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Greetings!

On Saturday, 6 August, we will be participating in the Old Soldiers parade in Alpharetta, Georgia. This will be the 7th year the trailer has been a part of what is one of the oldest parades to honor veterans in the country, having occurred annually since 1952. After the parade the trailer will be open for tours at American Legion Post 201. If you are in the area, please come out and show your support.

The day's events start at 9:15 AM when the City Band plays on Roswell Street followed by a Memorial service at 10:00. The parade starts at 10:30 and proceeds down Roswell Street before turning onto Old Milton Parkway and ending at the Legion where food, drink, music and fellowship await.

The trailer is involved in several parades each year and this is the only one we can toss candy to the viewers. Flags and signs showing appreciation for the military are everywhere. This is a great kickoff to our parade season and gets the trailer committee energized for what is to come in November.

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The USS Wainwright Veterans Association is a 501(c) 3 non-profit association of men who served aboard any of the three USS Wainwright ships. Our association exists to keep alive the memory of all vessels named Wainwright. With our mobile museum we educate the public about what our sailors have accomplished, and or completed while onboard any of the ship's named Wainwright. This mobile museum also promotes the United States Navy and Americanism, but we cannot do this without your support. We need your donations to support cost of operating this one of a kind teaching tool. Your donations are 100% tax deductible so please be generous and help us keep our museum going. Donations can be made on our web site <http://www.usswainwright.org/donate/>

50/30 Cruisebook

We are very excited to kick off the 2016 50/30 Wainwright reunion cruise book. Our goal is to have this book ready to go to print and be ordered by Thanksgiving 2016. This will make it available for a nice Christmas present for someone special.

The Wainwright Cruise Book will be a high quality hard cover with a Smyth sewn binding containing 80 color quality pages (40 Sheets). You will have the ability to go online to order your book.

The cost of this 100 page (50 sheets) book will be \$45.00 unit till September 1st, 2016 and \$55.00 after. For an additional \$6.95, the book can be personalized with a name and/or comment (in memory of, dedicated to, etc.) This cost includes shipping directly to you.

You will have the ability to order on line and pay for your book directly from the publisher [Entourage Yearbooks](#)

If you would like to split up the cost of your book into payments, we will do that through the associations pay pal account.

The first part of the book will be dedicated to the History of the USS Wainwright. The second part of the book will be dedicated to the USS Wainwright Veterans Associations past and present reunions. We will also have a memorial section in honor of those who are no longer with us.

There will be a few ways to get photos to Julie for the cruise book. If you are emailing them they must be in JPG, JPEG, or PNG format.

Email them to:

1. Julie.yearling@yahoo.com
2. usswainwrightveteransassn@gmail.com
3. Alternatively, you can mail them to Julie at: 414 Voyager drive, Wayland, MI 49348 and they will be returned after use.

The deadline for submission of photos is September 1 so that there is sufficient time for layout, editing and publication.

Please contact Julie Yearling either by email at Julie.yearling@yahoo.com or by phone at Home: (269) 397-1354 or Cell: (517) 617-9388 if you have any questions.

