

To: All Chapters of E Clampus Vitus
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Subject: Plaques

Thanks to the Board of Proctors, I have this opportunity to introduce myself to each chapter, and remind you of the need to register the plaques we place to honor the past. I was provided the opportunity to take over the role of Clamp Plaquero from XSNGH Sid Blumner at our last Grand Council, and look forward to the role.

I am available by phone (702) 455-7955 or email (mhp@clarkcountynv.gov) for any questions you might have about listing your chapter's plaques. If you will be sure to copy me on photos of your plaques and plaquings, as well as the forms you send in to your respective states, I will be able to keep track of the far-flung Clamper plaques and their respective subjects. My intention is to produce a book in five years updating the current and historic works produced by Ken Castro and Sid Blumner.

I will need each chapter's help, as might readily be expected. Without copies of what you are doing, I will be unable to keep up with the wide-ranging efforts of our various chapters. So please put me on your email lists for copies of photographs and information regarding your plaques.

One change I would request of each chapter is an addition to the existing forms. Will you please let me know who wrote the plaque. I hope to be able to acknowledge the myriad of historical talent (all right, I am at times using the word loosely) which exists with E Clampus Vitus. If it is your Clamphistorian, NGH, or the guy on the last stool at the bar, please add the name of the author to your email.

If you call, please also know that you are calling the Clark County Museum in Henderson, Nevada, and observe seemly decorum with my staff. Thanks for your support of the future plaque book.