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*Take Advantage of the*  
**Early Registration Discount!! By May 27th.**

**PBACCA presents...**

***High-E-Fishin-Sea-MMXXIII***

**King Fish • Dolphin • Wahoo Tournament**

Saturday, June 17, 2023

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

*Don't miss the boat!  
Register today!*



Tournament held at the

**RIVIERA BEACH  
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**PBACCA Presents**  
**MEMBER APPLICATION NIGHT**  
**Thursday, April 6, 2023**  
Call Pam at **561-585-3880**

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# President's Perspective



Robin Worrell

## "Get this party started!"

Here we are, already April and summer is fast approaching. PBACCA wants this to be a summer to remember. We have numerous great events planned.

PBACCA has also established the BEST unlicensed Contractor Reporting and Enforcement anywhere in the State. Business is tough enough without the added unfairness of competing against "law breakers" who avoid the expenses of compliance with the rules and expense of regulation. This is a benefit of membership we offer and a personal touch to call and help you report legitimate unlicensed activity and get it turned into the proper enforcement agency.

Remember April 6 is our first social / appreciation get together. invite a vendor, fellow contractor, or just bring someone to enjoy the live music, finger food, and ½ price drinks. All this for \$25.00 per person.

Let's "Get this party started!!!"

Hope to see everyone there!

Robin Worrell

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# PBACCA Presents!

## Member Appreciation Night



“At The Beach Club Tiki, Lake Worth Beach”

April 6, 2023

“What can PBACCA do for YOU?”

.....**Music by DJ Tango**.....

We would like to use April Meeting to let our Members know how much we value their commitment to OUR Association.

We invite all Past, Present, and Future Members to an evening of  
Conversation and Cocktails

“1/2 price drinks and, Free appetizers for the evening”

Use this opportunity to Meet our 2023 Board Members and let them know what you would like them to do for you!

GREAT Subject, GREAT Location, Have a GREAT Time and Socialize  
With fellow Contractors and Vendors

.....**Reservations are required**.....

Reservation deadline Monday April 3, 5:00pm

Thursday, April 6 “The Beach Club Tiki”

One 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33460

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

Cost \$25 per person

RSVP to Pam at [pripple@pbacca.org](mailto:pripple@pbacca.org) **561-585-3880**

**\$500 Appetizer Sponsor**\_\_\_\_\_

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**\$200 DJ Sponsor**\_\_\_\_\_

**(Includes 2 attendees and 5 minute Introduction at the podium)**

## **APPRENTICESHIP INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

Florida Air Conditioning Apprenticeship Association (FACAA) is hiring! We are planning for our Fall 2023 school year. We are looking for five new instructors. Below I've listed the items for instruction based on the individual year so you can get a feel for what each year teaches.

First year instruction includes: Safety, Math, Fundamentals of the HVAC trade, Gas Laws, Refrigeration Practices, Basic Refrigeration Cycle, Tools, Brazing and Soldering, Recovery and Evacuation procedures and EPA Certification.

Second Year instruction includes: Safety, Electrical & Electronic Terms, Define AC & DC Current, Describe Series & Parallel Circuits, Discuss Basic Motor Theory, Ohm's Law and Formulas to Solve Electrical Problems, Components of an Electrical Circuit, Common Circuit Controls in A/C Systems, Safety Devices Used in Electrical Systems, Procedures for Servicing Electric motors and components.

Third Year Instruction includes: Safety, Blueprint Reading, Mechanical & Architectural Drawings, Use Basic Drafting Tools, Draw Simple Prints & Sketches, HVAC Formulas, Florida Energy Code, Calculate Heat Loss & Gain using the ACCA Manual J, Equipment sizing using ACCA Manual S, Duct sizing using ACA Manual D, Airflow Testing and Psychrometrics.

Did you see something above that you enjoy even excel at? Why not join our team? My thoughts are, if I enjoy doing this wouldn't others be interested in teaching the next generation? I know there are very well qualified people in our trade who may want to share their knowledge. I can tell you from my 20+ years teaching it's a rewarding experience. The interaction with the students, the relationships you develop, it all worthwhile. I always enjoy it when a former student calls me to say "hey" or ask a question. To me, it makes me feel like I've made a difference. I also enjoy the feedback I get every Monday and Wednesday night from our apprentices. Our trade has so much to offer the next generation, I'm happy to share in that. I believe you will have a good time interacting with your class while sharing your knowledge and experience when you decide to become an instructor for FACAA. Our classes meet each Monday and Wednesday night (September – April) from 6:30pm –

If you are interested, give us a call: 561.315.8187, or 561.644.5668



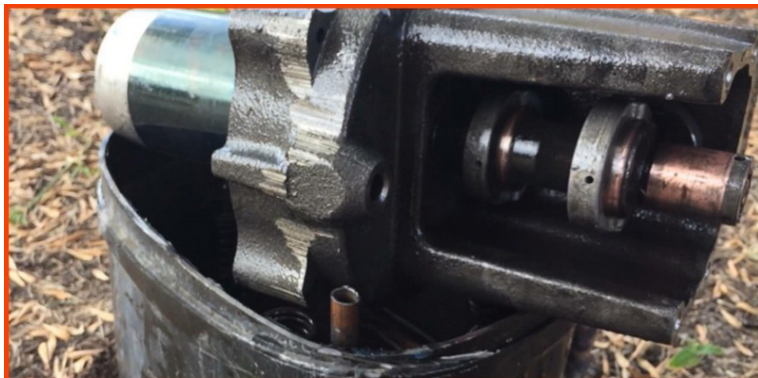
# TECHNICIAN'S CORNER

## How Long Should I Run This Vacuum Pump?

By: Jim Bergman

Anyone that has ever picked up a vacuum pump has asked or been asked how long should I run this? To be truthful it is like asking "How many licks will it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Tootsie Pop?" In the words of the wise old owl, "The world may never know."

Modern day evacuation techniques are meant to degas and dehydrate a system, cleaning it of contaminants to a level that assures that non-condensibles – and more importantly, moisture – will cause no harm to the refrigerant or the refrigerant oil in the system. Moisture with oil forms sludge, and moisture with refrigerant forms hydrofluoric and hydrochloric acids. All of these can cause permanent damage to the refrigeration system.



*Copper plating on a bearing journal due to acids formed by moisture left in the system. A victim of improper evacuation.*

How long an evacuation takes depends on many factors in this order, including but not limited to, the size of the system, the level of system contamination, the diameter and length of the vacuum hoses, the presence of the Schrader cores in the service valves, dryness of the vacuum pump oil, and lastly, the size of the vacuum pump.

More important than how long will an evacuation take is understanding when the evacuation is complete. Removal of the air is an easy process, but the removal of moisture is much more difficult and simply takes time. Moisture has strong molecular bonds and does not easily free itself from the surfaces it attaches to. It takes heat energy and time for the bonds to break and a deep vacuum for the pump to ultimately carry that moisture out of the system.

The best advice that can be given, when it comes to evacuation, is to make sure the preparation of the copper tubing is kept the primary priority. Keeping

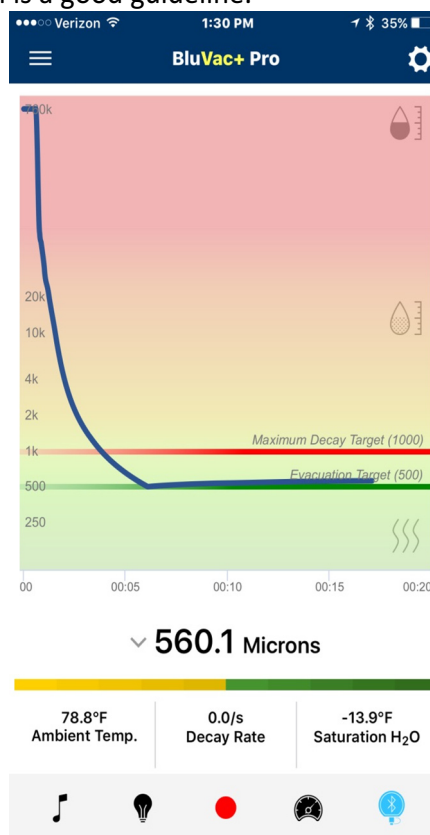
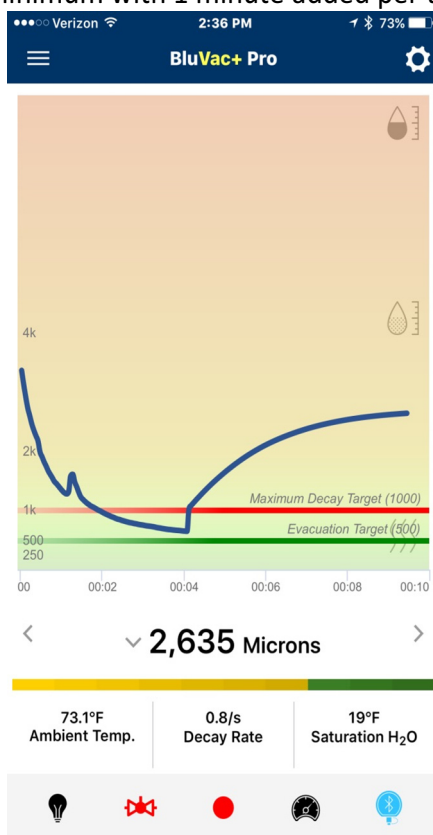
the system clean (contaminate free), dry and leak free during assembly will save far more time on the back end than the uncertainty it will introduce into the time required to clean the system through the evacuation process.

To properly clean (degas and dehydrate) the system, an accurate vacuum gauge is an indispensable component of the evacuation system. The use of an electronic vacuum gauge is the only way to determine when the dehydration process is complete. Using an electronic micron gauge like the BluVac+ Professional and its accompanying application will show you the characteristics of moisture allowing you to easily identify a wet vs a dry system. At 5,000 microns, 99.34% of the degassing has occurred, but the moisture removal is just beginning. If you cannot achieve a vacuum below 5000, it is a good indicator of a system leak, a leak in your vacuum hoses, contaminated vacuum pump oil, etc.

Once you are below 5,000 microns you can be assured that dehydration is occurring, and that moisture is being boiled off and removed through the evacuation process. Significant levels of dehydration are not occurring until the vacuum level is below 1,000 microns.

When it comes to the vacuum gauge reading and the actual vacuum level, and an important distinction must be made. Pulling below 500 microns and being below 500 microns are two totally different things. A good vacuum rig coupled to a large pump can overpower the dehydration process, pulling below 500, but not removing the moisture which simply takes time. It is not until the vacuum has been isolated that we can determine the ultimate level of vacuum. Core tools are essential to isolate the vacuum pump and rig from the system when the ultimate vacuum level is being measured. The system needs to hold below the target vacuum to assure that adequate dehydration has occurred.

The following are guidelines for an acceptable standing level of vacuum. For systems containing mineral oil like R22 systems, a finishing vacuum of 500 microns with a decay holding below 1000 microns generally considered acceptable, whether we are talking a new installation, or a system opened for service. For the system containing POE oil, like that of a R410a or R404a system, a finishing vacuum of 250 with a decay holding 500 microns or less should be achieved, and never a decay rising over 1,000 microns on an R410a system opened for service. For ultra-low-temperature, refrigeration, a finishing vacuum as low as 20 microns may be required with a decay holding below 200 microns (for these systems, consult the manufacturer if possible). Each of these requirements is focused on the acceptable level of moisture remaining in the system, again because at these levels most of the degassing has already occurred. The time allowed for decay depends upon the size of the system, but generally, 10 minutes minimum with 1 minute added per ton is a good guideline.



The moral of the story is this: A proper evacuation may take 15 minutes, 15 hours, or 15 days, it simply takes what it takes. While removing cores, using large diameter hoses, clean oil, and a properly sized pump will shorten the time required to complete the process, the true time required is a function of the cleanliness and dryness of the system being evacuated.

Evacuation cannot be rushed or shortcut because the consequences are far worse than the lost time in the process. The best and most important thing to remember is cleanliness is next to godliness when it comes to preparation and finally, evacuation. This means keep the system piping clean, your vacuum rig clean, the oil clean, and follow good processes. This is a point that cannot be understated when trying to shorten the time required to complete the process properly.

*These examples shows a system that "Hits 500" that is still wet vs a system that is clean dry and tight*



# *Sponsor the 31st Annual PBACCA High-E-Fishin-Sea Saturday, June 17, 2023*

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.

## **GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS**

T-Shirt Sponsor – <b>Tropic Supply</b> .....	\$2500.00
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Prize Sponsor .....	\$1500.00
Tournament Day Food Sponsor .....	\$1500.00
Tournament Day Food Sponsor .....	\$1000.00
Boat slips Sponsorship .....	\$1000.00
Boat slips Sponsorship.....	\$1000.00

## **SILVER LEVEL**

Grand Prize "Cash" .....	\$500.00
<b>Prize Donator</b> .....	\$500.00
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<b>Trifecta - CMI Air Conditioning &amp; Elec.</b> .....	\$500.00
<b>Boat slips Sponsorship</b> .....	\$500.00

## **GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS**

\*The Gold Level of sponsorship may hang your company banner on June 15th and June 17th, 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 sponsor ship would allow business cards and brochures to be displayed at the Prize Table during the Captains Meeting on June 15th, an 8 ½ x 11 sign bearing your company name displayed on and June 17th, 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 15th and June 17th 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 31st Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea fishing tournament.

Company _____	Name _____
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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:

### SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE:

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IF YOU DO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE AS A SPONSOR, YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE TIME OF PRESENTING THE PRIZE, ON A LARGE SIGN AT THE TOURNAMENT AND ALSO IN OUR AUGUST ISSUE OF THE PLENUM, PBACCA'S MONTHLY PUBLICATION, WHICH REACHES OVER 1000 READERS EACH MONTH. SO, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SPONSORSHIP OF CHOICE NOW!

**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 MMXXIII

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association will hold its 30th Annual fishing expedition Saturday, June 17, 2023 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 15th, 2023 and end with an awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

1. **Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, June 15, 2023, 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 17, 2023 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15th 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 17th. Additional anglers are (\$50 before May 19th, \$55 after.) Additional dinner tickets for June 17<sup>th</sup> tournament ceremony may be purchased in advance for \$20 and additional T-shirts may be purchased at the Captain's Meeting for \$15 (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.

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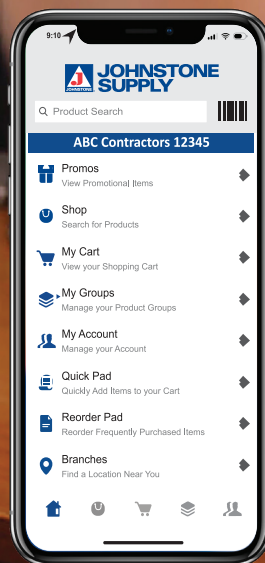
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## Events Calendar

### Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association, Inc.

#### 2023 CALENDAR of EVENTS

- April 6      **General Meeting** - 5:30 p.m.- **The Beach Club**  
One 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL
- May 4      **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Via Zoom**
- June 15      **31st Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Capeans Meeting**  
**Rafiki Tiki 6pm**
- June 17      **31st Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Tournament**  
**Awards 4-6**
- July 6      **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Via Zoom**
- Aug 3      **General Meeting** - 5:30 p.m.- **The Beach Club**  
One 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL  
**Apprenticeship Graduation**
- Sept 1      **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Via Zoom**
- Oct 5      **General Meeting** - 5:30 p.m.  
**9th annual food drive**
- Nov 3      **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Via Zoom**

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The employee looked at the form and said, "I'm sorry, ma'am, but obituaries are limited to 7 words apiece.

The woman took another form and wrote, "Earl died. '57 Chevy truck for sale."

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