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## **Have You Ever Wondered About Clearman's Galley . . .?**

### ***Fascinating Facts About San Gabriel Dining Landmark Revealed!***

*San Gabriel, CA* – It started out as a mail-service vessel serving ports between San Francisco and Alaska. In 1968, John Clearman bought it, rechristened it Clearman's Galley and permanently anchored it on Huntington Drive in San Gabriel to become a hamburger stand. Dubbed "The Boat" by well-fed foodies, the San Gabriel dining landmark offered rousing good times until 2007 when it was temporarily closed to make way for new development.

Not to worry, though. Clearman's Galley is putting the finishing touches on its new location on Rosemead Boulevard immediately south of its popular sister restaurant, Clearman's Northwoods Inn, where it will later reopen this month.

History has proven that food fans love Clearman's Galley for its tangy red cabbage salad, mouth-watering cheese bread, rich and creamy blue cheese salad, and signature chili. Here are some food facts about Clearman's Galley during its last 29 years:

- 7.25 million customers
- 1,740,000 bowls of salad dished up
- 435,000 chicken dinners gobbled up
- 1,450,000 orders of french fries
- 4.4 million slices of Clearman's famed cheese bread savored (this does not include the bread that comes with certain meals, this is extra bread only).

- Served 3,408,000 burgers

Now 40 years after it served its first burger, Clearman's Galley is reopening at 7215 N. Rosemead Blvd., San Gabriel, just a few feet from where it was originally anchored on Huntington Drive. Though the original vessel exterior finally deteriorated, its wheelhouse has been rebuilt to top a new generation of The Boat distinguishing the expanded restaurant, sure to renew its status as a new landmark for great food.

The expanded kitchen (1,000 square feet larger) will also be serving The Galley's other time-tested favorites – hearty hamburgers, cheeseburgers, tamale plate, chili plate, shrimp and fries, chicken dinner, Buffalo wings, chef's salad, sandwiches, and more. A new fast-serve line offers soup, salad, and cheese bread for diners in a hurry.

The Boat will again be the place to celebrate sports victories from t-ball to the World Series, from Pop Warner to The Super Bowl, from high school basketball to the Final Four. The new Clearman's Galley has doubled in size, with plenty of room for fans to watch more HD TV screens (15 of them). And there's ample free parking behind the restaurant.

The Galley rejoins Clearman's other family-friendly restaurants: The North Woods Inns in Covina, San Gabriel and La Mirada, and Steak 'N Stein restaurant in Pico Rivera.

Hours for Clearman's Galley, located at 7215 N. Rosemead Blvd., San Gabriel, will be Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information and to arrange large parties, call (626) 286-1484.