger Town



**"Bill" LYONS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1981  
#45 • April, 1981 • La Grange Gold Dredge  
#46 • October, 1981 • Belt's Ferry



**BRUCE McALISTER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1982  
#47 • April, 1982 • Cooperstown - Ichord Ranch  
#48 • October, 1982 • Bertozzi Ranch



**ORB HATTON**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1983  
#49 • April, 1983 • La Grange Dredger Town  
#50 • October, 1983 • French Bar



**JIM NULL**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1984  
#51 • April, 1984 • Del Puerto Canyon  
#52 • October, 1984 • La Grange Dam



**JERRY BAYLEY**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1985  
#53 • April, 1985 • Mapes Ranch  
#54 • October, 1985 • Bertozzi/Bonzi Ranch



**LEROY APPLEQUIST**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1986  
#55 • April, 1986 • La Grange  
#56 • October, 1986 • Gardner's Cove (P)



**DENNIS TURNER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1987  
#57 • April, 1987 • La Grange (P)  
#58 • October, 1987 • Gardner's Cove



**JIM WATERMAN**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1988  
#59 • April, 1988 • Tuolumne River  
Resort  
#60 • October, 1988  
Woodward Reservoir (M)



**BUZZ RASMUSSEN**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1989  
#61 • April, 1989 • Gardner's Cove  
#62 • October, 1989 • Bertozzi Ranch



**GARY WAYCHOFF**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1990  
#63 • April, 1990 • La Grange  
#64 • October, 1990 • Adamsville (M)



**STEVE HOEK**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1991  
#65 • April, 1991 • French Bar  
#66 • October, 1991  
Gardners Cove (M)



**MATT STONE**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1992  
#67 • April, 1992 • La Grange Dredge Camp  
#68 • October 1992 • Mape's Ranch



**GORDON TULLOS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1993  
#69 • April 1993 • La Grange  
#70 • October 1993 • Cressy Rock Quarry



**RON "Doc" MACK**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1994  
#71 • April 1994 • Black Hills Ranch  
#72 • October 1994 • Hills Ferry



**RUSS POTTS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1995  
#73 • April 1995 • Shaffer Bridge (M)  
#74 • October 1995 •  
Odons Ferry Crossing



**DON LUCAS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1996  
#75 • April 1996 •  
La Grange Gold Dredge (M)  
#76 • October 1996 • Dredge Camp



**MARVIN HARPER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1997  
#77 • April 1997 •  
La Grange Gold Dredge (M)  
#78 • October 1997 • Stevinson Ranch



**JERRY CALLAWAY**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1998  
#79 • April 1998 •  
La Grange Gold Dredge  
#80 • October 1998 • Odon's Ferry



**VINCE SABEAN**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 1999  
#81 • April 1999 •  
La Grange Gold Dredge  
#82 • October 1999 • Ustick Island (M)



**LEE WILLEMS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2000  
#83 • April 2000 •  
La Grange Dredge (M)  
#84 • October 2000 • Mapes Ranch



**JESSE PASSALAUQA**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2001  
#85 • April 2001 •  
La Grange Camp Dredge (M) (M)  
#86 • October 2001 • Ustick Island (M)



**GLEN POTEET**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2002  
#87 • April 2002 •  
La Grange Gold Dredge (M) (P)  
#88 • October 2002 • Odons Crossing



**PAUL JOHNSON**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2003  
#89 • April 2003 • La Grange Gold  
Dredge • #90 • October 2003  
La Grange Camp Dredge (M)



**ART SEEGER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2004  
#91 • April 2004 • La Grange Gold Dredge  
#92 • October 2004 • La Grange  
Gold Dredge Camp (M) (M) (M)



**LYLE DUCHENEAX**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2005  
#93 • April 2005 • Odon's Ferry Crossing  
#94 • October 2005  
La Grange Gold Dredge Camp (M)



**RON GRIDER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2006-2007  
#95 • April 2006 • La Grange Gold  
Dredge Camp • #96 • October 2006  
La Grange Gold Dredge Camp •  
#97 Hunters Ranch (M) (M)



**STEVE MATTHEWS**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2007-2008  
#98 • October 2007 • La Grange Gold  
Dredge • #99 • April 2008  
Hunter's Ranch • #100 • October 2008  
La Grange Gold Dredge Camp (M)



**RICK MEADER**  
Noble Grand Humbug • 2009  
#101 • April 2009  
• La Grange Gold Dredge  
#102 • October 2009 • Vierra Ranch

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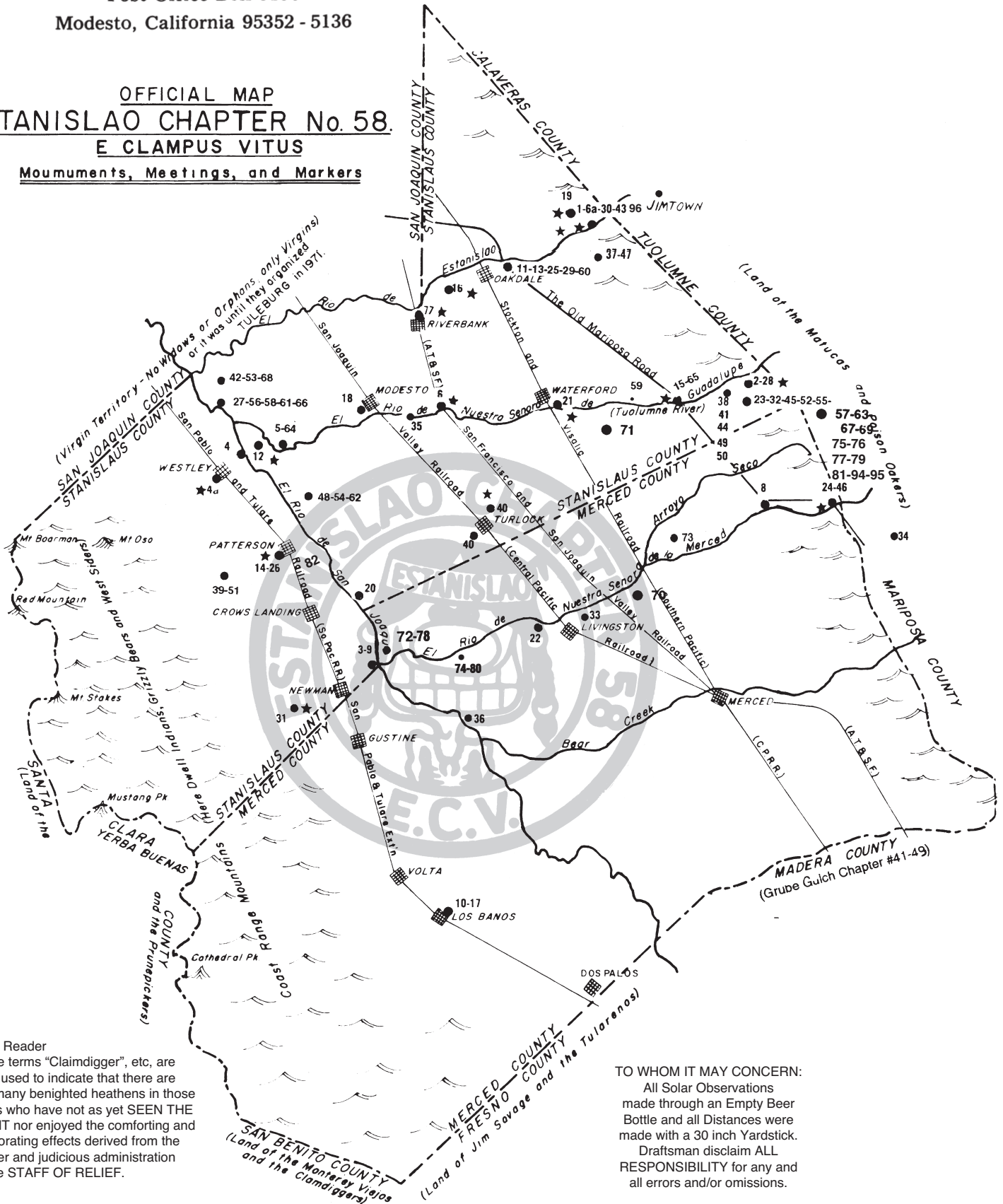
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