



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

May, 2018

Next Meeting Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Our May meeting saw another great presentation by Buz McKim. The artwork he brought along, which he created, to show us was also worth seeing.

In June we are joined by Bobby Diehl a former owner of Charlotte County Motorsports Park. He was the operator of Florida's FASTRUCK series, and Florida's Thunder Slam truck series. (monster trucks)

As we mentioned at the May meeting there will be no monthly meeting in July as this clashes with the July 4th holiday, but don't forget to sign up for the picnic on July 6. 12 to 4pm at Lake Miona Picnic Pavilion. This will include pulled pork, as well as hot dogs, etc. plus a few games if you are so inclined.

As we have mentioned at our previous meeting we still need to fill the position to assist the Membership Coordinator at the front desk on meeting nights. This does not require the candidate to join the Board of Directors, and would take up very little time in the evening. So if you would like to contribute to our club, any member of the board would be happy to assist you.

I'd like to offer my thanks to Bob Woodsford and Jim Pappas for stepping up to run the 50/50 raffle each month.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our June meeting. Try to keep out of the rain!!

Regards, Tony



JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

BOBBY DIEHL

Bobby is a racer, racing series promoter and track owner.

Plus Bobby owned a third-mile paved oval, Charlotte County Motorsports Park in Punta Gorda, for five years.

Should be an interesting night.

May 2, 2018

BUZ McKIM

Getting to know racing.

1961, Hollywood Speedway

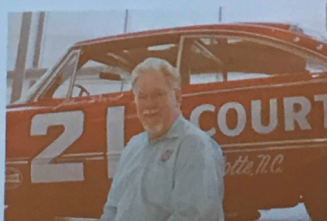
Rubbing elbows with the stars.

High School Years

The Museum of Speed in Daytona

Found a new talent with the Paintbrush.

Tonight's Guest
Albert James "Buz" McKim



BUZ McKIM

Joined International Speedway Corp's Dept in 1997

By 1999, reached position of Director

2003 moved to NASCAR as Coordinator of Statistical Services

2007, joined staff of NASCAR Hall of Fame

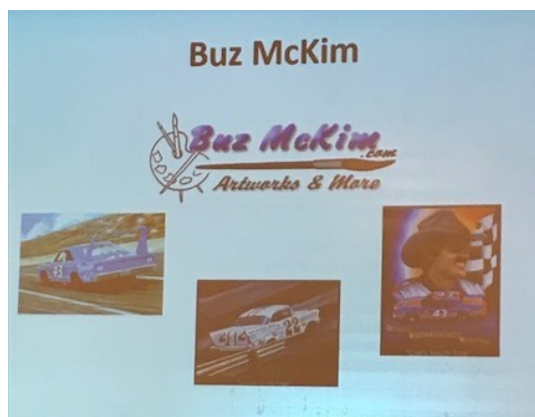
FIRST RACECAR



2ND RACECAR



3RD & FINAL RACECAR



102ND INDIANAPOLIS 500

May 27, 2018 | By Paul Kelly, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Will Power isn't ashamed to admit he thought he might never win the Indianapolis 500. A guzzle of cold milk after a searing race erased those doubts forever.

Power earned his first Indianapolis 500 victory in his 11th career start in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing," taking the lead for good on Lap 196 to win in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet. Power, who started third, beat pole sitter Ed Carpenter to the finish by 3.1589 seconds. Power's average speed was 166.935 mph.

"Man, I just can't believe it," Power said. "I can't describe it. I feel like collapsing. I want to cry. I couldn't stop screaming. I can't believe it.

"I was wondering if I was ever going to win it, and thoughts went through my mind during the month like that. In my career, I've had so many wins, so many poles. But everyone always talks about the '500.' And I won it. I just couldn't imagine winning a race in front of crowd like this, this many people. It's just amazing. What an event. I love it."

2008 "500" winner Scott Dixon finished third in the No. 9 PNC Bank Chip Ganassi Racing Honda. 2016 winner Alexander Rossi finished fourth after starting 32nd in the No. 27 NAPA AUTO PARTS Honda. 2014 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay rounded out the top five in the No. 28 DHL Honda.

Robert Wickens was the top rookie finisher, ninth in the No. 6 Lucas Oil SPM Honda.

Power's victory in 91-degree temperatures – tied for the second hottest Race Day in history – extended Team Penske's record for "500" wins to 17. It also was the first time any driver completed the May Double of winning the INDYCAR Grand Prix on the IMS road course and Indianapolis 500 in the same year.

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Coca-Cola 600

Associated Press

Kyle Busch led 377 of 400 laps in a dominating Coca-Cola 600 run at Charlotte Motor Speedway to finally break through with a points-race victory at the only NASCAR Cup track that had eluded him.

Busch started on the pole, won every stage in the circuit's longest race and left everyone else in the field fighting for second on the way to his fourth victory of the season.

The victory gave Busch a points-race win at every NASCAR track on the schedule.

Martin Truex Jr. was second, some four seconds behind. It was two years ago Truex had his own mind-boggling performance, leading 392 of 400 laps for a NASCAR record 588 of 600 miles to win at Charlotte.

Kevin Harvick's try for a third straight points win this month ended with an early accident.

NO MEETING JULY 4,

CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018

LAKE MIONA REC CENTER

PICNIC PAVILION

NOON TO 4:00

**CLUB WILL PROVIDE FOOD
PAPER PRODUCTS AND UTENSILS**

**YOU NEED TO PROVIDE
BYOB & CHAIRS**



NICER DAYS

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general

The Grandmother replied, “Well, let me think a minute, I was born before:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • television • penicillin • polio shots • frozen foods • Xerox • contact lenses • Frisbees and • the pill | <p>There were no:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit cards • laser beams or • ball-point pens | <p>Man had not yet invented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pantyhose • air conditioners • dishwashers • clothes dryers • the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and • man hadn't yet walked on the moon |
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Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother. Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, “Sir.” And after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, “Sir.”

We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends— not purchasing condos.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CD's, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings. We listened to Big Bands on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with ‘Made in Japan ‘ on it, it was junk. The term ‘making out’ referred to how you did on your school exam. Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all 5 cents. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your 5 cents on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because petrol was 4

In my day:

- “grass” was mowed,
- “coke” was a cold drink,
- “pot” was something your mother cooked in and
- “rock music” was your grandmother's lullaby.
- “Aids” were helpers in the Principal's office,
- “chip” meant a piece of wood,
- “hardware” was found in a hardware store and.
- “software” wasn't even a word.

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us “old and confused” and say there is a generation gap.

How old do you think I am? I bet you have this old lady in mind. You are in for a shock!

This woman would be only 64 years old, born in 1952.



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.

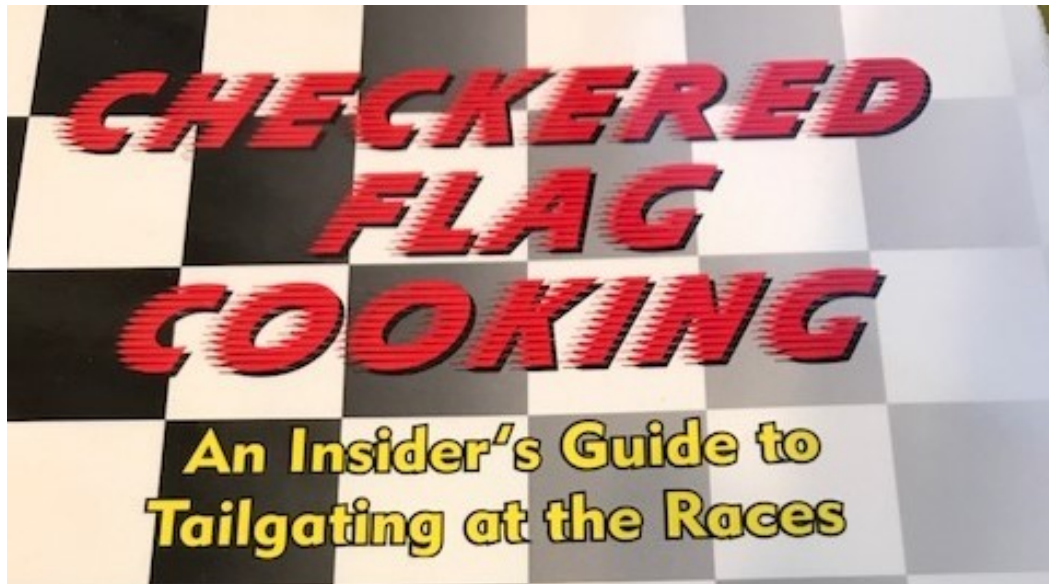
PREPARE AND ARRANGE FOR PRINTING OF HOF DINNER PROGRAMS.

WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW MICROSOFT EXCEL AND SOME GRAPHICS.

PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND SAY YES!!

**THIS POSITION IS STILL OPEN AND STILL NEEDED!!
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OUT THERE THAT IS WILLING TO
HELP OUT!!**

PLEASE STEP UP NOW!!



GRILLED BLT AND CHEESE

Cooked Bacon

Texas Toast

Lettuce

American Cheese Slices

Sliced Tomato

Swiss Cheese Slices

Make a regular bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich on Texas Toast, then add a few slices of cheese. Butter the outsides and grill to make a great BLT.

OR

Buy dinner rolls in a foil pan. Remove tops and keep bottoms in pan. Add bacon, cheese and seasonings. Place tops back on, cover with foil and place on grill.

PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
Tina Ivey	Vice President	Car Chief	(352) 552-8714
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Roger Taylor	Treasurer	Fueler	(352) 633-5624
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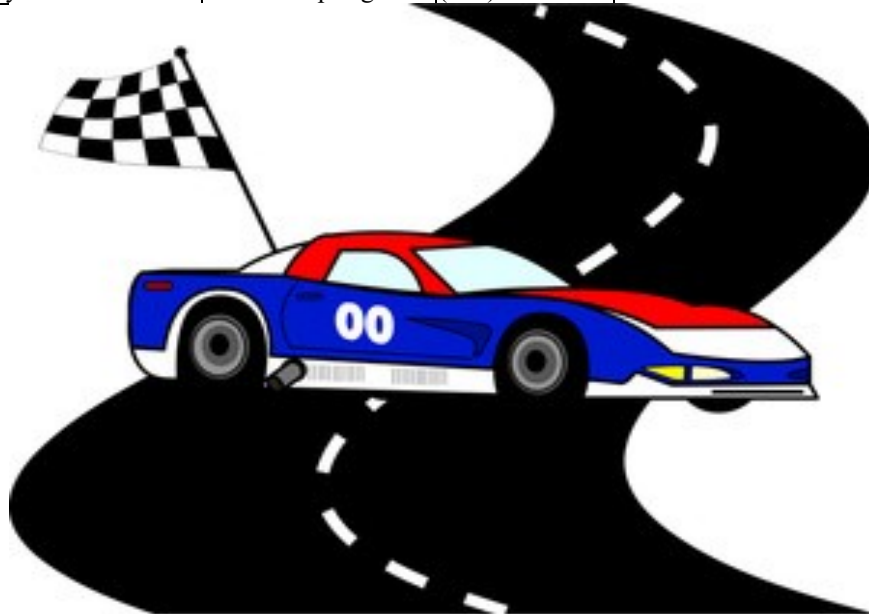
DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. It takes about 142.18 licks to reach the center of a Tootsie Pop.
2. The average American butt is 14.9 inches long.
3. There's a systematic lull in a conversation every seven minutes.
4. The buzz from an electric razor in America plays in the key of B flat; Key of G in England

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

June 9, 2018– **The Darn June Jam Pro-truck 50, FFANight**, V-8 Bombers, Mod Mini, Street stocks, Q Mini stocks, Mini Cups.

June 16, 2018- **\$10 Harvest Night—The Salute to Dad Legends 40, Father's Night**, The American Flag Q Mini Stocks 35, V-8 Bombers, Scramblers, Pure Stock.

June 23, 2018-**The It's Summer Pro-Truck 50**, Mod Mini, Street Stocks, Q Mini Stocks, Scramblers, Mini Cups.

June 30, 2018-**The Q Auto & Injury Attorney's Super Late Model Independence 125**, V-8 Bombers, Legends, Q Mini Stock, Mini Cups.

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

June 9, 2018-Super Late Model 50, Mini Stocks, Legends, Thunder Stocks, Pure Stocks,.

June 16, 2018-Wheelman Series Sportsman 50, Mini Stocks, Mod Mini, Pure Stocks, Outlaw Street Stock.

June 23, 2018-Pure Stock, Outlaw Street Stock, Mod Mini, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks.

June 30, 2018-Open Wheel Modified, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks, Mod Mini, Pure Stocks.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

June 9, 2018-Sportsman, Super Stocks, Bombers, Modifieds

June 16, 2018-Mod Minis, Trucks, Super Stock, Bombers.

June 23, 2018-Super Late Models, Sportsman, Super Stock, Bombers.

June 30, 2018-Pro Late Models, Sportsman, Mod Minis, Bombers