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Mar 20, 2019



Navy League

of the United States

Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

Luncheon Aboard *Grand Classica* Port of Palm Beach

Over 50 Palm Beach Council Navy Leaguers turned out for a fun and delicious lunch aboard the Bahamas Paradise Cruise Lines ship *Grand Classica* at the Port of Palm Beach on March 15th.



Our new Council President John Lively was quick to give a big thank you to Jennie Monroe (Council VP Operations) for organizing and executing this elegant event, as well as thanking Port Commission Chairman and longtime council member Dr Jean Enright for supporting this most enjoyable day.



John Lively and Frank Drennan

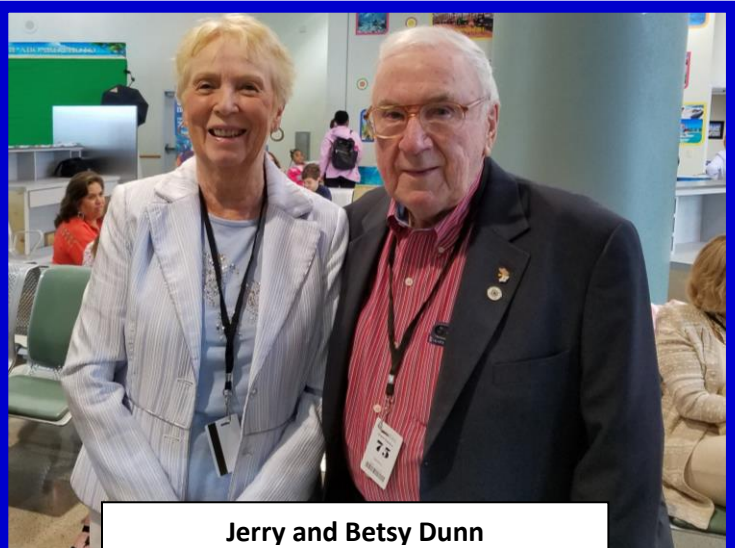
John additionally welcomed Jeannie Enright, Miss Singer Island 2019, who joined us again for lunch. And John cited the 4 previous Council Presidents in attendance: Phil Dunmire, Irv Silver, Ken Lee and our day's Guest of Honor and speaker Admiral Frank Drennan.



Several Palm Beach Council members took a 2-day cruise to the Bahamas on board *Grand Classica* over this past year and enjoyed reminiscing on their good meals and good times. This group included Irv Silver and Lisa Caplan, Bob and Pandora Crippen, Lou Palumbo and Irena Gannon, and Ken Lee and Jian Yang.



Frank Verna and Dick Schmeelk



Jerry and Betsy Dunn

John cited our two WW-2 veterans in attendance, Jerry Nelinson and Dick Schmeelk; and he welcomed our newest council members, Jerry and Betsy Dunn and Larry Caruso; and he congratulated our new Council VP – Youth Programs, Frank Verna.

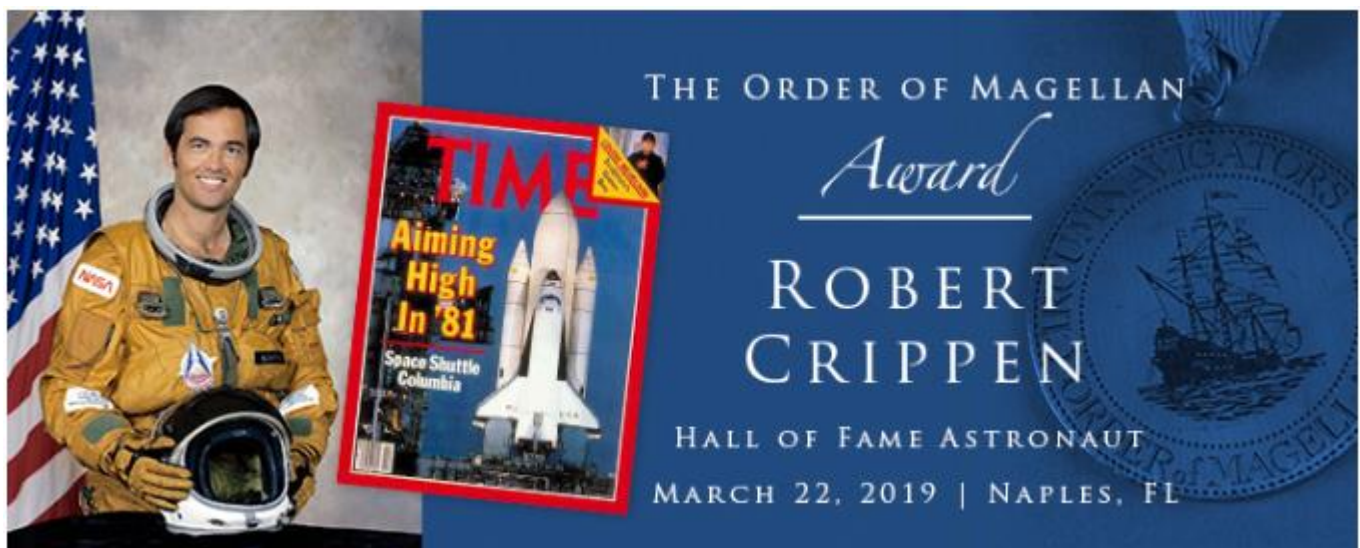


Jerry Nelinson

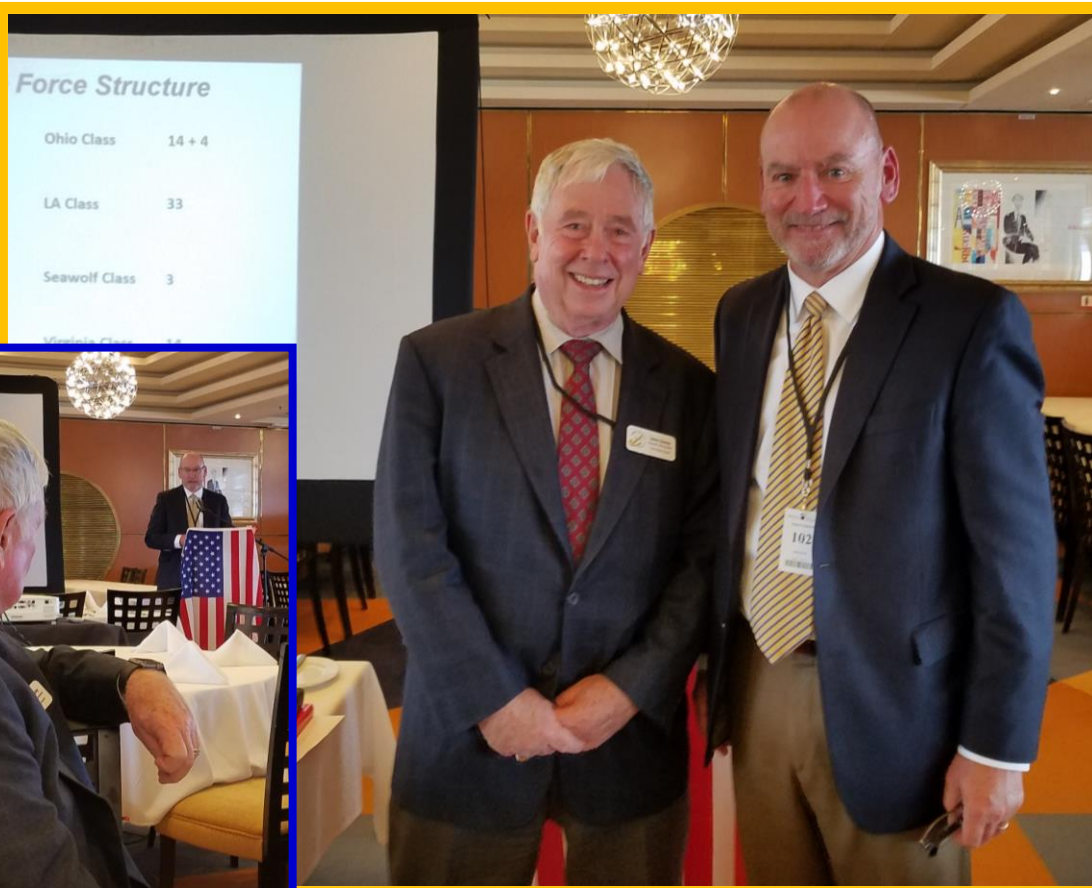


Larry Caruso

John also congratulated council member Bob Crippen, who will receive the prestigious Order of Magellan Award from the national Circumnavigators Club in Naples, FL this weekend.



After these worthy introductions and citations, we were treated to a presentation by our Guest of Honor Rear Admiral Frank Drennan; he provided a current look at the increasing risk environment our Navy faces as well as some insight into our nation's readiness and resolution to prevail in this ever-challenging environment. Admiral Drennan fielded questions from the floor and then had to hustle back to a scheduled conference at Lockheed Martin, just a few hundred yards up the waterfront from *Grand Classica*.



Thanks again go to Lisa Schillig, Director of Port Operations, and Wolfgang Greiter for the outstanding readiness and services in hosting us at the Port and aboard the *Grand Classica*. It's not a simple task to shoehorn this event into the middle of a cruise turn-around day, but they made it almost seamless.

Our photos of the event are thanks to Jerry Nelinson, Jian Yang and Lou Palumbo – enjoy!!



Larry Caruso – Lou Palumbo – Steve Ferber



John Lively – Elizabeth Leonetti – Irena Gannon – Rosemarie Maccario

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Maurice & Rosemarie Maccario



Irena Gannon – Rich Wennet



Lou Palumbo – Irena Gannon – Ken Lee – Jianying Yang



Phil Dunmire – Jerry Nelinson – Patricia & Jim Bowers – Steve Ferber

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Chuck Stark – Ann Ganzel



Richard Ray – Stephanie Conrad

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Linda & Ted Blake



Anita Manuel
Bernard Johnson – Anthony Scarpellino



Karen Restaino – Michael McCarthy



Lars Henriksen – Jeannie Enright – Dick Schmeelk



Deanna Stepanian – Jerry Nelinson

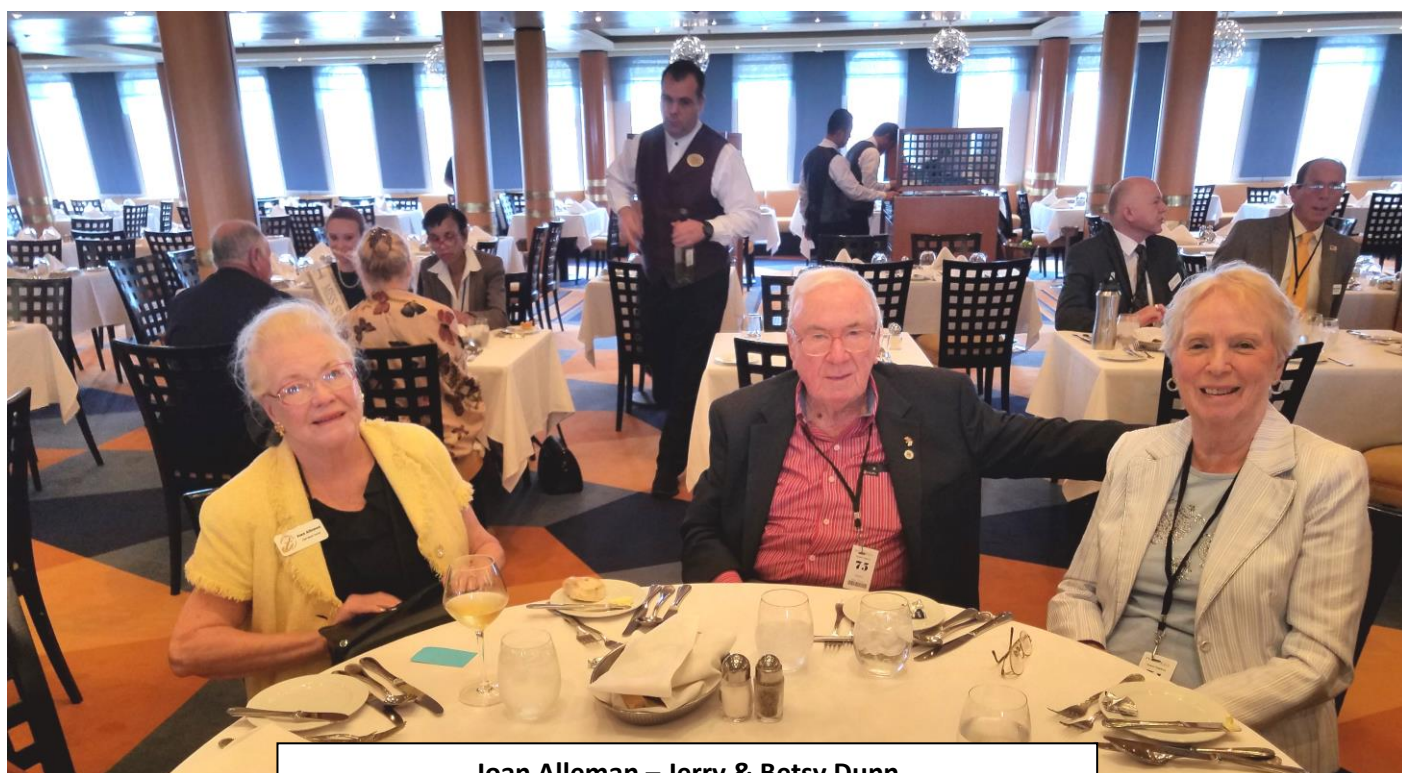


Galo & Joanne Emerson – Lars Henriksen

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Bernard Johnson – Anthony Scarpellino – Jennie Monroe



Joan Alleman – Jerry & Betsy Dunn

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Stephania Conrad – Richard Ray – Pandora & Bob Crippen



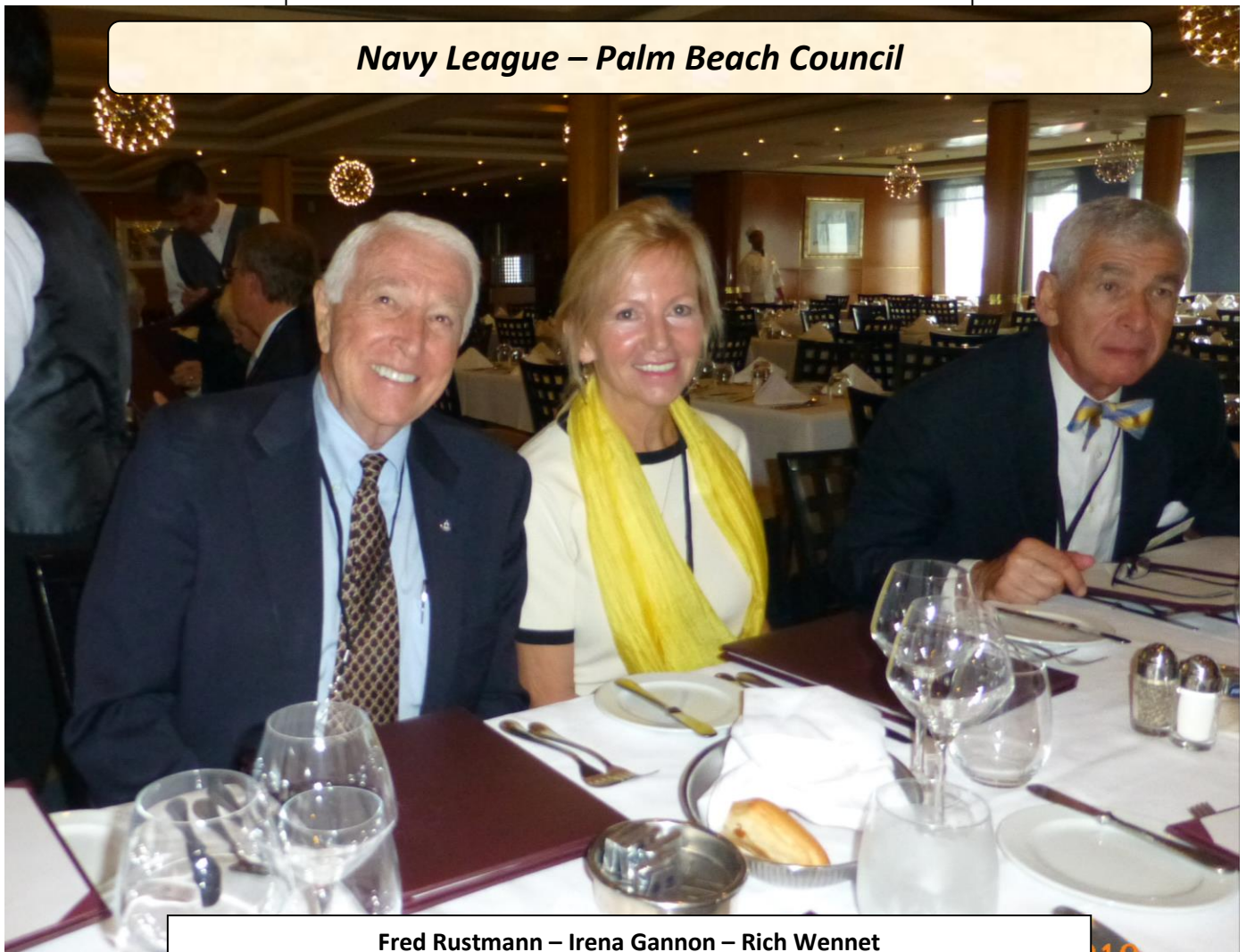
Bob Ames –Sandra Kahn – Fred Rustmann

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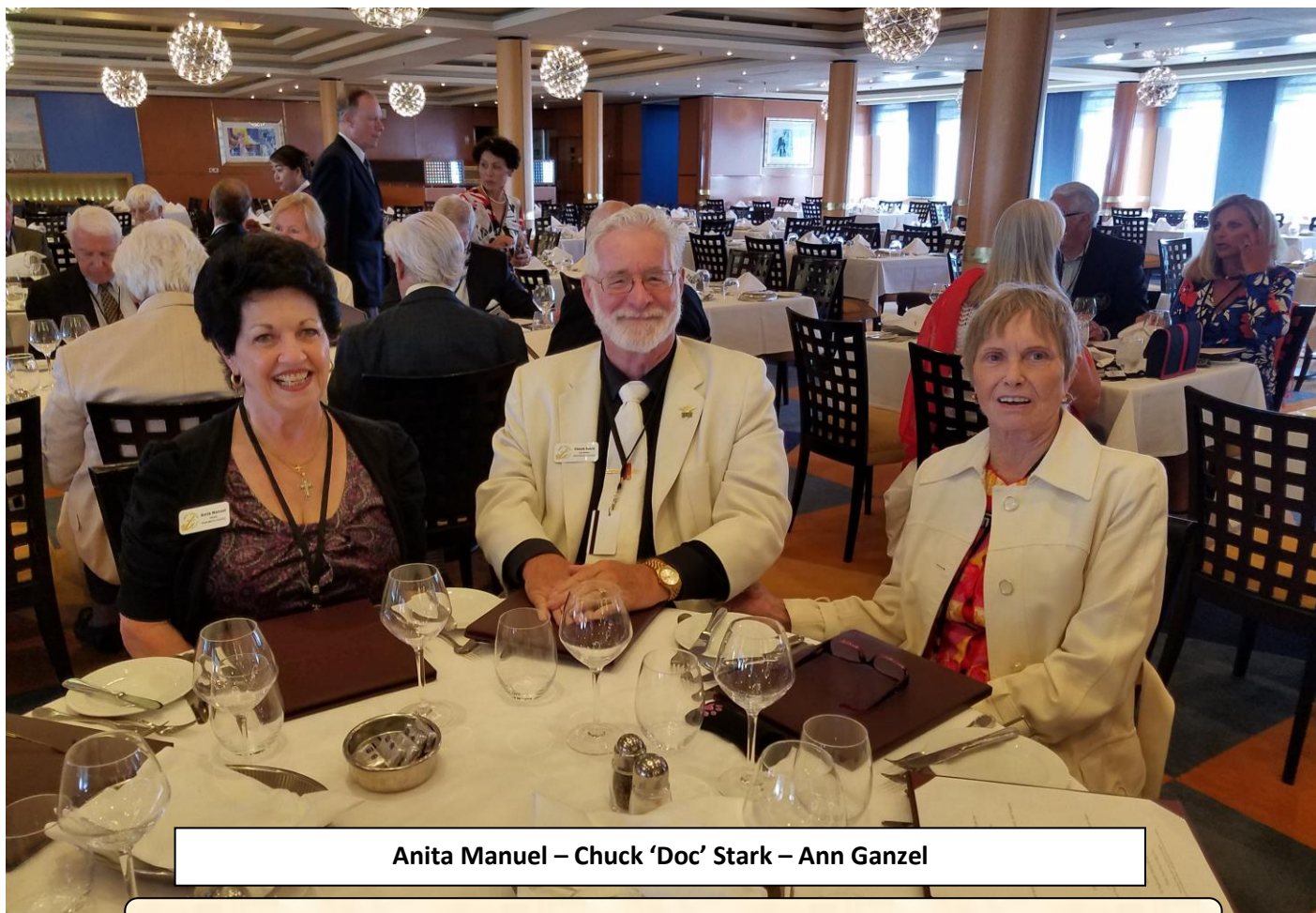


Chuck Stark – Ann Ganzel – Fred Wright

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Fred Rustmann – Irena Gannon – Rich Wennet



Anita Manuel – Chuck 'Doc' Stark – Ann Ganzel

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John Lively – Jennie Monroe – Frank Drennan



Jeannie & Dr Jean Enright



Joe Daphina – Phil Dunmire



Patricia and Jim Bowers



Charles Zambrano – Estella O'Conner



Dick Schmeelk – Lisa Caplan – Irv Silver – Ken Lee



Rich Wennet – Jian Yang – Ken Lee



Lou Palumbo – Irena Gannon



Rosemarie Maccario – Deanna Stepanian – Irena Gannon – Lisa Caplan

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Frank Leonetti – John Limoncelli – Bob Crippen



John Lively – Elizabeth Leonetti – Irena Gannon – Rosemarie Maccario



Larry Caruso – Lou Palumbo – Steve Ferber



Elizabeth Leonetti – Bob Crippen – Deanna Stepanian

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Thanks again, Jennie –
wonderful luncheon!!

What's Next ?

Annual Youth
Appreciation Dinner
Sat. April 13th

6pm

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Where are Steve & Lynne Wiggins?

Steve recently left the financial advisory office behind as he was recruited to return as a Specialty Diving Consultant for the U.S. Navy.

Unfortunately this meant a re-location to the Puget Sound area, and Steve very reluctantly resigned his Palm Beach Council presidency.

The Board of Directors unanimously voted on March 12th to have Executive VP John Lively step up to the Council President slot, and John has hit the ground running and Steve is in frequent communication with John and the Board to assist in this unexpected leadership turnover.

Thanks, John Lively, for stepping in we're lucky to have you!!

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Palm Beach Council



Join Us for our Annual
Youth Appreciation Dinner
Saturday April 13, 2019 – 6pm

At

The Preserve at Ironhorse

800 Ironhorse Blvd, West Palm Beach 33412

Free Valet Parking Available



Award Sponsorship Opportunity !!

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\$65 ea for Navy League Member and their guest

\$45 for youth parents/extra cadets Checks payable to NL-PBC
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