

NEWS CLIP

JUNE 30, 2015



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AmVets Sea Cadets Change of Command at NOSC - WPB

NOSC Headquarters was the place to be on Tuesday, June 30 as over 75 Sea Cadets, family members, dignitaries and guests gathered to witness the Change of Command ceremonies for our council-sponsored AmVets Division of the Naval Sea Cadets Corps.



LTJG Larry Saulog relieved LCDR Tony Ramirez as Commanding Officer of the AmVets Division.

The time-honored Navy change of command traditions were followed in a sharp military ceremony leading to the “I relieve you, sir” and “I stand relieved, sir” of the two commanding officers.



**AmVets Division
Naval Sea Cadets Corps
1 July 2015**

The Sea Cadets were impressive in their military bearing and crisp execution of their parts of the ceremony.



The camaraderie and interlocking support of many organizations was on grand display.

Our Navy League Palm Beach Council was represented by President Jack Hanscom and VP for Youth Programs, Nancy Fish. The co-sponsoring Rood-Williams American Legion Post 271 was represented by veterans Jimmy Josko and Ed Hicks.

Palm Beach Division Sea Cadet leaders CO LT Gary Potts and XO LTJG Alan Law were in attendance to show their support to their sister division.

Naval Sea Cadets Regional Director LCDR Jeff Leibowitz was present as senior officiating officer, and NOSC Commanding Officer LCDR Steve Johnson not only made his facility available for the evening's events, he was present throughout in his crisp Summer Whites uniform.

And Chaplain Sean Osborne of the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office provided the Invocation and Benediction for the evening.

Thank you to all for showing your support of our youth programs through your presence and participation – they're very important and much appreciated by the cadets and staff.



**NOSC CO LCDR Steve Johnson &
Council Pres. Jack Hanscom**

**Sea Cadets Regional Director
LCDR Jeff Leibowitz**

LCDR Tony Ramirez was recognized for his outstanding 12 years of service to a generation of Sea Cadets, and we're fortunate that he is remaining active with the division as the Public Affairs Officer.



**Post 271 Veterans Jimmy Josko & Ed Hicks with
Palm Beach Sea Cadets Div CO LT Gary Potts and XO LTJG Alan Law**

Thanks to Nancy Fish and Cindy Saulog we have more photos to share on the following pages, and we present at the end of this clip an excellent reporting on this event by AmVets Staff Instructor William Santiago.



"LCDR Ramirez, Arriving"



**American Veterans Division
West Palm Beach
Change of Command
30 JUNE 2016**



Chaplain Osborne and Ramirez & Saulog



**New CO LTJG Larry Saulog with
Council Pres. Jack Hanscom & VP Nancy Fish**



Two Outstanding Leaders

NEXT EVENT !

Now don't forget our next Palm Beach Council event – presentation of Sailor of the Quarter awards to six outstanding petty officers of NOSC – West Palm Beach. Come show your support and get a strong dose of pride and patriotism.

**Congratulations to the Awardees and
Thank You to our Council Sponsors for the Awards**

Awardees	Sponsors
<p>Reserves SOQ- MA1 Nicolas Hernandez JSOQ BM2 Alvino Willis BJOQ HM2 Elvis Tejada</p>	<p>Mr Jerry Nelinson Dr. Phil Harris Ms Merry O'Donnell</p>
<p>Full Time Staff SOQ- PS1(AW) Jasper Battle JSOQ LS2(AW) Carrie Stone BJOQ PS3 Garrett Sears</p>	<p>Joan Ross Esq Captain Bob & Pandora Crippen Ms Kathy Gellis</p>



Plaques and \$100 Honoraria prepared for July 12th NOSC SOQ Awards

Where

Okeehlee Park
 7715 Forest Hill Blvd
MICANOPY Pavilion

When

12 Noon
July 12, 2015
Dress Casual



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The following article penned by AmVets Sea Cadets Instructor William Santiago provides more background and flavor to Tuesday's Change of Command – enjoy!

Change of Command
American Veterans Division, USNSCC
By INST William Santiago, RN MSN-Ed, Medical Officer
American Veterans Division

The evening of June 30, 2015, at the US Naval Operational Support Center, provided the occasion for the Change of Command of the American Veterans Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps to take place. The military, time honored, ceremony was attended by a variety of supporters and guests, including NOSC CO LCDR Johnson; NL PBC President Jack Hanscom and wife; Nancy Fish of NL PBC; Ed Hicks & Jimmy Josko from the Rood Williams American Legion Post 271; PB Division CO Potts and XO Law, who gathered to witness and cheer on, as LCDR Anthony Ramirez and LTJG Larry Saulog, take on new roles in support of the young men and women at the division.

Often, change is not a welcomed event in so many areas of our life. However, vision made this unit's Change of Command a welcomed occasion. Vision - it provides an organization with guidance by expressing what it wishes to achieve. By providing a picture, vision not only describes an organization's direction or goal, but also the means of accomplishing it. Even more compelling, vision serves to inspire, motivate, and engage people. Burton Nanus, author of the book *Visionary leadership: Creating a compelling sense of direction for your organization*, stated wrote, "True vision attracts commitment and energizes people, creates meaning in workers' lives, establishes a standard of excellence, bridges the present to the future, and transcends the status quo.

Prior to the start of the evening's proceedings, there was a positive charge in the air. As one moved about to posit about the incoming Commanding Officer, many agreed, LTJG Larry Saulog has a clear vision and is unquestionably one of the most giving individuals known. He became involved with the Sea Cadet Corps when his son Matthew joined, almost four years ago. Over the years, he volunteered to drive, cook, clean, lead, and anything else that the unit required. With a legacy of service in the Coast Guard and Navy in his family, he is no stranger to the rigors and discipline demanded from those who serve. He brings to the Division the intellectual approach today's Navy utilizes in training the young sailors of our modern fleet. As the unit's Training Officer, he has unceasingly developed the potential in the unit's young men and women.

The outgoing commander, LCDR Anthony Ramirez was also a part of many conversations throughout the evening. He served the American Veterans Division for twelve years. There, his vision formed one of the most dynamic units in Palm Beach County and one of the most rigorous Recruit Training programs in the nation at the Eagle Academy in Belle Glade. He is a well known and highly respected leader in his community and those who have had the pleasure of working with him are a testament to that fact. In addition, those who served under him can never forget the many sacrifices he made in order to invest in the young men and women of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps in the region. But there is no need to lament, as he passes command of the unit to another officer, LCDR Ramirez will continue to share his vision as he assumes the role of Public Affairs Officer for the division.

The evening was flawless and the ceremony in keeping with the dignity and honor that the Sea Cadet Corps and both LT Ramirez and LTJG Saulog deserve. The evening concluded with refreshments and best wishes for all. Perhaps more importantly, the evening concluded with a clear vision for the continued success of the American Veterans Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.