



# PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP IN:

The indisputable, undeniable, irrefutable, unmistakable, incomparable, and universally accepted

YERBA BUENA · NUMBER 1  
CAPITULUS REDIVIVUS

# ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF E CLAMPUS VITUS



Founded 4005 B.C. - San Francisco, Alta California - Resuscitated A.D. 1931/2

*YB#1 Sponsor Completes This*

(Full name – please print)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a member in good standing of **Yerba Buena # 1, E Clampus Vitus**. I propose for membership in Yerba Buena #1 the stout lad whose application is subjoined. I firmly believe that he possesses the same measure of dignity and discretion which I, myself, possess, and which is an attribute of all Clampers. If the decision is adverse to the Supplicant, or additional data is required, you may contact me at:

Mailing address

City – State

Zip

Telephone

YB#1 Sponsoring Member Signature

## *The portion below is to be completed by the PBC*

The POOR BLIND CANDIDATE will study carefully this material before touching pen to paper !!!

**TO THE NGH, BUT ESPECIALLY THE GOLD DUST RECEIVER & GRAND NOBLE RECORDER:**

*I hereby petition for membership in the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus. I certify that I have received my novitiate instructions from my sponsor, and hereby solemnly affirm my belief in the Dictums of the Order: 'Per Caritate Viduaribus Orphanibusque, Sed Prime Viduaribus' and 'Credo Quia Absurdum'.*

*I further agree to present myself at the Hall of Comparative Ovations at such time and place as may be designated by the Noble Grand Humbug, guaranteeing that I shall arrive fully equipped to negotiate the Chasm of Terror and Despair, and hoping to reach the safe haven of Clamperdom through the Elevation of Man.*

*As evidence of my good faith, I surrender herewith my gold dust in the amount of (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in payment of the one-time initiation fee charged each **Poor Blind Candidate**. **NO REFUNDS!***

(please print)

First Name

Middle Name or Initial

Last Name

Primary Telephone

Mailing Address

City - State

Zip

Secondary Telephone

Occupation

Birthdate

Email address

## **(CROSS OUT THE WORDS WHICH DO NOT APPLY)**

*I do/do not believe in our Supreme Patron Saint Vitus.  
One or more of my ancestors was / was not a California Pioneer.  
I would / would not give a sucker an even break.  
I am / am not interested in Western history.  
I can / cannot sing, I can / cannot play a musical instrument.  
I will / will not respect the authority under the high hat.*



Attested to on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, California.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*'Be it known that if you are accepted and inducted into ECV, to remain in an active status you must attend various functions, or if you cannot attend, that you send the prescribed Gold Dust to keep the jackass in a well state.'*

*Credo Quia Absurdum*