

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

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Base Commander:	John Sauer	(309) 383-2848
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Secretary:	Kevin Gibson	(309) 657-7080
Treasurer:	Hiram Brownell	(309) 447-6229
Storekeeper:	Ernie Crawl	(309) 691-5813

October 30, 2008

On Thursday, December 4, 2008, change of command dinner will be held at the Lariat, 2232 W. Glen Ave., Peoria, Illinois 309-691-4731. Uniforms are welcome. The cost is \$30.00 per person, payable at the door. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Program to follow. The menu is as follows:

Salmon Filet

Petite Filet Mignon

These dinners include
a garden salad or a cup of soup
and a choice of potato or rice

Breast of Chicken
Served over wild rice
And vegetable of the day

As soon as possible, please send your reservation and dinner selection to me at my Adams Street address, or send it by e-mail to jameshafele@ksswf.com, or, at the very least, call to let me know you and your spouse will attend.

On October 25, Fred Hess, Kevin Gibson, Ernie Crawl, Lyle Dunlap, Hiram Brownell, Dave Smith and Jim Hafele were treated to a tour of the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant – all arranged by shipmate Greg Lux who is employed at the Plant. Only three actually toured the control room; the rest of us toured other facilities. Greg arranged a luncheon meeting attended by some of the sub vets who work at the Plant and lively discussion of the goals of our Base were held. Several new members of the Base were signed up. We were also given a

demonstration of the operation of the reactor in the simulator. Thank you, Greg, for a job well done.

Officers nominated to serve in 2009 are:

Base Commander:	Fred Hess
Vice Commander:	Jim Hafele
Secretary:	Kevin Gibson
Treasurer:	Hiram Brownell
Storekeeper:	Ernie Cowl
Master of Arms:	Greg Lux

The Base will participate in the Peoria Heights Veterans Day Parade on November 8, 2008. Meet at the Navy Club at 9:00 a.m.

Also, Peoria holds its Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2008. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Navy Club.

The Christmas Parade will be in Peoria on November 28. Meet at the Navy Club at 9:00 a.m.

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