

News Clip

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Navy League
of the United States
Palm Beach Council
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

Sailfish Club Luncheon And Elections for 2020

Over 60 members and guests of the Palm Beach Council again enjoyed the lovely holiday atmosphere of the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach.

Club manager Michael Nadeau and staff provided outstanding support before and during this event, which included the club's fantastic Tuesday Buffet.



Guest of Honor and speaker LtCol Bill Burk enthralled the audience with his stories of piloting the Mach-3 SR-71 spy plane at the height of the Cold War.

Council President John Lively presented LtCol Burk with a personalized plaque in appreciation of his outstanding presentation and thanked Executive VP Bob Ames for arranging today's popular program.





At the start of the meeting President Lively presented 2019 Navy Birthday Ball Chairman Catherine Brister with a thank you gift, expressing the council's appreciation for her




tireless efforts in presenting the "best ever" Ball this year. A rousing round of applause followed for this popular council leader.

Today's meeting was also the official council meeting for electing Officers and Directors to guide the Palm Beach Council in 2020. Nominating committee chairman Ken Lee presented the 2020 Slate of Officers and Directors shown here and proclaimed their election following unanimous voice vote of members present.

Many thanks to these outstanding council members who take on leadership roles and meet monthly to organize and execute the many functions of the council.




 Thanks to 2020 Nominating Committee
 Ken Lee – Chairman, assisted by
 Rich Wennet, Lou Palumbo, Jennie Monroe, Frank Verna

Palm Beach Council

Slate of Officers and Directors to serve 2020

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS
President	John Lively	Electing to serve thru 2022 Dan Pedrick Catherine Brister Charles Zambrano Dick Ray
Executive VP	Bob Ames	
Secretary	Marilyn Coleman	
Treasurer	Eric Rydstrom	Serving thru 2021 Chuck Stark Diana Paxton Maurice Maccario Sumner Hushing
Judge Advocate	Rich Wennet	
VP Programs	Jennie Monroe	
VP Communications	Jerry Nelinson	Serving thru 2020 Anita Manuel Lou Palumbo Betty Wetherington Patricia Reybold Merry O'Donnell
VP Youth Programs	Frank Verna	
VP Membership	Joan Ross	
VP Legislative Affairs	John Limoncelli	
VP Maritime Affairs	Ken Lee	
VP Development	Phil Dunmire	

Many thanks to these and other council members who step up to take on leadership roles throughout the year to help us better carry out our slogan

Citizens Supporting the Sea Services

Council President Lively recognized and thanked our three World War-2 veterans in attendance Coast Guardsman Jerry Nelinson, Marine Jim Wells and Navy Submariner Dick Schmeelk. How fortunate we were to have these people serving for us in the 1940's and to have them still participating with us in 2019 and beyond.



John also welcomed Petty Officer 2nd Class Arkun Liao and friend Sendi Wei; Arkun is son of Navy Leaguers Kathy and Jay Diederiks and is stationed at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station.



Also visiting today were Joe and Marianne Giambrone from the Navy League Broward County Council. Both are National Directors of the Navy League, and Joe is National Treasurer ... two long-time, dedicated Navy Leaguers for sure!

Thanks to photographers Lou Palumbo, Jerry Nelinson and Jianying Yang – enjoy more of their work on the following pages.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!



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What's Next for the Palm Beach Council?

- Jan 14, 2020 Board Meeting – Marriott WPB BISTRO
- Jan 22, 2020 Luncheon – Ballen Isles CC with Guest Speaker
- Feb 11, 2020 Board Meeting – Marriott WPB BISTRO
- Feb 12, 2020 Luncheon – Abacoa Golf Club Jupiter – Youth Leaders speak



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