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Message from the President

Well here we are, it's almost the end of January 2015 and just finished Game #16 on 1/17. We still have to get to Game #36 in April 2015. We continue to be #1 in the Division! Let's keep cheering on boys on and giving them the support to make it to the playoffs.

Thank you to Belinda and Marie for chairing the Christmas party. It was a great event and the fan club enjoyed a day with the players.

Thank you to Courtney Maley for a successful Children's party. It seems that everyone even us older folks that did not Bowl enjoyed watching all that did. I liked the Idea of the Balloon Hockey sticks after the game. Sort of let them unwind and go home "POOPED".

Thank you to all the Fan club members for all you do!

Let's Go Blades!

TODAY!!

**Today is the oldest you've ever been,
Yet, the youngest you'll ever be.
So enjoy this day while it last.**

**It's not what you gather, but
What you scatter that tells
"That kind of life you have lived."**

**Friends don't let friends go
Through Trials "Alone"**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shop with Scrip –

January's order will be going in on January 21, 2015 and will be available at the Wednesday, January 28, Friday January 30, and Saturday 31 home games. Next order will be in February. If you have any questions you can email Belinda Hanley at Starkeaton@aol.com or call 239-851-0871.

Raffle Tables – We need your help at the raffle tables. Next home games are: Wednesday, January 28, Friday January 30, and Saturday 31. Meet new people! Help support the boys! See Joyce for sign up!

General Meeting – Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 7 pm at the Old Florida Room.
Tuesday, February 23, 2015, 7 pm TBD

Spring Picnic – Sunday, March, 2015. Time and Place TBD. We need someone to chair this event! If you are interested email **Suzanna Navarro**, orcaluvr24@aol.com

December's general meeting

A visit by Chris Kushneriuk was welcomed by all. He expressed his gratitude of the fan club in setting up the apartments, providing snacks on the bus trips and the events. He enjoyed the Christmas party and Meet n' Greet and enjoys being with the fans. He appreciated the donation the fan club made to his Krush Cancer campaign.

Christmas Party

Thank you to all fan club members for a great Christmas party with the players! We would like to especially like Maria Schmitt and Belinda Hanley for chairing this event. It was held at the Holiday Inn, with a catered meal. Coach Poss lost his winning streak on the 50-50 raffle to Pat Maley. The annual Rookie Sing was enjoyed by all. Tyson Gimblett won the ugliest sweater contest. Thank you to all merchants for their door prize donations, especially the Diamond District.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Want to get involved? These are the folks to ask.
Check in at the Fan Club Table or give them a call.**

Apartment Supplies - Louise Festa - 825-4205
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Website - Bob Uroda - 495-0871

**Thank you to our corporate sponsors
for your support this year!**

Children's Party

The Pin Street Bowling Alley was the place to be on January 12, 2015! The children's party was a great success. 8 children and 8 players had a great time.

"It's fun hanging out with the kids and getting involved with the kids off the ice. They are having a good time."....Mike Aviani

"I hope we do this again!"...Bradon

"I like having fun with the players!"...Sean

"By my observation all had a Great time, I think that this is the way to go so all of the Kids and Team members can enjoy the Time with all!"...Gerry



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Mission Statement

We, the members of the Florida Everblades Fan Club, are committed to act in a Professional manner, as a booster organization, in supporting all efforts for the Promotion of professional hockey in Southwest Florida. The objectives of the Fan Club are to have fun, along with providing a forum for hockey enthusiasts to exchange ideas and have opportunities to enjoy the game of hockey. Furthermore, the Fan Club will provide support for the members of the Florida Everblades hockey Team and their families