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Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

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YOUNG MARINES

BOOT CAMP GRADUATION

On Wednesday evening the Young Marines of the Palm Beaches mustered for their weekly program, and Ken Lee attended to represent our Palm Beach Council.

Tonight's program had 3 principal components preceding a family buffet dinner:

- Recognize new YM Privates Eduardo Lopez and Nicolas Gonzalez upon their recent completion of the 13-week Young Marine Boot Camp
- Recognize Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for their support of Young Marines training
- Recognize Navy League Palm Beach Council for their comprehensive financial support of the Young Marines battalion



Council Representative Ken Lee with
Unit Commander Jose Garza and the Young Marines of the Palm Beaches

Ken was presented with a glass plaque recognizing the Palm Beach council's overall support, and a photo plaque for our support in sending Palm Beach Young Marines to Parris Island for 2014 Summer Training, and a collection of letters from the Young Marines and their staff leaders expressing their appreciation for Navy League support.



Ken thanked the numerous parents in attendance and the Young Marines staff for their outstanding work in executing all aspects of the Young Marine program and producing cadets of the highest moral character and dedication to excellence in all undertakings. He then presented Palm Beach Council challenge coins to the two graduating Young Marines.

All Palm Beach Council members are invited to attend and observe any and all Young Marines operations and any contributions made to the Palm Beach Council can be specified for Young Marines support if desired. So yes, you can be a player in this and other supported youth programs – become involved!

The Palm Beach Council is hosting 7 Young Marines and Staff Members Cindy Townsend and Jennifer Parker at the upcoming Navy Birthday Dinner on Saturday – please say hello; they're all great examples of why we have a Navy League.

