



## Wainwright Veterans Association

### Greetings!

Fellow Wainwrighters, as you know we have a trailer that is a very fine mobile museum. There have been pictures/information posted on Facebook and in the Newsletter of the numerous parades and exhibits our trailer has been to. People are asking us to show the trailer and/or participate in their parades more and more. We want to be able to do this but we need your help.

## URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED

We have the mobile museum headed to Iowa, via stops in Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois near the end of May. We will be offering ship's store items for an appropriate donation based on the article. The trip itself is being sponsored by three of our shipmates, Richard Molck, Rob Bennett, and Manny Seligmann out of their own pockets.

Here is another fantastic opportunity to really show off our museum during the 28th Annual Vietnam & Veterans Day Reunion April 23 - 26, 2015 in Melbourne, FL. Additionally, the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be on display April 19-26th. According to one of our shipmates this event draws upwards of 80,000 people during the event. Visit the web site at: <http://floridaveteransreunion.com/> There is no cost to exhibit but there would be gas, lodging, and food expenses for the person that hauls the trailer there. There is money in the Trailer Fund but not enough to cover this undertaking. It is expected that donations would cover all of this and more.

However, we need your tax free donation of any amount payable to the USS Wainwright Veterans Association ASAP. Your donation may be mailed to the treasurer at:

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Thank you in advance for your help in this important showing of the USS Wainwright Memorial Trailer.

Sincerely,

Rodney Shafer

**Wainwright Veterans Association**

**Newsletter Editor**