

# News Clip

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## Navy League

of the United States

### Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

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## Navy Reserves Appreciation Dinner



Over forty Palm Beach Council members gathered at the Beach Club at Lake Worth Golf Course to salute our local Navy Reservists who had deployed overseas and returned over the past year.

Council member Bob Crippen sponsored the award for Senior Chief Petty Officer John Lavery, who had deployed (again!) to Afghanistan in 2014-2015.

The award for each honoree consisted of a presentation folder with \$100 bill and Individual Augmentee 'Boots on the Ground' challenge coin.



Award Sponsor Bob Crippen and Senior Chief John Lavery

The other six honorees will receive their awards at NOSC Family Day picnic in July.

Honorees and sponsors are shown on next page.

Council President Ken Lee presented NOSC Senior Enlisted Advisor, Chief David Stuart, with an appreciation plaque for his outstanding support of NOSC – Navy League relations over the past 3-1/2 years. Chief Stuart will soon transfer to Puget Sound for duty aboard USS GRIDLEY (DDG 101)



Council President Ken Lee and Chief David Stuart



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## HONOREES and Sponsors

**LCDR Michael Brown** Mr/Mrs John Lively  
AFRICOM, Germany 2015-16

**LSCS John Lavery** Capt Bob Crippen NASA  
Afghanistan 2014-15

**LS1 Allan Creary** Lou Palumbo CIA(ret)  
Bahrain 2014-15

**OS2 Denim Jarrell** Mr John Limoncelli  
ECRC Norfolk 2015-16

**YN2 Aaron Gayle** Mr/Mrs Frank Leonnetti  
Qatar 2015-16

**AT3 Brian Tison** Dan Pedrick CAPT, USNR(ret)  
Afghanistan 2015-16

**AS3 Warren Robinson** Ms Diana Paxton  
Bahrain 2015-16

### NOSC West Palm Beach - Command Rep

Chief Petty Officer David Stuart

with Christy and Jeffrey



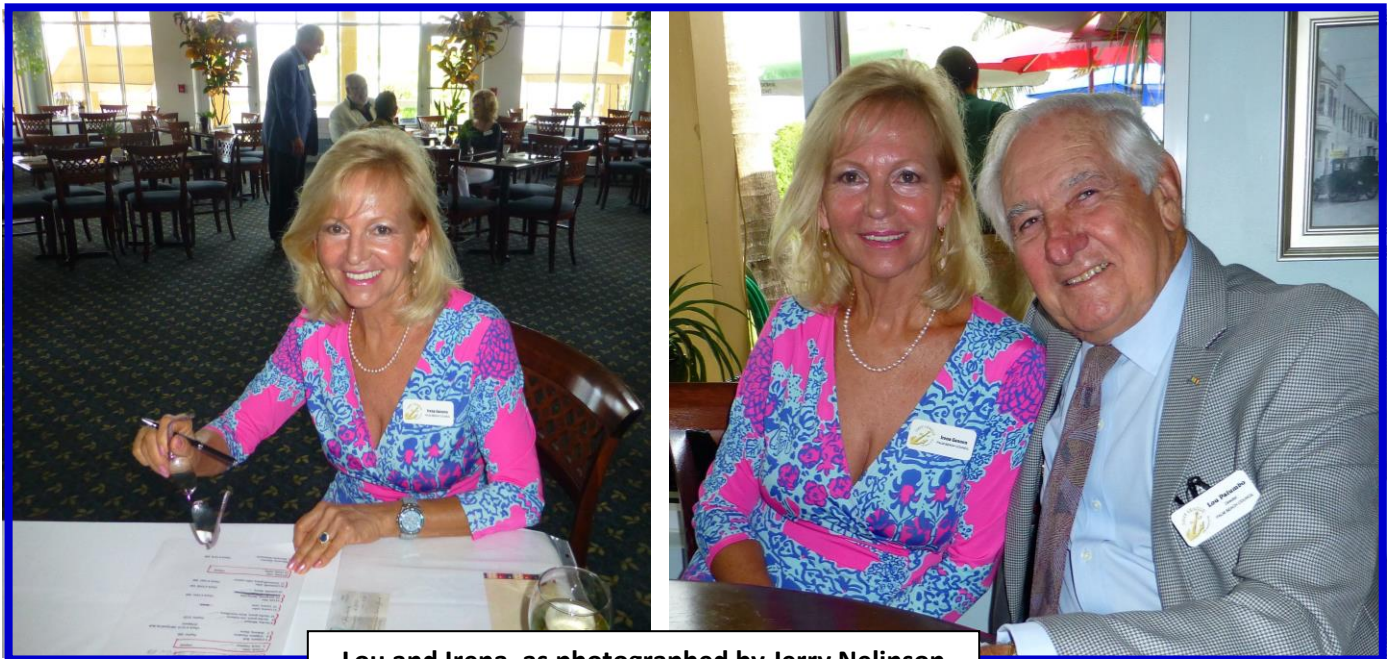
Chief Stuart was accompanied last night by his fiancée Christy and son Jeffrey. Jeffrey was given a C.O.-signed submarine photo and Navy SEALs challenge coin, and was introduced to Astronaut Bob Crippen to discuss his interest in planes.



Chief David Stuart with Christy and Jeffrey

The Beach Club staff, led by manager Nikki, provided an outstanding buffet dinner cocktail service and reserved the waterside dining room for our affair.

We had a wonderful mix of long-time participating council members, new council members and guests at the dinner. Irena Gannon took charge of reception duties and greeted everyone as they arrived. Lou Palumbo and Jerry Nelinson did their usual outstanding photo work, as reflected here and on the following pages. Enjoy!



Lou and Irena, as photographed by Jerry Nelinson

New member Peter Petrelis of Port St Lucie attended his first Palm Beach Council event. Peter is a Navy Reserves Captain (ret) and a long-time executive with the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD). Welcome aboard, Peter!



Peter Petrelis with Ken Lee, Mike Hurley, Nancy Fish and Frank Verna

And new member John (and Fidelma) Clark also attended, together with sponsor John (and Cathy) Lively. Another welcome aboard!



VP Membership Mike Hurley hosted his son Ilya Fedorov and ladyfriend Anna Ivannikova for the dinner, as Irina Hurley is in Russia tending to various matters.

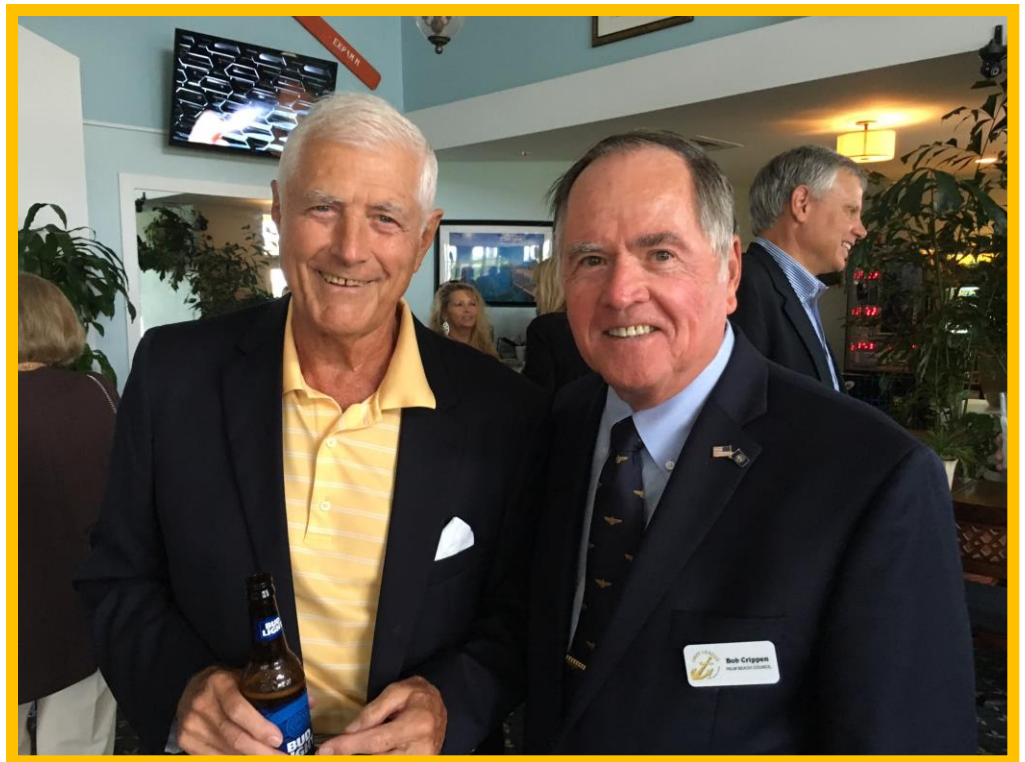
Ilya and Anna both work in real estate in New York City and were delightful guests for the evening.



Ilya and Anna with Mike Hurley, Bob Crippen Ken Lee and Lout Palumbo

It's been a great 2 years for Mike and for the Palm Beach Council with Mike in the Membership VP role. He's increased our membership over 20% and could always be found with a smile and a pocketful of membership applications. He put us in the top 8% of councils nationwide - thanks, Mike!!

Bob and Pandora Crippen hosted good friend Steve Dukony; Steve is a retired U.S. Army Colonel and a good friend of many in our Palm Beach Council. It was great to have him with us and good to have a fellow Army officer for our own Army superstar, Eric Rydstrom.



Steve Dukony with Bob Grippen, Mike Hurley, Peter Petrelis, Ken Lee and Steve Wiggins

Council member Irv Silver (and Lisa Caplan) hosted their friend Marty List. It gave our Nancy Fish and Marty a chance to talk some real estate business while enjoying a fun Navy League night.



Irv Silver and Lisa Caplan with Marty List and Nancy Fish

And now, more great pics from Lou and Jerry!



Jerry Nelinson and Flora Steinman



Nancy Leonetti, Eric Rydstrom and Joan Ross



Patricia Reybold and Erwin Eibert with Nancy Fish



Patricia Reybold's guest, Erwin Eibert, looked to have a good time and may be on track to be our next new member – love to have you on board, Erwin!



Chief Stuart and Chuck Stark



Rosemarie and Maurice Maccario



Lucky John Limoncelli with Diana Paxton, Pandora Crippen, Lidia Lejman and Rosemarie Maccario



Pandora and Bob Crippen with Diana Paxton



Chief Stuart and Steve Wiggins



Patricia and Erwin



Rick and Sue Comerford



Joan Ross and Eric Rydstrom



Pandora Crippen and Lou Palumbo



Nancy Leonetti and Diana Paxton and Ann Ganzel

Thanks to everyone who made the evening such fun – it was another great Navy League day!!

What's next?

- We'll have some individual events to honor Sailors of the Quarter or Cadets during July & August, but no social functions until September.
- The Port of Palm Beach notified us three days ago of a scheduling conflict in September. Accordingly, we've had to change our Welcome Back cocktails on September 17 back to Taboo Restaurant on Worth Avenue. Taboo will be prepared to host up to 50 of us for cocktails, and members may schedule a follow-on dinner on their own. I would suggest dinner reservations for 6:30 or 7pm.
- There are still a few seats left on the bus for our Sep 25 Dolphins vs Browns trip. Flyer with reservation instructions is attached.

Have a great Summer – and we'll convene at Taboo on Sep 17, 2016!



**Save the Date!**  
 Oct 15, 2016 at Sailfish Club  
 Navy Birthday Dinner  
 VADM Al Konetzni – Guest of Honor

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**Palm Beach  
Council**

## *Announcing a New Field Trip*

Palm Beach Council goes to  
**Dolphins Football Game**

**Sunday – Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Chartered Bus from WPB to Dolphins  
Stadium for 1pm Game

Bus pickup time/place  
will be announced later



**Dolphins vs Cleveland Browns**

**\$75/person includes game & bus**  
(*& free Bloody Marys on the bus!*)



**CLEVELAND  
BROWNS**

**First 30 Navy Leaguers & Guest  
To Reserve & Pay**

**To Reserve:**

- (1) Send e-mail to Ken Lee([kennethalee@yahoo.com](mailto:kennethalee@yahoo.com))  
**AND**
- (2) Mail check(Payable to NL-PB Council) to Ken at  
**212 Saint Charles Court Jupiter, FL 33477**

5 seats were taken Saturday night – only six seats remain.  
P.S. If Ken doesn't have your check, your seat is not reserved!