

# Campbell

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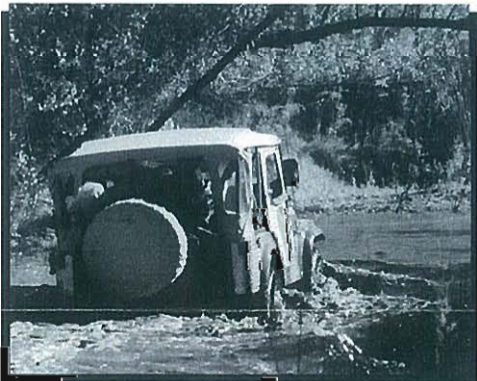
APRIL 2000

## GET READY TO RRROUND UP!

The date is Saturday, May 6, 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!

## REMEMBER NOVEMBER?



Jim Stark gets the dust off his wheels (and maybe his boots)



"No that's okay, you go first."

And the 4 wheel drive trip on the 1st? Now that we are all finally getting used to dating our checks with the year 2000, November, 1999, seems a millennium ago! But we did get together on a nice Saturday for Gary's annual 4 wheel excursion up the Bill Williams River wash. This was our second trek into the Planet Ranch area and again there was water over some of the road. However, we all made it through, so there were no photo opportunities of Gary Clark standing on his hood. We saw mining equipment on both sides of the road and passed at least one working mine, identifiable by all the 'Keep Out!' signs.

We circled the wagons for our picnic lunch in Mineral Wash and posed for a photo before heading down a dirt road which ran into the paved Shea Road which ran into SR72 to Parker. The next turn was on Cienega Springs Road to the notorious Desert Bar, which has grown from a wooden spool table and an ice chest to a famous landmark complete with several permanent buildings (including a church front) and a thriving weekends only bar trade.

The "awesome rock and roll entertainment" turned out to be one guy with a guitar and a machine, but the real entertainment was the dancing cowgirl patron who could limbo all the way down on the floor- and get back up! Caught up in the enthusiasm, Gary and Sally Clark offered their home for a post 4 wheel drive barbeque next year. (Confirmation to follow on this offer.) So keep Nov. 18 open, assuming your 2000 calendar is not *entirely* full yet...

## REGATTA THEME

*This year's Campbell Regatta (coming to a set near you in September) theme is "TV Shows." This should be fun for participants and spectators alike, although I was not pleased to hear Bob muttering something about "Judge Judy"*

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# Mayor's Trophy Winner

We were pleased to be awarded the Mayor's Trophy in December's Boat Parade of Lights for our tried and true Santa, sleigh and reindeer entry. We amazed the crowd with our 'precision driving,' the secret of which is shown in the photo.

Our thanks to these owners who either drove or loaned us their boats: Fred Colley, Mark Low, Jack Moran, Rich Miers, Dwain Cheshire, Bob Blair, and Frank Butta.



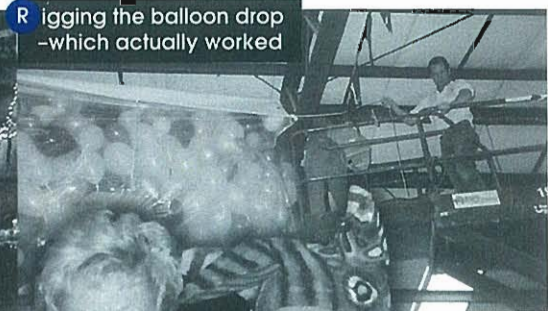
# NEW YEAR'S EVE

# PARTY

Wherever you were at midnight on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, hope you celebrated the arrival of the year 2000. Some of you joined our party at Campbell Boats for dancing, champagne and the traditional midnight march. You may recognize a few of the pictured participants.



**D**uring -those reindeer serve many purposes (as do our trash barrel tables)



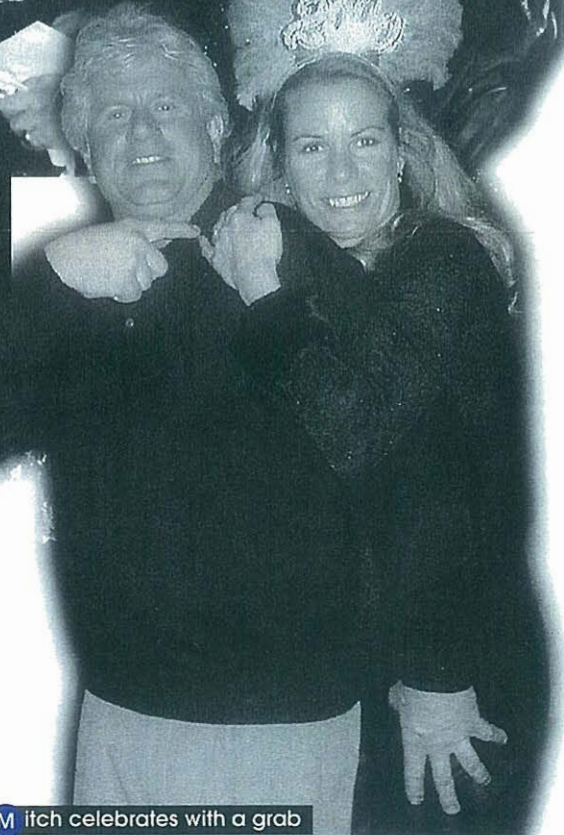
**R**igging the balloon drop -which actually worked

**a**nd Bob with Karen Judd, who at 4'10" made a perfect sprout to Bob's Jolly Green Giant one Halloween

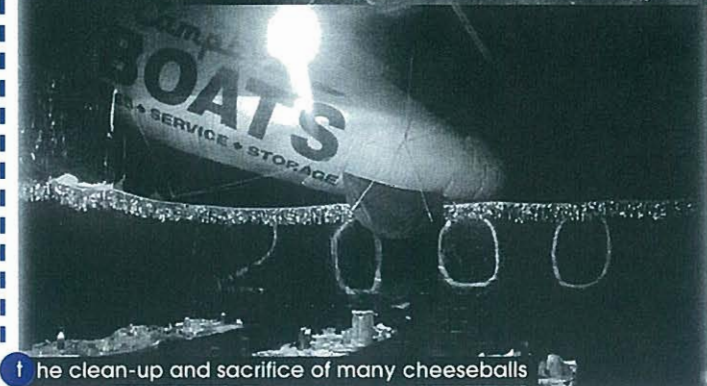
**T**he Blairs with champagne



**A**fter the midnight march there is



**M**itch celebrates with a grab



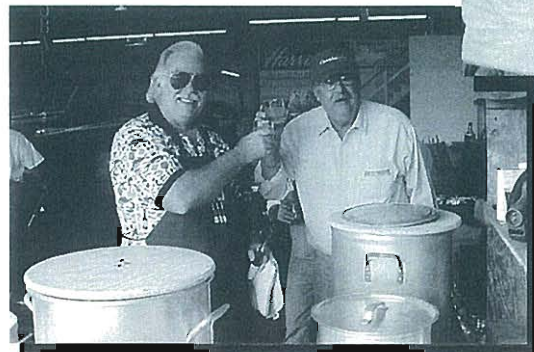
**T**he clean-up and sacrifice of many cheeseballs

# Klambake Continues to be Klassy

January 15 brought the always eagerly awaited Klambake, an entire day of feasting and frolicking with fish. As always, Chef Klaus was ably assisted by Bob and Nanette from Parker and our own Fred Kuerner who moves easily from boat repair to food prepare. And, as always, Iona brought both her charm and her tuna stuffed jalapenos. Then there was the amazing four-flavored cake (try THAT in your oven!) that Karan made for my birthday, as well as the usual shrimp, mussels, clams, oysters, swordfish and lobsters. To put it briefly, hunger was never a problem. Of course there was some liquid refreshment as well.

We missed Frank and Bobbi (and their Mexican coffee), but Rick Howard again provided not only his very popular Margarita party ball, but brought a complete setup for a better presentation (see photo).

Bob & I had to leave early to catch a flight out of Los Angeles for a month trip to Myanmar (Burma) and Cambodia, so I have no first hand knowledge of what transpired in the afternoon and no one else is talking. So I assume that as usual everyone had the kind of time you would have when surrounded by good friends and great food. Thanks, Klaus!



## CAMPBELL BOAT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION - 2000 DUES-\$25

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ (EVENINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ POWER \_\_\_\_\_

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The unlimited hydros are returning to Lake Havasu this year with Hydrofest 2000 on May 18-21. The organizers have done a lot to fill the time between heats of the big boys with hydro lites, several classes of GN's, top level ski racing, and several demo events.

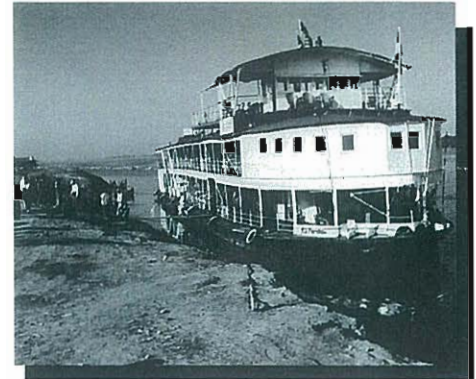
The promoter has issued free preferred mooring passes to the Campbell owners who invested in last year's non-existent "log boom." It's really quite a thrill to see the boats come off 200 mph straight runs and make a sharp turn!

We've had some fun with a couple of major renovation projects this year; Mark Shufeldt's 1973 24' Superwailer and Judy and my 28' SNOOPY. The 24 is a complete redesign with all new furniture including a wine rack, and SNOOPY, while traditional in appearance, will have a generator, A/C, microwave, etc. Judy and I are planning to test those amenities on Lake Powell this summer.

We had a very interesting and informative tour of Burma and Cambodia this winter. It made us feel lucky for all that we have and pointed out difference in economic vitality between an oppressive military dictatorship like Burma's, and the much more open economy in Cambodia. In both countries the people were open and friendly and the sightseeing was superb. We even got in some boating; a teak 40' diesel gondola with Arneson drives on Inle Lake, a Scottish built luxury tour boat on the Irrawaddy river, and a 200' twin-diesel-jet rocket boat from Phnom Penh to Angkor Wat. Lots of variety there!

Look forward to seeing you at the Spring Roundup in May!

*Bob Whelan*



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