

**UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC
PEORIA BASE**

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The May meeting of the Peoria Base USSVI will be held in Henry, Illinois on May 10, 2008, at the Restaurant on the south end of town on Route 29. Meet for lunch at noon, and then move to the Cromwell Memorial to perform upkeep work detail. Wear your dungarees; you may have to dig, shovel, scrape, paint, or plant. Let's be able to give a "well done" to all hands.

Dry dock work on the Gato class sub model is coming along nicely. It should be ready for Memorial Day festivities. The lion's share of the credit goes to Chief Ernie Crawl, with the assistance of Base Commander John Sauer.

The Submarine Birthday Banquet was a huge success. If you weren't there, your loss. Ask a shipmate to tell you about it. What a great event!

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