

# NEWS CLIP

## Navy Reserve Sailors of the Quarter & PBKC Happy Hour May 18, 2014



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**Palm Beach Council**  
*Citizens in Support of the Sea Services*

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Once again, our council was honored to present the **Sailor of the Quarter** awards to an impressive group of sailors at the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) in West Palm Beach on Sunday May 18, 2014.

NOSC CO LCDR Steve Johnson and Palm Beach Council's Dan Pedrick presented Sailor of the Quarter Clock Deskset and \$100 Cash Honorarium to:

<u>Award</u>	<u>SOQ</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:	AT1 Horatio Henry	Phil Dunmire
Jr Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:	MA2 Michael Kuecher	Paul Lachance
Jr Sailor of the Quarter - Reserves:	MA2 Jason Yepes-Espinal	Jack Hanscom
FTS Blue Jacket of the Quarter	PSSN Garrett Sears	Sumner Hushing
Reserves Blue Jacket of the Quarter	AE3 Jillian Curcio	Ken Lee

*(Petty Officer Curcio had recently deployed (Afghanistan) and was absent Sunday)*

Thank You  
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Council Award Chairman Ken Lee then presented a \$200 Walmart Gift Card to LCDR Johnson and CPO Stuart to help defray costs of the next Family Days at the NOSC.

As the photo attests, today's sailors are getting bigger and Ken is continuing to shrink!



We had an outstanding contingent representing our Navy League council, including Diana Paxton, Chuck Stark and Ann Ganzel, Jerry Nelinson and Elinor Pedrick, in addition to Dan and Ken.

As always, it was an invigorating and encouraging event to be in the presence of so many of America's finest young patriots. Both LCDR Johnson and his Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief John Stuart made very complimentary remarks about our Navy League support and its importance to the NOSC officers and sailors.

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And we once again preceded the SOQ Awards with a council happy hour & wagering contest at the nearby Palm Beach Kennel Club.



Pandora Crippen continued her winning ways and easily bested Ken Lee and all others in wagering on the dog races. We need some new blood at the PBKC happy hour if we're to have a new betting champion – those of us present have repeatedly failed to out-do Pandora.



Here Pandora and 'the crew' are showing the souvenir pens that Jerry Nelinson gave them ..... pens from his recently completed 99-day cruise around the world on the Queen Elizabeth. One pen was special; Jerry presented our high-flying Astronaut Bob Crippen with a souvenir pen from the world's tallest building, Bhurj Khalifa in Dubai.



Chuck Stark and Ann Ganzel joined the betting crew in time to throw some dough at the final two races.

And here are some more photos from the day (thanks Jerry Nelinson for photographer duties!)



**Next Palm Beach Council Event**

**Navy Reserves Appreciation Dinner**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm TIKI Restaurant - Riviera Beach Marina**

***Come Join in Honoring Our Returning Deployed Sailors***

**Thank you to the wonderful award sponsors who answered the call and are funding the awards for the June 21<sup>st</sup> dinner!!**

**Bob Crippen**

**Jerry Nelinson**

**Catherine Brister**

**John Benisch**

**Ken Lee**

**Jim Wells**

**John Brandes**

**Tony Dowell**

**Jackie Shanck**

**Peter Knight**

**Lou Palumbo**

**Chuck Stark**

**Your support is so important to our being able to continue our increasing support to our local sea service personnel.**

