

# NEWS CLIP

## NOSC West Palm Beach Sailors of the Quarter & PBKC Happy Hour August 10, 2014



## Navy League

of the United States

## 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 August 10th, 2014.

**NOSC CO LCDR Steve Johnson** and **Palm Beach Council President Frank Drennan** presented Sailor of the Quarter Clock Deskset and \$100 Cash Honoraria to:

### Award

Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:

Jr Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:

Sailor of the Quarter - Reserves:

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Reserves Blue Jacket of the Quarter

### SOQ

AT1 Horatio Henry

HM3 Madelyn McKeithan

UT1 Patrick Keller

HM2 Damian Garcia

AM3 Tessy Lacroix

### Sponsor

Merry O'Donnell

Jerry Nelinson

Bob Crippen

Merry O'Donnell

Frank & Elizabeth Leonetti

*(Petty Officer Lacroix's award presented in absentia)*



Petty Officer Henry is a repeat winner of Sailor of the Quarter honors; congratulations on sustained outstanding performance!



LCDR Steve Johnson presents CO's commendation certificate to Junior Sailor of the Quarter HM2 Damian Garcia



We had an outstanding contingent representing our Navy League council, including Diana Paxton, Merry O'Donnell, Jack Veasy, Gail Farquhar, Jack and Jianying Hanscom, Phil Dunmire, Irv Silver, Iain and Dubhe Currie, Patricia Reybold and Ken Lee, in addition to Council President Frank Drennan.



As always, it was an invigorating and encouraging event to be in the presence of so many of America's finest young patriots. Council President Frank Drennan presented the individual awards and then delivered remarks citing our council's continued appreciation for the service of the outstanding sailors at NOSC West Palm Beach and saluting Council Director Merry O'Donnell for her generous support as a frequent sponsor of multiple awards.

Thanks also to Frank and Elizabeth Leonetti, Jerry Nelinson and Bob Crippen for answering the call for sponsoring the \$100 awards today. We'll need more sponsors for the next awards – we look forward to some new sponsors. Sponsor acknowledgement is included with each award.

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	<b>Palm Beach Council</b> Navy League of the United States
<i>is pleased to present \$100 cash honorarium to:</i>	
<b><i>HM2 Damian Garcia</i></b>	
<i>In recognition of selection as</i> <b>NOSC West Palm Beach</b> <b>Junior Sailor of the Quarter</b> Reserve Component AUGUST 2014	
Award Sponsor:	<b><i>Merry O'Donnell</i></b>
	

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



Bob & Pandora Crippen and Frank & Elizabeth Leonetti joined in the PBKC Happy Hour activities.

Although Pandora continued her winning ways, and Gail Farquhar cashed a nifty \$91 Quinella ticket, they were overshadowed by Frank Leonetti's \$202 ticket in Race 8. Well done to our new Top Bettor – Frank Leonetti.

A good time was had by all – please consider joining us in November when we have the next NOSC SOQ and PBKC double header, including great food at PBKC. A flyer will be sent with date and time details, of course.

Some more photos of the day follow:





**Sailors of the Quarter and  
Some of Attending PB Council Members**



**Council President Frank Drennan with  
Sailors of the Quarter McKeithan & Keller  
and NOSC Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Stuart**