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Message from the President

Another season has begun! Gloria and I have been members of the booster/fan club from the first game in 1998. In that time I have missed only 5 or 6 games and only 4 or 5 club meetings. Now to the point I am trying to make, how can you expect to enjoy the true meaning of a Fan club member if you do not attend the meetings?

Is it that you are too busy to get involved in the activities of the club or are you too lazy to come to the meetings? Did you only join to be around the team at club events, or be able to tell others, "oh yes, I am a fan club member?" Do you think the team members and coaching staff will be impressed? Just what does being a fan club member mean to you?

Let's look at some of the things that the fan club has done and still does for the team. We have added many items to the team apartments for the team and coaches. We supply their apartments at the beginning of the season with household as well as food items. The fan club has donated equipment and tools for the equipment manager and athletic trainer to keep the boys' healthy and in good condition so they can hopefully WIN! Also given were monitors for the coaching staff and driers for the locker room and to dry the gloves between periods. Ping pong tables, electric dart board and other requested items are just a few more of the things the Fan Club does for the Team.

The PARTIES are what you're interested in . How many have joined just to attend these functions? I see a lot of faces at these events that have I have not seen all season. Let's do something about it! Come to the meetings and get involved! Did you know that all of the money we raise at the raffle table goes to the team? We are all volunteers! Tell yourself that I want to be "ONE GREAT FAN CLUB MEMBER!"

Let's get going!

Calendar of Events

Shop with Scrip - Get your Gift Cards thru the Florida Everblades Fan Club. Questions? - Ask Belinda Hanley. Next order date – November 14, 2014. Belinda will be delivering the order at the next 2 home games November 21, 22. Belinda will need to receive your order and check by November 18TH so she has time to deposit checks. Mail your order and Check to Belinda Hanley, 16249 Jayess Ln, North Fort Myers, FL 33917. If you have any questions you can email Belinda at Starkeaton@aol.com or call 239-851-0871.

Raffle Tables – We need your help at the raffle tables. Next home games are: November 21 and 22. Meet new people! Help support the boys! See Joyce for sign up!

General Meeting – Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at the Old Florida Room

Save the Dates

Christmas Party - Sunday, December 14, place to be determined. A chair is needed for this annual fun event. Just a reminder it is an adult only party!

Children's Party – Monday, January 13 time and place to be determined.

Meet 'N Greet

Thank you to all fan club members for a great Meet 'n greet with the players! We would like to especially like Bob and June Uroda for chairing this event. We honored our Past President Doug Byington and Vice-President, Bubba Devan with a clock. Breakfast of egg casseroles, bagels, doughnuts, muffins, and more were enjoyed by all! A 50-50 Raffle was won by Coach Poss!



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
Membership - Dean & Cindy Homan - 560-7189
Newsletter – Cathy Maley/Courtney Maley 565-3765
Photo Buttons - Belinda Hanley - 851-0871
Raffle Tables – Joyce Rakoski 293-4448
Road Supplies - Bubba Devan - 994-4499
Special Events - Suzanna Navarro - 404-1997
Sunshine/Hospitality - Cindy Homan - 560-7189
Website - Bob Uroda - 495-0871

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Be an active member

Be an active member,
The kind that would be missed;
Don't be just contented
That your name is on the list.
Do attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd;
Don't stay at home
And crab both long and loud.
Do take an active part
To help the club along.
And take time out to visit
A member who is sick.
Don't leave the work for just a few
And gripe about the clique.
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done.
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So attend the meetings regularly
And with hand and heart,
Be an active member
And take an active part
Think this over, Member
Are we right or are we wrong
Be an active member
Don't just belong



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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