



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

### *January*

Next Meeting Wednesday Feb 7, 2018 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



Happy New Year to all our members.

Our first big event for the year is our Hall of Fame dinner. It was a huge success. Thanks to Bruce Jarvis, our keynote speaker-great advice and information. Thanks to all of our inductees. And thanks to our members who worked so hard to make this a success.

March sees our annual trip to the Gatornationals at Gainesville. This is always an exciting event. If you have never seen dragsters clocking 300+ MPH over the quarter mile, then you will want to attend this event.

Our night golf event is March 20, 2018 at Saddlebrook Golf Course. Sign-ups will start at the February meeting. Hopefully the weather is a little warmer for these events.

As I announced at our January meeting, we lost one of our members, Barbara Pappas. Barbara did a splendid job as our club membership coordinator. As a sign of respect, I would ask members that have not paid their 2018 dues to do so at our February meeting.

Our club continues to grow as shown by kicking off the year with four new members. We have a huge variety of talent in our club with lots of motor racing experience behind them. We would love to share some of these experiences, so if you would like to share your experience and knowledge with the club at our monthly meetings please contact Gerry Hafer, He will try to arrange a slot for you at one of our meetings.

*Regards, Tony*

## **FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER**



Our guest speaker is Ivedent Lloyd Jr., a Dirt Late Model racer from Ocala.

Nicknamed, The Professor, Ivedent has been slinging dirt in late models since 1985. He has an outstanding record of race wins, track championships and series championships. For example, he was crowned National Late Model Series (NLMS) Champion in 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Ivedent's career stats include 180+ Late Model feature victories.



# HALL OF FAME JANUARY 20, 2018



# **NASCAR SEASON IS UPON US!!**

## **STAY HEALTHY!!**

### **FLU PREVENTION TIPS**

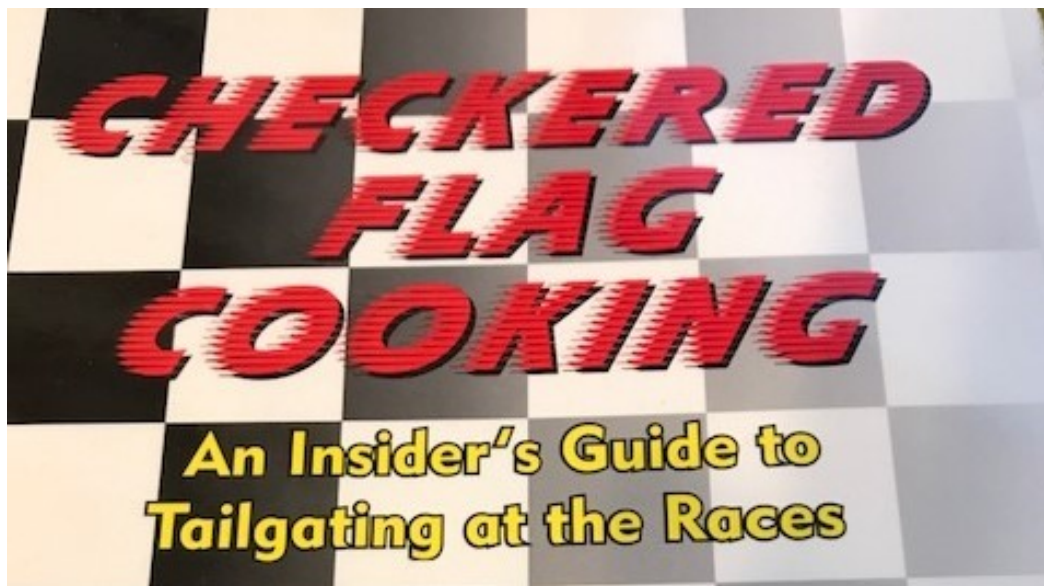
Prevent catching and spreading the flu with these easy tips.

There are several steps you can take to help prevent catching the flu and reduce the spread of viruses that cause it. It's easier than you think, read below for tips and advice.

- Get vaccinated. Vaccination is the first step to flu prevention. In general, all healthy people should get vaccinated. The CDC now recommends that, in addition to other high risk groups, all healthy children get a flu vaccination.
- Wash your hands often. Cold and flu viruses may be spread by indirect contact. Maybe someone sneezes onto their hand and then touches a doorknob, only to have the virus picked up by the next person that touches it.
- Do the elbow cough. Since viruses cling to your bare hands, you can reduce the spread of viruses by perfecting the art of the elbow cough. When you cough, simply cover your face with your entire elbow. It's also an easy technique to teach kids.
- Disinfect common surfaces. Viruses that cause colds and the flu can survive on common surfaces for up to 72 hours. Don't forget to disinfect the phone receivers, doorknobs, light switches and remote controls.
- DRINK WATER! Water can help strengthen your immune system, keeping the flu at bay. And if you do get sick, water flushes your system, rehydrates you and washes out the toxins. An adult should drink eight 8-ounce glasses of fluids each day. If the color of your urine is close to clear, then you are getting enough. If it's deep yellow, drink more water.

\*\* Source: [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com)





### Tailgate Chicken Parmesan

*Here is a great and SO EASY recipe for Chicken Parmesan— well suited for RV campers and tailgaters. It is perfect for a small oven, and can be done on a covered grill.*

4-6 boneless chicken breasts	1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 egg, beaten	1 tablespoon garlic powder
3/4 cup bred crumbs	1 jar pizza sauce
2 tablespoons Italian dressing	1 cup mozzarella cheese

Rinse chicken. Dip in beaten egg, roll in combined bread crumbs, Italian seasoning, and garlic powder, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cook uncovered in a 350 degree oven 15-20 minutes. Top with sauce, and cook about 10 minutes more. Top with mozzarella cheese, and cook until cheese is melted. Serve with hot noodles.



## **MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**

Attend monthly Board of Director meetings and club meetings.

Collect annual dues.

Keep current list of members (must have a basic knowledge of Microsoft EXCEL).

Generate new members badges.

Relay info of new members and guests to the Crew Chief prior to each meeting.

Balance collected money and give to the Treasurer.

Prepare and print speaker certificate for monthly speakers.

Prepare and frame Hall of Fame inductees certificates.

Prepare and arrange for printing of HOF dinner programs.

**2018 MEMBERSHIP DUE**

**\$10.00 PER PERSON**

**IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS,  
PHONE # OR E-MAIL,**

**PLEASE NOTIFY MEMBERSHIP**

## PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
Tina Ivey	Vice President	Car Chief	(352) 552-8714
Silky Meegan	Corresponding Secretary	Jack Person	(352) 259-2029
Mike Anderson	Social Media Coordinator	Fabricator	(217) 714-2245
Gerry Greim	Recording Secretary	Crew Coach	(215) 630-1402
Roger Taylor	Treasury/Photographer	Fueler	(352) 633-5624
Darren Ivey	Special Events Coordinator	Front Tire Carrier	(352) 552-1977
	Membership Coordinator	Mechanic	
Renetta Thompson	Graphic Designer Hospitality Coordinator	Hos- Mechanic	(352)753-6144
Wayne Nolan	Member At Large	Crew Uniform Manager	(352) 750-9082
John Angiolo	Member At Large	Rear Tire Carrier	(414) 305-8094
Mike Touchette	Member At Large	Transporter Driver	(352) 603-5077
Wendy Touchette	Member At Large	Rear Tire Changer	(352) 303-9734
Janine Woodsford	Newsletter Editor/HOF Chair	Front Tire Changer	(352) 430-5804
Jerry Conkle	Immediate Past President	Team Owner	(352) 750-1185
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. A crocodile always grows new teeth to replace the old ones.
2. The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth!
3. The only 15 letter word that can spelled without repeating a letter is  
*“UNCOPYRIGHTABLE”*.
4. Windmills always turn counter-clockwise, except for windmills in Ireland.

## 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)341-5764	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

## LOCAL RACE SCHEDULE

### AUBURNDALE SPEEDWAY

Feb. 3, 2018—\$10 Harvest Night—The Ground Hog Modified Mini 40, V-8 bombers, Street Stock, Q Mini Stock, Mini cup.

Feb. 22-24, 2018—DAARA Antique Nationals.

March 3, 2018—\$10 Harvest Night—Where's the beef V-8 bombers, Street Stock, Mini Stock, Scramblers, Outlaw F-8's.

### CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Feb. 3, 2018—Super Late Model 50, Mini Stock, Thunder Stock, Pure Stock, Outlaw Street Stock.

Feb. 10, 2018—Legend Winter National.

Feb. 17, 2018—Wheelman Series Sportsman 50, Mini Stock, Thunder Stock.

Mar. 3, 2018—Open Wheel Modified 50, Mini Stock, Legends, Thunder Stocks.

### NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Feb. 8-17, 2018—Super Late Models, Pro Late Models, IMCA Type Mods, Sportsman, K&N Pro.