

# NEWS CLIP

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## Navy League

of the United States

### Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

## *Sandpiper's Cove Luncheon*

*Guest Speaker: Irwin Edenzon – Past Pres. Ingalls Shipbuilding*

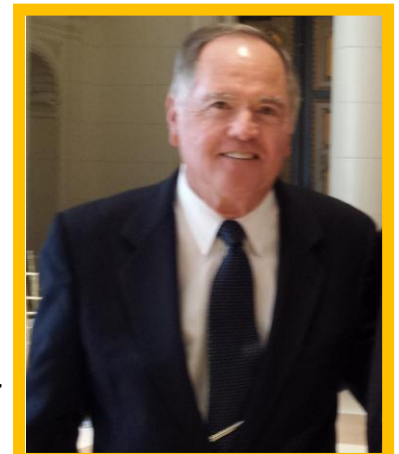
Over 50 Palm Beach Council Navy Leaguers turned out for a fun and delicious lunch at the beautiful Sandpiper's Cove Restaurant in North Palm Beach.



We had 3 orders of business to attend to beyond just having another fun Navy League luncheon in a nice setting.

First order of business was the formal installation of Officers & Directors for calendar year 2016, and council member Bob

Crippen again did the honors of swearing in the outstanding group of leaders for the coming year ..... thanks, Bob!



The next order of business was an outstanding guest speaker presentation by Palm Beach council member Irwin Edenzon,



past-president of Ingalls Shipbuilding on the Gulf coast and 2015 recipient of the Navy League's Chester Nimitz Award as outstanding civilian contributor to the maritime services of the United States.

Irwin's informative and passionate presentation clearly showed why the Navy League of the United States selected

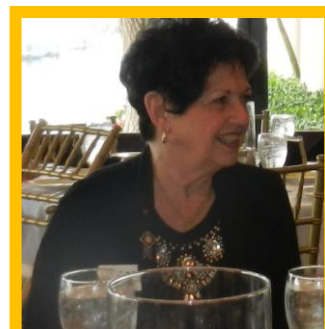
him as recipient of its highest award last year. Well done, and thank you, Irwin !!



Dan Pedrick hosted Commander Trent Westhoff (CO, NOSC West Palm Beach) for lunch today; it was the first time CDR Westhoff's schedule had him in town for our luncheons. While he thanked our council for its support to his NOSC Navy Reservists, we again extended our appreciation to him for hosting Jack Hanscom's memorial service at the NOSC in December.

The third order of business for the day was to hold an abbreviated Board of Directors meeting (normally conducted at Marriott WPB, but held today after last week's event shuffling to permit council members to pay tribute to Jim Ponce at memorial services in Palm Beach.)

The Board of Directors welcomed Anita Manuel to her first meeting as Director and assistant Treasurer for 2016, and dispensed with the essential business items in an efficient 20-minute session. Larry and Cindy Saulog were cited for their impressive sequence of field trips and cadet activities completed over the past month for the Sea Cadets of the Amvets Division. Cindy's monthly report will be distributed separately for all Board members to review and enjoy.

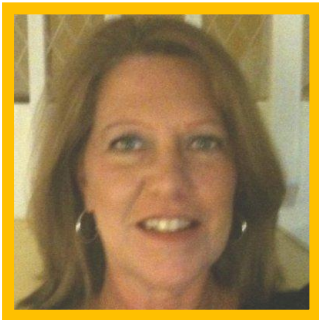


Sue Comerford was cited and applauded for her incredible support to the council in coordinating all the different meeting venues over the year – truly, well done, Sue!!



Normal Board of Directors meeting processes will be resumed for our Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 11:30 at Marriott WPB, BISTRO restaurant.

Today's luncheon was kicked off with our traditional Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for four stalwart Palm Beach Council members who passed away in 2015 ..... Admiral Bill Hushing, Jackie Shanck, Council President Jack Hanscom and Palm Beach Historian Jim Ponce. We were so fortunate to have them as a part of our Navy League and friendship circle.



The staff at the club, under the leadership of Dolores Schlick and including wait staffers led by Daniel, supported the luncheon with outstanding service in the beautiful waterfront dining room. The Sandpiper's Cove club is becoming a favorite venue for many of our members.

Thanks again to our faithful photographers Jerry Nelinson, Lou Palumbo and Sonia Foster. Please enjoy their photo handiwork on the following pages.



And thank you Sonia for sharing your daughter Lisa with us at today's luncheon.



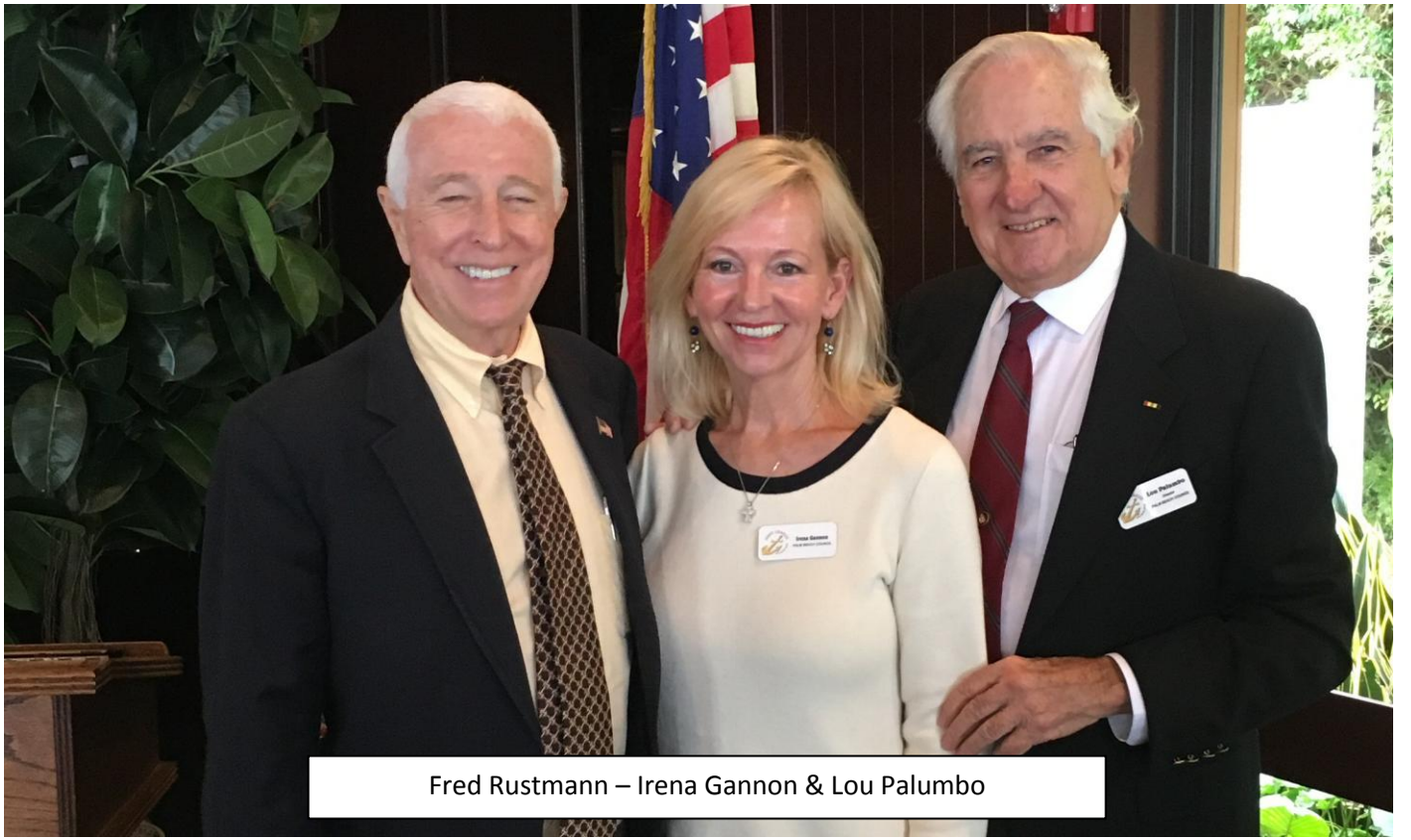
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Ann Ganzel and Chuck Stark



Charles Zambrano & Irena Gannon



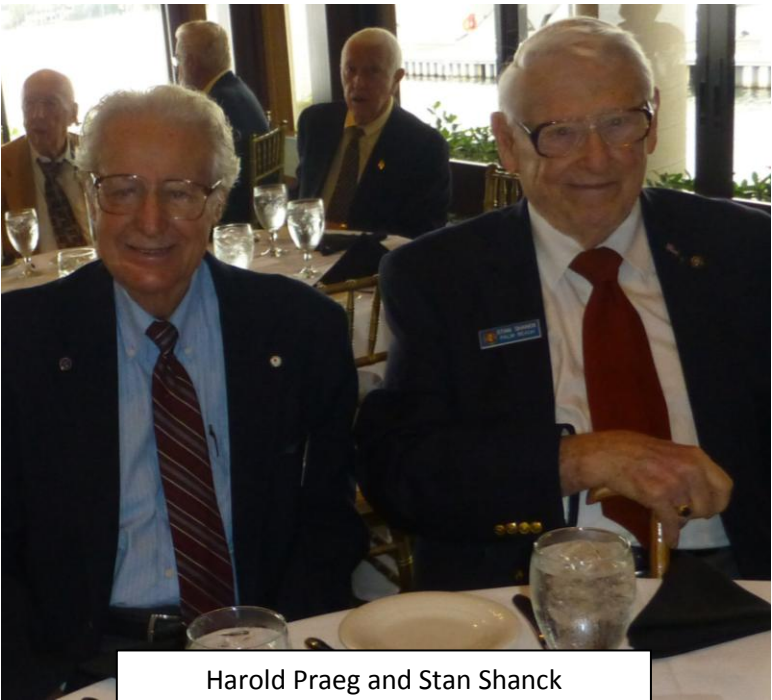
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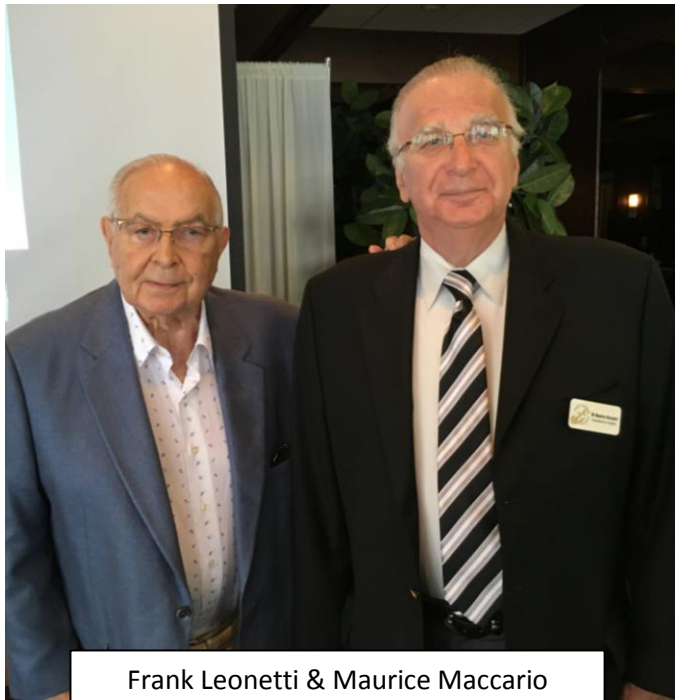
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Irina & Mike Hurley – Sonia Foster – Lou Palumbo – Eric Rydstrom & Joan Ross



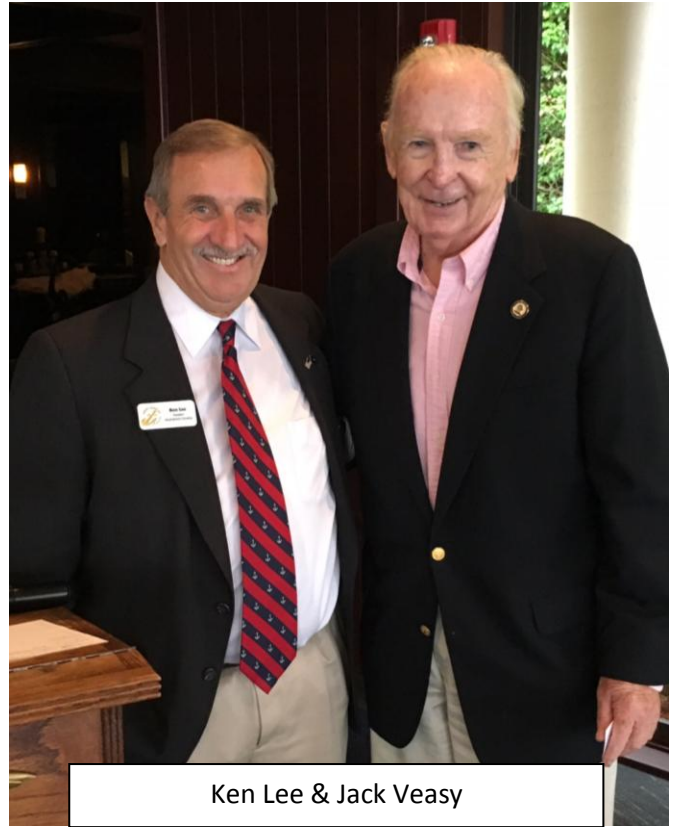
Harold Praeg and Stan Shanck



Frank Leonetti & Maurice Maccario



Joan Ross & Patricia Reybold



Ken Lee & Jack Veasy



Mary Churchill – Sonia Foster – Lisa Foster – Patricia Reybold



Mike and Irina Hurley



Sumner Hushing & Fred Rustmann



Chuck Stark – CDR Westhoff – Dan Pedrick



Sonia Foster and Mary Churchill



Nancy Fish and Irina Hurley



CDR Westhoff – Irena Gannon – Phil Dunmire



Rick Comerford and Cindy Saulog



Jack Veasy – Eric Rydstrom – Joan ross



Ken Lee thanks guest speaker Irwin Edenzon and presents him with Navy League logo gift



Guest Speaker Irwin Edenzon in his days as President, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Gulf Coast



Stan Shanck & Maurice Maccario



Sumner Hushing and Jerry Nelinson



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Feb Luncheon Flyer**



**NEXT  
EVENT**

*Citizens Supporting  
the Sea Services*

**PALM BEACH  
COUNCIL**



Please Join Us for Lunch & Entertainment  
**Thursday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 11:30am**  
*The Chesterfield – Palm Beach*  
363 Coconut Row – Palm Beach  
Convenient Valet Parking



**The Leopard  
Lounge**



**Ragtimist Bob Milne**

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Ambassador Tours for U.S. State Dept  
Japan-Ireland-Mexico  
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**\$55 per person – Checks payable to NLUS-PBC**  
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**We must have your registration or RSVP to Sue before event**



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