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Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

USMC(R) 4th ANGLICO Change of Command

In a crisp ceremony held at the WPB Navy/Marine Reserve Center, our council friend LtCol Todd Peery was relieved by Major Andrew Kelley as commanding officer and Inspector Instructor of the 4th Air/Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (or 4th ANGLICO as we know it.)

Marine Brigadier General Paul Lebidine was the keynote speaker and entertained the assembled guests with good stories while also speaking to the impressive credentials and accomplishments of both Peery and Kelley.

The Palm Beach Council was represented by **Jim Wells, Chuck Stark, Nancy Fish, Ken Lee** and our council's newest member, **Mike Hurley** all shown below with Major Kelley.



LtCol Todd Peery



Lt Col Peery was kind enough in his remarks to thank the Palm Beach Council and our USMC liaison rep Jim Wells for the good support over the past two years. And we had a chance to have some extended conversations with the new I&I Major Kelley and with his 1st Sgt Auberne Edwards. Our relations with the 4th ANGLICO are excellent. Jim also spent some time talking with **General Lebidine**, as evidenced in the picture to the right.



1st Sgt Edwards is a former Drill Instructor for recruit training at Parris Island, and he took the time to share some thoughts and advice with Nancy's son **Alex**, who is leaving this Sunday to start his Marine Corps career at Parris Island. Jim and Ken both agreed 1stSgt Edwards is the guy you definitely want on your side he surely could easily become imposing and intimidating if you crossed to his wrong side. He's both eloquent and macho.

LtCol Peery and Shelley and Zack and Zoe are off to Carlisle, PA where Todd will attend the U.S.Army War College.

Major Kelley and Danielle and Rebecca and William are coming to West Palm Beach on their 9th move in the past 15 years that's a tough family! and they still smile a lot! In those 15 years Major Kelley has deployed to every U.S. battle front, including Albania/Kosovo/Turkey and Iraq and Afghanistan.

All in all, it was a great Marine Corps and Navy League day – thanks again to all who participated!!

