



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

March, 2017

Next Meeting Wednesday April 5, 2017 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Once again the club made it's annual pilgrimage to the "Gatornationals" at Gainesville. We had a packed house with lots of yellow shirts to decorate the stands.

The weather was perfect, and times were fast on the track. We saw motor cycles attempting to break the 200mph barrier, and coming close at 198mph against a head wind. Pro Stock was breaking records with the field averaging 250mph at 5.1 seconds. Alcohol dragsters even topping 280mph with 4.9 second runs, and Top Fuel touching 331mph, with an ET of 3.6 seconds. Ear plugs were a must for this event.

We are also looking at other club events for the coming year with The Governor's Cup springing to mind, but any ideas you have, please pass them along to any of our board members.

We are attempting to close the books on the 2017 membership dues, so may I ask anyone who has still not paid for this year to please complete by the April meeting.

I'd also like to ask paid up members to wear their 2017 membership badges so we know who you are.

Our next meeting in April will be in the capable hands of Wendy as yours truly will be popping back to the UK for a couple of weeks.
See you all in May.

Regards, Tony

Our April Guest Speaker

JEREMY GERSTNER

Jeremy hales from Tampa, Florida. He began his racing career at the "ripe oud" age of 6 when he raced Quarter Midgets, then moved up to Mini Stocks and on to Open Wheel Modifieds. In 2013 Jeremy began driving in the NASCAR Whelen Southern Modified Tour.

He will have lots of racing action to talk about.



Prediction Row 2017



FONTANA – After finishing second the last three weeks, Larson finally broke through for his first win in 2017.

Two of our predictors also broke into the win column. Gerry Greim and Lou Palmer scored a **W** and moved to the lead. Ernie Moretti leads Art Fehrman by one point for the third transfer spot.

Standings after Fontana

1. Gerry Greim 1 win, 190 points
2. Lou Palmer 1 win, 189 points
3. Ernie Moretti 0 wins, 177 points
4. Art Fehrman 0 wins, 176 points
5. Joe Kavalauskas 0 wins, 128 points
6. Shel Larsen 0 wins, 107 points



NIGHT GOLF

Thursday, May 4, 2017

5PM Pot Luck at Laurel Manor Picnic Pavillion

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

6:30PM Putting Contest at Saddlebrook

7:30PM tee off at Saddlebrook

(Times are approximate)

\$10.00

Sign up at Meetings

*Sometimes my
drinking has a
golf problem.*



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Are DUE!

Please pay ASAP

\$10.00 PER PERSON



- - - -ALL MEMBERS - - - -

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MEETINGS**



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The DAYTONA 500



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GATORNATIONALS

March 18, 2017 Gainesville, FL



And two more great upcoming events

June 6, 2017—Picnic at 5:30 with meeting following at 7:00

AND THE INFAMOUS

VILLAGES CUP GO CART RACING Oct 14, 2017 at BUSHNELL!!

AGAIN!!

PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
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DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. Because of the rotation of the earth, an object can be thrown farther if it is thrown west.
2. Seattle's Fremont Bridge rises up and down more than any drawbridge in the world.
3. 400 Quarter-Pounders can be made from one cow.
4. Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

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

UPCOMING LOCAL RACES

Auburndale Speedway

April 15, 2017 Doubleheader Open Wheel Modified 50/ Street Stock 50; Mini Cup/Mini Stock

April 22, 2017 Figure 8/ Legend/V8 Bomber/Mini Cup/ Mini Stock/ Mod Mini

April 29, 2017 Super Late Model 100/Bomber/ Legend/Mini Sup/Mini Stock/Mod Mini

Citrus County Speedway

April 8, 2017 40 Lap Sprint Car/ 25 Lap Mini Stock & Street Stock & Pure Stock & Pure Stock Figure 8

April 15, 2017 50 Lap Super Late Model/ 25 Lap Mod Mini & Pure Stock & Street Stock & Mini Stock

April 22, 2017 50 Lap Sportsman & Mod Mini/ 25 Lap Pure Stock & Mini Stock & Pure Stock Figure 8

NEW SMYRNA

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017 Late Model/Sportsman/ Modifieds/ Bombers