



# The A.S.H.R.A.E. Newsletter

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

So what are presidents supposed to talk about for a whole year? Weather is fine, the chapter is moving along as usual. Golf tournament was great. Last dinner meeting was an informative session on Commercial Kitchen Ventilation. Our first chapter directory is still in the works. Liz Liggins expects to have a draft presented very soon. For all you who have changed phone numbers, companies, emails or the like since this project got started last year, you may want to make sure we have your latest information so it gets printed right. Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Remember, we have a new location this year and advanced reservations are more important now. Sam Seltzer requests confirmations the Friday before the meetings and trying to guess a turnout each month is challenging with our group, we are averaging about 254% attendance versus registrations. In case you noticed that our chapter's website is out of date, we are currently completely rebuilding the site with the hopes of the new website having more features for your use. Target date for the new site is this March. That's all folks!

Guy Van Meulebrouck PE, President SWFL ASHRAE Chapter

## **DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE**

### Topic:

Hockey Game

### Guest Speaker:

Florida Everblades

### NEW Meeting Location:

Germain Arena

### Date:

Friday, December 10, 2004

### Time:

6:00 Social/ Heavy H'orderves and  
finger foods Cash Bar

7:30 Game

### Cost:

\$30.00 per member.

**Reservations are a must!!**

Call Mary Kay Gonzalez  
239-939-9098

**This Month's Topic:      Hockey**

**Presented By:                      Florida Everblades vs. South Carolina Stingrays**

This months meeting is a Hockey game. No official chapter business will be discussed, only a good time to be had by the members and their family members as we approach the holiday season. So come on out and enjoy an evening in a cool environment. This may be as cool as it gets for awhile down here. The games are always exciting.

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**Past Presidents of  
#139 Southwest Florida Chapter**

1982 - 1983	Edward O'Neal, P.E.
1983 - 1984	Edward O'Neal, P.E.
1984 - 1985	Dennis Holland
1985 - 1986	Ross Montgomery
1986 - 1987	Jeff Dorini
1987 - 1988	Kermit Rood
1988 - 1989	Bill Malphus
1989 - 1990	Tom Delnay
1990 - 1991	Nelson Tarbox
1991 - 1992	Gary H. Griffin
1992 - 1993	Gary H. Griffin
1993 - 1994	Jeff Zenoniani
1994 - 1995	Lisa A. Duritsch
1995 - 1996	Jason Grabowski
1996 - 1997	James Faulkner
1997 - 1998	Robert Risley
1998 - 1999	Winifred Denius
1999 - 2000	Paul Martin
2000 - 2001	Don Pine
2001 - 2002	Randy Saul
2002 - 2003	Jason Allen
2003 - 2004	Mark Brant, PE

**Please help us update the ASHRAE  
mailing list**

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# **ASHRAE Standards Policy Changing**



## **Florida West Coast Chapter- ASHRAE in Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Director-at-Large Ross D. Montgomery, P.E. is shown above addressing the inaugural Section meeting in Buenos Aires Argentina. The Florida West Coast (Tampa) chapter is sponsoring this new Section of ASHRAE in an effort to bring our great ASHRAE benefits to all of our members around the world. Chapter President Ted S. Hansen, and DRC Region 12 Rob Risley signed the orders in October 2004, and sent Ross down to Argentina to set up the Section with Roberto Aguilo as its new Section President. The meeting went well with 21 existing and 6 prospective new members coming to the meetings held November 19&22, 2004. The FWC chapter, with 416 members, is looking to increase its service to the Society through great leadership and generosity by example.



Roberto Aguilo talking to potential Officers and future leaders of the chapter.



Roberto Aguilo (far left) with Andres Moritz and Mino Covo at the presentation.

## **Membership**



Lily Salkoff

## **Membership Declining**

Last month Region XII RVC (Regional Vice Chair for Membership promotions Traci Just visited Southwest Chapter 139 and spoke to the chapter concerning the declining membership of ASHRAE world wide. While the exact reason for declining membership is not apparent. There is a definite trend. Let's try and be above the average and show an increase in our local chapter membership

For information on joining please contact:

Lily Salkoff

<mailto:imthewoman@bikerider.com>

## **Resource Corner**



Brian Mumme

After a couple of months of hard work Brian took the month of December off from writing an article for this months newsletter. With CRC and then the Golf tournament the time off is well deserved. We

can't wait to hear what Brian has in store for us next month.

## **ASHRAE Winter Meeting**

### ***ASHRAE Winter Meeting "Word Bites"***

If you are a Principal in an HVAC Engineering Firm, HVAC Contracting or Service Firm, or a Manufacturers Representation Organization...Plan NOW!

Now is the time to start planning an unbelievable educational event for you and your associates – the ASHRAE Winter Meeting and Product AHR Expo, February 5 - 9 is approaching! This will be one of the best chances for you to expose your associates to the outstanding Technical Programs, Seminars, Forums and Paper Presentations offered by experts in our industry! In addition, you and your associates will be able to tour more than one million square feet of HVAC Products on display and talk to manufacturers about applying their products. Where better to learn about what your competition considers their likely advantage? What better opportunity will you have to educate your associates on new applications? What better opportunity will you have to expose your associates to current state-of-the-art and forthcoming trends in our industry? Register for the meeting today at <http://www.ashrae.org/orlando> and they will assist you with hotel accommodations and schedules. In addition, you may contact William M. Dillard at [bdillard@msifla.com](mailto:bdillard@msifla.com) for any specific information you need to attend this exciting "must see" HVAC Industry event. Don't miss this opportunity when it is so close to your doorstep...start planning TODAY!

## **ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HOCKEY???**

It's that time of year again, time to put on our down coats, gloves, scarves, thermal underwear, etc.... If you haven't put them in permanent storage. Bring the family.

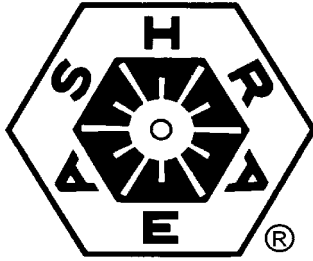
Friday December 10th

Social Hour 6:00PM

Game starts 7:30PM

Florida Everblades vs. South Carolina Stingrays

See the Flyer for more details



SWFL ASHRAE #139  
ANNUAL  
Ice Hockey Game



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- Date:** December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. – Private Dining Area for Cash Bar and Food  
7:30 p.m. – Hockey Game
- Location:** Germain Arena
- Game:** Florida Everblades vs. South Carolina Stingrays.
- Food:** Heavy H'orderves and finger foods will be provided
- Cost:** \$30/person

**Please R.S.V.P. to Randy Munsey @ 239-997-5100 or John Pennington @ 941-627-8881 ext. 215 to reserve your spot prior to November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to bring your spouses, children and significant others for a fun evening watching the Everblades "kick some ice" against the South Carolina Stingrays.**



## ASHRAE 2004-05 Chapter Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Program	Speaker / Representative	Location
Sep. 8, 2004	Moisture Control Through Desiccant Dehumidification	Cheryl Hughes / Munters	Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse
Oct. 13, 2004	DDC for Lighting	John Bagwell / Triatek	Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse
Oct. 29, 2004	Golftoberfest	Jason Grabowski	Heritage Palms Golf and Country Club
Nov. 10, 2004	Commercial Kitchen Ventilation	Sherri Lee / Captive Aire	Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse
Dec. 10, 2004	Everblades Hockey Game and Dinner		Germain Arena
Jan. 12, 2005	LEED Program	Paul Shahriari	TBA
Feb. 9, 2005	TBA		TBA
Mar. 9, 2005	C.H. Motor Cars Tour		Naples
Apr. 13, 2005	U.V. Lights in A/C	Chuck Dunn / Lumalier Co.	TBA
TBA – April	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Backwater Fishing Tournament	Don Pine	Cape Coral Yacht Club
May 11, 2005	To Be Announced		TBA
TBA – May	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual 8-Ball Pool Tournament	Lisa Duritsch	Miscue Lounge
June 2005	President's Party		TBA

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