#### Coming Event and 2016 Reunion Update



# **Veterans Day Parade**

### **Charleston SC Veterans Day Parade**

Our museum trailer will be participating in the Veterans Day Parade in Charleston, SC on 7 November 2015. The parade will start at



1030 at the intersection of Concord and Market Streets in the historic district and proceed west on Market, south on East Bay, west on Broad and end at Colonial Lake. Immediately before the parade, the National Anthem will be performed followed by a flyover.

We are asking all area Wainwrighter's to come out and support the parade and help commemorate this important day in our Nation's history. Please encourage all other vets you know to come out as well. Anyone interested in being in the parade or helping during the open house/tours please contact Richard Molck please email him at <a href="mailto:rmolck@mpcomputerservices.com">rmolck@mpcomputerservices.com</a>

After the parade, the trailer will move over to Summerville and will be open for tours from approximately 1300 to 1700 hours. We have confirmed the location for the open house/tours in Summerville SC. The trailer will be located at the Summerville Lowe's at 1207 N. Main Street.

## 2016 Charleston Reunion

#### **Reunion Update**

As previously mentioned, all details concerning the hotel have been finalized. By the time we arrive next July, the hotel will have completed a major remodeling project and be one of the nicest facilities we have visited. The hospitality room will be the largest, by far, we have seen and the guest rooms will be very comfortable. Not to mention, the place has the fastest elevators we have ever seen!

Final details are being worked out for events but the schedule has been set. In order to provide both morning and evening free time, events will occur differently than in the past:

Wednesday, July 13: Welcome reception poolside. There will be an inside, air conditioned space in case the heat becomes uncomfortable. In the case of inclement weather, the reception will be moved inside.

Thursday, July 14: Freetime until the evening when we will enjoy a dinner cruise on the Spirit of Carolina. We will be the only group on the boat and will supply souvenir white hats so we can salute what used to be the Cooper River Bridge.

Friday, July 15: Memorial service on the USS Yorktown followed by tour time and lunch in the CPO mess. Freetime in the afternoon/evening.

Saturday, July 16: Business meeting, guys lunch and banquet in the evening. Rather than scheduling tours for the ladies and

children, we are negotiating preferential pricing with various attractions so that folks can visit what is attractive to them in as small or large a group as is desired.

Sunday, July 17: Goodbyes.

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