



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

June, 2017

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

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Hello everyone,

I hope all our members enjoyed our annual Barbeque this month. We had a good turn out, and luckily the rain held off long enough for us to savor the delights of the pulled pork, hotdogs, and hamburgers. My thanks to all who helped put this together, including Darren, Tina, Ernie and Mike.

Just as a reminder we have another picnic coming up on October 28th at Pimlico from 12-5:30. This will be a potluck event.

We mentioned at the meeting an update to Tim Ducat's progress on his recovery after his jet skiing accident. Members of the club generously contributed to a collection we have put together to assist Tim with his medical expenses. I'm pleased to say together we raised \$710. I'd like to thank all our members who have contributed to assist Tim's recovery. We will continue to keep you updated on his progress.

Our June meeting saw a lively presentation by John Berti who is the announcer at the Citrus County Speedway track. In July we will be entertained by Ann Young who is owner/promoter, and operator of the Bronson Speedway.

We will also be joined by Dick Anderson, who will be there to say a few words, and share so information about Josh Todd, who was one of our December 2016 speakers.

Don't forget to sign up for the July 13th NPD trip, and the night golf coming up in September.

Hope to see you all at the July 5th meeting. Until then have a great July 4th !!

Regards, Tony

JULY SPEAKER

ANN YOUNG



Ann is the owner, operator and promoter of Bronson Speedway in Archer, Florida. She bought this facility in 2011 and is focused on offering the family experience of small-town, Saturday night, grass roots racing,



Our 2017 Scholarship Winner, Jack Angiolo,
The Grandson of
John & Carol
Angiolo.



Thanks to our
June Speaker
JOHN BERTI



NIGHT GOLF

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

POT LUCK 5:00—PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

6:00 PUTTING CONTEST

TEE OFF 7:15

(Times are approximates)

*Sometimes my
drinking has a
golf problem.*



VILLAGES CUP

Bushnell Motorsports Park

January 22, 2017

STAY TUNED FOR MORE

DETAILS!!

**AND IT'S COMING AGAIN!!
CAN THESE PEOPLE HOLD
ONTO THEIR TITLE?
WILL WE HAVE NEW PAR-
TICIPANTS?**



Participants

2017

WINNERS

- 1st Place—
Art Fehrman
- 2nd Place -
Lou Palmer
- 3rd Place -
Shel Larsen



This time of the year and with the heat we have had, I thought I would share some information that I obtained online about heart attacks and heat stroke.

Good Things to know from the Mayo Clinic about heart attacks

From a Cardiac Specialist! Correct time to drink water ..

Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body

- 2 glasses of water after waking up—helps active internal organs
- 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal—helps digestion
- 1 glass of water before bathing—helps lower blood pressure
- 1 glass of water before going to bed—avoids stroke and heart attack
+ it will help prevent night time leg cramps, your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp up and wake you with a Charlie Horse.

Mayo Clinic on Aspirin

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6AM and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened.

- If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night. The reason: Aspirin has a 24 hour “half-life”; therefore, if most heart attacks occur in the wee hours of the morning, the aspirin would be the strongest in your system.
- Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest; for years. (When it gets old, it smells like vinegar—that’s when you toss it.)

A Cardiologist has stated that if each person forwards this information to ten people, at least one life could be saved tonight. How many of us know this?

Heat Stroke Definition, Symptoms and Treatment
Provided by Lifescript

Heat Stroke is a condition caused by your body overheating, usually as a result of prolonged exposure to high temperatures. Heat stroke requires emergency treatment. Untreated heat stroke can quickly damage your brain, heart, kidneys and muscles.

Heat stroke symptoms may include:

- High body temperature
- Altered mental state or behavior
- Nausea and vomiting
- Flushed skin
- Rapid breathing
- Racing heart rate
- Headache

If you think a person is experiencing heat stroke, seek immediate medical help.

In the mean time:

- Get the person in shade or indoors
- Remove excess clothing
- Cool the person with wet cloths or ice packs placed on the head, neck, armpits and groin.



World Touring Car Championship driver Tom Coronel claims he suffered a 25G impact with a fire crew van at Vila Real after his front-left wheel failed during practice.

By: [Jack Cozens](#), Journalist

Coronel was travelling through a fast downhill section towards the end of the lap but went straight on past the Turn 23 right-hander down an escape road.

Having missed a crash barrier, the Dutchman's Chevrolet Cruze came to a halt when it smashed into the side of the truck.

Coronel and his ROAL Motorsport team later discovered the bolts on his front-left wheel had broken, with the wheel working itself loose on the downhill run and breaking free before the car hit with the truck.

A later investigation revealed the impact of the crash was "around 25G", and snapped Coronel's seat belts and restraint ties on his HANS device.

"Under braking, many things happened underneath the car, but it certainly didn't brake," said Coronel.

"I ran through the grass at high speed, hit an obstacle and finally came to a halt against an ambulance that was parked there.

"The impact was huge; it turned out that the reason was the five bolts of the left front wheel that were broken.

"I didn't have any brakes and couldn't do anything because of it.

"In hindsight, I'm happy the ambulance was parked there rather than blocks of concrete with the impact that would have caused.

"The safety belts of the car were cut in two, just like the ties of the HANS system.

"The serial number of my helmet was noted. That can never be used again."

Coronel won the opening reverse-grid race at the Portuguese street venue last year, but was ruled out of any further participation as a result of the crash.

His car was transferred by ROAL to Campos Racing, the other WTCC outfit campaigning a Chevrolet Cruze, to be repaired at its workshop before the series' cars are transported by sea freight to Argentina.

"The engine was dislocated, the entire front wheel suspension was broken and there was massive damage to the bodywork and the chassis," Coronel continued.

"The car really was like a banana.

"The ROAL Motorsport mechanics already started to remove the parts that were damaged.

"Before the races started, they left with the wreck to head to Barcelona, where the car will be rebuilt for the second half of the season.

"Campos still has two of these cars that we can use for spare parts and they have also made two mechanics available to support us to stay within the time frame.

"On Tuesday next week, the cars have to be delivered in Frankfurt for the crossing to Argentina, where the next round will be held.

"There is a lot of work to do to get everything sorted in time, but everybody has assured me that they are confident."

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DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. $111, 111, 111 \times 111, 111, 111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
2. Hershey Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it is kissing the conveyor belt.
3. The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.
4. The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

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 (Gibsonton)	(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

July 1 through September 2, 2017

CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK

Citrus County Speedway Track

July 8, 2017 50 lap Pro Truck & Mod Mini feature, 25 lap Street Stock & Pure Stock feature

July 15, 2017 50 lap Open Wheel Modified feature, 25 lap Mini Stock, Street Stock, Mod Mini and Pure Stock.

July 22, 2017 75 lap Super Late Model, 25 lap Mini Stock, Pure Stock, Street Stock and Mod Mini

July 29, 2017 25 lap Pure Stock, Mini Stock and Fan Appreciation

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July 8, 2017 Super Stock 50, Mod Minis, Modifieds, Bombers

July 15, 2017 Pro Late Models, Sportsman, Modifieds, Bombers

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July 29, 2017 Pro Late Models, Sportsman, Modifieds, Bombers