

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

October 3, 2007

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Base Commander:	Tom Woodhouse	(309) 688-5258
Vice Commander:	John Sauer	(309) 383-2848
Secretary:	Fred Hess	(309) 452-8141
Treasurer:	Hiram Brownell	(309) 447-6229
Storekeeper:	Ernie Crowl	(309) 691-5813

Nominations for Base Officers will be held at the October 13, 2007 meeting. The Nominating Committee will present its nominees. Members may nominate any member in good standing. The Nominating Committee members are:

Jim Hafele	309-691-0880
Ernie Crowl, Chairman	309-691-5813
Dave Smith	309-827-8039

Call any member of the committee with any comments or ideas.

John Sauer is the Committee's nominee for Base Commander.

Hiram Brownell is the Committee's nominee to continue to serve as Base Treasurer.

Fred Hess is the Committee's nominee to serve as Vice Commander.

Kevin Gibson is the Committee's nominee to serve as Base Secretary.

Election of Base Officers will take place at the November meeting on November 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Navy Club in Peoria Heights, Illinois. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the voting.

PLEASE BE THERE

The Officers Installation Ceremony will be held at Red Zin in downtown Peoria, 456 Fulton, Ste. 100 on December 8, 2007. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Cash, "no host" bar. Menu selections are:

Filet of Beef

6 oz. served with garlic mashed potatoes, chef's vegetables and topped with a chasseur sauce

Pan Seared Salmon

Salmon filed seared and served on a bed of gnocchi tossed in a sun-dried tomato and wild mushroom brandy cream sauce

Roasted Pepper Chicken

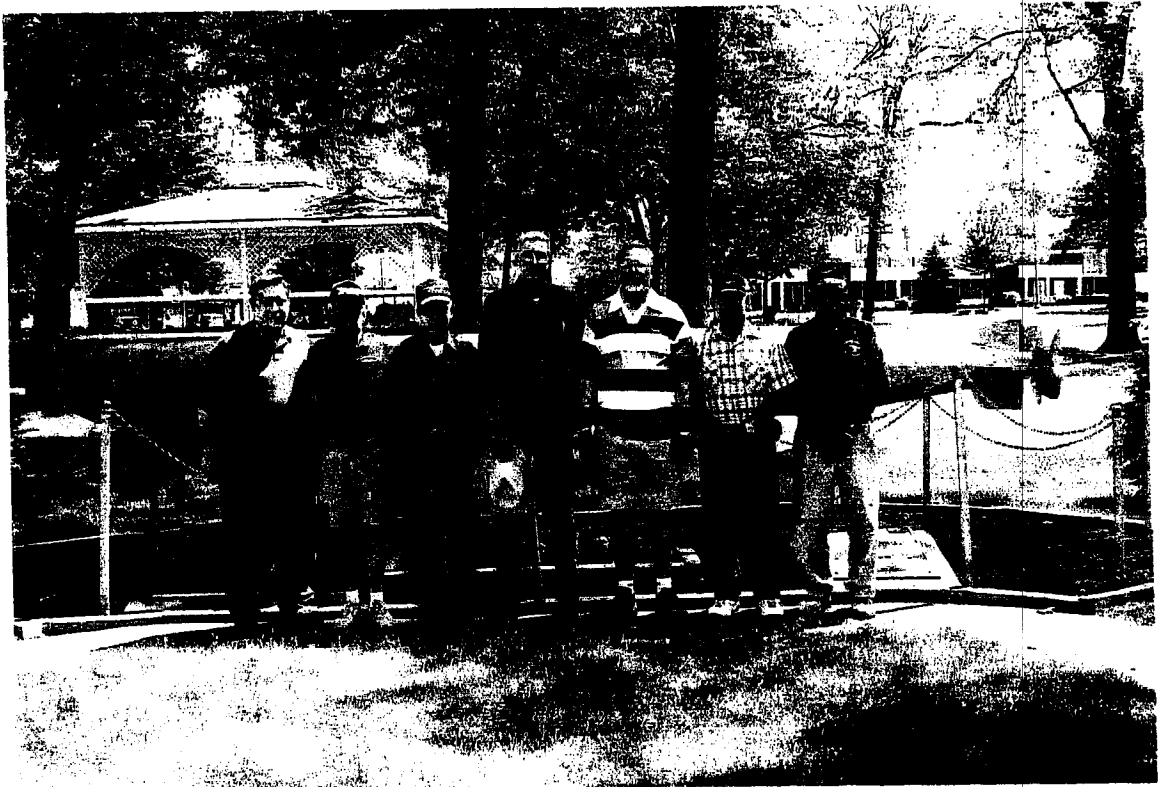
Chicken breast served with risotto and topped with roasted peppers & mushrooms in a marinara sauce

Cost is \$30.00. Please let me know ASAP by calling me, that you and your spouse will attend. You may leave a message if I am not available. Please pay at the door. Cash would be appreciated since we must pay Red Zin that night. However, I must notify Red Zin in advance of the number of attendees.

Reproduced here for your viewing pleasure are photos of some of our members' summer base activities, and a photo of our current officers. Ain't they cute! They are, left to right:

Fred Hess, Secretary
Tom Woodhouse, Commander
Hiram Brownell, Treasurer
Sam Eddy, Chaplain
John Sauer, Vice Commander





Our members have taken over the maintenance on the Henry Torpedo display. They did a good job and the display looks good.

As you can see, we have tandem trailers for our sub models. I have sent the Henry Parade photo and the torpedo photo to American Submariner for publication. The magazine should be interested because Henry is the home town of Captain John Phillip Cromwell, who sacrificed his life on the Sculpin SS191 on November 18, 1943 rather than risk capture by the Japanese and torture since he had knowledge of Ultra (the breaking of the Japanese naval code).

Dick Reynolds, a navy boatswain's mate, who spent three years in a Japanese POW camp, will be our guest speaker, telling us of his experiences in Japan. Dick has been on local TV during the Ken Burns "The War" series on PBS.

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Jim Hafele, Editor

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