

News Clip

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Palm Beach Council

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Sailors of the Year & Christmas Party NOSC West Palm Beach

Eight Palm Beach Council members joined in the festivities at NOSC West Palm Beach for presentation of Sailor of the Year awards and the NOSC Christmas Party.



Dan Pedrick and Council President Steve Wiggins presented the Sailor of the Year awards (each was a personalized plaque with a \$200 cash honorarium attached), and Ken Lee presented the council's \$500 MWR contribution to NOSC Senior Enlisted Advisor MACS Tanya Tyson.



NOSC Full Time Support Staff

Sailor of the Year	HM1 Emanuela Speal	Phil Dunmire (sponsor)
Jr Sailor of the Year	PS2 Brandon Pittman	Capt Dan Pedrick (sponsor)

NOSC Reserve Component

Sailor of the Year	MA1 Larry Uber	Joan Ross (sponsor)
Jr Sailor of the Year	PS2 Brandon Pittman	Eric Rydstrom (sponsor)

Congratulations go to these top performing sailors; they were selected by a command team from all those attached to NOSC West Palm Beach. And thank you to the Palm Beach Council award sponsors and to our other generous donors that enable us to provide these awards and Morale/Welfare contributions.

In addition to the Sailor of the Year awards, the Commanding Officer CDR Keith Bushey renlisted three sailors, presented two Navy Achievement medals and promoted 11 sailors to the next highest rank. Attending family members pinned on the new rank insignia.



CPO Nicholas Niglio kept the comprehensive ceremonies smartly on track, including the arrival of Santa and Mrs Clause in a siren-blaring fire truck, much to the delight of the scores of young children in attendance.



Thanks to volunteer photographers Jerry Nelinson and Jian Yang. Please enjoy these additional photos from their files.









Elinor & Dan Pedrick Catherine Brister John Lively Jerry Nelinson Ken Lee Jian Yang Steve Wiggins

We hope you'll join us for future award presentations – it's an uplifting day for sure.

Thanks to John & Muriel Benisch who have already started the award sponsoring for 2019 with a \$500 donation. We'll be publishing a "sponsor opportunity" note in January. Each award that we give includes the name of the award sponsor along with the \$100 cash; and it gives you the opportunity to present awards personally, if you wish to do so. We present over 40 such awards each year.

See you Tuesday at Sailfish Club for a wonderful lunch and look back at the Palm Beach Council 2018 year.

And this important note: today's \$500 MWR Contribution was inscribed, "Presented in honor of Palm Beach Council member Sumner Hushing, U.S. Navy WW-2" Thanks for all you mean to this council, Sumner; and we look forward to your early return to our Board meetings and socials.



Thank You !!

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AWARDS and SEA SERVICES SUPPORT SUMMARY

AWARDS

Sailors of the Quarter/Year Plaques & Cash Awards	\$ 4000 / 30 Awards
CDR Ullman Science Fair Awards	\$ 800 / 2 awards
Youth Recognition Night Cash Awards	\$ 2160 / 18 awards
Navy Reserve Returning Augmentee Awards	\$ 600 / 6 awards
CDR Norm Daly Memorial Scholarships	\$ 2000 / 2 awards

OTHER SUPPORT

Young Marine & JROTC & Sea Cadet Tra. Support	\$ 6362
Morale, Welfare & Rec Contributions	\$ 3900
Navy and Youth Program Attendance at Country Club Dinners (84)	\$ 8610

Total Awards & Other Support → **\$ 28,432**