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President's Message

Fan Club Members,

As we reflect on a season filled with incredible dedication and passion from our team, I am excited to announce our 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support our beloved hockey team! This event will take place on February 24th, 2025, at Hertz Arena. It's a fantastic opportunity to gather, enjoy a delicious meal -served by our players, and support our team as they continue to make us proud on the ice.

I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate our hockey team on their outstanding performance this season. Their hard work, determination, and teamwork has truly been inspiring, and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished so far.

Please mark your calendars for the spaghetti dinner – more details to follow. soon.

We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to support our team together!

GO BLADES!
Belinda Hanley, FEFC President

Pictures from Christmas Party





November

Logan Lambdin 11/1
Ben Brar - 11/19
David Tendeck - 11/25
Mike O'Leary – 11/30

December

None

From the Editor

Please let me know if you ever have anything you want to go into this newsletter. My email is dkmckenzie2005@comcast.net

Sincerely,

Karen McKenzie
FEFC Newsletter Editor

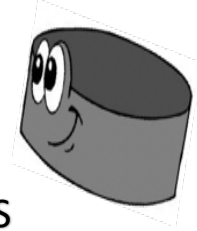
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Please go to www.floridaeverbladesfanclub.org

Meet our Video Coach and Team Services Manager



Kody Degenstien, Video Coach and Team Services Manager for our Blades was our guest speaker for our November FEFC meeting. Hailing from a small town In Alberta, Canada, Kody has quite the experience in hockey operations. He spent last year with the Newfoundland Growlers. Our fans enjoyed listening to his personal story, his path from hockey player to hockey operations and specifically what he brings to the Florida Everblades. He candidly answered our many questions and thanked the FEFC for their many contributions to the team.



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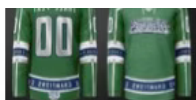
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Upcoming Events



JOIN US 7th Annual

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – SEATING LIMITED)

SPAGHETTI DINNER

WITH OUR EVERBLADES TEAM

SPONSORED BY THE FLORIDA EVERBLADES FAN CLUB,

FEBRUARY 24th, 2025 (Monday) 5:00pm – 9:00pm

in the HERTZ #1 CLUB and adjoining concourse at HERTZ ARENA

5:00 – 6:00 COCKTAIL HOUR (cash/credit bar) Silent Auction bidding

6:00 – 7:15 DINNER & Silent Auction bidding **FINAL BIDDING 7:15pm**

Dinner served and fans waited on by the Everblades Team

7:15 – 7:45 Desserts/Mingle/PHOTOS/ **FINAL BIDDING 7:15pm**

7:45 – 9:00 Silent Auction winners and player pictures with winners

SILENT AUCTIONS

**** Green theme JERSEYS WORN & SIGNED BY PLAYERS**

**** Hats worn & signed by players**

**** PLAYER HAND PAINTED ART**

CASH / CHECK / CREDIT CARD

will be ACCEPTED for SILENT AUCTION PAYMENTS

SEATING IS LIMITED... \$25.00 per person for FAN CLUB MEMBERS

\$30.00 per person for NON FEFC MEMBERS

RSVP to Belinda Hanley at EMAIL ONLY -starkeaton@aol.com

(leave names, # in party, names of other guests you prefer to sit with, phone # and/or email for confirmation) **You can mail payments to 16240 Jayess Ln.**

NFM, FL 33917 or PAY AT OUR FAN CLUB TABLE – (Sec. 109-110 on concourse)

Payment for dinner is cash or check ONLY!

****** Deadline to RSVP AND PAY by FEB 14th, 2025******

- **Spring Picnic – March 30th, 2025 at Estero Community Park**

Support our Affiliates



St Louis Blues and Springfield Thunderbirds

NEXT GENERAL MEETING – The next membership meeting will be January 28th, 2025, at 7:30 pm at Motor City Coney Island, 16571 S. Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers, FL

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