

# NEWS CLIP

## Palm Beach Kennel Club Lunch/Happy Hour & Navy Reserve Sailors of the Quarter Dec 8, 2013



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*Citizens in Support of the Sea Services*

**We did it again – a fun double header on Sunday afternoon.** We started with a 1pm Lunch/Happy Hour at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, followed by 3:30pm awards ceremony at the nearby Navy Operational Support Center on Belvedere Rd.

A good turnout at the Kennel Club included Jack and Jianying Hanscom, Bob and Pandora Crippen, Dan & Elinor Pedrick, Ken Lee and Jerry Nelinson.

Ken and Elinor put their money down in an attempt to dethrone Pandora Crippen as biggest winner, but to no avail. With a small positive cash flow Pandora retained her crown – we'll have to go again next quarter.



At the Races – Palm Beach Kennel Club

Following the PBKC activities, Dan Pedrick presented the Sailor of the Quarter awards at an All Hands gathering at the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC)

Award	SOQ	Sponsor
Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:	AT1 Horatio Henry	Joan Ross
Sailor of the Quarter – Reserves:	IT1 Elizabeth Bravo	Bruce Crawford
Junior Sailor of the Quarter - FTS:	PS2 John Kearns	Irv Silver
Junior Sailor of the Quarter - Reserves:	MA2 Kayla Cavallero	John Brandes
Reserve Blue Jacket of the Quarter:	BM3 Steven Vuong	Ted Kavage
Sailor of the Year– Reserves:	MA1 Nicolas Hernandez	Mr/Mrs Frank Leonetti

Each award consists of an engraved clock/photo desk set and a \$50 cash honorarium. MA1 Hernandez received a \$100 honorarium as the command’s Sailor of the Year.

Congratulations to the award winners and thank you to our contributing award sponsors!!



Following the awards presentations, NOSC Commanding Officer LCDR Steve Johnson thanked the Navy League representatives and said, “never in my previous 8 commands have I seen such solid support to our sailors from the local Navy League council.”

As if to support the CO’s statement, Council President Ken Lee thanked the NOSC officers and sailors for their outstanding performance and presented a \$200 gift card from the council for the NOSC Morale, Welfare & Recreation Fund.

Thanks to Jerry Nelinson and Elinor Pedrick for their excellent photo support



CPO Stuart, shown below with our council reps and LCDR Johnson, organized the awards presentation, standing in for Senior Chief Michael Mosely, who is in Jacksonville. His wife, Timberly, is under the weather and we wish them both the best of luck.



The day clearly reinforced the good feelings that flow in both directions when we provide this type of support to our local sea service personnel.

Plan on joining us next quarter for the PBKC Social and NOSC Awards double header – it's a good day!



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