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Clearman's Galley, 'The Boat,' Made Southern California Dining History

Beloved San Gabriel Restaurant Landmark Reopens in December

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.

The Galley soon sailed into the hearts of generations of food lovers who called it "The Boat." The distinctive red-and-white hulled boat became an architectural landmark. The original hamburger stand with patio expanded with indoor seating and big-screen TVs for sports night fun for all ages. The Boat offered a rousing good time until 2007 when it was temporarily closed to make way for new development.

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 was torn down, its wheelhouse has been rebuilt to top a new version of The Boat that will sit in front of the expanded restaurant, sure to become a new landmark for great food.

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. 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 also became 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 (16 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.

Clearman's Galley, located at 7215 N. Rosemead Blvd., San Gabriel, is open 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. It is closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas and July 4th. For more information, call (626) 286-1484.

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