

NEWS CLIP

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Navy League
of the United States
Palm Beach Council
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

Young Marines Tour Submarine USS DALLAS

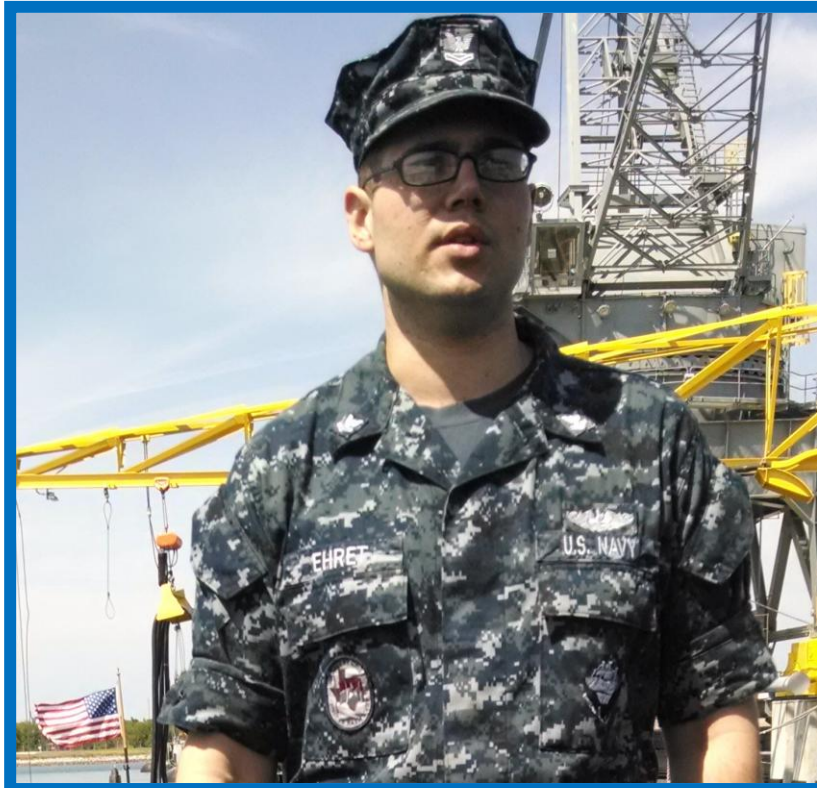


L-R: Jennifer Parker & Nancy Fish of YM Staff, YMSgt Heath Coy, YM Pvt Laz Figueroa, YM Cpl Kaiden Bolley, YM Cpl Enrique Cadiz, YM LCpl Kevin Garcia, YM Pvt Jacob Crawford, YM Pfc Selwyn Woodley, YM Sgt Alexander Averhart, Irv Silver of NL-PB

Council Member and former submarine officer Irv Silver (and Lisa Caplan) led a group of Young Marines of the Palm Beaches on a tour of USS DALLAS (SSN 700) at Cape Canaveral last weekend. YM Staff leaders Nancy Fish and Jennifer Parker coordinated the visit with Irv and accompanied the YMs.

The fast attack submarine Dallas was the U.S. submarine featured in the Hunt for Red October; it has been in service for over 30 years and will soon be retired.

Irv writes, “Our tour began with the Duty Officer giving our group some background on the Dallas which is home ported in Groton, CT. He gave us an overview of the equipment that was topside and took questions from the YMs.



We then broke into 2 groups of 6 to begin our tour below decks. We were able to visit the Control Room and look through the periscopes, Torpedo Room, Mess Deck and Galley, Berthing, Officers Wardroom and Auxiliary Machinery Room. Throughout the tour the Petty Officers gave complete details about the purpose of the equipment we were viewing.

This was a terrific experience for the Young Marines and a fun reminder for me of my submarine days.”

**USS DALLAS (SSN 700)
hosts
Young Marines of the Palm Beaches
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Nancy Fish reports that, "Irv was very knowledgeable and gave us a good "submarines for dummies" overview topside before the tours started. It was a great outing, but I don't know if we created any new submariners. It's obvious that life on subs is not easy."

NEXT EVENTS

- April 11: Youth Recognition Dinner at Bear Lakes CC
- April 14: Board of Directors Meeting – WPB Marriott (1130)
- May 7: Luncheon at WPB Croquet Club
- May 12 & June 9: Board Meeting
- June 21: Navy Reserves Dinner at Tiki Restaurant

