



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**April, 2019**

Next Meeting Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



Well this month saw Vicki Wood attending as our guest speaker. It was a delight to listen to her stories of how she started in the racing game. She was overwhelmed with the reception she received from our club members. Janine and Bob Woodsford hosted her visit. A big thank you to them for helping to make it a memorable event. Janine tells us that on her flight back home the pilot made an announcement that Vicki was on board which made her visit complete.

Next month we have Rex White as our guest speaker, which should be another great evening. Art Fehrman has set this up and will host Rex during his visit. A big thank you to Art for the work to make this happen.

Recently Chris Bleistein has volunteered to help the club organize events, and assist with some of our monthly duties. He is excited to be involved with the running of the club, and to this aim we have voted for him to secure one of the vacant positions as Vice President, with the objective to advance to President in the new year. I will be working with Chris this year to assist him in getting to know the ropes.

As Mike Anderson highlighted at our last meeting we have several positions vacant that we would like to fill as soon as possible to help the club offer a variety of events to our members.

See you May 1st

*Regards, Tony.*

### MAY GUEST SPEAKER

We are privileged to  
Have a NASCAR Hall of  
Famer as our guest  
speaker



Rex White is the 1960  
NASCAR Champion  
plus that same year Most  
Popular Driver and  
Driver of the Year.



## AN EVENING WITH VICKY WOOD





## OPEN CLUB POSITIONS

- Membership Coordinator –Open since December 2017
- Schedule guest speakers –Open since June 2018
- Special Events Coordinator –Open since June 2018 •
- Graphics Designer –Open since August 2018 •
- Hall of Fame Event Chairperson –New
- Assistant Crew Uniform Manager –New •
- Assistant Social Media Coordinator –New

This is a tremendous club with history dating back to its founding in 2006. And we think it has a bright future – and a lengthy one. We truly believe this: if everyone does a little, no one does a lot.

Don Garlits does a group tour on the first Friday of every month, which includes access to the Drag Racing and Antique Buildings. The tour is about two hours long. Don personally takes us behind the scenes into the garage and into his two buildings where he cackles Swamp Rat 12 and cackles engines he has rebuilt. You don't know about cackling? [Watch This!](#)

Club member Ron Schauster is coordinating a tour for our club on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. The cost is \$50 per person and is limited to 25 club members. We plan to car pool to the museum and tour with Big Daddy from 10-Noon. Following the tour, you can break for lunch and return to visit the public museum, or you can go straight to the public museum.

Make your reservation by contacting Ron at [rschuss@gmail.com](mailto:rschuss@gmail.com) or 401-527-3241. You can also mail a \$50 check payable to TVMRFC. Send it to Ron Schauster, 3555 Infinity Run, The Villages FL 32163. Be sure to include your telephone number and email address.

Reservations can also be made at our club meeting on May 1. Following our summer break, reservations can be made at the September and October meetings. The museum management limits the group size to 25 people.

**2019 RACING SCHEDULE  
SPRINT CARS  
DYLAN REYNOLDS #555  
JANUARY 2019 GUEST SPEAKER**

March 30, 2019	Auburn Speedway	Auburn, FL
April 27, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
June 22, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
July 27, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
August 24, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Sept 14, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL
Sept 28, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Oct 26, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Nov 9, 2019	Citrus County Speedway	Inverness, FL
Nov 23, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL
Dec 17, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL



DID YOU KNOW?

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
2. On average, Americans' favorite smell is BANANA.
3. In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.
4. In Vermont, the ratio of cows to people is 10:1.

# PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
	Vice President	Car Chief	
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	Treasurer	Fueler	(352) 633-5624
John Angiolo	Hospitality Coordinator	Rear Tire Carrier	(414) 305-8094
	Special Events Coordinator	Front Tire Carrier	
	Membership Coordinator	Mechanic	
	Graphic Designer	Mechanic	
Paul Morbit	Member At Large	Crew Uniform Manager	
Lois Taylor	Member At large	Front Tire Carrier	(352) 633-5624
	Member At Large	Rear Tire Changer	
Janine Woodsford	Newsletter Editor	Front Tire Changer	(352) 430-5804
Jerry Conkle	Immediate 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!!

