



USS Wainwright Battle Tested Battle Proven



PATRIOTISM BOWL SEPTEMBER 12, 2014



On September 12, 2014 the Wainwright attended the Mallard Creek Patriotism Bowl along with many other traveling static displays including, but not limited to, Hendrick's NASCAR Racing Team with the 88 car, the Carolina Panther "Sir Purr" mascot (no cheerleaders), USO, and all the services and many other service related organizations were also represented.

The Wainwright was given a PERFECT spot near the entrance to the stadium.

Richard Molck, Rich's father and Dick Becker met some very interesting and interested people who were generally impressed by what WE had done to show history of the

different eras. Persian Gulf Navy people were surprised to see so much history and they told us that "You don't see or hear much about Persian Gulf naval battles and even less about naval support groups."

A retired DLG-30 sailor was so surprised to see the Wainwright that he couldn't even talk.

This event was good for Wainwright and the purpose of the trailer and our duties as custodians of our history very evident.



Trailer setup at Mallard Creek High School.



Local Navy Recruiter using the Quarterdeck display to instruct new recruits the proper way of crossing a Quarterdeck .



Sir Purr with the hosts of the trailer.



Another view of the trailer setup at Mallard Creek High School.



Sir Purr giving his Paw of approval.



Quarterdeck instruction continues.



COMING EVENTS

RICHARD'S COFFEE HOUSE



On October 23, 2014 the Wainwright Trailer will be on display at Richard's Coffee House in Mooresville, NC. Richard's is a coffee house dedicated to Veterans and is a place that Veterans are Greeted with a warm "Welcome Home". Link to Richard's Home page is provide below.

[Richard's Coffee House Mooresville, NC](#)

Charlotte NC Veteran's Day Parade



On November 8th, 2014 The Wainwright Trailer will be making an appearance at the Charlotte, NC Veteran's Day parade. If you are planning on attending the parade and BBQ at Rock Hill please provide [Richard Molck](#) a head count.

[Carolinas Freedom Foundation](#)

Columbia, SC Veteran's Day Parade



The next port of call for our traveling display will be on November 11, 2014 at the Columbia, SC Veteran's Day Parade. Shipmates in these areas are always welcome and encouraged to accompany the display.

Columbia SC Veterans Day Parade



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Editors Note:

First off if you did not get my initial newsletter until Sept 29 I am sorry I didn't have a complete mailing list and that is my fault. I have update the list and will continue to update it. if I have misspelled your name I am sorry please reply to the link below and I will correct it.

If anyone has Navy or Ship related ideas for stories or information dealing with the association please provide the text of the story/information along with any pictures that you might have. I will be working them into the newsletter or could even develop an entire newsletter around a subject. Use the link below to send me the information.

Rod

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