

NEWS CLIP

Guardsman Of the Quarter

USCG Station - Lake Worth Inlet
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Navy League
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Palm Beach Council
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

On Friday July 24th several members of the Palm Beach Council convened at Coast Guard Station Lake Worth Inlet for presentation of Guardsman of the Quarter awards.

Council President Jack & Jianying Hanscom were joined by our WW-2 Coast Guardsman Jerry Nelinson, our departing and incoming Coast Guard liaison reps Eric Rydstrom and Sonia Foster, and VP Maritime Affairs Ken Lee.



Station Lake Worth C.O. introduced their two Coast Guardsmen of the Quarter and cited their many contributions to a significant upgrade and refurbishment of the station's systems and facilities. He also introduced to us the new station Executive Officer Chief Matt Parker, at the podium below.



Jerry Nelinson (award sponsor) presented our Navy League plaque and \$100 honorarium to DC2 Brian Syzmanski . Eric Rydstrom presented duplicate awards to DC2 Anthony Miscadia (Bob Crippen was award sponsor).



Station C.O. CWO 4 Greg Gibson then thanked Eric Rydstrom for his years as liaison rep between the Coast Guard and our Palm Beach Council. He cited Eric's generous contributions and attendance at station holiday parties and his penchant for picking up the bar tab at some Coast Guard events. He presented Eric with a handsome Station Lake Worth challenge coin.



Council President Jack Hanscom then introduced Sonia Foster as our council's newly appointed liaison rep.

Sonia has had a strong association with the Coast Guard through her extensive Coast Guard Auxiliary activities and looks forward to working with Station Lake Worth Inlet to continue our support to the station and its outstanding Coast Guardsmen.

Jack also presented a \$200 gift card to the Station C.O. for their Morale, Welfare and Recreation fund – a token very appreciated by all the Coast Guardsmen present.



The Coast Guard then went back to work and the Navy Leaguers proceeded to nearby Frigates restaurant for lunch and a cool one.

Thanks to Jianying Hanscom, Jerry Nelinson and Ken Lee for the photos of the day.

