



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

June, 2018

Next Meeting Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at Savannah Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Just a reminder to everybody about the club picnic on July 6th at Lake Miona Rec Center pavilion from 12pm-4pm.

For members who were not able to attend the June meeting, we presented Wayne Nolan, our Uniform Manager, a Distinguished Service Award for his generous commitment of time and dedicated service over the years. Wayne has decided to slow down a bit, and resign from the Board of Directors, but will continue to guide our wearing apparel program with the help of his dedicated assistants.

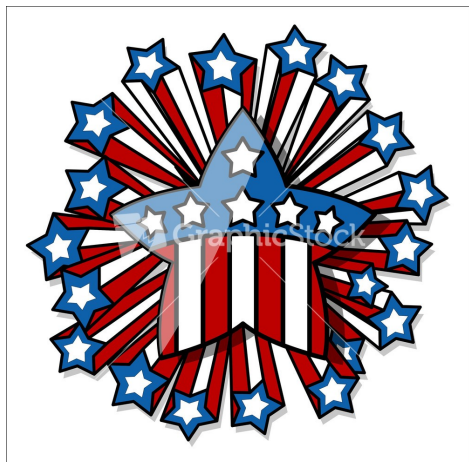
We announced at the June meeting that the Colony Cottage Rec Center will be closed for the month of August. We have arranged a temporary venue for the month of August at the Savannah Center.

Our meeting will be on the first Wednesday in August (8/1/2018) starting at 7p.m.

We hope you all enjoy your July 4th celebrations. See you in August.

Regards, Tony

REMEMBER NO MEETING JULY 4TH

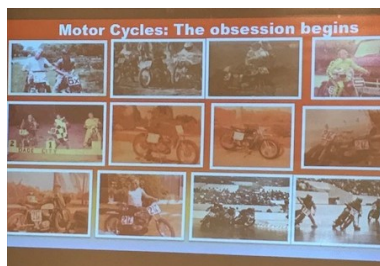


Bobby Diehl

AKA: “THE REAL DEAL”

Bobby Diehl, our June speaker, could be called a “JACK OF ALL SPORTS”. He has had quite an interesting background and shared some of the great stories to go with it.

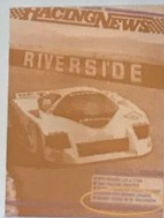
Thanks Bobby.



Bobby Diehl

As a Driver:

- 1972-1988 Road Racing
 - 1973 SCCA SE Champion
 - 1974 IMSA at Daytona
 - 1975 GTO Series at Sebring
 - Co-driver: Teddy Kempgens & Buzzie Reutimann
 - 1977 24 hrs. of Daytona (FIA event)
 - 1982-88 IMSA Full time pro driver




Bobby Diehl

- As a Promoter:
 - 1995-2010 Founder of Florida FASTRUCK Series
 - 2004-2010 Founder of Florida FastKids Series
 - 2006-2010 Owner, Charlotte County Motorsports Park
 - 2007 Florida Promoter of the Year
 - Marketing/Coordinator-Thunder Slam Series



Bobby Diehl

- As a Driver:
 - 1983-91 Sprint Carts
 - 1983 WoO 750cc Class
 - 21 straight wins
 - 1983 Championship
 - 1987-91
 - 100 cc class – Two Championships
 - Super Heavy Class – One Championship



Bobby Diehl

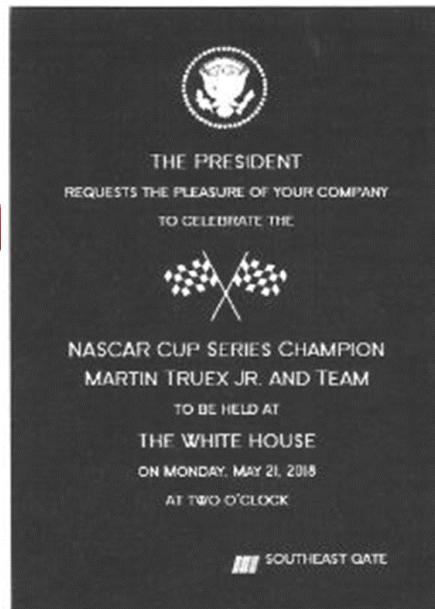
- As an Educator:
 - BA, Industrial Arts, University of Tampa
 - MS, Technology Education, USF
 - Florida State “Technology Teacher of the Year”
 - 2012-Present
 - Ten80 Education- NASCAR STEM Initiative
 - Student Racing Challenge in Hillsborough County
 - Consultant to Education Racing Summer Camp

Bobby Diehl

- Some Awards and Distinctions:
 - Epsilon Pi Tau Exemplary Teacher of the Year
 - Honor society for professions in technology
 - Featured in:
 - Circle Track Magazine (4 times)
 - Speed World Magazine
 - Stock Car Racing Magazine (twice)

Mr Hafer Goes To Washington

Gerry's Big Washington Adventure



Gerry's Big Washington Adventure



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**





ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

HELP!!

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.

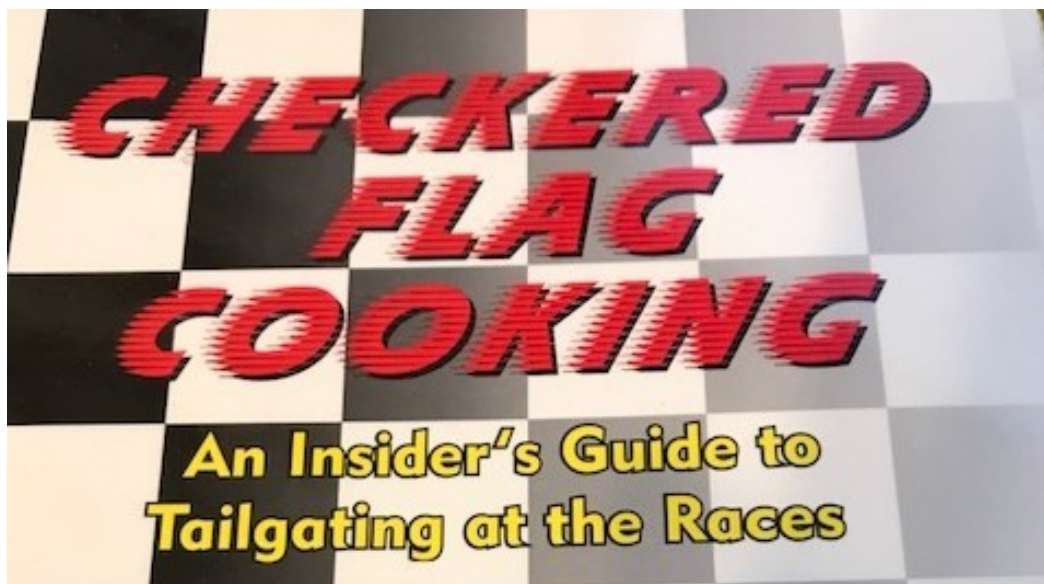
PREPARE AND ARRANGE FOR PRINTING OF HOF DINNER PROGRAMS.

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!!



PANCAKE MIX COOKIE

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 cups pancake or bisquick mix | 1/4 cup flaked coconut |
| 1 1/4 cups brown sugar | 1 cup chopped walnuts |
| 3 eggs, beaten | Powdered sugar |

Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar in a bowl. Mix well, and pour into a greased and floured 9x11 inch cake pan. Smooth out to make even bars. Bake at 350 degrees for bout 30 minutes. Remove and top with powered sugar. Allow to cool before slicing with a pizza cutter.

PIT CREW

| Name | Position | Duties | Phone # |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Tony Kennea | President | Crew Chief | (352) 603-9197 |
| Tina Ivey | Vice President | Car Chief | (352) 552-8714 |
| Silky Meegan | Corresponding Secretary | Jack Person | (352)430-6042 |
| 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 |
| Darren Ivey | Special Events Coordinator | Front Tire Carrier | (352) 552-1977 |
| Renetta Thompson | Membership Coordinator | Mechanic | (352) 753-6144 |
| John Angiolo | Hospitality Coordinator | Mechanic | (414) 305-8094 |
| Tom Horrmann | Member At Large | Crew Uniform Manager | (352) 750-9082 |
| Mike Touchette | Member At Large | Transporter Driver | (352) 603-5077 |
| Wendy Touchette | Member At Large | Rear Tire Changer | (352) 303-9734 |
| Janine Woodsford | Newsletter Editor/HOF Chair | Front Tire Changer | (352) 430-5804 |
| Jerry Conkle | Immediate Past President | Team Owner | (352) 750-1185 |
| Gerry Hafer | Past President | Team Owner | (352) 396-9961 |
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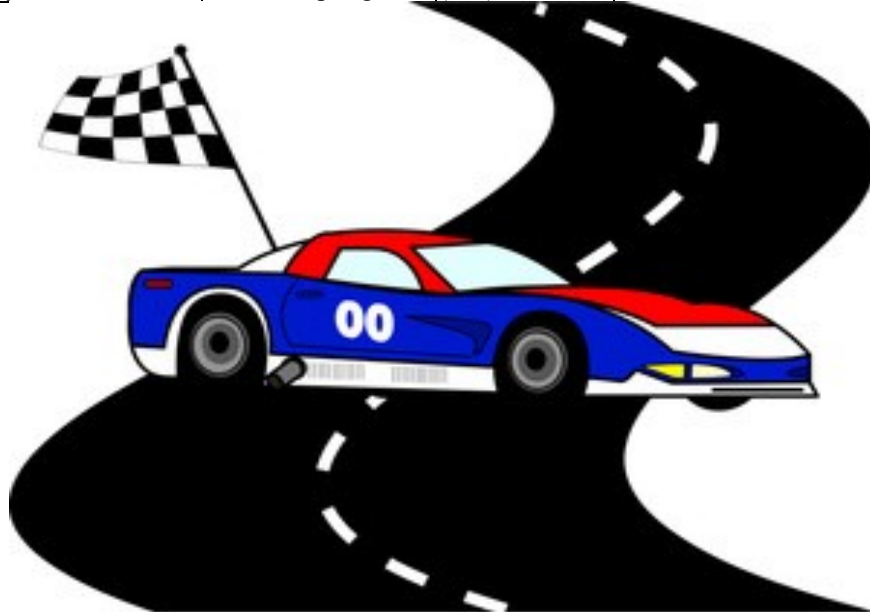
DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. A full-loaded supertanker traveling at normal speed takes at least 20 minutes to stop.
2. Titusville, known as Space Center, USA is located on the west shore of the Indian River directly across from the John F. Kennedy Space Center.
3. The “save” icon on Microsoft Word shows a floppy disc with the shutter on backwards.
4. The verb “cleave” is the only English word with two synonyms which are antonyms of each other: adhere and separate.

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

JULY RACING CLOSED FOR THE MONTH

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

July 7, 2018—CLOSED

July 14, 2018— Super Late Model, Legends, Thunder Stocks, Outlaw Street Stock, Mini Stocks

July 21, 2018-Wheelman Series Sportsman, Legends, Thunder Stock, Pure Stocks, Outlaw Street Stocks

July 28, 2018-Pro Truck, Mini Stocks, Pure Stocks, Mod Minis, Pure Stocks

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

July 5, 2018—Super Late Models, Sportsman, Modified, Bombers

July 14, 2018 -Sportsman, Super Stocks, Bombers, Spectator Races

July 21, 2018— Super Late Models, Sportsman, Modifieds, Bombers

July 28, 2018-Pro Late Models, Super Stocks, Mod Minis, Bombers