

## COUNCIL'S 60TH ANNUAL MEETING

On Thursday 11 January 2018, the Richmond Council celebrated its 60th Annual Meeting. The evening's gala began with complimentary fruit, cheese and wine. Members socialized and reviewed a PowerPoint with music highlighting many of the year's activities. We are indebted to Alan Palmer and Milton Owen who organized and selected from two thousand photos!



**Newlyweds, CDR Paul Galanti, USN (Ret) and his wife, CAPT Dottie Galanti, USN (Ret), enjoying the social event preceding dinner**

Council President John Harler extended his welcome to members and guests, then all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Council's Chaplain Lewis Brandt gave the Invocation, followed by a moment of silence for those who we had lost during 2017. Sr. VP Harvey Lankford gave a presentation by PowerPoint to chronicle our mission and activities. This long list will be a small part of the annual report to National Navy League made by Bill McCathern and Nancy Butler. Treasurer Bill Butler gave a review of the financial status of the Richmond Council. President Harler thanked all

who made 2017 an especially eventful year.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Sr VP Harvey Lankford. Six new Director Nominees were called forward as their bios were announced. We are very excited to have these new Nominees: Frank Carlomagno, Vaughan Dize, George Feitig, Roosevelt Kelly, B. Patterson "Pat" Robson and James Wilson. Each was given an envelope with personalized Navy League business cards so they can begin work immediately. The returning Directors were then called forward. Both groups were elected by acclamation, recited the Oath of Office, and were sworn in by President Harler.

Following protocol, the names of the Officers for 2018 were read. They were elected by the Directors and then sworn in by President Harler. He himself recited the Oath of Office and was sworn in by past president Milton Owen, filling in for Judge Advocate Tom Hassell.

President Harler then addressed the audience expressing his appreciation for their support and success during the past year. Within those comments, President Harler asked Roosevelt Kelly to tell the audience how he became a member of the Richmond Navy League. President Harler concluded with high hopes and plans for 2018. The meeting was then adjourned with Chaplain Brandt's benediction. ✍

## RICHMOND COUNCIL NLUS 2018 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President:** John A. Harler, M.D.  
**Sr. Vice President:** Harvey V. Lankford, M.D.  
**Vice Presidents:** Thomas T. Hassell, Jr.

**Vice Presidents:** William W. McCathern, Jr.  
 (continued) R. Milton Owen  
 Alan C. Palmer

**Treasurer:** Carol K. Zembroski  
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**Secretary:** Edward S. Gibbons  
**Asst. Secretary:** Carol K. Zembroski  
**Judge Advocate:** Joy B. Mullins  
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 Billy L. Butler  
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 Vaughan F. Dize  
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 Roosevelt Kelly  
 Harvey V. Lankford, M.D.  
 Kenneth J. Lee  
 Roy M. Martin  
 William W. McCathern, Jr.  
 Joy B. Mullins  
 R. Milton Owen  
 Alan C. Palmer  
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 B. Patterson Robson, Jr.  
 Gary K. Riffle, Sr.  
 Thomas H. Thornton, Sr.  
 James P. Wilson  
 Carol K. Zembroski



**Past-President, Roy Martin, is joined by his wife, Jean and daughter, Suzanne**



**Newly installed Directors 2018 (four Directors not available for picture)**

## NAUSEATING NAUTICAL NOMENCLATURE

The Greek words *nausia* and *nautia* came from their word for ship, *naus*, and meant the symptom of seasickness. The Romans Latinized it to the familiar word *nausea*. Many who go to sea are unfortunately familiar with the term but not the origin. ✍