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## PBACCA Hosts 21st Annual Golf Tournament

**O**n October 28th, PBACCA held their 21st Annual Golf Tournament at the Winston Trails Golf Club, with 92 Golfers who teed off at 8:30 am. Over 2,000 dollars was raised at this event to help support the Maury Jacobson Scholarship and Education fund. PBACCA would like to thank all the sponsors, participants, volunteers, and Winston Trails Golf Club for making this tournament possible!

*Beneficiaries of the Educational & Scholarship Fund were The Royal Palm Beach High School Air Conditioning Program and the Maury Jacobson Scholarship Fund.*

### 2023 Golf Tournament Winners

#### First Place:

**UniFirst Team**

**Congratulations to: David Graham, Ross Collette, Mark Deloach & Paul Wesolowski**

#### Second Place:

**Johnstone Supply/Ware Group Team**

**Congratulations to: Randy Poulette, Jerry Poulette, Bryce Gaff & Peter Bartuska**

#### Third place:

**Lindstrom Air Conditioning Team**

**Congratulations to: Doug Lindstrom, Brad Lindstrom, Dave Murphy & Neil Arteaga**

#### Par 3 Poker Winner:

**Brian Smith of Island Air Conditioning**

#### Longest Drive Winner:

**Tim Povlos of Stephen k denny**

#### Straightest Drive Winner:

**Gary Harmono of PRP Constuction**

#### Closest to the Pin Winner:

**Paul Wesolowski of Unifirst**

**Brian Smith of Island Air Conditioning**

**Dave Knafo of Johnstone Supply/The Ware**

**Thank you for Participating in the 21st  
Annual Golf Tournament.**

**We hope everyone had a great time!  
See you next year!!**



**1st Place Winners**  
**David Graham, Ross Collette, Mark Deloach,  
and Paul Wesolowski on UniFirst Team**



**2nd Place Winners**  
**Randy Poulette, Jerry Poulette, Bryce Gaff, and  
Peter Bartuska on Johnstone Supply/ Ware  
Group Team**



**3rd Place Winners**  
**Doug Lindstrom, Brad Lindstrom, Dave Murphy,  
and Neil Arteaga on  
Lindstrom Air Conditioning Team**

**Photos by Jeff Schlichenmeyer of  
Today's A/C and Refrigeration.  
THANK YOU!**



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# President's Perspective



Robin Worrell

I hope everyone enjoyed a Spooktacular Halloween!

I know everyone who attended the golf tournament had a great time. Lots of camaraderie with our contractors and vendors. It was a nice get away from the stresses of our day today business. I believe we need more social gatherings to be with like-minded people who share our same concerns and have fun and socialize. What say you? Let me know! I also want to shout out a big Thank You to all our sponsors. We could not do these functions without you!!

Our October general meeting on "Sweating Ducts" drew a lot of attention and was well attended. Our speaker, Jeff West, did a great job sharing information and solutions on a subject most contractors have experienced at one time or another. Thanks, Jeff!

The HVAC Industry is continuously evolving. Technology, innovations, regulations, environmental impact issues, phasing out of R410A are just a few examples. We are now preparing for the new refrigerants. PBACCA is also evolving. We are realigning our strategies to better serve our current members and grow our membership. Watch for our announcements.

As you know, Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and we live in the greatest country in the world. This is a time for reflecting on our blessings and giving thanks. Having a great attitude and being grateful is a choice. Connect with your family and friends and enjoy all your blessings.

God bless you all and remember we are stronger together.

Robin

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Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association (PBACCA) is an independent association serving the needs of the HVACR industry in Palm Beach County. PBACCA is not affiliated with the national group Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA). The mission of PBACCA is to assist and better enable PBACCA members to acquire, serve, and satisfy their customers.



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

Would you like to be part of the working body of YOUR association?

The 2024 Nomination process will begin at the October General Membership Meeting by putting together a slate of officers and directors for the 2024 year. Elections/Installation will take place at the December General Membership Meeting/Casino Night.

The board meets the first Thursday of every other month throughout the year. The board meetings are where the “business work” of the association is done. As the bylaws require, a commitment to attend a minimum of 5 regular board meetings during the term of office.

If you would like to be considered for the 2024 slate call the association’s office (561-585-3880) or complete the 2024 Nomination Form and email to Pam at [pripple@pbacca.org](mailto:pripple@pbacca.org)

### 2024 Nomination Form

#### OFFICERS

#### NOMINEE

#### OTHER CANDIDATES

President

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(CMI Air Conditioning & Elec.)

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Arturo A. Alba (Arco Supply)

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Carissa Duemig (Bankers Healthcare Group)

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Rob Mayhew (Tropic Supply)

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Tom O'Connor (Johnstone Supply the Ware Group)

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**Past President :Robin Worrell (State Energy)**

Get involved with your association!!! Nominate yourself or a co-worker to serve as an Officer or Director for PBACCA. The mission of PBACCA is to assist and better enable its members to acquire, serve and satisfy their customers. In order to best accomplish this we need the support and involvement of people like you.

# TECHNICIAN'S CORNER

## ELECTRICAL METER OPERATION & SAFETY

By Kelly McCann

One of the most common tools we count on is our electrical meter. It can be a multimeter, amp clamp multimeter or a single function meter. A bit of trivia, the original multimeter was called an AVOMeter, a single tool that could measure Amps, Volts and Ohms (AVO). Some of us count on this tool daily, so we should know how they work, master their operation, and keep them in good working condition.



When discussing electrical meters safety should be the first topic. We are using the meter to detect the presence of electricity. Whether it's diagnostics or verifying safe working conditions we must be able to trust what we are reading on the meter. The batteries should be changed regularly, the meter should be clean, the test leads must be in good condition and not frayed. Even though we typically deal with lower voltages and currents, the values are never far away from lethal levels. You can receive a shock or burn from any common electrical circuit. The severity of the electrical shock depends on different things such as the path, are you grounded or insulated? Is there a good path through you to ground? Are you wearing good work shoes or boots, or thin-soled flip flops? (I know it's a ridiculous example). Another factor is the type of voltage; is it alternating current (AC) or direct

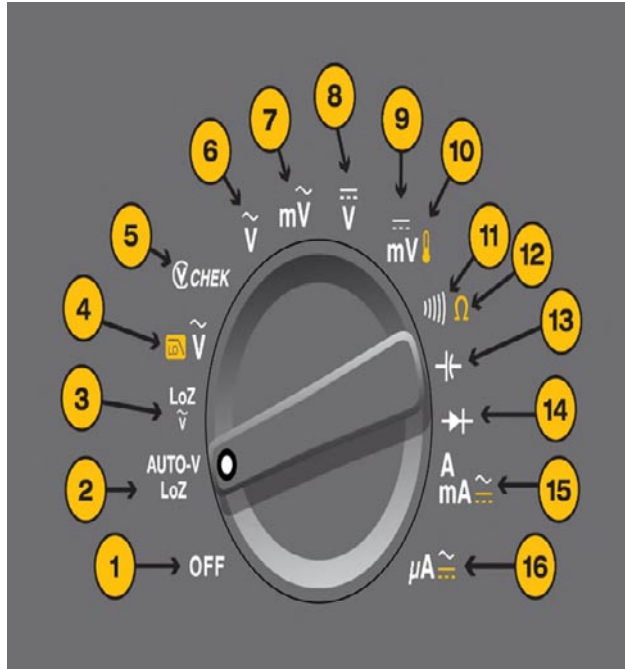
current (DC). AC voltage for example causes your muscles to contract, as an example, contact with an energized AC circuit will cause your hand to close around the circuit if touched. Considerations should be taken when working in different environments. Are you indoors? Are you exposed to the elements? Is there an electrical storm nearby? This could result in high electrical transients on the equipment you are testing. This surge could exceed the rating of the meter possibly resulting in a dangerous arc flash. According to OSHA arc flash is defined as a phenomenon where a flashover of electric current leaves its intended path and travels through the air from one conductor to another, or to ground. The results are often violent and when a human is near the arc flash, serious injury or death can occur. Each of these factors should be considered while testing with a multimeter as they may affect how safe you are.

On to how a meter works. We can discuss a few of the more common functions: Direct Current, Alternating Current, Amperage, Continuity and Resistance. The DC voltage selection is used to find the difference in electrical potential between two points in a direct current circuit. That difference in potential is measured in units of VDC. Measuring AC voltage is like measuring VDC; however, this mode is used for measuring the voltage potential between two points of an alternating current circuit. The unit of measure for AC voltage is VAC. AC current is the measurement of current that periodically changes directions. The unit of measure for AC current is amps. Like DC current measurements, AC current must be measured in series with the circuit to allow the electrons to flow through the multimeter to read the value. Measuring resistance with a multimeter can be done a few different ways, depending on the level of accuracy needed in the measurement. Measuring continuity with a multimeter is an extremely useful diagnostic tool. When a circuit is not working as expected, one of the first actions in finding the issue is to check to make sure all the expected connections are there and there are no shorts. A technician could use the resistance measurement mode of the multimeter to check these connections are present, but using the continuity mode makes it easier due to the multimeter giving an audible beep. Our last example is resistance. Multimeters measure resistance by injecting a small current into

## TECHNICIAN'S CORNER.. Continued

the circuit, and then measuring the voltage drop across those points in the circuit. The known current and the resulting voltage drop are then used to calculate the resistance using Ohm's Law.

Using an example from Fluke we can identify the symbology on the meter dial. This is a basic composite view of a multimeter dial indicator. This is shown as an explanation of the symbols only, consult your meter's manual for model specifics.



1. ON/OFF switch
2. AUTO-V/LoZ: prevents readings due to ghost voltage
3. AC voltage/LoZ: uses low-input impedance
4. AC voltage with low-pass filter
5. VCHEK™: permits simultaneous testing for voltage or continuity
6. AC voltage
7. AC millivolts
8. DC voltage
9. DC millivolts
10. Temperature
11. Continuity: when combined with sound button
12. Resistance
13. Capacitance
14. Diode test
15. AC, DC amps and milliamps
16. AC, DC microamps

Getting to know your meter's functions is a valuable part of the process. As I like to do, I'll give you an example of an early mistake I made. My father was a lineman for Bellsouth. He was retired by the time I started in our industry; he gave me his old analog multimeter to use. I had no business using this meter when I did because it was prior to me attending the apprenticeship school. I did not understand how to use the tool. I tried to measure resistance on an energized circuit - the meter immediately "let out the factory smoke." The first rule to measure resistance, "turn the power off," also discharge any capacitors that are in the circuit. Lesson learned and fortunately I only burned the fuse and not the meter. As always, be safe in all you do, take your time when working around energized circuits. Complacency can be a factor, like driving and working with ladders; we can get ourselves into a dangerous situation by being too comfortable with it. Always respect the electrical potential as a simple misstep can ruin your day or worse.

## ***Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association Presents***

2024 Officer Installation, 10th Annual Toy Drive & Casino Night

*Join us in welcoming our incoming slate of 2024 officers and to thank those who have served during 2023. Enjoy Dinner, Music by DJ Tango and have a chance to win many great raffle prizes*

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Night  
Raffles, Re-Buys No Limit*

**REGISTER NOW** to reserve your spot at a table!



**\$125 Buy In Donation Per Person**

Includes \$300 in chips, dinner ticket, and 2 drink tickets  
light dinner and Board Installation 5:30pm  
Games Begin 6:30pm Saturday, December 9, 2023

Winston Trails Golf Club  
6101 Winston Trails Blvd  
Lake Worth , FL 33463

Raffles for many exciting prizes! 50/50 Raffle \$2/ticket

For Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities Email: [pripple@pbacca.org](mailto:pripple@pbacca.org)

Or Call Pam Ripple ....561-585-3880

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Have a chance To win many great raffle prizes  
**4th Annual Casino Night Raffles, Re-Buys No Limit**

**REGISTER NOW** to reserve your spot at a table!



**Thursday, December 9, 2023**  
**Winston Trails Golf Club**  
**6101 Winston Trails Blvd.**  
**Lake Worth Beach, FL 33463**  
**Registration 5:30... Games begin at 6:30pm**  
**Sponsorship Opportunities**

For more information, to purchase sponsorship packages or individual tickets (\$125), or to make a donation, contact  
Pam Ripple 561-585-3880 or complete and return the Registration Form to [pripple@pbacca.org](mailto:pripple@pbacca.org) or fax to 561-585-3347

**Event Sponsor..... \$2,500... 1 available**

- Ten (10) tickets
- Banner and sign recognition at event entrance
- Buffet dinner
- \$2,500 in chips
- Event publicity

**Game Table Sponsor ..... \$1,500...2 available**

- Eight (8) tickets
- Opportunity to display advertising at game table
- Buffet dinner
- \$1,600 in chips
- Event publicity

**Deck of Cards Sponsor .....\$1,000...4 available**

- Four (4) tickets
- Sign recognition
- Buffet dinner
- \$800 in chips
- Event publicity

**Dice or DJ Sponsor ..... \$500...5 available**

- Two (2) tickets
- Sign recognition
- Buffet dinner
- \$400 in chips
- Event publicity

Yes, I would like to be a Sponsor 4th Annual Casino Night

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2500 Event Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500 Game Table Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 DJ Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 Deck of Cards Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Dice Sponsor

I would like to Purchase\_\_\_ individual tickets \$125 each includes 2 drink tickets dinner ticket and \$300 in chips

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate a Raffle prize. Item: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 21st Annual Golf Tournament



Winston Trails Golf Pro going over course rules before the tournament starts



Scott Russell, Chris Basso, Chris Messier, and Harry Christiansen on Ultravation Team



Sam Ryan, Juan Cambroner, Rafael Perez, and Christian Maca on Arco Supply Team



Cody Hull, Dave Hutchison, Jacob Macqueen, and Josh Newman on CMI Air Conditioning Team



Arturo Alba, Tory Orr, Jon Torrez, and John Lee on Arco Supply Team



Jim Pickard, Rich Petrocine, Connor Collin, and Robert Ronzka on CAVH HVAC Team



Dave Elbers, Al Goldin, Alan Long, and Mike McDougall on Farmer & Irwin Team

# 21st Annual Golf Tournament



Ricky Sheltra, Travis Sheltra, Gary Herman, and Derek Powell of PRP Construction



Steve Ruud, Wendy Whaler, Steve Washington, and Brian Smith of Island Air Conditioning



Will Enriquez, Gregg Zielinski, Brian Fullerton, and Scott Anthony of Robert R McGil



Rob Mayhew, Justin Bossie, Ed Bossie, and Carla Bossie on Tropic Supply Team



Brian Smith, Rick Healy, Seth English, and Mike Talmao on Decon 7 Team



Sean Whalen, Rick Ross, of Whale'n Air Marques Pflum, and Tim Schloesse of All County Sheet Metal



Steve Rimel, Dave Knafo, Manny Benavides, and Steve Macarone on Johnstone Supply/ Ware Group



Zac Linde, Ken Plummer, Rafael Castillo, and Brigido Natera of Gemaire

# 21st Annual Golf Tournament



Steve Sanders, Jason Ploysungvarl, Joe Prestigiaco, Tim Povlos, of Stephen K Denny



Nick Davis, Sean Caplan, and Ken Ottoway on EDS Air Conditioning Team



Nick Johnson, Ryan Clapp, and Matt Carter on Ferguson HVAC Team



Jay Tirronen, Matt Daniele, and Alex Garcia o Ferguson HVAC Team



Golfers drive off to their assigned holes to start the tournament



The registration process included a tournament hat and goodie bag



Putting for Pars

# Food... Fun... Awards...



THANK YOU Sponsors!



Trophies... Trophies... Trophies



Gary Herman Straightest Drive winner, and President Robin Worrell



Tim Povlos Longest Drive winner and President Robin Worrell



Grand Prize Winner  
RPBH HVAC Student Jahmau Clair & TV winner  
Jerry Poulette of Randy Poulette Air Conditioning



Steve Rimel standing in for Dave Knafo,  
Closest to the pin and President Robin Worrell





Special Thanks to the Royal Palm Beach High HVAC Students who volunteered their time.  
L to R Anthony Terrero, Gavin Muto, Jahmaul Clair, Dudley Amilca, Collin Mika, Jayden Tifa



4th Annual Casino Night, 10th annual toy Drive, & 2024 Board Election

To be held on December 9, 2023

Winston Trails Golf Club

6101 Winston Trails Blvd, Lake Worth, FL 33463

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clay Shoot

To be held on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

OK Corral Gun Club

9449 NE 48th St. Okeechobee, FL 34972

**Thank You to all who helped make the 2023 PBACCA  
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The Maury Jacobson Scholarship Fund

*A gracious thank you goes out to all of our  
Sponsors, Volunteers, and participants for  
their donations and time. We hope to see  
you at next year's PBACCA 22nd Annual  
Golf Tournament.*

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Anthony Terrero  
Jayden Tifa  
Ben Vaughn  
Robin Worrell  
Jacop Zirion

*Please feel free to contact Pam Ripple at 561-585-3880  
with suggestions to make next year's tournament even better.*



Palm Beach Air Conditioning  
Contractors Association, Inc.

# Annual Golf Tournament



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## JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST LOCAL HUNGER!

### DONATE

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Turkey Gravy (Can or Jar)  
Canned Fruit or Vegetables  
Bottled Water or Juice  
Stuffing or Rice  
Instant Potatoes  
Breakfast Bars  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly

Pasta or Mac-n-Cheese  
Cereal  
Beans  
Canned Soup  
Ketchup/Mustard  
Pancake Mix  
Canned Meat  
Cooking Oil

**Each donation will earn you one entry into our raffle for a chance to win one (1) of the twenty-seven (27) prizes.\***

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

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

#### **T-9 Delray Beach Resource Center**

1203 Poinsettia Drive  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
561.279.2710

\*Minimum of one winner per Tropic Supply Resource Center

**CONTACT YOUR COUNTER SALES PROFESSIONAL FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

# NOW OPEN SATURDAYS

Your local Baker Sales Centers are now open Saturdays!  
Check Bakerdist.com or the HVAC/R Contractor Assist App for exact hours.

Baker is proud to serve the Palm Beach Community at the following locations:

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What meeting topics would you like?

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Would you like to be added to email  
and text msg? \_\_\_\_\_

## Events Calendar

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

### 2023/2024 CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Nov 9 **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.  
**State Energy Air Conditioning**  
2775 Vista Parkway, Suite 7  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
- Dec 9 **4th Annual Casino Night & 10th annual Toy Drive**  
2024 Board Election, - 6 pm Winston Trails Golf Club  
6101 Winston Trails Blvd, Lake Worth, FL 33463
- Jan 4 **Board Meeting** - Noon - **Zoom Meeting**
- Feb 10 **Skeet shooting** - 8:30 am shot gun start  
**OK Corral Gun Club**  
9449 NE 48th St. Okeechobee, FL 34972
- Mar 7 **Board Meeting** - 4:30p.m. - **Zoom Meeting**
- April 6 **General Meeting** - 5:30 **TBD**
- May 4 **Board Meeting** - 4:30p.m. - **Zoom Meeting**

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