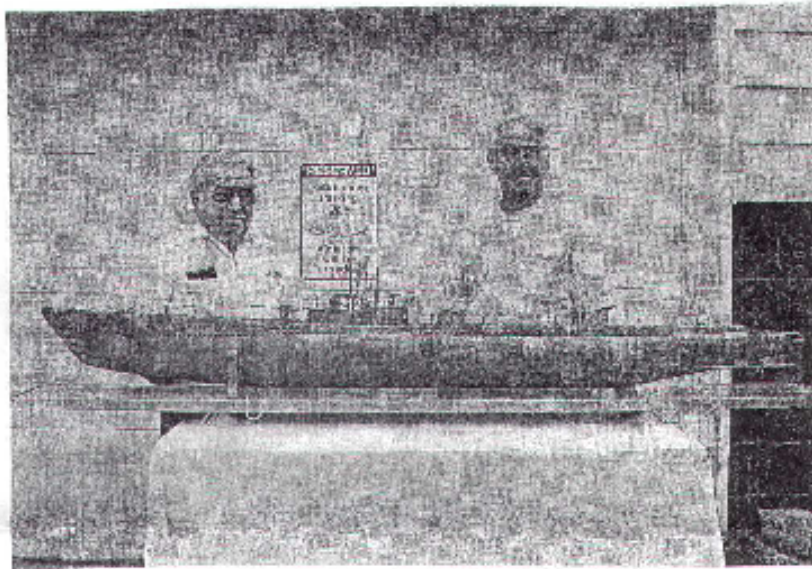


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PEORIA BASE**

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**HERE IT IS**



Our new model is complete. Ain't it pretty! The boat, not the guys.

Our 212 (USS GATO) is to go on public display for the first time at the VA clinic in Peoria on May 26. It will be in the parking area all day. It will then be displayed in parades as follows:

Chillicothe	June 3	1 p.m.
McComb	June 24	9 a.m.
West Peoria	July 4	9 a.m.
Henry	July 4	1 p.m.
Creve Coeur	August 12	8 a.m.

Ernie Crowl deserves the major credit for doing most of the hard work to accomplish this project for the Peoria Base.

The Base held its May meeting at a restaurant in Henry, Illinois. Phil Phillips, the founding father of our Base, was in attendance. He and Opal are doing well. It was great to visit with them. Memories of our 2001 National Convention (9/11 happened during the Convention) were shared.

Mike Wallis, our Secretary / Treasurer, has been having severe back problems which have prevented him from performing his duties. Hiram Brownell has agreed to assume the Treasurer position. Jim Hafele will take over as Secretary.

Please attend the next meeting: June 10, 2006, 2 p.m., Navy Club, Peoria Heights, Illinois. And, come ride with the Base in the parades.

#### **PRIDE RUNS DEEP**

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