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## *Message from the President*

What a Fantastic Year for our Everblades Hockey Team!  
"GO BLADES"!

Wow! What turn out at the January membership meeting! 36 very talkative members had many questions for our guests – Evan Bloodhoff and Matt Stanisz. Thank you Evan and Matt for a great question and answer session.

We still need a chairperson for our Spring Picnic on April 3, 2016 at Estero Park. Please think it over and help! Many hands make little work! As you know we are hoping to have the party catered, so if you have any contacts let us know!

Everyone had a great time at the meeting with Gary Go Blades "Show me your money game!" Pizza and sodas at the meeting were enjoyed by all. Please support your club and attend the meetings!

See you at the games! Go Blades!

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

Don't forget to check out our website:  
[www.Floridaeverbladesfanclub.com](http://www.Floridaeverbladesfanclub.com)

*Let's Go Blades!*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Spring Picnic** – Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Estero Community Park 11:00-1:30

**Raffle Table** - Volunteers are always needed to man the Fan Club Raffle Tables at all home games. Come before the game and in between the 1st and 2nd periods. Let Joyce know when you're available or just by and lend a hand.

## General meetings

If you haven't been to a general meeting in a while, come join the fun! Pizza and drinks are part of the fun! We usually have a guest speaker. Last General Meeting was Evan Bloodoff and Matt Stanisz. They were full of information about our Blades! Gary Go Blades lead a fun game called "Show me your money". Come to a meeting to have fun and fellowship with fellow fan club members.

## Adult Christmas Party

A great time was had by everyone attending the adult Christmas Party. This year we enjoyed a buffet dinner provided by Frisco's Catering and a murder mystery! There was a lot of interaction by players and fans! I still can't believe it was Ms. Marsh Mellow!

"This was the best Christmas party"...a fan  
"I hope we do this every year!"...a fan  
"The food was great!"... a player  
"This was a good way to interact with everyone"... a player

Thank you Suzanna for making this a successful event!



## Children's Winter Party

This year's children party was held at Naples Chuck E. Cheese. The children enjoyed eating pizza and homemade cupcakes with the players. Each child enjoyed having a player by their side when playing the different games. The children left with many prizes! Who had more fun the players or the children?

Thank you Courtney for making this a fun event!



## 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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**Newsletter** – Cathy Maley/Courtney Maley 565-3765  
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### Our Father

Our Father who art in rink,  
Hockey be thy name  
Thy will be done, The Kelley cup  
won  
On ice, as well as in the stands  
Give us this day our hockey sticks  
And forgive us our penalties  
As we forgive those  
Who cross-check against us  
Lead us not into elimination  
But deliver us to victory  
In the name of the fans  
And thy holy sport

## Check this out!

**THE JIFFY BURGER** “Florida Everblades Team Captain - Matt Marquardt” Black Angus, American cheese, Applewood Smoked Bacon, creamy peanut butter and lettuce on a brioche bun

**Has anyone tried this???**

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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