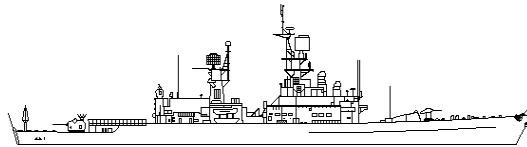


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THE USS WAINWRIGHT VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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Local Milwaukee Events Watch for more local activities in June Newsletter. Details of this available

On website www.usswainwright.org > Reunion page > Milwaukee Tourism > Events

South Shore Frolics From 7/12/2002 to 7/14/2002 South Shore Park For more information call 414/483-6725
Frolics Enjoy food, music, and spectacular fireworks nightly. A variety of kids games and rides will be available as well as an arts and craft show, bike ride and a spectacular parade on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday Museum Tours From 5/1/2000 to 12/31/2002 Charles Allis Art Museum
Sundays, 2-4p.m. For more information call 414/278-8295

Docent-guided tours of the Allis Mansion and the permanent collection. Docents give a fresh perspective of Charles and Sarah Allis family history, the diverse collection, as well as the architecture and innovations of the mansion, and current gallery exhibitions

Villa Terrace Permanent Exhibitions From 5/1/2000 to 12/31/2002

Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum & Gardens Wed.-Sun. 1-5p.m. For more information call 414/271-3656
Decorative arts from the 15th-20th centuries, fine art by Spanish, Dutch, Flemish and Italian painters, wrought iron by Cyril Colnik. In progress- Garden Renaissance Project to create a 16th century formal garden. Changing galleries.

Milwaukee and the Civil War From 6/24/2001 to 3/1/2003

Milwaukee County Historical Society For more information call 414/273-8288

Exhibition exploring Milwaukee's role in the Civil War. Featuring photographs, documents and artifacts from the society's collection. Free admission, donations appreciated.

Please pardon the unprofessional appearance of this newsletter. Cliff Davis's was hospitalized with congestive heart failure during Christmas and I am filling in and know nothing about these newsletters. We wish Cliff speedy recover of his strength. There will be one more newsletter before reunion so if you have any information to publish please send it to me.

Don Raby
2906 Curtis Ln
Knoxville TN 37918

SOS update by Richard Molck

I'm scheduled to return to USS Wainwright one last time on the last week of February. This trip will be the final one, and I'm going to pick up our saluting batteries, remove more artifacts, and fly more US Flags. The Navy has graciously provided this opportunity because of the tragedy that occurred on our last visit in September. USS Wainwright has been scheduled to be prepared, and readied for tow by the end of March. If everyone in Philadelphia region would kind of keep there eye on Her and let me know when She's gone, I would like to try to get pictures as She goes down the coast, and passes Charleston. From all the research I've done She should be around 12 to 13 miles off, and they might even have to stop in Wilmington, NC for fuel for the tug. I saw Her leave the horizon when She was towed from Charleston after Decommissioning. That is one site I'll never forget. She left the horizon at 6:45pm on November 11th, 1993. So I feel it is my duty to try to see Her go by again. When I'm on board for this last trip I will carry all of your thoughts and blessings with me as I see Her one last time. If there are any special requests please let me know. I now have all the items from the first trip tagged and stored. We ended up with over 200 items. The list will be on the web site for everyone to see. All the items that are recovered will be available for any member to see, and I will be bring as many as possible to all the reunions. If you would like one of the flags please get your order in, we won't buy many spares. (Order form page 6) Once again thank all of you for your support in our efforts to Save Our Ship. Richard Molck

REUNION PLANNING

COME ONE !! COME ALL!! THE 2002 WAINWRIGHT VETERANS ASSOCIATION REUNION IN MILWAUKEE IS PLANNED FOR JULY 11-14 AT THE INTOWNE BEST WESTERN HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE. ONE CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL SCHEDULE IS THE BUSINESS MEETING IS AT NOON THURSDAY JULY 11. THE VISIT TO THE GREAT LAKES BOOT CAMP IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY. PLANS ARE INCOMPLETE AT THIS TIME. WE WILL POST DETAILS ON THE WEB SITE WHEN AVAILABLE. There a many family attractions in Milwaukee with the grand feature of the GREAT CIRCUS PARADE ON SUNDAY and display all week by the Lake. Bring Whole Family----Local Events listed on pg 8.

We hope that you can plan to attend and let us know SOON. PLEASE complete the Registration Form included (page 7) and mail to me. You need to call the Hotel and make Reservation. To obtain our special reunion rate tell them you are a Wainwright Veteran. Donald Raby, Secretary

Webmasters report Winter 2001-2002. by Ken Zalewski

First let me clarify the web address. We had announced the move to <http://www.usswainwright.com> a couple newsletters ago. Long before I actually moved to the .com site however, there were technical difficulties. These difficulties continued to plague us making it impossible for me to maintain the site properly. To remedy the situation I decided that it would be easiest to start over from scratch. I registered a new domain name <http://www.usswainwright.org>. After some quick work we were up and running again. And the problems that plagued the .com site have been are no more. Also to the best of my knowledge email forwarding through the old .com site (<user>@usswainwright.com) has been turned off. My apologies for the inconvenience and lack of notification prior to the deactivation of these email accounts.

Activity on the website remains is about normal compared to past history. We are having an average of 2,000 visits per month to the site. Not bad for the type of site we have. I will as usual be adding new things as I get them, or develop them. I also am in the process of moving the decklog and roster to the new site. These moves are taking longer as I am testing some new guestbook scripts for the decklog. And I am working to develop a whole new system for the online roster. More on these items as they move closer to readiness. As I wright this, Dec. 15th. 2001, the ships store online remains unavailable. We are working to get this back as soon as possible. I am working with Richard Molck, the new ships store operator, to restore this service.

Finally let me bug you about a couple things. First incase you did not notice we have a reunion coming up in July 2002. I have a reunion page up on the website with up to date information as I get about the reunion. Keep a close eye on it for information as we get close to the big event. Also the association has always encouraged you to bring memorabilia for show and remember. I will have with me my digital camera, my regular 35mm film camera, and a computer with scanner. I would like to capture as many images of memorabilia as possible, especially photographs. The website photo album could use a bunch more pictures in it, plus there are other projects in the wings that will require images and such. I hope to be able to announce those projects soon, I need to get a few more things organized before I can move ahead with them. And as always you can email any images you have to me, I monitor all the email addresses listed below. I can view just about any standard format (.jpg .gif .bmp .tif)

Fair winds and following seas, Ken Zalewski (FC2 '85-'90) Webmaster
kenz@visi.com dlgcg28@visi.com webmaster@usswainwright.org

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New Ship's Store Item

Your Ship's Store is proud to announce a new item for sale. Remember the painting of the USS Wainwright that hung in the wardroom? We have found the artist, Dick Whalen, who was the Ops Officer from 71-73. He now has been commissioned to paint naval ships for the Secretary of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, Naval Archives, The Navy League, the city of Mobile Bay and many others. His high quality work is showcased in many locations throughout the country, including museums. This 16 X 20 print will be similar to the one that hung in the wardroom, and have the ships ribbons, major deployments, and commanding officers listed on the bottom. We are

pre-selling the prints to raise the money to commission Mr. Whalen to create this keepsake. The organization will receive the oil painting that he will paint from which these lithographs will be made. The oil painting will become part of our traveling collection of all things Wainwright. We will have to sell at least 210 prints to cover costs. Our sales campaign runs from now until July 31st. This will allow us to deliver the lithographs in time for Christmas 2002. All payments received will be held until the minimum amount is met or the time has expired for this opportunity. If we fail to meet the minimum requirement we will return your payment in full. Mr. Whalen's prints usually sell for \$100.00 and up at art galleries. We are able to make them available to you for \$ 50.00 and, assuming our sales goal is met, they will be shipped to you in December of 2002. Please send in the form provided (page 6) with your payment ASAP to reserve your copy of this fine quality lithograph. If you have any questions please call your Ship's Storekeeper at 803/324-8225, email rmolck@rhtc.net, or visit our web site <http://www.usswainwright.org>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE THE ASSOCIATION

This association has been served well for 15 years by a team of great veterans who are dedicated to the memory and honor of service to our country aboard the good ship Wainwright. We owe a debt of gratitude to all those who have worked unselfishly to make this group the worthy organization it has become. We now have opening in the following positions. If you are willing to take responsibility for some of these duties please contact Frank Yost. Ph. 941-792-3875 email sunrider@acun.com

*Membership (Roster Maintenance) Vacant
Newsletter Editor (Quarterly) Vacant
Secretary (Elected Office) Records Vacant*

In Memorial: Captain I.A. Johnson CO USS Wainwright DLG 28 1968-70

Dear J.C. . . .

It is with great sadness that I must tell you that my husband, Ivar, passed from this life on 16 November 2001 after a long battle with multiple brain tumors. He was true to his Swedish heritage and carried his cross well. We miss him. Although he was very successful in "civilian life", he loved the navy and had a soft spot in his heart for the Wainwright in particular, so i feel pretty sure that he would be proud that you all "carry on" and would wish you all well,

Sincerely, (Mrs. Ivar A.) Jean Johnson

Also passing 11 May 2001 Captain Pierre H. Vining, CO DLG 28 1970-71

USS Wainwright DLG/CG-28 Ship's Store Order Form

(see page 8)

Description	Qty	Cost	Ext. Cost	Size
Wainwright Stationary Packets		\$1.00		
Wainwright Picture Packets		\$4.00		
Wainwright Crest Patches		\$2.00		
The Untold Story Nam Records		\$5.00		
Wainwright Zippo Lighters		\$29.99		
Wainwright CG Ball Caps		\$5.00		
2000 Reunion T-Shirts		\$2.00		
SOS T-Shirts		\$9.50		
Plank Owner Memento		\$3.00		
Shipping. <i>Must be included</i>	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Sub total				
<i>S.C. Residents Add 6% Sales Tax</i>				
Total				

Your Name & Address

Please fill out form. Make check payable to:

USS Wainwright Veterans Association

Mail form, and check to:

C/O Manny Seligman
 USS Wainwright Veterans Association
 302 Chaucer Pl, NE
 Leesburg, Va. 20176

Flags Flown Over USS Wainwright Order Form

Please print this form, Fill it out, and mail to the address below.

Your order will be filled as soon as possible.

USS Wainwright Veterans Association

302 Chaucer Place N.E.

Leesburg VA 20176

____ Flags @ \$39.95

SOS Donation \$_____

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South Carolina Residents Add 6% Sales Tax \$_____

Total \$_____

Shipping information:

Name:

Street:

City, State, Zip:

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USS Wainwright lithograph order form

Please reserve ____ copies of the USS Wainwright lithograph at \$ 50.00 each plus one-time fee of \$ 5.00 for shipping. South Carolina residents please add 6% sales tax. Enclosed is my check / money order for \$ _____. I understand that if the minimum quantity is not met by July 31, 2002 I will receive a full refund. Orders will be ready for shipment around December 2002.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please make check out to USS Wainwright Veterans Association

Mail form and check to: USS Wainwright Veterans Association

C/O Manny Seligman

302 Chaucer Pl NE

Leesburg VA 20176

Ship's Store Article by Richard Molck

Wainwright's Ships Store now open. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We have the same items for sale that was in the old store. If you would like to see new items in the Ship's Store, we first need to sell what we currently have in inventory. If you have any new ideas of items you would like to see for sell please contact the Ship's Store storekeeper, Richard Molck, at rmolck@rhtc.net. In the store look for many discounted items that we have in inventory. We will also be producing shirts for the 2002 reunion, so stand by to get your Wainwright items in the near future. Make sure you to check out the web site for the Ship's Store, or fill out the order form enclosed. (see page 5)

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

At the Executive Committee Meeting held March 2001 the following changes were proposed. The publication of these proposed changes serves as notice to all members of the vote to accept or reject these changes at the Reunion Business Meeting to be held at Noon 11 July 2002 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Item 6: Constitution discussions.

a) As it was necessary to make a small change to the original constitution regarding Commercial business by the Association before the Non Profit Charter to incorporate the association in state of South Carolina discussion was initiated on proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. It was discussed as to how the Constitution could be change before National Reunion. It was unanimous to accept the Constitution established on Aug 11 2000 in the Charter of USS Wainwright Veterans Association as it was incorporated in State of South Carolina to replace all former constitutions.

Proposed changes have been presented to bring before the membership at the Reunion in July 2002. They are still being studied and discussed including Newsletter frequency.

b) Newsletter: Due to the quarterly requirement for newsletter and the fact that this is not being accomplished it is appointed to Cliff Davis to assist Dick Becker with the publication.

Change BY-LAW #4 as follows:

#4 PUBLICATIONS- A newsletter for communications, shall be published with accounts of association affairs and items of interest to the members.

A minimum of two times per year with preference of quarterly if possible shall be published.

This will also be contingent on available funds to cover cost of newsletter publication.

c) Change By LAW # 2 as follows:

DUES - Annual dues shall be established by Executive Committee. To be a regular member in good standing with voting privileges dues must be current prior to any organization business meeting. Annual Dues shall be due in March each year to remain current.

Dues : 1 year \$15 2 years \$25 lifetime \$200

d) Add following to By Law #1 FINANCES:

Following Accounts belong to Association:

1. General fund (dues income and general expenses; newsletter, reunion planning etc.)
2. Ship's Store (sales income and inventory expenses)

All accounts are maintained by Treasurer as required by IRS for Non profit status.

e) this item involves a change in Officers and Executive and will be continued in June issue.

End.