

**APRIL 1999** 

# **GET READY TO** RRROUNDUP!

The date is Saturday, May 15, for the annual Spring Roundup. and the place is Campbell Boats for the prelim Bloody Mary event. Then we'll meet off the Nautical Inn about 10:30 and proceed from there. All you need to bring is your boat, your lunch and your friends. See you then!

As you can see from the pictures, a goodly crew turned out for the annual 4 wheel drive trip on Saturday, November 14. Gary led us on a circle up through Kingman to the Hualapai mountains, along a ridge and then down into Yucca. We did this run a couple of years ago and it is well worth repeating because there is

### FUN, 4 WHEELIN'



so much to see and do. Climbing up into the mountains, there was snow alongside the road, so lunch at Wild Cow Springs was a bit chilly. Then there was a nice drive along the ridge with views of Yucca and Kingman on one side and the Big Sandy Wash on the other. Dropping down, we stopped to explore a couple of

mines. It is hard to imagine that one of them, the Boriana, was Arizona's largest tungsten producer in the 1930s and had a population of 350.

Boating in the summer, 4 wheeling in the winter - is this a great area or what???



the way it looks.

The Wild Bunch lunches at Wild Cow

#### KLAMBAKE FOREVER!

After the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and during the insanity of the impeachment mess, there was a small island of calm at Campbell Boats on January 16 when Klaus brought his Klambake to town.

The Klambake gets bigger each year (which is bad news for New England lobsters) and it is easy to see why - there is nothing as relaxing as spending a whole day doing nothing but eating, drinking and laughing with friends. For added excitement you could take a spin around the island on the GREEN LIMOUSINE, enjoy one of Fred Colley's cigars with Frank and Bobbi Sheldon's Mexican Coffee, take up yet another collection to refill Rick Howard's margarita party ball, or win the poker mixer like Cindy Bolinger and Tom Tyrrell. But basically the emphasis was on seafood, in all shapes and sizes. Before noon 100 pounds of shrimp had disappeared, to be followed by oysters, mussels, clams, barbequed swordfish and, for the grand finale, a huge Maine lobster.

As always, Klaus, friend Bob and our Fred Kuerner (whose job description is now "mechanic/chef") kept it all cooked and coming, with the help of Ilona and Nanette. By 7:30 the wine boxes were sucked inside out, the kegs had blown, and nothing was left but 50 gallon trash can heaped with shells. Time to sign up for next year's Klambake!



Thank you, Klaus and Ilona!

Rick we asked for "smoked fish" not "smoking fish".





Gary, are you sure you want some cigar with that Mexican coffee??

## WE'VE GOT TO ADMIT WE'RE GETTING BETTER



at preparing and launching the 10 Campbells needed for our Santa's sleigh and reindeer entry in Lake Havasu's Parade of Lights under London Bridge. Last December 5 we were able to launch all the boats within half an hour! All went well and we were home for hot toddies before 9 pm.

Our thanks to the following owners who loaned us boats or drove them: Fred and Carl Colley, Dwain Cheshire, Tom Tyrrell, Cliff Lee and Bill Farr.

It was chilly that night, but the next day the temperature dropped to a high of 45 degrees and the mountains around the lake were snow covered. We dodged the buller there!

# COME BLOW YOUR HORN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1999-2000



Due to many requests, we are again putting on the annual New Year's Eve party in the Reindeer Room at Big Bob's Party Barn (AKA Campbell Boats). Anita and Jack Meredith of the Realtors Association will co-sponsor, making it an "unofficial official" realtor event, and Jack and Bob are already planning special effects such as a confetti cannon, balloon drop, maybe even a descending ball a la Times Square. Of course all Campbell owners are cordially invited. The cost is \$25 per person and an hors d'oeuvre to share. We'll be providing the DI, unlimited beer, wine, sodas, and midnight champagne and chili. Come join us and bring in the millennium with a good group of friends! The dress is sweats to sequins and you can RSVP to Karan at 520-855-2133



Your host, Big Bob

#### REGATTA THEME

The theme for the 27th Campbell Boat Owners' Regatta, which will be held on Lake Havasu the weekend of September 10-12, 1999 had to reflect the upcoming millennium in some way. Darryl-Lynn of Summer Love came up with UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS OF THE 20th CENTURY. Lots of things have happened in the last 100 years and some of us haven't even been alive for all of them! We're expecting some pretty interesting interpretations of this theme. . .

## OOPS, SORRY -

In the newsletter notice that Cliff Lee is in the process of writing a book on Campbell boats and would appreciate any info and stories you would like to share, we had some incorrect information.

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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



We have just completed the 8th annual Lake Havasu Marine Association Spring Boat Show, and the 12 dealers and manufacturers who participated were very pleased with the number of buyers in attendance.

In the same vein, sales of used Campbells have been increasing over the last two years, and we actually have a shortage of boats for sale. If you have been thinking of selling, this is a good time. We have demand for all models, and at this time we are "out of stock" in 20' Daycruisers and 20 and 24' Superwailers. If you would like information on our consignment program, please call Dennis, Gary or me for more information.

Havasu is getting a new event this year which I'm sure will interest many of you. The Unlimited Hydros, along with 3 other classes, will be racing in Havasu the weekend of May 22nd. The GREEN LIMO will be an official's boat for this event. Among the many ways of viewing the races, the promoters are selling space along the "log boom" which surrounds the course. These are true front-row seats. Campbell has reserved 300 feet of boom so our owners can be together. Space is \$10 per foot for the entire event, and includes water taxi service to shore. We already have 5 or 6 boats signed up, so if you would like to join us, give us a call FAX or e-mail.

Our new website, www.campbellboats.com, is now up and running. Check it out and send your comments

Hope to see you soon at the Spring Roundup or the Hydrofest!





IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, IT'S A BLIMP, IT'S GONE!

If you have seen our new advertising blimp, hopefully you saw it tethered up over the boat facility. This has not always been the case. No sooner had the Whelans taken off for a week in Mexico than a competitor called to say the blimp was flying "very high." In fact the blimp had escaped and there was considerable fear that Bob, sunning on the beach in Baja, would look up to see his "Campbell Boat Sales and Service" disappear over the horizon. Not to worry: the blimp crashed and was recovered with the aid of all employees AND a plane. Sounds a bit like a party in the desert . . . .

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