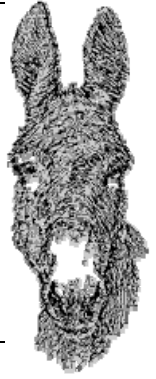


APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
INTO THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF

**E Clampus Vitus®**

JIM SAVAGE CHAPTER #1852  
P.O. BOX 12842 FRESNO, CA. 93779-2842



**CREDO QUIA ABSURDUM**

To the Noble Grand Recorder, Officers and Greybeards of Jim Savage Chapter ECV® 1852:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby petition humbly for membership into the most Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus. I certify that I have received my novitiate instruction from my sponsoring Clampers, and that I hereby solemnly affirm my belief, wholeheartedly and without reservations, in the Dictum of the Order:

**PER CARITATE VIDUARIBUS ORPHANIBUSQUE SED PRIME VIDUARIBUS**

I affirm that I am 21 years of age or older, in charge of my own affairs and sober enough to make this commitment.

Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I further agree to present myself at the Hall of Comparative Oventions at such time and place designated and that I shall arrive fully oriented and decentralized to negotiate the Chasm of Terror and Despair to reach the safe haven of CLAMPERDOM.

**TAKE THIS TEST:**

1. Do you believe in our Supreme Patron Saint Vitus?
2. Would you give a sucker an even break?
3. Would you ever use the Blunderbuss to protect the Widow or Orphan?

**YES NO**

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**PASS/FAIL**

Upon receipt of this application and Initiation fee by our Grand Noble Recorder, you will become a POOR BLIND CANDIDATE. As a PBC, you may attend any Jim Savage Chapter function, with the exception of Board and General Meetings. You are *not permitted* to wear the Clamper colors of identification until you attend and complete the mandatory initiation rites.

On the day of your Initiation, it is strongly recommended that you wear old clothing and have a complete change of clothing for after the proceedings. It is mandatory that your sponsor makes sure you arrive and remain sober. You are a guest until the meeting is over and you have successfully completed and passed the several tests of your candidacy. This must be accomplished within 12 months from the date of application, or your membership fee will be forfeited.

**READ THIS, IMPORTANT!**

**If you have any known medical problem that could present difficulties during the Initiation ceremonies, check here.**

A condition will not prevent your membership. It will be held in confidence and you may be excused from the physical parts of the Initiation upon request.

**The RUB: \$55.52 in Greenbacks or appraised Gold, or \$55.52 in Script (a good check).**

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**OFFICIAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY  
MUST BE FILLED OUT IN COMPLETE**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have voluntarily requested to accompany the Ancient and Honorable of E CLAMPUS VITUS® for the purpose of dedicating various plaques and/or monuments to major and lesser events of Early California History.
2. I am aware that the meetings of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E CLAMPUS VITUS® occur in the wilderness, and that driving from my point of departure to said meeting, hereinafter clampsite; my participation in the various activities at said clampsite; and driving back to my point of departure are potentially dangerous and hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death and verify this statement by placing my initials here:\_\_\_\_\_.
3. As consideration for being permitted by the Ancient and Honorable Order of E CLAMPUS VITUS® to participate in these activities, I hereby agree that I, my successors, assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E CLAMPUS VITUS® or any of its Officers or members for injury or damage resulting from my described participation at the clampsite.

**KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION**

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Ancient and Honorable Order of E CLAMPUS VITUS®, its officers and members, and I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Releasor/Clamper/PBC:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of PBC	
Mailing Address	
Town, State, and Zip Code	
Area Code and Phone Number	
Email Address	
1st Sponsoring Clamper (print)	
Phone Number	
2nd Sponsoring Clamper (print)	
Phone Number	

I understand and agree to all the above and the front page (page 1) and I have signed this official agreement and release from liability of my own free will.

Witness my Hand and Privy Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of PBC

**Remember – At Clamper functions, there will be NO firearms, long knives, or explosives allowed or permitted, PERIOD. Grand Council rules are strictly enforced.**