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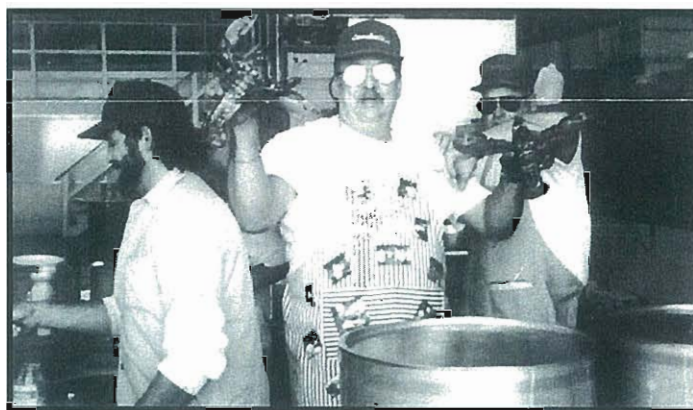
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SPRING ROUNDUP - Sat., May 4th

With the spring weather drifting in and out of the 90's, we're looking forward to an early and long boating season, kicking off with the Spring Roundup on Saturday, May 4.

Same schedule: Bloody Marys at the factory starting around 9AM, then meet other Campbells off the Nautical about 10:30 and head downriver for a day of snacking and schmoozing (prizes too!). So stock that cooler with beverages and food, stock the Campbell with family and friends and join us on May 4!



Klaus and sous-chefs Fred Kuerner and Brad Rikken keep the food chain going.

"Klaus' Klambake '96" or "The Great Lobster Scare!"

One of the most eagerly awaited events on the Campbell Boat Owners' calendar is January's Klambake, made possible by Klaus and Ilona Brittinger (HAPPY PAPPY). We thought we were really ready this year: the beer and wine were chilling, the Bloody Mary fixins' were on hand, the LIMO was gassed and ready and we had even followed Klaus' instructions and brought one of the coolers up to 40° for the live lobsters, which were due in on Friday. But as Friday's hours passed with no lobsters, we became more and more concerned, knowing that if we couldn't produce lobsters for Saturday's voracious crowd, we would all have to go on a 4 wheel drive trip to a secret destination! So with Klaus' help, we traced those 90 lobsters back to the Newark airport where they were snowed in! After some heated discussions, Federal Express agreed to truck them to the nearest open airport and buy them a seat on the first commercial flight to Phoenix. And you thought sitting next to a crying baby was bad! A Federal Express employee met the plane and personally chauffeured those lobsters to Havasu, arriving alive and kicking (the lobsters, not the driver) about 4 a.m., five hours before the opening bell. So, thanks to Federal Express, the Campbell crew got to enjoy the party as well, rather than having to hide out in some desert wash.

After that everything went smoothly, from the "appetizer" ride on the LIMO, through the oysters, shrimp, clams, mussels, swordfish AND lobster, right down to the F & B Sheldon Mexican Coffee (yum!) and the F. Colley cigars (ugh!). The Klambake proves again that it is possible to spend a whole day doing nothing but eating, drinking and laughing with friends!



Boats, Burgers, Beer and Band at CHAMBER MIXER!

Over 200 Chamber members and friends enjoyed all of the above at the March 21st Mixer sponsored by the Northside storage companies: Campbell Storage, Campbell Brothers Storage (owned by the Zalibras), Windsor Beach Storage, and Palm Oasis Storage (owned by the Nibbelinks) and held in the Reindeer Room of Big Bob's Party Barn. It was a great time, but we didn't enjoy the smell of barbequed hamburgers quite so much on the following day...



Tom Tyrrell, on behalf of all very satisfied attendees, presents Klaus and Ilona with a certificate for a free trip to September's Regatta!



The camera catches Allen Sorkin playing with his food.



This year it's the women who enjoy the traditional "sitting on the tailgate with an after-Klambake cigar."

Boys Will Be Boys

*These two owner-brothers you know
Both like their Campbells to go!
And the thing is, the name
Of their wives is the same,
And the four can put on a show!*

*Now here at Campbell we've learned
That backs should never be turned,
As when both or either are here,
The potential for disaster is near.
What follows is how we got burned!*

*It started with Gary's small car,
Which was parked just out back in the yard.
As Brother backed the boat out*

*His wife gave a shout —
Too late, now the car has a scar:*

*Brother II keeps his boat in a stall
(Which of course is fine with us all)
Til he wanted a change
So did re-arrange
By backing his boat through the wall!*

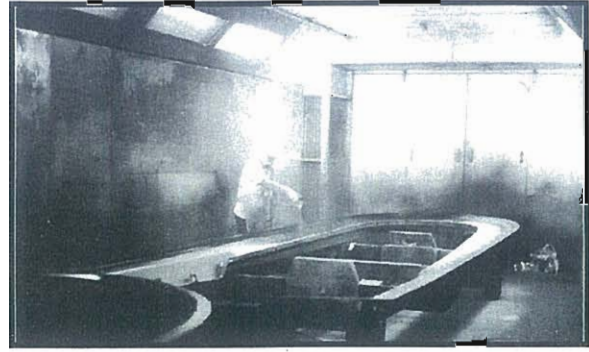
*So if you plan to come here
You might call to see if they're near.
We do love those two
Despite what they do,
But what will happen next year?*

What's That Again??

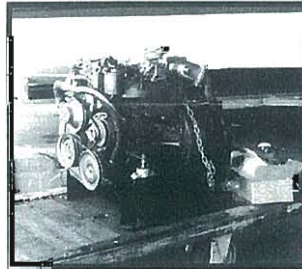
Now in construction at the Campbell factory: a fire-engine red and white center console 24' Superwailer, powered by twin 200 hp Evinrude outboards. Accessories include: a 150 hp gas driven pump which can do 500 gallons per minute, a rescue lift for bringing injured persons aboard, and full emergency radios, lights and sirens.

As you've probably guessed, we are building the city's first fireboat, which will be housed at the new Contact Point Law Enforcement Center south of Rotary Park, where it will be stored in a covered and fenced slip on a Hydro-Hoist.

Stop by and see the boat which we expect to deliver by the end of April. Then hope you never see it again unless it's on its trailer!



Construction on the fireboat starts out like all other Campbells with the spraying of the gelcoat.

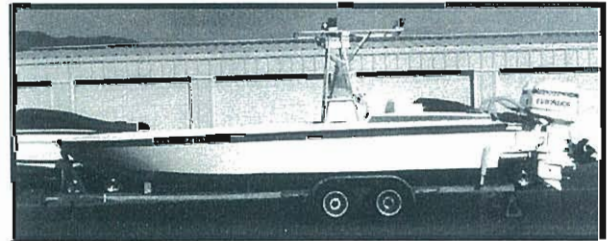


No, this isn't an engine — it's the fire water pump!

A Night At The Movies

It could be that this is being written just after the Oscars, but we thought that "A Night at the Movies" would be a good theme for the upcoming 24th Regatta on September 6, 7 and 8. We did "Entertainment" several years ago (who can forget Mary Breunig's Mickey Mouse boat, complete with nose and ears?), but have never done a movies - only theme. Not only should this give all participants lots of good material to work with, but it should make the entries more recognizable to the increasing crowd of spectators who line the channel for the parade.

Oscars for all!



The partially completed fireboat on display at the Chamber Mixer in March.

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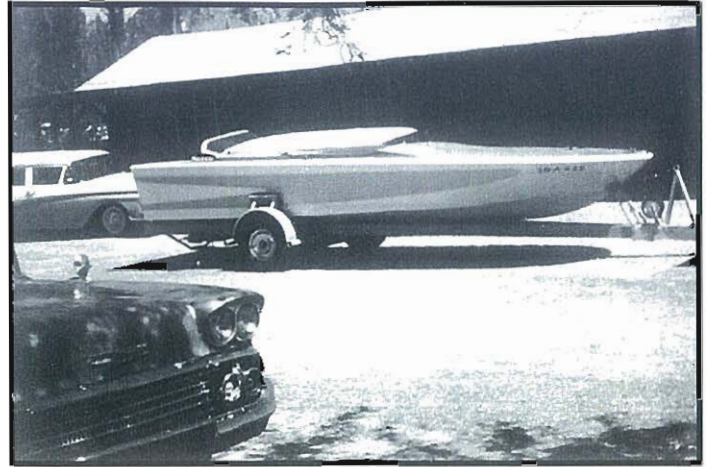
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When You Can't Boat... Drive!

The end of the boating season in the fall has never meant the end of Campbell Boat Owners' festivities! This year's unusually mild fall was perfect for the 4 Wheel Drive Trip on November 18, 1995. Joining fearless leader Gary McDade for those preliminary Bloody Marys were the Browns, Clarks, Zalibras, Reynolds, Howards, Starks and Tyrrells. The Frank and Norman Sheldons showed up just for the refreshments and birthday cake (Frank being one of the honorees, along with Joyce Brown and both Barbara and Tom Tyrrell). Ask Barb about her beloved's comment that he had seen guys with toe tags who looked better than the pictures she was passing around...

Gary led the group out Standard Wash to the old corral, which provided a good setting for some target shooting. Gary reported that Barbara T. was definitely the best shot, so perhaps it would be best *not* to mention those pictures...

Our Campbell owners are people of varying talents!



Gaylord Willett of Montgomery, Texas sent this photo taken at Big Bend on the Colorado of the First 21' Campbell built in 1960. The cars look pretty classic too!

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