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King Fish • Dolphin • Wahoo Tournament

Saturday, June 11, 2022

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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PBACCA Presents
GENERAL MEETING Thursday, April 7, 2022
2023 Regulatory Changes: Speaker James Janka
Call Pam at **561-585-3880**

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President's Perspective



Tony Kiser

Greetings HVAC community!

Spring has sprung! Although the first day of spring has just passed, it is already warming up quickly.

Being in the HVAC trade in south Florida, it seems as though there is never enough time in the day to satisfy both business and our personal lives. It is always air conditioning season here. In light of this, it becomes critical

to adopt time management skills which will lead to a healthy work-life balance. A common strategy in aiding time management is to develop a list of tasks to be completed, a "to-do" checklist. But this is not where we end. This list of job responsibilities, errands, duties, and the like must be prioritized, whether you choose to do so by effort, relevancy, time, or urgency (keeping in mind that these are not necessarily mutually exclusive traits). A layout such as this not only helps us to remain focused on the task at hand, but to budget our time accordingly, which in turn leads to success.

Right now, whether it is on your phone, in a notebook, or a scrap piece of paper in your truck, add to your task list: Attend April PBACCA meeting. On Thursday, April 7, join your fellow HVAC community members for a beautiful night at The Beach Club's outdoor tiki lounge in Lake Worth Beach. Have a drink and a bite to eat, say hello to old friends, and hear from this month's featured speaker, James Janka of Carrier Enterprise. James will be discussing the upcoming regulatory changes that will affect our industry greatly, including ARI changes in how units are rated and updated minimum SEER requirements for air conditioning units. It is sure to be a learning experience well worth our time.

I look forward to seeing you April 7, where we can check off our list together.

In unity,

Tony

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We are excited to announce a change in venue. We have chosen the beautiful
“The Beach Club” in Lake Worth Beach.

At their outdoor Tiki.

Program Speaker: James Janka

Carrier Enterprise

Sub-Distribution Business Development

2023 Regulatory Changes

*Overview of ARI change in how units are rated, Minimum SEER Requirements,
Sell through of old product.*

Reservations are required

Reservation deadline Monday April 4th, 5:00pm

Thursday, April 7th “The Beach Club”

One 7th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33460

5:30 p.m. Check-in 6:30 p.m. meeting start's

No cost for meeting

Everyone will be ordering from the menu and paying for themselves

RSVP to Pam at priple@pbacca.org

Would you like to sponsor a General Meeting?

\$250 Meeting sponsor / spotlight (includes 2 attendees and 5 minute introduction at the podium)

Contact Pam for more information: priple@pbacca.org or 561-585-3880

Thank you, April General Meeting Sponsor!



TECHNICIAN'S CORNER

Drain lines

Drain line service calls account for over 25% of all service calls in south Florida. A service technician will average 1.5 drain line service calls a day and these calls are so prevalent because we have higher than average relative humidity.

Most of the work an air conditioning system performs is removing “latent heat” or humidity. With an excess of humidity in the air, drain lines in south Florida carry more water than any place else. Humidity in the air is not just water, it also contains debris that floats around in the air.

A seasoned technician would take note, that the debris removed from drain lines is different everywhere you go. That's because air quality and contaminants differ from house to house based on how the conditioned space is utilized. In houses where construction has been performed recently, particularly drywall and tile work, you will find that the fine dust produced has made its way into the air conditioning system. Regardless of the type of filtration being used we will find a paste in the drain pan that forms when this dust mixes with the water.

No matter what you find in a pan or drain line, the process should always remain the same. If water is not flowing from the unit, the drain line needs to be serviced. Here are the following steps to properly service a drain line.

First inspect the drain line, make sure there are no “double traps” and at no point does the drain line run up hill. If the drain line does not already have a technicians access point, you will have to cut the drain line and install a union.

Second, after the drain line is open you can use pressurized gas or water to pressurize the drain line and force out the clog. Water is more effective but not always an viable option. If you have access to the termination of the drain line go inspect what came out. It may give you an indication of what caused the clog in the first place.

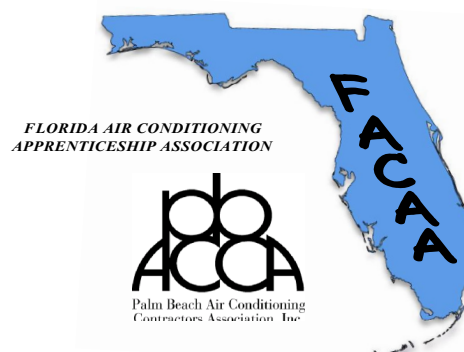
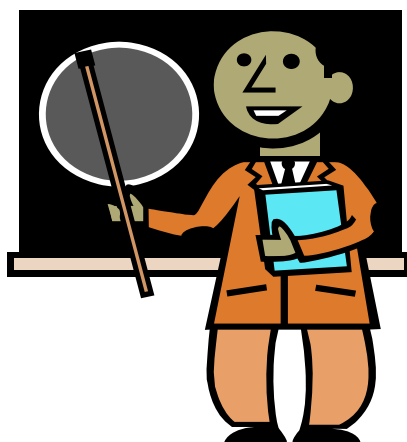
Third, test that your drain line is clear by flushing it with water. A clear drain line should be able to relieve itself of water as fast as you're pouring it in from a gallon jug.

Once we have confirmed that the drain line is clear and flowing properly its time for the last step, to clean out the pan and reconnect the drain line. Make sure that you have a primary and secondary float switch attached to the system and check that the float switches work.

Lastly, always follow up with a chemical treatment and take pictures. Explain to your customers that drain line debris is a naturally occurring phenomenon and stress the importance of preventative maintenance at regular intervals. Make sure that the system is running, cooling, and draining affectively before you leave. No one wants to get the call “ your guy was just out here earlier today and now I have water leaking through my ceiling”

I hope that the next time you run a drain line service call you feel more confident in your technical ability to diagnose and treat drain line problems.

Sean Caplan
Service Technician



Instructors Needed

EARN ADDITIONAL INCOME

Florida Air Conditioning Apprenticeship Association (FACAA) is seeking four (4) experienced Professionals to teach for the Air Conditioning Apprenticeship Program. Two (2) of the ideal candidates will be teaching on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Two (2) at Chuck Shaw Technical Campus 4260 Westgate Ave, West Palm Beach from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Interested and experienced candidates can call Steve Sparks,

PBACCA presents..... HIGH-E-FISHIN-SEA-XXX



King Fish Dolphin Wahoo Tournament Riviera Beach Marina Saturday June 11th, 2022 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association will hold its 30th annual fishing expedition Saturday June 11, 2022. The tournament will be held at Rafiki Tiki Riviera Beach Marina, 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach. Cash prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish in these categories: Dolphin, Kingfish, or Wahoo, one prize per boat. More prizes will be announced the day of the "Captains Meeting" on Thursday, June 9th 2022. Awards ceremony will be held on Saturday afternoon June 11th, at Rafiki Tiki @ Riviera Beach Marina.

If you have any questions, about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities please contact Pam Ripple @ 561-585-3880. or pripple@pbacca.org

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Saturday, June 11, 2022*

We are presently seeking sponsors on several levels. GOLD Level Sponsors are sponsors donating \$1000.00 or more. SILVER Level Sponsors are sponsors donating \$500.00 or prize items to be raffled off and BRONZE Level Sponsors are those sponsors who are donating give-away items, such as fishing items, hats, cozies etc.

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SILVER LEVEL

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GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS

* The Gold Level of sponsorship may hang your company banner on June 9th and June 11th, to be recognized at the tournament and your organization will be recognized as a Gold Level Sponsor in our August issue of The Plenum, PBACCA's monthly publication and in State trade publications.

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS

* The Silver Level of sponsorship would allow business cards and brochures to be displayed at the Prize Table during the Captains Meeting on June 9th, an 8 ½ x 11 sign bearing your company name displayed on and June 11th, and recognition as a Silver Level sponsor in The Plenum.

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORS- \$100 Prize Awards and Prize Donators

\$100 Prize Awards for: Ugliest Fish, Top Lady Angler, My Hard Luck Story and Flip Flop It Got Away

We are looking for cozies, penlights, screwdriver sets, etc. to put in Angler Goodie Bags

* The Bronze Level sponsors will be recognized on June 9th and June 11th on a "Thank You" poster, and recognized as a Bronze Level Sponsor in the Plenum. Make sure your company name is on these items!

Yes, I would like to be a Sponsor for the 30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea fishing tournament.

Company _____ Name _____
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Gold Level _____ Amt _____ Item _____
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Bronze Level _____ Amt _____ Item _____

Please Fax this form back to Pam Ripple, PBACCA, 561-585-3347 or call Pam with any questions at **561-585-3880. Thank you!!!**

Bronze Level Sponsorships Available are:

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PALM BEACH AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

REMIT TO: PBACCA, PO BOX 3407 LANTANA, FL 33465

CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS TO PAM RIPPLE, 561-585-3880 OR FAX TO 561-585-3347

PBACCA PRESENTS...

HIGH-E-FISH-SEA XXX

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association will hold its 30th Annual fishing expedition Saturday, June 11, 2022 The Tournament will be open to all anglers.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish in any or all of the categories: Dolphin, Kingfish or Wahoo, one prize per boat. More prizes will be announced the day of the "Captain's Meeting" on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 and end with an awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

1. **Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, June 9, 2022, 6 p.m. Location *Rafiki Tiki At the Riviera Beach Marina*

Mandatory for all Captains to attend. One person per boat please.

2. **Boat Check-in:** June 11, 2022 all boats check in with tournament committee 7 a.m. Call Pam @ 585-3880 or 308-8181.

3. **Fishing Begins:** Lines in the water at 7 a.m.

4. **Official Weigh-In:** Weigh-in begins at 12 noon all fish are to be weighed in at *Tournament Headquarters at the Rafiki Tiki at Riviera Beach Marina , 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach*. Boats must be in line and recognized by Official Tournament Weigh-in Staff no later than 4:00 p.m. (If in route, radio communication does not constitute being recognized.) Absolutely no fish will be weighed in from a vessel that has not been officially recognized by Weigh-in Staff by 4:00 p.m. Fishing stops and lines are out of the water at 3:00 p.m. All fish must be weighed-in directly from the vessel. Weigh Master has right to disqualify any fish for freshness. In case of a tie – the first fish weighed in wins.

All boats must adhere to the State and Federal required size and bag limit on the three tournament fish categories. A salt water-fishing license is required. Entered fish eligible for only one cash "place" prize per boat.

5. **Fishing Stops:** Lines out of the water 3 p.m.

6. **Scales Close:** 4 p.m.

7. **Awards Ceremony:** *Immediately following at Rafiki Tiki at Riviera Beach Marina.*

8. **Prizes:** First, Second and Third Largest Fish in any or all categories of Kingfish, Dolphin or Wahoo. *First Place - \$1000.00; Second place \$750.00, Third place - \$500.00, Cash Prizes limited to one per boat. There will be many other prize giveaways.*

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ripple @561-585-3880. To register, fill out application Mail to PBACCA - "High-E-Fishin-Sea", PO Box 3407 Lantana, FL 33465.

Tournament Agenda



Tournament Rules

1. Boat and anglers must be registered with PBACCA Tournament Committee. Late entries will be taken up to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9th at Captain's Meeting. No exceptions.
2. *Early registration fee is \$275.00 per boat for PBACCA members, Non-members \$325.00. Entries received after Friday, May 27th 3:30 p.m. are \$300 PBACCA members, \$350 non-members. Early registrations are eligible for the Captain's Party prize drawing.*
3. Entry Fee includes 4 anglers per boat, 4 tournament T-Shirts, and 4 dinner tickets for Saturday, June 11th. Additional anglers are (\$50 before May 27th, \$55 after.) Additional dinner tickets for June 11th tournament ceremony may be purchased in advance for \$15 and additional T-shirts may be purchased at the Captain's Meeting for \$10 (as long as supplies last.)
4. Fish may be taken by rod and reel only. Down riggers and planers are permitted. No wire lines.
5. Dead bait, live bait or artificials may be used.
6. Chartered boats are allowed.
7. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed in wins.
8. Fishing hours are 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
9. If you have a fish on the line, beyond the lines out time you may continue to fish, but you must radio into the committee boat. Inform them of your boat number and circumstances. All boats are still required to be in line and recognized by Official Tournament Weigh-In Staff no later than 4:00 p.m. weigh in by 4:00 p.m. to be eligible for cash awards.
10. Tournament Committee will have the final decision.
11. All boats must adhere to the State and Federal required size and bag limit on the three tournament fish categories. A salt water-fishing license is required. Entered fish eligible for only one cash "place" prize per boat.
12. PBACCA has the right to cancel the tournament and return all entry fees if the 15-boat minimum has not been met by three weeks prior to the tournament date.

Make checks payable to PBACCA and mail with entry to: PO Box 3407, Lantana FL 33465

Registration Form must be filled out completely

Boat Name: _____ Boat registration# _____ Hull Color: _____
Boat Make: _____ Boat Size: _____ Captain: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone : (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ E-mail: _____ Company: _____

ADDITIONAL ANGLERS

First Mate's Name: _____ Phone (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Second Mate's Name: _____ Phone (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Third Mate's Name: _____ Phone (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Release of Tournament from Liability

It is expressly understood that all participants in the PBACCA "High-E-Fishin-Sea" fishing tournament enter at their own risk and that the PBACCA, their officers, directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the tournament or sponsors of said tournament shall be exempt from any liability caused by negligence or any act or omission, for libel, slander, loss, damage, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, sports fisherman, their companions, mates, crew members, guest, vessels and equipment which may occur during this tournament. Each Captain accepts full responsibility and liability for their angles, crew and boat.

****CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE** _____ Registration must be signed to be valid.

Hello all

I would like to thank you for coming to PBACCA and FACA for your CEU needs. Over the years, it has been my pleasure to get together with you all to not only learn something, but to see how everyone is doing and say hello.

Our trade is constantly changing, and we sometimes need some refreshers to “keep it real.”

The class is a great opportunity to do this, while at the same time showing our unity. It comes with a definite bonus- we get to catch up with old friends!

The titles change; the companies change; but we are the experts the residents and business owners of Palm Beach County call to “keep cool.”

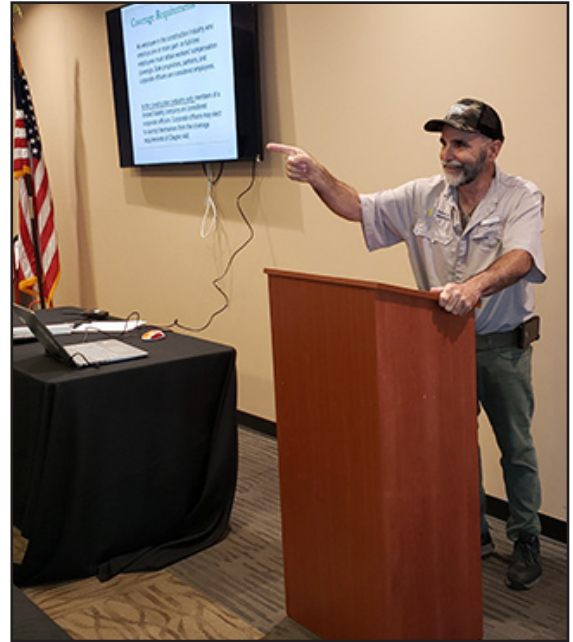
I can’t begin to tell you how many people I see that I have had at least some dealings with over the last 30 years in this trade.

In my opinion, AC guys in Florida are the toughest, most resilient bunch there is. We all have many shared experiences in this demanding, competitive, and greatly rewarding line of work.

We all have a uniting bond and a common term that binds us- Master Tradesmen. It is a great honor for me to be able to serve you.

Thank you, and I will see you again in 2 years!

Patrick S. Mesmer
Instructor





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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Resource Center**

1203 Poinsettia Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33444
561.279.2710

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**T-5 West Palm Beach
Resource Center**

1880 Old Okeechobee Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
561.684.3997

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**T-6 Fort Pierce
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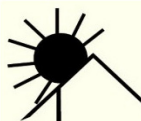


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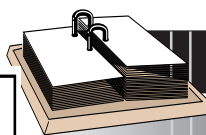
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Events Calendar

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association, Inc.

2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS

April 7	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m.- "The Beach Club" One 7th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33460
May 5	Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m.- Zoom
June 2	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m.- TBD
June 9	30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Captains Meeting - Rafiki Tiki 6p.m. - 8p.m.
June 11	30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Tournament - Rafiki Tiki 4p.m. - 6p.m..
July 7	Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m.- Zoom
Aug 4	General Meeting - 5:30 p.m.- TBD Apprenticeship Graduation
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"That's up to you," I replied. "There's all kinds of food. Why don't you pretend I'm not home?"

A few minutes later, my cell phone rang. I answered it to hear my husband saying, "Yeah, hi, honey. Uh...what should I feed Lily for lunch?"

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