

E Clampus Vitus Chapter 3 dedicated the Ronald Reagan plaque on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the main entry way to open the four day run of the Gold Country Fair in Auburn.

In 1970 when it was called the Auburn District Fair, Governor Reagan visited, declaring it "The Little Fair that Wouldn't Die."

According to Clamper lore, Reagan was the last Clamper to be governor of California, a member of Pair of Dice 7-11 ECV chapter in Paradise CA.

Wendell Robie, a charter member of Woods Dry Diggings Chapter 3 ECV in the 1930s, and Bunny Nakagawa, secretary-manager of the 20th District Fair Association, 1961-1974, led the successful community charge to prevent state efforts to close the fair. The Woods Dry Diggings Chapter is now the Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter of Newcastle.

In the photo, from left: Kurt "Kurteous Maximus" Hexberg, XNGH historian; Darryl "DeezNutz" Whitaker past grand noble humbug' Patrick "Milo" Bryant, Clamp Mason, and Kevin "Virus" Cook. Richard "Forman" Johnson also participated in the day long project.

