

Campbell

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Spring Roundup

It's 80 degrees today and the lemon trees are producing like mad, so it must be time for Cinco de Mayo margaritas and the annual Campbell Spring Roundup. The actual date will be Saturday, May 4 and the event will begin as always with Bloody Marys at the shop. Then we'll "boat up" and meet the rest of the group off the Nautical Inn around 10:30, then take off for our get-together destination. So, throw together some food, drinks and a compatible crew and join us for the official Campbell beginning of the boating season!



Hope you'll be a part of the 2002 Spring Roundup picture!

4 X 4 TRIP



An intrepid group of 4 wheelers got together at Campbells in November for an off-road foray to the customary undisclosed (and often unknown) destination. Gary set up a real challenge with this one; following the Bill Williams River and the Arizona Central Water Project up and over various hills to a mountaintop overlooking Havasu Springs (and most of Lake Havasu as well). It was quite a bit rougher than our normal jaunt, but fortunately all were well supplied with food, drink and - as a gallant gesture to the ladies - a galvanized pee bucket. Adventure with luxury - a Campbell tradition.



Jim Stark demonstrates that the proper tool for pouring gas into the carburetor is a Michelob bottle.



Sally Clark is obviously thrilled by Gary's Thoughtfulness.

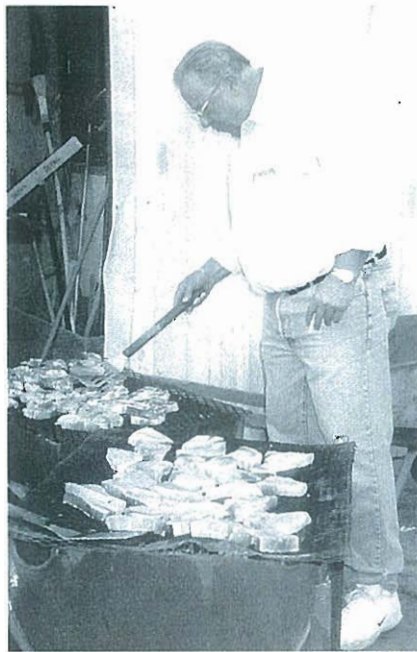
SEA FOOD, OF COURSE I SEE FOOD!

January 18 brought the always eagerly awaited Klaus' Klambake. Accompanied by friends Bob and Nanette from Parker, Klaus started cooking shrimp around eleven and lifted out the last lobster around six. In between there were mussels, oysters, clams, swordfish steaks and salmon filets, along with pop, beer, wine, Bloody Marys and Rick Howard's margarita ball. I was being coached in the art of opening raw oysters by Nanette when Cliff Lee offered to help. I was worried because he was not wearing heavy gloves, and sure enough, he rammed the knife right into the palm of his hand! Of course you've already guessed what it took me a few panicked seconds to realize - fake knife. The Lee family is spending way too much time at that "horriblestuff.com" or whatever website.

Sign of the times - the group that Mimi and Bob Richardson bring is growing up and having babies, so the demographics at Campbell events are changing. Mimi has suggested that we institute a Kids' Day as part of the Klambake, with food and games for those not interested in shrimp and chardonnay. If you have some suggestions or are interested in helping out, get word to us or see Mimi at the Spring Roundup.

I don't think Klaus will care, although he requested a new barbeque grill as the old mesh one was sagging too close to the fire. Fortunately the problem was easily solved by simply turning the grill over...

As always, our thanks to Klaus, Bob and Nanette for putting on one of our favorite Campbell events. It's a treat to have such wonderful seafood, and to be able to spend a day enjoying it with friends!



Klaus, the King of Swordfish!



The usual Klambake crowd.



Uncle Bob's Cooking School.

Campbell Entry Parade Lights Prizewinner

As is now Havasu Boat Parade tradition, the Campbell six boat entry (four reindeer, Rudolph and Santa's sleigh) was the final entry in the parade. The crowds were so large that there was some talk of holding the event over two nights (fortunately saner heads prevailed) and all participants enjoyed themselves, with the possible exception of the new owners of Split Decision, Robert and Jody Ellis. This was their first time at any Campbell boat event and we're hoping they'll give us another chance. It seems that after the parade was over and the boats unhooked, Todd and Gary brought the trailers down and towed everyone back to the shop for a bit of camaraderie and warming up - everyone except the Ellises. Recounting this later, Jody said, "I told Robert all the reindeer were gone!" Fortunately someone counted noses (other than Rudolph's lighted one) and jumped in the truck to rescue the floating couple who might want to consider renaming their boat ELLIS ISLAND.



REGATTA THEME

Since we had "heroes" theme a few years ago, it seems only fair to give equal time to the nastier elements of society. So the theme of the 2002 Regatta (September 13, 14, 15) Boat Parade will be VILLAINS. These "bad boys" could be from history, the movies, cartoons, current headlines - whatever. There will be plenty of villains to go around!



Hero or villain? (Actually Bob in his Halloween costume.)

AT LAST!

Recognize this scene of devastation?? Believe it or not, the old rooms at the Nautical Inn were bulldozed into oblivion on March 11. A crowd gathered to watch the action and share memories of those



rooms. My favorite - a bunch of the original cocktail waitresses got together at the bar before the bulldozing and talked about room 40, long famed as the "party room." One of the waitresses not only had a key to that old room, but it still worked!

All of which means that the Nautical is undergoing some great changes, but you may want to reserve early for the Regatta (September 13, 14 & 15). The bay rooms will remain, and the area of old rooms along the beach will become luxury rooms and suites, but the timetable is uncertain. You can call the reservation department at (928) 855-2141.

Misc. Notes

David Kahn, in considering putting Kahn Job up for sale, was faced with a problem - his family would no longer be a part of the Campbell family. This was an unacceptable situation which was solved quite neatly by Cliff Lee. He and his partners sold David a share in the old 32' Numero Uno, insuring that he is still a Campbell owner. David's happy, and Cliff is probably looking forward to many other such opportunities...

You know you're an old-time Campbell boat owner when your husband brings home a piece of half round moulding with pencil marks up it and you know immediately that Missy has a new gas gauge ...

Just to let you know - Gary McDade finished a marathon last month in Tempe, so attempting to run away without paying for a part would not be a good idea...



Your newsletter editor would be interested to know just what caption you would put with this picture!

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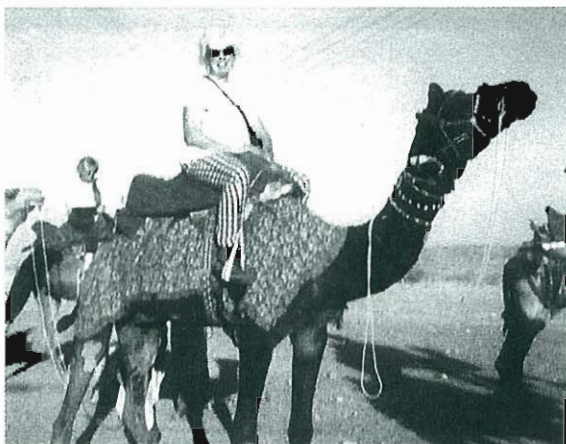
Judy and I had an interesting second trip to Lake Powell this fall. On about the 6th day, I lost eyesight in my left eye while at the end of the Escalante arm, about 100 miles from Wahweap. It was a Saturday, but luckily our cell phone hooked up and I called my ophthalmologist in Havasu. He said, "Bob, I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that you've got a detached retina and you will have to get off the lake today and get to Phoenix for surgery. The good news is that you won the new Harley Road King at the Chamber raffle!"



All ended well. They successfully repaired the eye on Sunday, and about two weeks later I sold the bike.

We're all proud of Gary McDade, who competed in, and completed his first marathon in Tempe, Arizona in March. He's been training for several months, but still found 26+ miles a real challenge.

And Judy was very pleased to receive the Soroptimists' "Woman of Distinction" award for 2002 in recognition of her volunteer efforts over the years. Her current project as President of the Historical Society is to create Havasu's first museum to tell the story of the beginning and development of this most unusual town.



"But I thought you'd asked if I wanted a ride on a Campbell!"

Our trip to India in November-December was a really great experience. Northwest India is a desert climate, so the ancient buildings are well preserved. Our timing was good too. We left from Delhi two days before the terrorists attacked the Parliament building (near our hotel). The next-to-last city we visited was Ahmedabad, where the nasty Muslim-Hindu riots have been going on. We leave for Turkey April 12th, providing they give us a visa!

We look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Spring Roundup and during the summer boating season!

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