



Navy League of the United States

Palm Beach Council



Wednesday, April 5, 2017

What I have learned by now April fools!

There is so much more to learn as Council President and as a National Committee Person. The Navy League Regional meeting was well attended March 18. National voting took place for National Directors, Regional Presidents and Area Presidents. The list is posted on our website for our Regional Directors and Area Presidents. June is our Navy League National convention in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Young Marines, Navy JROTC and Palm Beach, Sea Cadets participated at Mar A Lago Navy Seal Evening of Tribute by opening the Ceremony with 40 Youth Cadets and Sea Cadets presenting Colors. It was an outstanding evening.

This month on April 29th at Bear Lakes Country Club our Youth Appreciation and Awards night will be recognizing 16 individuals, 4 from each unit and the Color Guard lead. Scholarships will be announced at this dinner. What amazing top notch performers!

Please come out to support our youth at 6pm.

Saturday April 23, 2017 our Young Marines of Palm beach will be presenting Colors at quarterly Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge meeting.

Another highlight is the Sea Air Space Expo April 3-5 at Gaylord National Convention Center. This event is educational, innovational, professional and highlights maritime capabilities.

May 10 our BOD meeting is changed to the 10th at 11 am PGA National Golf Club and Resort before our General Membership luncheon at 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

I 'm so proud of our Palm Beach Council Members, their Guests and Youth Leadership for stepping up to support our Sea Services and Youth Programs.

Lou Palumbo AUTEK reports Phil Dunmire handed off the Awards for Blue Jackets of the Quarter at the AUTEK Terminal in Palm Beach on March 14.

Deirdre Krause new Liaison for USCG SLWI presented 1st Guardian of the Quarter Award.

Without all the support these programs would not be able to survive. How fortunate to have such generosity from those that devote endless hours to our Council. There are so many that assist behind the scenes to make our Council tops for the country's ranking. Thank you Joan Ross Membership and National Rosters, and luncheons, Sue Comerford Programs and whatever is asked never a no, Irena Gannon luncheons, Estella O'Conner- (Guest) for all the sign in assistance every month. Bandy Gillis Navy ball, Catherine Brister Financial Ad Hoc Committee, Peter Petrelis Scholarship Chair. The list is endless, there are not enough thanks to all of you that work behind the scenes.

This month the Norm Daly Scholarship Awardee(s) will be selected. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

Sonia Foster

President

This month 100 years ago we entered into WWI.

~~National Convention June 20-24 2017 Milwaukee check national website.~~

~~April Mara Lago Navy Seals Tribute~~

~~Navy Ball at Beach Club October 14, 2017 Dave & Cortney POC for Anita Manuel~~

~~Lou Palumbo headed up the council Nominating Committee that put together this impressive leadership slate for the coming year; he was assisted by Jack Veasy, Phil Dunmire, Mike Hurley and Jerry Nelinson.~~



Slate of Officers and Directors to serve 2017

President	Sonia Foster	VP Youth	Nancy Fish
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		USCG Liaison	Sonia Foster
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		USMC Liaison	Jim Wells
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serving thru Dec 2017

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