



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

January, 2017

Next Meeting Wednesday Feb 1, 2017 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



This month we celebrated our 10th Hall of Fame event. Our guest speaker, racing historian, Dargan Watts, gave us an insight to the world of racing and how he sees the future of our sport. This was followed by several stories which related to his time in motor sports.

This was followed with special presentation to our Hall of Fame inductees, and the presentation of the Glen Carter "Crew Chief Award" to a very deserving past president Jerry Conkle.

Only to be followed with a special presentation to Gerry Hafer and Mike Anderson to recognize their "above and beyond" contributions to the club in 2016.

The evening included drawing for many door prizes, including two tickets for the Gatornationals which was won by Glen Carter.

Talking of the Gatornationals, tickets are now on sale to any members who wish to join us for a trip to Gainesville.

Future events also include Night Golf at Saddlebrook on May 4, 2017 with a pot luck at Laurel Manor.

Our February Speaker is going to be our very own Art Fehrman who will talk about convertible racing.

And a reminder to those who have not yet paid their 2017 membership dues, please pay as soon as possible.

Our next meeting will be on February 1, 2017. Look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Tony



Thanks to our January Speaker
Paul Bova



HALL OF FAME JANUARY 21, 2017



Keynote Speaker
DARGAN WATTS
Motorsports Journalist
and Historian



2016 Inductees
Tim Ducat
Alan Sheppard
Roger Edmondson
Bruce Allen Griffin
Terry Cordle
Jamie Smith
Not Pictured
Bill Posey, Daniel
Webster, Cameron
Ray, Tom Ward,
Todd Morey, Josh
Todd



Prediction Row Winner
Harry Schleiblin with
Presenter Silky Meegan



Crew Chief Award Winner
Jerry Conkle with
Presenter Glen Carter





Our February guest speaker is club member Art “Fireball” Fehrman. Art is both a racer and racing historian. He is going to discuss his exciting experiences in “*topless racing*”. It should be quite an interesting night.



Don't forget
MEMBERSHIP DUES
Please pay before
March 31, 2017
\$10.00 PER PERSON

2017 Daytona 500

Please join us for some exciting fun at
SeaBreeze Recreation Center.

Watch the Daytona 500 on the BIG Screen,
meet there at 1:00, bring a dish to share with 8 people,

BYOB (of course) ,

Bring a comfortable chair if you like

And plan to have fun.

2017 VILLAGES CUP

BUSHNELL MOTORSPORTS PARK



First there were 13
broken into 2
groups.
Top 3 in each group
went to "shoot out"



Then there were 6



And then came the final 3!

1st Place Art Fehrman
2nd Place Lou Palmer
3rd Place Shel Larsen



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE BRAVE MEN

PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
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Gerry Hafer	Past President	Team Owner	(352) 396-9961
Glen Carter	Past President	Team Owner	(352) 874-8152

DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. Barbie's full name is BARBARA MILLICENT ROBERTS.
2. 101 Dalmatians, Peter Pan, Lady and the Tramp and Mulan are the only Disney movies where both parents are present and alive throughout the movie.
3. 90% of all species that have become extinct have been birds.
4. "I AM" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

LOCAL TRACKS

Track	Location	Phone #	Address	Zip
Auburndale Speedway	Winter Haven	(863)551-1131	5640 E County Rd 542	33880
Bronson Speedway	Archer	(352)486-4998	9950 FL-24	32618
Bubba Raceway Park	Ocala	(352)622-9400	9050 NW Gainesville Rd	34482
Citrus County Speedway	Inverness	(352)634-5953	3600 S Florida Ave	34450
Desoto Speedway	Bradenton	(914)748-3171	21050 State Rd 64 E	34212
East Bay Raceway Park	Tampa (Gibson)	(813)677-7223	6311 Burts Rd	33619
Marion County Speedway	Ocala	(352)812-3922	7197 NW Gainesville Rd	34475
New Smyrna Speedway	Samsula	(386)427-4129	3939 Florida 44	32168
Original Speedway Park	Fruitland Park	(352)787-4968	35400 Micro Racetrack Rd	34731
Orlando Speedworld	Bithlo	(407)568-1367	19164 E Colonial Dr	32820
Putnam County Speedway	Satsuma	(386)649-6969	1009 US 17	32189
Showtime Speedway	Pinellas Park	(727)561-9646	4550 Ulmerton Rd	33762
Volusia Speedway Park	De Leon Springs	(386)985-4402	1500 E State Rd 40	32130

UPCOMING LOCAL RACES

Auburndale Speedway

Feb 4, 2017 Double Header Open Wheel Modified, Street Stock, MS/MM/SC

Feb 12, 2017 Figure 8, Legends, V8 Bomber, Mini Cup, Mini Stock, Scrambler

Feb 19, 2017 Double Header Pro Truck, Sportsman, MC/MS/SC, Mod Mini V8 Bomber

Citrus County Speedway

Feb 4, 2017 Pro Truck 50, Mini Stock, Pure Stock, Mod Mini, Street Stock

Feb 11, 2017 Late Model 50, Mod Mini, Pure Stock, Mini Stock, Street Stock

Feb 18, 2017 Sportsman 50, Legends 50, Pure Stock, Mini Stock, Pure Stock 8

Feb 20-24, 2017 Legends Winter Nationals