



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**May, 2019**

Next Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



**ENJOY THE SUMMER**

**SEE YOU SEPT 4, 2019**

**AT COLONY COTTAGE RECREATION CENTER**

**7:00 PM**

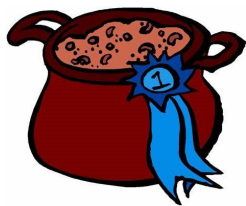
*Regards, Tony.*

### **CHILI COOK OFF**

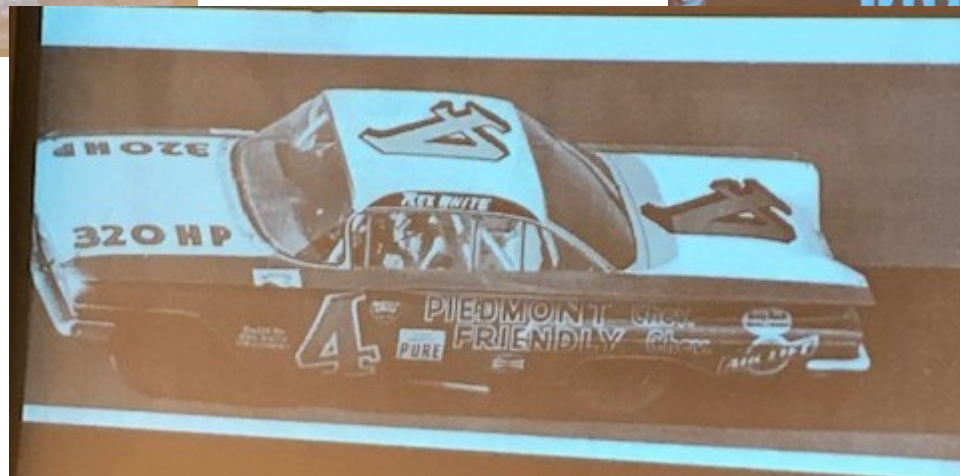
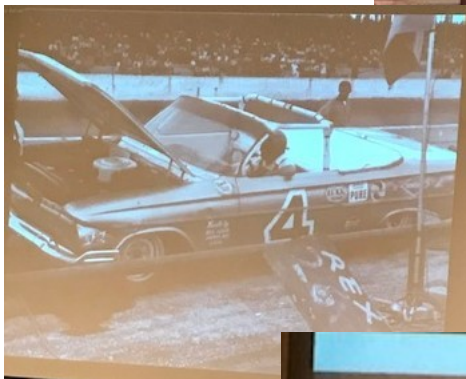
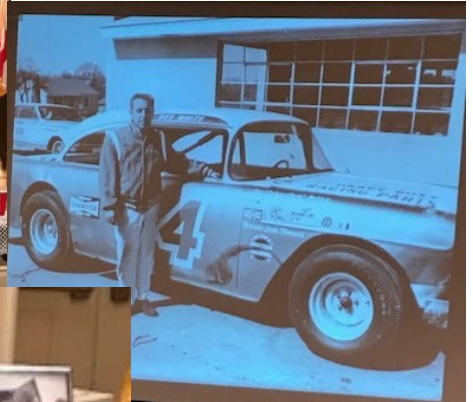
THAT WILL BE OUR OCTOBER MEETING

SO — START PRACTICING NOW

MORE INFORMATION TO COME THIS SUMMER.



It was a wonderful evening! Rex reflected on his career, when he started in 1956, current driver at the time and his close friend Frankie Scheider helped him the most. Rex told the story of building a 55 Chevy and winning 20 of 35 races and even winning five Features in a row in four nights, winning Thursday thru Sunday, racing at two different tracks on Sunday afternoon then Sunday night! He said that his Gold & White #4 55 Chevy wins opened the doors to be hired by the 1957 Chevy Factory Team. He told some funny stories of his journey thru the years and becoming a superstar, winning the 1960 NAS-CAR Championship. Rex truly entertained the group and proved he is a Champion On and off the race track.!



# 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

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.

## NASCAR Hall of Fame Class of 2020 revealed

By

Reid Spencer NASCAR Wire Service May 22, 2019 at 5:12 PM



CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Three-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champion Tony Stewart will join the NASCAR Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2020, arguably the most interconnected group of five inductees yet to be voted into the sport's most prestigious fraternity, as announced Wednesday at the Hall of Fame.

Joining Stewart are car owner Joe Gibbs, for whom Stewart won two of his three Cup titles; fellow series driver Bobby Labonte, who won his 2000 championship with Gibbs; crew chief and engine builder Waddell Wilson, who worked with Stewart at Ranier Racing during a limited run in the NASCAR Xfinity Series in 1996; and hard-charging Buddy Baker, who got his first look at Stewart when the 49-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series winner was testing his mettle at the Buck Baker Driving School.

"Tony was a lock," said four-time Monster Energy Series champion Jeff Gordon, who preceded Stewart into the NASCAR Hall of Fame earlier this year. "So, I'm not really surprised about that."



**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. Lawn darts are illegal in Canada.
2. Conception occurs most in the month of December.
3. Mike Nesmith's (the guitarist of The Monkeys) mom invented White Out.
4. Only 6 people in the whole world have died from "moshing".

# PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
Chris Bleistein	Vice President	Car Chief	(954) 729-3050
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!!

