

# STATE OF ARIZONA HISTORICAL MARKER

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The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus

Plaque: **Lost Dutchman Plaque #13**

Name of Plaque: **OATMAN ARIZONA AND ITS BURROS**

Location of Plaque, **Oatman, Az., Downtown in front of restrooms**

**Lat/Long: 35.02570N -114.38311W**

Explain the Design of the Plaque and Base: **Bronze Plaque Mounted on Building**

Date of Dedication: **10/09/1994**

President of Chapter at time of Dedication: **Gary "The Sweck" Swecker, NGH#5**

Are requested Photos enclosed? Yes X /No\_\_

Exact Wording of the Plaque:

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**IF IT WERE NOT FOR THESE BURROS IN ALL PROBABILITY, NEITHER YOU NOR THIS PLAQUE WOULD BE STANDING HERE TODAY. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COME TO VISIT, FEED, AND TAKE PICTURES OF THE BURROS.**

**THIS PLAQUE PLACED BY THE BILLY HOLCOMB AND LOST DUTCHMAN CHAPTERS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF E CLAMPUS VITUS AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF OATMAN, ARIZONA**

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