Palm Beach Council
February 09, 2017

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for Captain Jim Lea and Frank Habicht. Council President introduced Area President Lynn Drucker.

Lynn Atkinson Navy League Area President visits Palm Beach Council

Our Area President and National Committee Member Lynn Atkinson Drucker M.D.(r) Wows the PBC with her extensive history and support of the Navy League and Sea Cadets. Actually it was the USNSCC Honor, Commitment and Courage 5K Run/ Walk that is so impressive because she runs in it. Area president started this event and it continues to thrive as one of the highlights for the SE Region Sea Cadets.

The Awards, Scholarships and fabulous training for our Youth groups is outstanding.

The program was a full and Informative.

A full slide presentation with a wealth of information can be found on our website.

The USNSCC Flagship Competition is rigorous. The youth compete until all but the last person is eliminated. It's a great event with excellence in sportsmanship.

Regional Meeting will be at the FT. Lauderdale Marriott March 17-19, 2017 .Strategic Planning Meeting and Training to be held after lunch on the 17th.

National is seeking candidates for positions. Memberships are dwindling around the country. Our Council is thriving. Council is invited to the Gulf Stream Park at 1130am this Saturday for fellowship.

May 1-7 , 2017 is Fleet Week at Port Everglades.

National Convention June 20-24, 2017 Milwaukee WI at the Hyatt .

She was presented with Palm Beach Council departing gifts Navy League Paperweight magnifier time glass and Veterans of the Battle of the bulge Commemorative coin that was sponsored by Jerome Nelinson, Phil Dunmire, Lou Palumbo and Sonia Foster.Lynn was able to meet VBOB President George Fisher at the Leopard Lounge. Lou Palumbo presented his CIA Challenge Coin. Thats what I call a valuable lesson.

At 97 Sumner Hushing was presented the first Hall of Fame Award to recognize his

WWII service and lifetime achievements with the Palm Beach Council. His comments were inclusive of his brother the late Admiral William Hushing who started the Navy League in Maine. Charles Stark spoke of the rich history of LT Hushing and his aviation career. Not as a pilot because thats for boats but as an aviator.

He was flanked with Presidents everywhere; Past Navy League US National President Phil Dunmire, Immediate Past President, Ken Lee(missing), Area President Lynn Drucker, and Council President Sonia Foster. National President the only palm Beach President missing was Donald Trump. Charles Stark Deirdre Krause Executive Vice President joined at the podium with Lynn Drucker, Area President and Phil Dunmire PNP.

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Oh now thats our 1st HOF Recognition Awardee Sumner Hushing, First Navy League PBC Hall of Fame Iconic Kiss from Council President Sonia Foster

The next surprise was a total surprise Veteran Sir George Fisher President Battle of the Bulge sopped by the Leopard Lounge to announce his gratitude for the friendship that has evolved with the NLUS PBC and the VBOB. He invited our committee of the April 23, 2017 Quarterly luncheon. Our Youth Groups were again thanked by President Fisher and recognized by notable mention for a job well done for their 72nd Anniversary luncheon in December 11, 2016.

The Core Four committee members National Past President Phil Dunmire, Sonia Foster Council President NLUS, Jerome Nelinson VP Communications, and Lou Palumbo VP AUTEC took a photo with Sir George Fisher President VBOB. Council President Foster sporting the Commemorative 72nd Anniversary Coin with the BOB logo on one side and the NLUS PBC on the other side. What a glorious day for our Palm Beach Council so many surprises.

Our membership is thriving. Steve Wiggins presented 6 new members with name tags.

Announcements for the youth groups and the upcoming Youth Appreciation Night at Bear Lakes 60.00 pp. If members want to sponsor an Award for this event please forward to Anita Manuel with note.

Announcements for Frank Habicht Memorial Fund for Youth Groups. Contributions are robust thank you.

Navy Ball is in October plan early. Sponsors for enlisted and youth groups being accepted by Anita Manuel. Joan Ross and Eric Rydstrom sponsored a table of 10. Monthly payments are accepted to defray the cost. Please contact Anita Manuel Navy Birthday Ball Chairwoman.

Guardian of the Quarter Awards to USCG for December presented to FS3 Quinones for his contributions to Station Lake Worth Inlet.

The Navy Seal Evening of Tribute April 3, 2017 . Ken Lee IPP Liaison to Navy Seal Committee for this event.

Thank you Estella O'Conner and Irena Gannon for all the assistance for arriving guests. Thank you to Sue Comerford for arranging the Leopard Lounge and Joan Ross for the handling of all the RSVP's. Outstanding Ladies!