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COAST GUARD Events

CO Luncheon at TIKI & Change of Command

Several council members hosted the out-going and in-coming USCG Station Lake Worth Inlet commanding officers for lunch at TIKI Riviera Beach Marina on June 18th.

Shown here are LT John Gatti and his relief, Chief Warrant Officer Greg Gibson with the Palm Beach group, that included council members John Brandes and Paul Rushfeldt and council Board Members Ken Lee, Nancy Fish and Jerry Nelinson. Nancy's son Alex, who is leaving for USMC Boot Camp on Sunday, and CWO Gibson's son Colin also joined in the lunch.



CWO Greg Gibson comes from Coast Guard duties in Miami and has deep experience in Florida operations, having served in various Florida posts for the past 19 years. He was enthusiastically welcomed by attending council members at the Wednesday luncheon and the Friday Change of Command. He and wife Jessica are residing in Wellington, with one son at home and one serving in the Coast Guard and one entering the Marine Corps.



LT John Gatti was relieved by Chief Warrant Officer Greg Gibson at a Change of Command ceremony at Jupiter Lighthouse on Friday, June 20th.

Attending council members included Jerry Nelinson, Ken Lee, Eric Rydstrom & Joan Ross and Nancy Fish; they thanked LT Gatti for his outstanding leadership and close relations with our Navy League Palm Beach Council. John asked to be continued on the distribution list for our Navy League activities as he assumes new duties at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC.

We'll have a Sailor of the Quarter awards ceremony at Station Lake Worth Inlet soon; a flyer will be forthcoming. Please plan on attending that ceremony and help welcome CWO Gibson and show support to his outstanding crew at the station.

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The change of command ceremony at the lighthouse was an impressive affair; about twenty USCG officers from Sector Miami (the busiest in the country) attended, and the Commander of Sector Miami, CAPT Austin Gould was the key speaker and was very entertaining.

The follow-on reception included a delicious roast pig, and the overall event conducted under the beautiful banyan tree at the base of Jupiter lighthouse was an elegant and uplifting affair. Well done to XO Zach Hornby and the entire crew of USCG Station Lake Worth Inlet in staging and executing today's action.



Chief Warrant Officer Greg Gibson

CAPT Austin Gould

LT John Gatti

