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MACCA Apprentices Complete Program

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MACCA Apprenticeship Committee Chairman Bruce Rhodes, Instructor John Grant, Apprenticeship Graduates Wayne Brush, Quinn Olsen, Robert Verville & Neil Zglobicki & Steve Seville of the Florida Dept of Education (Not pictured: Graduate Justin Kovach)

On Thursday, July 8, 2010, the Manasota Air Conditioning Contractors Association (MACCA) and its Apprenticeship Committee recognized

the dedicated 2009-2010 apprentices and instructors with a banquet held in their honor.

MACCA President Rick Allard continued on page 13A

PBACCA Recognizes 2010 FACA Apprenticeship Graduates

Contributed by Pam Ripple, PBACCA Executive Director. Photos by Renee Gates



Instructor of the Year Pat Mesmer (l.) is congratulated by Kent Hartwig of Palm Beach State College

The Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association (PBACCA) recognized the 2010 Florida Air Conditioning Apprenticeship Association (FACA) program graduates at a ceremony held August 5 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in West Palm Beach, FL.

This year's graduating class consisted of 42 students. The graduates, their instructors, friends, families and other continued on page 3A



From the Inside by Walter Arnett

The Fourth of July birthday of America has come and gone for another year, and it was a good one. Evidently somebody read this column last month because several cities had great fireworks displays, especially Boston. Happy Birthday, again, America, and may GOD bless you!

August will be extremely active this year. First and foremost for me is, about the time you are reading this, I will be the next member of the 'GREAT-GRANDPARENTS CLUB'. Grandson Spenser and his beautiful bride, Lindsey, are presenting me with the newest member of the Arnett family, Kendall Aubrie. She is scheduled to be born on, or near, August 27th, just 3 days before continued on page 3A

Ken Williams AC Installs World's 1st All-DC Solar/wind/renewable Energy Powered Residential AC Units at FSGE Project Home



Mark Baker, Nonnie Chrystal & Ken Williams with one of the DC Chill™ units

Ken Williams Air Conditioning of Palm Bay recently installed the world's first all-DC solar/wind/renewable energy powered air conditioners at Florida's Showcase Green Envirohome™ (FSGE™) in Indialantic, FL.

The DC Chill™ units, manufactured by Green Power Resource Management™

(GPRM™) of Riverside, CA, feature a patented variable speed compressor "no startup capacitor design" which uses microprocessor controls to draw power from solar photovoltaic, wind, hydrogen fuel cell, battery, hydroelectric or any other renewable sources before seeking optional power continued on page 7A

Air West AC, Clearwater, Florida Celebrates 20th Anniversary

In 1989, Rick and Dave Gyoerkoes, third generation air conditioning mechanical guys, were working for two separate west Florida A/C companies with retiring ownership. On a trip that they took with their Dad to Hawaii, they discussed opening their own AC Company continued on page 4A



Some of the Air West team: Walter Johnson, sales, Brian Nelson, service, Tim Howell, service, Melissa Foley, office manager, Ben Eisenstein, service, Rick Gyoerkoes, President, Dave Gyoerkoes, VP, Jeff Decaire, sales, Steve Mills, service, Buddy Hansen, installation, Chrysta Gyoerkoes, receptionist, Chuck Bishop, installation & Frank Merchant, installation

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