



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

April, 2018

Next Meeting Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Our April meeting saw another great speaker, Dick Berggren. Dick kept us entertained relating his experiences from his announcing job. We passed the hat round at the meeting to assist Dick with running the North East Motor Sports Museum. I am pleased to say we collected \$197 which was presented to Dick at the end of the evening.

Next meeting our speaker will be Buz McKim who comes with a wealth of racing knowledge.

Well, some of our members will be heading back North at the end of this month, but before they leave I'd like to thank all our "Snowbirds" for continuing to support our club. Have a great Summer, hopefully the snow season will shortly be coming to an end.

Wayne Nolan looks after our clothing requirements for the club, and will continue to do so at our meetings. Wayne has served on the Board of Directors for many years, but has decided now to step down. On behalf of the Board I'd like to offer our thanks for the dedicated work Wayne has put in over the years.

We decided to seat some of the Board members up front at last month's meeting. This gives you a chance to know who they are, and what they do for the club.

Please do not hesitate to get to know our Board members, there is a wealth of knowledge amongst us, and we will always try to help you make your time in the club as interesting as possible.

Our Treasurer Roger Taylor is sick with a bout of flu at the moment. Our thoughts are with you, and hopefully will make a speedy recovery and join us at the May meeting.

Regards, Tony.



MAY GUEST SPEAKER

BUZ McKIM

Buz is an Historian for the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, NC. While he was in high school, he pursued a career in commercial art with a focus on racing. This allowed him to create many pieces used in the Indianapolis 500 yearbooks and also designed many paint schemes for cars in NASCAR in the 1970's.

Glen Carter

Founder and First President 2007



Glen has moved on and left
Villages, but has left us

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CORRECTION
Zip code is 30263

2/26/18
Dear Glen,
Thank you so much for the
message at the meeting. I will
miss the club very much.
Also thanks for the gift card.
I will put it to good use.
Probably, just so long...
Glen Carter

If you would like to keep in touch,
his forwarding address is:
15 Alessie Park Lane
Newnan, GA 30263



Dr. Dick Berggren

- As an Educator:
 - Bachelors Degree Southern Connecticut University (1965)
 - Doctorate in Psychology – Tufts University (1970)
 - Psychology Professor – Emmanuel College (9 years)
- Awards and Accomplishments:
 - National Motorsports Press Association,
 - Writer of the Year (1999)
 - National Sprint Car Hall of Fame (2002)
 - Bobby Isaac Memorial Award (2007)
 - New England Auto Racers Hall of Fame (2008)
 - Starred in Talladega Nights



Our guest speaker for April was Dick Berggren, renowned motorsports announcer and magazine editor. He has owned, driven and won in the SuperModifeds, Modifieds, stock cars and sprint cars. For more than 30 years, Berggren covered big league stock car racing from the pit roads for ESPN, CBS, TBS, SPEED, TNN and FOX TV.





ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

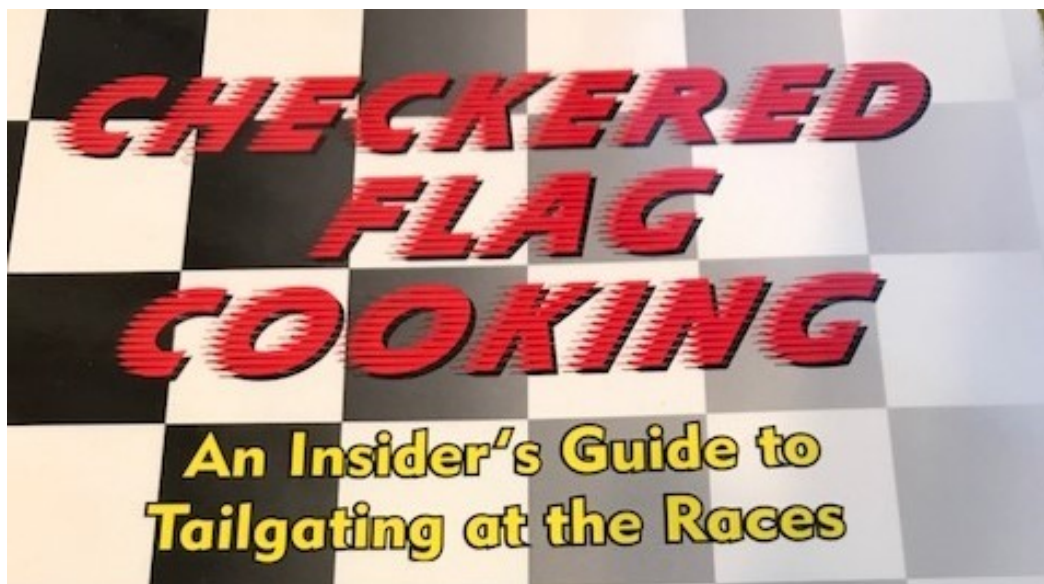
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AND NEEDED POSITION THAT MUST BE FILLED.

YOU WOULD HELP THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR AT MONTHLY MEETINGS, AND BE AVAILABLE WHEN THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR CANNOT ATTEND MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS, COLLECT ANNUAL DUES, GENERATE MEMBERSHIP BADGES AND CERTIFICATES.

PREPARE AND ARRANGE FOR PRINTING OF HOF DINNER PROGRAMS.

WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW MICROSOFT EXCEL AND SOME GRAPHICS.

PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND SAY YES!!



TEXAS CAVIAR

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| 1 can pinto beans | 1/2 cup cider vinegar |
| 1 can black-eyed peas | 1/3 cup oil |
| 1 can white corn | 1/3 cup sugar |
| 1 sm jar pimentos, chopped | 1 tablespoon salt |
| 1 sm jar jalapenos, chopped | 1 tablespoon pepper |
| 4oz can green chilis | 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder |
| 1 onion, chopped | Hot sauce to taste |



Drain all canned items. Mix beans, peas, corn, pimento, jalapenos, chilis and onion in a bowl and stir. Combine everything else in a pot and boil about 5 minutes to melt sugar. Pour over the bean mixture, cover and chill. It's best to let stand at least one hour.

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



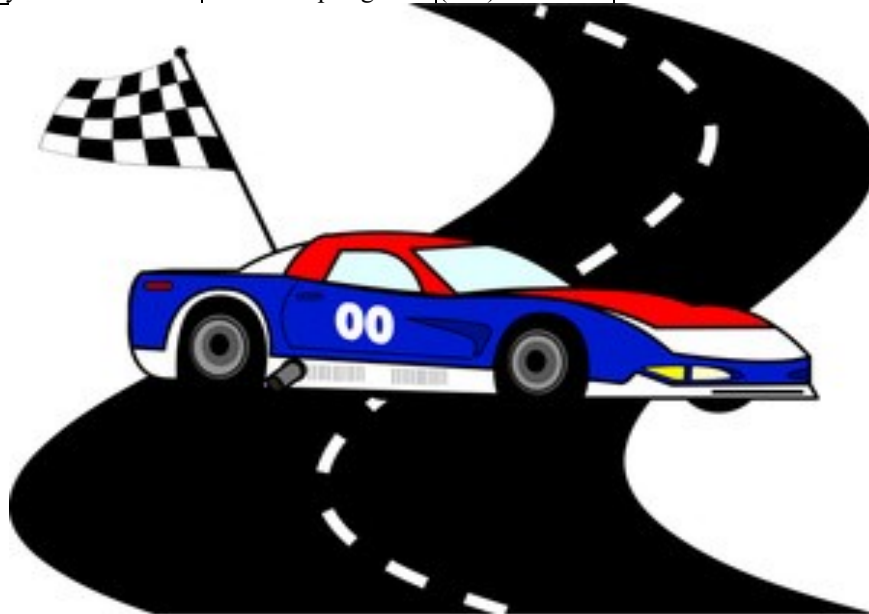
DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. Caesar salad has nothing to do with any of the Caesar's. It was created in a bar in Tijuana, Mexico, in the 1920's.
2. In the United States, a pound of potato chips costs two hundred times more than a pound of potatoes.
3. Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.
4. The phrase "rule of thumb" comes from an old English law, which stated that you could not beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

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





CARPOOLING TO LOCAL RACES

Carpools to races are not planned with as much advance notice as bus trips.

Often, on Wednesday or Thursday, a group of members decides to head to a track. They notify Social Media Coordinator Mike Anderson, e-mail: mike.mag70@gmail.com, who sends an email to all members.

Typically, members meet at Eisenhower Recreation Center and decide who will volunteer to drive. Sometimes some club members who live near each other drive directly to the track because their car is already full.

We hope you can take advantage of these opportunities. It's always fun to root for drivers and owners who we know and are in our Hall of Fame. It's also fun to swap racing stories with our friends in the stands.

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRTS!!

LOCAL RACE SCHEDULE

AUBURNDALE SPEEDWAY

May 12, 2018—**The Salute to Mom** Super Late Model 125, Street Stocks, Legends, Q Mini-stock

May 19, 2018—**Armed Forces Night** Veterans Memorial Pro-Truck 50, V-8, Bombers, Mod Mini, Q Mini-stock, Mini Cups

May 26, 2018—**The Dale Memorial Day** Sportsman 50, V-8 Bombers, Legends, Street Stock, Q Mini-stocks, Mini Cup, Pure-stock

June 2, 2018—**\$10 Harvest Night "Let the Rough Side Drag"** V-8 Bomber 50, Modified Mini-stock, Q Mini-stock, Scramblers

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

May 12, 2018—Super Late Model, Thunder Stocks, Mod Mini, Pure Stocks, Outlaw Street Stocks

May 19, 2018—Wheelman Series Sportsman 50, Mini Stocks, Legends, Mod Minis, Pure Stocks

May 26, 2018—Open Wheel Modified 50, Demolition Derby, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks, Mod Minis

June 2, 2018—Open Wheel Modified 50, Demolition Derby, Thunder Stocks

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

May 12, 2018—Sportsman Twin 50, Super Stocks, Bombers

May 19, 2018—Pro Late Models, Mod Minis, Bombers

May 26, 2018—Super Late Models, Super Stock, Modifieds, Bombers

June 2, 2018—Super Late Models, Modifieds, Bombers, Mod Minis