



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

February, 2017

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

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

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Prez Says



As you know we are always looking for new ideas to keep the interest in our club. We have a multitude of talent within our membership, and I'm sure there are numerous ideas lurking in your minds. So to this end we are going to place a suggestion box at the next meeting to encourage our members to participate. The suggestion box will be placed at the back of the hall with blank forms available. Suggestions can be anonymous, or you can add your name if you wish. This would probably assist us in discussing the detail of the suggestion. This will be for a trial period, and we will report on any ideas that are put forward.

Our trip to the Gatornationals on March 17, 2017 is currently sold out, but we will have a waiting list in case some of our members cannot make the trip. If you are interested in attending please and have not signed up yet, see Darren Ivey to add your name to the list.

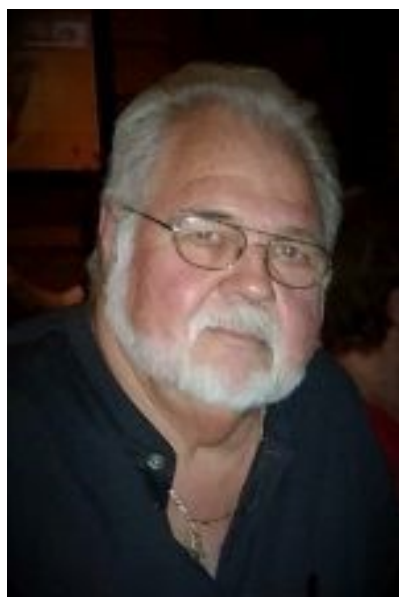
A reminder that our Night golf event on May 4th is going to have the sign up at our next meeting.

Our guest speaker for the March meeting is Jim "Freight Train" Fenton. A former Florida State Late Model Champion and winner of the 1979 Florida Governor's Cup.

We still have some members who have not paid their 2017 membership fees, so please make your payment ASAP before March 31, 2017.

Thanks to our February Speaker
Art "Fireball" Fehrman





Our March speaker is

Jim "Freight Train" Fenton

Jim is a former Florida State Late Model Champion and winner of the 1979 Florida Governor's Cup.

He is currently a Florida racing historian.

It will be an interesting topic.



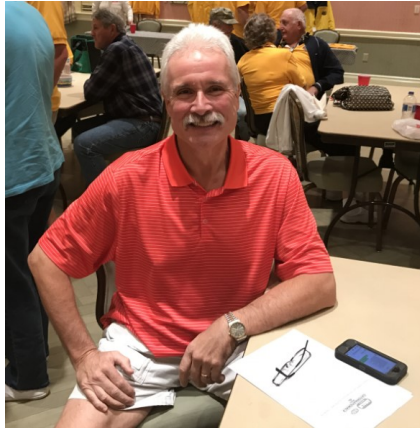
JGL Racing Welcomes Corey LaJoie to the "Young Guns" Program

Corey LaJoie has run a limited schedule in the Camping World Truck and Xfinity Series over the last four seasons, his best finishes were tenth at Bristol Motor Speedway and sixth at Dover International Speedway last year. LaJoie also piloted an ARCA car in 2013 for his father, Randy LaJoie. The team entered five races and won 3 of these events.

The "Young Guns" program was designed by James Whitener to be able to showcase some of the rising stars. It offers many marketing opportunities to these young drivers.

LaJoie will make his debut in the NASCAR XFINITY series in the 24 Toyota at Atlanta Motor Speedway. He will then return to the seat of the 24 Toyota for the final of the three west coast races at Auto Club Speedway.





Welcome to our new member

Roger Hamrick

From Charleston, West Virginia



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

NIGHT GOLF

Thursday, May 4, 2017

5PM Pot Luck at Laurel Manor

(bring a dish to share with 8 people & BYOB)

6:30PM Putting Contest at Saddlebrook

7:30PM tee off at Saddlebrook

\$10.00

Sign up at Meetings

Wildwood's Dick Anderson Racing Back on Track

New Wheelman Ricky Moxley Debuts with Podium Finish at New Smyrna

By Gerry Hafer



February 11, 2017—After a brief off-season break, Wildwood's veteran racing powerhouse Dick Anderson returned to competition Saturday night, debuting a new face behind the wheel of his famous No. 7 Open Wheel Modified machine—West Palm Beach native Ricky Moxley. But while Moxley might be new to Anderson's OWM entry, he's certainly not new to Florida motorsports.

"I've been racing 21 years," observed Moxley in a pre-race interview, "and I've hit virtually every race track in Florida except for Five Flags at Pensacola." His resume includes competition at a variety of levels ranging from Street Stocks and Pro Stocks all the way to OWM and Super Late Models, and he's ventured outside of the Sunshine State via NACSAR's Camping World Series. Locally, the

47-year old Moxley (pictured here with Anderson "deputy crew chief" Macey) has made frequent appearances in the Bright House Challenge, FASCAR Pro Modified Touring, FASCAR Pro Truck, and FASTRUCK Pro Touring series, logging wins at tracks like Orlando Speed World and New Smyrna Speedway.

The Moxley family is indeed a racing family, just like the Andersons. Dick's pride in the accomplishments of son Wayne and grandsons Randy and Ricky are well-known, and Moxley is equally proud of his daughter Taylor's success in racing. The 20-year old boasts a nearly ten-year racing resume, including multiple go-kart championships and her current competition in the Florida Pro Truck series.

The pairing of long-time racing legend Anderson and veteran driver Moxley looks to be a formidable presence in the Open Wheel Modified ranks this season. Typically regarded as the car to beat, Anderson's immaculate racing machine is the perennial front-runner, and his team's 2015-2016 string of 14 consecutive wins is ample proof of that. In hooking up with Dick Anderson Racing, Moxley cited the benefits of having access to the years of experience the "King of the Florida Short Tracks" has compiled, noting "Dick's patience is incredible. He takes the time to explain and make sure as a driver you understand why he's telling you things. His "old school" approach in the use of racing technology is refreshing, and his track record is evidence of his skill at race car set-up and engineering."

The Anderson-Moxley combination served notice in their season opener at New Smyrna, with Moxley pacing the field in the 25-lap event from the pole position. Racing in the top four throughout the event, he logged a solid second-place finish to long-time Florida standout talent Jeff Choquette. "It was the first time out in the car," noted Anderson, "but it didn't take long for him to get comfortable with the set-up." And to anyone paying attention to Florida stock car racing, finishing on the podium with Jeff Choquette is a clear sign that there's more to come from this race team. Incidentally, Choquette, a former driver for Dick Anderson Racing, went two-for-two on February 11, winning the Orange Blossom 100 Super Late Model event later in the evening.

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DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. An average chocolate bar has 8 insects' legs in it.
2. Marilyn Monroe had six toes.
3. The continents' names all end with the same letter with which they start.
4. Most lipstick contains fish scales.

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

March 11, 2017 Super Late Model 100/Bomber/Legends Cars/Mini Cup/Mini Stock

March 25, 2017 Double Header Mod Mini 50 & Figure */MC/MS/MM/Scramble

Citrus County Speedway

March 4, 2017 Open Wheel Mod 50/Mini Stock/Street Stock/Mod Mini/Pure Stock

March 11, 2017 Outlaw Figure 8/Mini Stock/Street Stock/Pure Stock/Demo Derby

March 18, 2017 Late Model 50/Mod Mini/Pure Stock/Street Stock/Mini Stock

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March 25, 2017 Super Late Model 100/Sportsman/Modifieds/Bombers