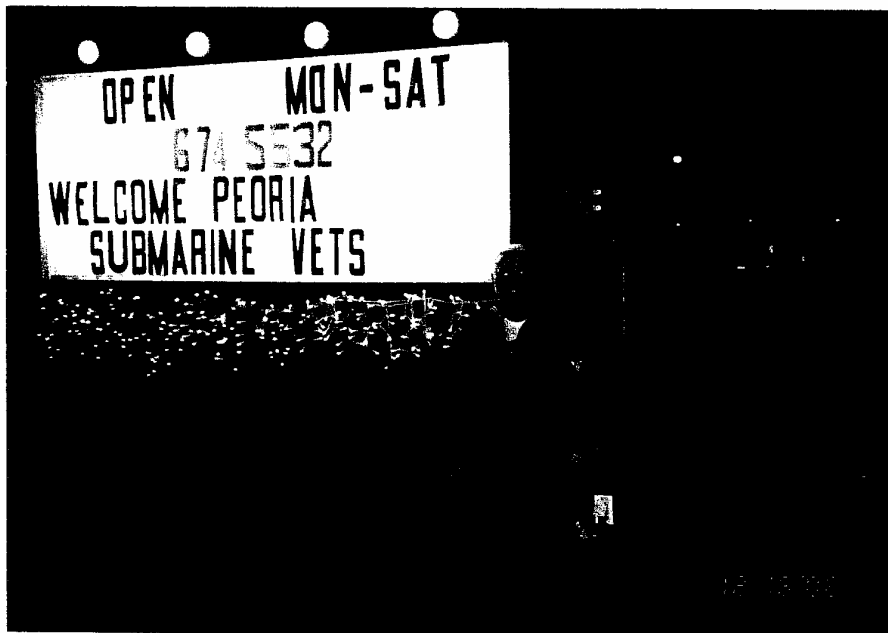


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PEORIA BASE
JANUARY, 2007

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The transfer of command dinner for the Peoria Base was held December 16, 2006 at Sky Harbour restaurant. Good food and drink was enjoyed by all. We had a nice turn-out of members. Sky Harbour gave a warm welcome as can be seen on the lighted sign in the photo reproduced below.



Our new officers are as noted above. Feel free to call any officer if you have a comment or question. Call me if you want to comment on the Klaxon or want something included.

The Submarine Birthday Ball (actually "Dinner", since there will be no music to dance to) will be held:

April 14, 2007
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner
Red Zin Restaurant
456 Fulton, Peoria, Illinois

Red Zin is located in the Twin Towers Building. It is on the corner of Madison and Fulton, right across from City Hall. The menu selections are:

I.

Petit Filet Mignon with béarnaise sauce, baked potato, house salad, rolls and butter, coffee or tea.

II.

Roast Filet of Salmon, topped with wild mushroom cognac cream sauce, mashed potatoes, house salad, rolls and butter, coffee or tea.

III.

Chicken Marsala, a boneless breast sautéed in marsala wine with mushrooms and demi-glace sauce, mashed potatoes, house salad, rolls and butter, coffee or tea.

The price is \$30.00 per person paid in advance to Peoria Base USSVI. So far we have about 25 persons. Parking is not included. If you want to stay overnight, the Hotel Pere Marquette is across Madison Street.

Will everyone wanting to attend please send a check to Hiram Brownell, 21421 Dee Mack Road, Deer Creek, Illinois, 61733-9546? Please specify your menu selection.

Lieutenant Commander Dave R. Schuck, our past Peoria Base Commander, will have retired as of February 16, 2007 after 20 years in the Navy. He will be the guest speaker. Dave will update us on the United States Submarine Service. He has been in New London and Norfolk since he left Peoria in August, 2002. You will find his information to be of value. He will discuss SSN's, the Virginia Class, the new SSGN's and a new organization at Sub Group II entitled Cell for Submarine Counter Terrorism Operations.

Please make an extra effort to attend so we can give Dave a special "welcome back". Dave will make his home in the Terre Haute, Indiana area, and is freely giving of his time to attend this function.

The Peoria Santa Claus parade attracted a very large crowd. Again, the Sculpin and Gato models were a big hit.

Our storekeeper has a few 2007 Submarine Calendars on hand at \$10.00 per. Get yours while they are still relevant.

Our next Base meeting will be February 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Navy Club, Peoria Heights. See you there.

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