



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**January, 2020**

Next Meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Eisenhower Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



As we come to the end of another year in the club's history, it is good to look back on some of our highlights this year. We had a variety of speakers with some exceptional record breakers. Such as Vicki Wood who can still claim to be the fastest woman on the sand of Daytona Beach. And let's not forget the fact that she was 100 years young when she joined us. Rex White from the NASCAR world also entertained us, and is the most senior NASCAR Champion. We also had some home-grown talent such as Art Fehrman, Jerry Conkle and John Angiolo.

We kicked off our events with the Hall of Fame followed by our annual trip to the Gatornationals in Gainesville, our organized trip to Don Garlits museum. We also supported the Heritage Festival in Brownwood this fall.

And trying something new, we had Jerry Conkle run several trivia quizzes, a movie night, and of course our last meeting was a Chili Cook Off. We are always happy to try new events to make the meetings more interesting, so don't be afraid to suggest any ideas you have.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the Board members in helping to keep our club going, especially since a lot of work goes on behind the scenes.

Most importantly, you the members. Without you we would not have the support and dedication to make the club the success it is.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and look

*Regards, Tony*

## FUTURE MEETING AND EVENTS

- \*\* Jan. 8, 2020 meeting: Eisenhower Recreation Center
- \*\* Jan 10, 2020                Garage Tour
- \*\* Jan 25, 2020                Hall of Fame Dinner
- \*\* Feb 4-15, 2020            Volusia Speedway Park 49th DIRTcar Nationals
- \*\* Mar 13, 2020                Gatornationals



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

### MEMBER

### HOME STATE

Kim Cyr	Connecticut
Jay Cyr	Connecticut
Jim Holcomb	Wisconsin
Al Oldendorp	New York
Candy Williams	Washington
Lloyd Williams	Washington

## **JANUARY 8,2020 MEETING OPPORTUNITY**

WORLD RACING ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS HAVE APPROACHED OUR CLUB WITH AN OFFER FOR MEMBERS WANTING TO ATTEND THEIR SPEEDWEEKS RACING PROGRAM. JOE LEWANDOWSKI, WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM FOR WELL KNOW OWNER OF THE SERIES, TOM DEERING WILL BE ATTENDING OUR MEETING ON JANUARY 8 AT EISENHOWER. TOM WHIPPLE, WHO RUNS VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK THE REST OF THE YEAR AND HAS MANY EXCELLENT UPCOMING EVENTS WILL BE TELLING US ABOUT THEM AND WE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN AN EVENT WITH THEM FOR ONE OF THEIR

TICKETS FOR THE SPEEDWAY RACES ARE \$40.00 EACH FOR EACH NIGHT. THE OFFER BEING MADE TO THE CLUB IS TO PURCHASE TICKET PASSES AT A \$5.00 TO \$15.00 SAVING DEPENDING UPON HOW MANY TICKETS OUR MEMBERS WANT TO BUY. THE PASSES WILL BE GOOD ANY NIGHT FOR ANY PROGRAM. IF YOU WANT TO GO TO MORE NIGHTS YOU CAN BUYS MORE PASSES FOR MORE NIGHTS OR FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, ETC. YOU CAN DO SO. SINCE THEY ARE BRINGING TICKETS WITH THEM, YOU WOULD NEED TO PAY CASH. THE SCHEDULE FOR THE RACE PROGRAM IS BELOW:

*6 nights of Outlaw Sprint Cars*

*7 nights of UMP Modifieds*

*5 nights of Dirt Late Models*

*4 nights od East Coast Modifieds*

***RACING STARTS AT 7pm AND CONCLUDES AT 10pm***

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT QUANTITY OR HOW THE PASS WILL WORK, PLEASE CALL ME AT 352-633-5624 OR [LTAYLR@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LTAYLR@HOTMAIL.COM). MORE INFO ABOUT THE RACES IS ON THEIR WEBSITE. THERE ARE SOME WELL KNOWN NASCAR DRIVERS PLANNING TO ATTEND AND ALSO SOME DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN TO OUR MEETINGS IN THE PAST WHO ARE MOVING UP IN THE RACING WORLD.

## ***1st Annual Garage Tour Friday, January 10, 2020***

The Village Motor Racing Fan Club Members'

Featuring racing memorabilia and collected treasures  
Bench racing and racing stories

Tour Starts at 8:30 am

1st Stop 3839 Infinity Run 830 am – 945 am

2nd Stop 4111 McDowell Dr 10 am -11:15 am

Lunch Break 11:30am to 12:30pm

Evans Prairie Country Club

1825 Evans Prairie Trail (off Buena Vista)

Tour Resumes at 1:00pm

For more information call

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2019 Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Night  
La Hacienda Recreation Center  
Saturday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the induction of these motorsports luminaries into our Hall of Fame.  
The Class of 2019

John Angiolo  
Kyle Harvey  
Dylan Reynolds  
Rex White

Vicki Wood

Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Harlen Hunter  
Motorsports Photo Journalist

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Reception/Dinner 6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Induction Ceremony begins at 6:45 p.m.

Dinner by Pasta Faire - chicken francese, pork loin, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert and alcoholic drinks will be served. BYO for other liquid refreshment.

Admission is \$20 members/\$23 non-members. Tickets are available at the Jan. 8 meeting, or call C Bleistein 954-729-3050, or call Gerry Greim 215-630-1402.

## First Ever— -TVMRFC CHILI COOK OFF

December 4, 2019

Our club tried something new at the December meeting. The first chili cook-off was held, much to the delight of everyone present. 13 cooks prepared their best recipes and these were sampled by all the members at the meeting. After the votes were cast, the winners were announced.

First Place: Casandra Barrett (#11)

Second Place: Bill Kurrasch (#7)

Third Place: Fred Coenen (#6)

Fourth Place: Marie Lagestee (#5)





# THE VILLAGES CHRISTMAS PARADE 2019





# PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
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Gerry Greim	Recording Secretary	Crew Coach	(215) 630-1402
Roger Taylor	Treasurer	Fueler	(352) 633-5624
John Angiolo	Hospitality Coordinator	Rear Tire Carrier	(414) 305-8094
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Lois Taylor	Membership Coordinator	Mechanic	(352) 633-5624
Paul Morbit	Member At Large	Logo Mart	
Art Fehrman	Member At large	Front Tire Carrier	(708) 254-5196
Janine Woodsford	Newsletter Editor	Rear Tire Changer	(352) 430-5804
Jerry Conkle	Past President	Team Owner	(352) 750-1185

As you can see, our list of Board of Directors has many open positions due to many people having to “*step down*” for one reason or another.

We desperately need people to “*step up*” now! In order to keep our club going, we must have certain positions filled. And in order to keep our club interesting and people coming, we need other positions filled. We all have certain talents, so share!!

