

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

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This is the first edition of the Peoria Base Klaxon, hopefully the first of many.

I. MOST IMPORTANT

Peoria Base will hold its annual Submarine Birthday Ball (although we are all too old to dance) on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at the Hotel Pore Marquette in Peoria. Our speaker is Dick Reynolds who was a WWII Navy man held as a POW by the Japanese. Tickets are \$30.00 each. For your entrée selection, and other information, contact Tom Woodhouse. Send your check to Tom at 2803 W. Parkridge Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614.

II. We hold our monthly meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Navy Club in Peoria Heights at 2 pm. Plot your course accordingly.

At the January meeting a program was presented on the capture of the U505. We had a very good turnout.

The program at the February meeting will be on the amazing Virginia class boats.

The March program will be on the B Girls (Blueback, Bonefish and Barbel).

We have a program scheduled for each meeting for the rest of the year.

III. Please try to make a Base meeting or two - interesting programs; war stories; scuttlebutt; new and old friends .

IV. The Base is doing some basic investigation into the possibility building a fleet boat model to be used in parades. We are in the very early stages. We can use all the help we can get. An engineer would be helpful. Contact Ernie Crowl.

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