



Billy Holcomb – Chapter
1069
The Ancient and Honorable
Order of E Clampus Vitus

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Greetings to All Members of the Billy Holcomb Chapter of ECV,

This letter is being sent to each member of the Billy Holcomb Chapter to remind and to reinforce to all members that the Billy Holcomb Chapter and all Chapters of E Clampus Vitus are organized and designated as a historical society, dedicated solely to the preservation and recognition of the history of the Western United States. As such, the Billy Holcomb Chapter and E Clampus Vitus at large, does not hold or endorse any opinions related to political, social, religious, economic or any other outside issues or topics unrelated to our charter.

We all as individuals are free to exercise our rights, as provided under the law to express our opinions and beliefs. We are not free to cast our individual opinions intentionally or unintentionally onto the organization of E Clampus Vitus or Billy Holcomb Chapter. It is the duty and responsibility of all members to protect the mission of E Clampus Vitus. In doing this, it is imperative that no member should wear any E Clampus Vitus emblems, signs, insignia, pins, shirts, vests, hats or other paraphernalia at any time you are exercising your right to express your opinions or views on any topic not specifically related to the mission of E Clampus Vitus. We must take this into account in all settings; whether they be in person, print or digital media. This ensures the preservation of our organization, as well as our rights as individuals.

Ours is a fellowship based on comradery, recognizing historically significant individuals, places and works and providing ourselves with a little merriment while doing so. Our membership is one of great diversity and it is our ability to come together, without consideration for our political, religious, or sectarian beliefs that enables our success. It is crucial to the future of our organization that we are steadfast in following this rule. There is no benefit to our organization to bring any topic into consideration that is not directly related to our charter, and in truth could only serve to distract us from our charge.

Especially during these socially charged times, as well as any time in future, should you receive requests for comment or information from outside entities or agencies with respect to E Clampus Vitus, the Billy Holcomb Chapter and/or our operations or our members, we ask that you do not respond directly on behalf of the Chapter. Instead, please direct all such inquiries to the Board of Greybeards at the following address or e-mail:

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Inquiry.BH1069@gmail.com

Thank you & Satisfactory!

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