

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

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The Peoria Base of Sub Vets will march in the Marshall County Old Settlers Parade.

The theme of the parade is "This Is My Country". Could there be a better opportunity for the members of the Peoria Base to show that "Pride Runs Deep"?

Please assemble at the Grade School no later than 1:00 p.m. (left off bridge, 2 blocks, right for 3 or 4 blocks: if you are going west to east on Rt. 17) (right at barricade two blocks if going east to west on Rt. 17)

The date is Saturday, August 26.

The place is Lacon, Illinois.

We will have the Gato (SS212) and Sculpin (SSN590) in tow, with diving alarm.

The diving alarm was a big hit in the 4th of July parades. The kids loved it.

The Base placed an add in the Peoria Journal Star seeking new members.

Nominations are open for Base officers: Commander; Vice Commander; Treasurer; Secretary.

Election will occur at Base Meeting on Armistice Day, November 11, 2006, Navy Club, Peoria Heights.

Officers will be installed at annual Sub Vets Dinner at Sky Harbour, December 16, 2006 at 6:30 cocktails, 7:00 dinner.

At the August 12 meeting, Ernie Crowl was presented the Shipmate of the Year Award for his outstanding contribution to the Base. Ernie is recovering nicely from his aneurism which hospitalized him in early July. God speed Ernie!



This photograph will give you an idea of our models and of how much fun the six of us had who attended the West Peoria 4th of July parade.

The August 26 Lacon Parade will be just as much fun. So don't miss it!

Please refer to current "American Submariner" Volume 2006 Issue 2 - page 21-22-23-24 regarding National Election Ballot and Proposed Amendments to the USSVI Constitution. Base Commander must have your ballot (you can call Woody at 309-688-5258 or e-mail at woodvpia@aol.com) by August 27. Base Commander will tally ballots and forward to National. Votes were taken (verbally) at Base meeting on August 12 with all votes for National Commander going to Tom Conlon. "YES" votes were given to all amendments. No opposition to other elective officers. We will have George St. Martin as Central Region Director. Please comply with this. Please vote now. It is as easy as a phone call or e-mail.

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