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

PGA National Resort Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Commander Trent Westhoff

C.O., NOSC West Palm Beach

Nearly 40 Palm Beach Council Navy Leaguers turned out for a fun and delicious lunch at the beautiful Members Club at PGA National Resort. Commander Trent

Westhoff, Commanding Officer of



PGA National Resort – Members Club
Palm Beach Gardens, FL



the Navy Operational Support Center in West Palm Beach (NOSC,

WPB) was our guest speaker, and he was introduced by our own Navy Reserve VIP, Captain Dan Pedrick.

Dan is a plank owner of the current NOSC facility in West Palm Beach and a fellow Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy graduate along with CDR Westhoff.

Council President Ken Lee chaired the luncheon and offered a variety of solid information and fun in his remarks that included:

- Thanking members Bob Crippen, Diana Paxton, James Gilley and Phil Dunmire for their recent contributions totalling \$2500 towards supporting Summer Training for Young Marines and Sea Cadets
- Outlining the Officers and Directors structure of our council and introducing Lou Palumbo as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for putting together our slate of Officers Directors & Volunteer appointees for 2017.



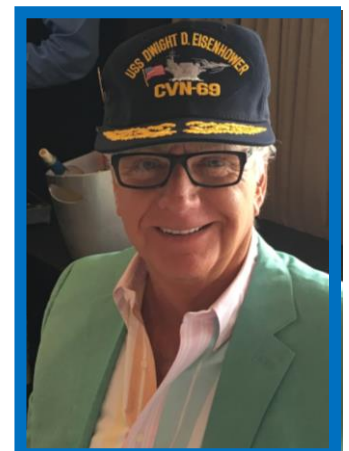
- Saluting Palm Beach Council's Ambassador at Large Jerry Nelinson and citing (1) his current communications with members of the Navy League council on the French Riviera regarding possible symbiosis between our two councils, and (2) recognizing Jerry as our most prolific recruiter, including three new members he sponsored at today's luncheon, Gisele Weisman, Gail Farquhar and Melanie Cabot.

- Announcing a council group outing to a Mimai Dolphins (vs Cleveland Browns) game on Sunday,

September 25, 2016 first 30 members/guests to sign up will attend and travel by bus from WPB flyer to follow soon.

- Providing door prizes picked by random drawing and won by:
 - Charles Zambrano – USS EISENHOWER CVN-69 Captain's Hat
 - Arthur DeRuve – American Flag tie
 - Shawn Waggoner – AUTECH Bahamas T-shirt

Ken thanked our sponsoring PGA club member, Frank Drennan, who was unfortunately absent due to being in Buffalo on business with Lockheed Martin.



The room set-up was lovely, the PGA staff was terrific, and the buffet luncheon was perfectly suited to the occasion, as was the in-room bar. Thank you Darlene ????? and staff – we look forward to returning next year.



Thanks again to our photographers Lou Palumbo and Jerry Nelinson; please enjoy their work here and on the following pages.















If it looks like we had fun, then the pictures are telling the right story. Hope you'll come join us for our next social in June.

On June 18th we'll have our popular Navy Reserves Appreciation Dinner at the Lake Worth Golf Club and welcome home all those NOSC West Palm Beach sailors that have deployed overseas and returned within the past year. We'll have a flyer out on that soon.

Thanks again to our Cadet Summer Training donors Bob Crippen, Diana Paxton, James Gilley and Phil Dunmire.

Welcome aboard to Jerry Nelinson's new members Melanie Cabot, Gail Farquhar and Gisele Weisman.

Give Lou Palumbo all the support you can in putting together a slate of Officers, Directors and volunteer appointees for 2017.



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