



## *USS Yosemite AD-19 Association*

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To My Yosemite Former Shipmates, Friends, and Family

I would like to take a moment and wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. Wendy and I hope this Holiday finds all of you in good health and spirits. I am excited about our upcoming Reunion in Jacksonville. I look forward to seeing those of you that will be able to attend. If you plan to come, please make your hotel reservations and complete the Registration form indicating your Banquet Dinner selection and what tours you plan to attend. If you are not aware, we were not able to offer the Mayport Naval Base tour. What we could have gotten for a weekday tour was only 30 minutes long and would not justify the transportation costs. Friday and Saturday do have great events planned ... so please get the paperwork to our Treasurer Mike Polyniak. Very soon when I return from my trip to New York, I will be sending out a newsletter which covers a lot of ground. I am pleased to tell you that our contract for the Reunion tours has been reviewed by our Treasurer Mike Polyniak and me ... it is consistent with our goals. I know that some of you would like to make the Reunion, but because of personal commitments, caring for loved ones, other prior reunions, or difficulties with mobility, you are not able to attend. This year we will make a special effort to document all that we do and capture digitally special moments from our Yosemite past. We will have our webmaster smooth them and post them on our website. We will also include them in our Newsletter.

I hope all of you are enjoying lots of good food tomorrow and spending time with those who matter most to you. Additionally, all of you will remember special people that were once in our lives or at our side that have passed on. They will always be part of us. Last but not least, let's take a moment to reflect on our current Sailors/Service members that are serving in our country and around the world to protect our way of life, They are carrying the torch that we once held. Standing up and going in harm's way so that we may continue with our way of life here at home. God bless all of you and keep you safe.

All the best.

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