



The USS Canon Signal

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The USS Canon's Historic Naval Ship Project's Mission

The mission of the Wisconsin Naval Ship Association, Inc. (WINSA) is to preserve the Navy's Patrol Gunboat USS Canon (PG-90) and to bring her to Sheboygan, Wisconsin permanently to serve as a veteran's museum, an educational site for young Americans, a tourist attraction, a memorial for all veterans and to preserve military/maritime history.

From the Bridge ~ by CAPT Dick Caswell, USNR (Ret), President

There has been a solid momentum shift to the positive and that is good news! Much has been accomplished recently and here is a quick run down of some of the key accomplishments:

- The Navy recently changed the donation process for the USS Canon (PG-90) to incorporate a Three Phase Application Process. To meet the Navy's minimum requirements, WINSA's application must cover the following subjects:
 - Phase I - USS Canon Donation Application Submittal Package was due no later than 15 August 2009. It has been received by the Navy and consisted of:
 - A Letter of Intent
 - An Executive Summary
 - Phase II - Due one (1) year after the Navy accepts WINSA's Phase I submittal package. It will consist of:
 - A Business/Financial Plan
 - An Environmental Plan
 - Phase III - Due six (6) months after the Navy accepts WINSA's Phase II submittal package. It will consist of a: