



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

*July, 2017*

Next Meeting Wednesday August 2, 2017 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



This month we were entertained by Ann Young talking about her experiences managing Bronson Speedway. The club would like to pursue our relationship with Ann, and possibly sponsor a trophy for some of the races. We will discuss options with Ann, and organize a trip to Bronson in the coming months. Details will be published when we have agreed on some suitable dates.

We have several events coming up over the next few months, Aug 30th sees our trip to Scorpion Racing Products, Ocala, and don't forget the night golf Sept 26th.

Our guest speakers for August are John and Carol Emms, who will be talking about their experiences in modifieds in the Northeast.

Speedway Park in Fruitland Park is looking for a race Director, so if you feel you would like to apply for the paid position, please contact Tina Ivey who has details of the responsibilities, etc.

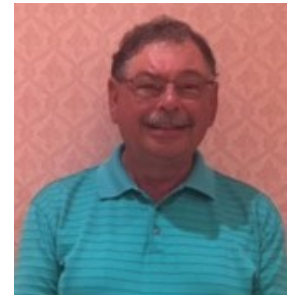
Hope to see you all on August 2nd for our next monthly meeting.

*Regards, Tony*



### AUGUST SPEAKERS

John and Carol Emms will share their experiences about Open Wheel Modifieds in the northeast as well as tell us about Carol's son, Tony Hanbury. Tony has been racing Modifieds since 2001 and has achieved many successes.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(not in any particular order)

**Darrell Werner, Rich Rutherford, Peter Roscoe, Mark Robinson**



**NIGHT GOLF AT SADDLEBROOK**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**  
**5:00 POT LUCK**  
**6:00 PUTTING CONTEST**  
**TEE OFF 7:15**

(Times are approximate)



Sometimes my drinking has a problem.

## VILLAGES CUP

**Bushnell Motorsports Park**

**January 22, 2017**

**AND IT'S COMING AGAIN!!**  
**CAN THESE PEOPLE HOLD**  
**ONTO THEIR TITLE?**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE**  
**DETAILS!!**



**Participants**

**2017**

### WINNERS

1st Place—

Art Fehrman

2nd Place -

Lou Palmer

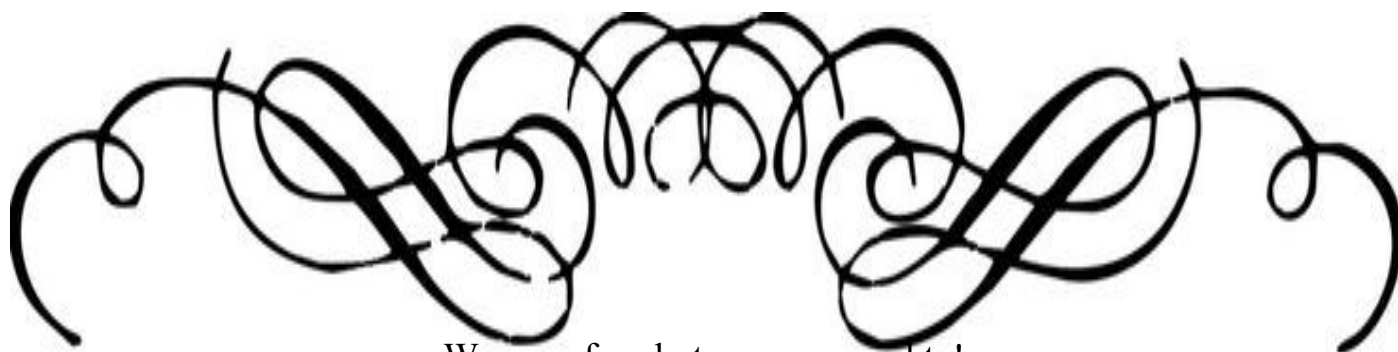
3rd Place -

Shel Larsen



## RACE DIRECTOR WANTED

This paid position is available at the Original Speedway Park, 35400 Micro Racetrack Rd, Fruitland Park, FL. If you have an interest in this position, please contact Denise (352)874-2245 or Tina Ivey (352)552-8714.



We were few, but we were mighty!

Citrus County Speedway

July 15, 2017

Gerry Hafer, Glen Carter, Bob Woodsford, Grandson Connor Woodsford  
(in the fedora).

(Not pictured, for obvious reasons) Janine Woodsford

“Our car” with our logo won the feature in commanding fashion,  
with Wayne Anderson driving Dick’s Modified number 7.







## *N.P.D.*

On Thursday, July 13th, some Club members made their way up to National Parts Depot in Ocala to visit their pristine auto collection. It was a first time visit for about three-quarters of our group to see N.P.D. owners Jim & Rick Schmidt's private collection of more than 210 vehicles. The phrase heard from most often from the members was, "Jaw Dropping". Club Hall Of Famer Rick Schmidt hosted our group with the history and reason behind each vehicle and his collection.

What A Visit, Thank You Rick Schmidt.....





## CAMP VILLAGES R/C MOTOR RACING JULY 27, 2017



Drivers and sponsors anxiously awaiting the start



Drivers and sponsors checking in with track officials

Photo op with all drivers



Drivers getting last minute instructions from pit crew



Drivers meeting explaining rules and regulations



Track officials keeping a close eye on the drivers and cars



Track manager doing the traditional walking the track with the drivers

And the winners are:

First Place—Hailey

Second Place—AJ

Third Place—Santiago

Fourth Place—Sebastian



The final race to determine the winner

Final photo op with winners and all pit officials



Link: <https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n->

Photos provided by Ron Pearce

## PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
Wendy Touchette	Vice President	Car Chief	(352) 303-9734
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
Tom Horrman	Treasury/Photographer	Fueler	(352) 430-0195
Darren Ivey	Special Events Coordinator	Front Tire Carrier	(352) 552-1977
Barbara Pappas	Membership Coordinator	Mechanic	(219)395-4306
Renetta Thompson	Graphic Designer Hospitality Coordinator	Mechanic	(352)753-6144
Wayne Nolan	Member At Large	Crew Uniform Manager	(352) 750-9082
John Angiolo	Member At Large	Rear Tire Carrier	(414) 305-8094
Mike Touchette	Member At Large	Transporter Driver	(352) 603-5077
Tina Ivey	Asst Speaker Recruiter	Rear Tire Changer	(352) 552-8714
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
Glen Carter	Past President	Team Owner	(352) 874-8152

### ***DID YOU KNOW***

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. The words RACECAR and KAYAK are read the same whether right to left or left to right.
2. A Snail can sleep for three years.
3. Did you know that you share your birthday with at least nine million other people in the world.
4. The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

## 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)ton	(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 and Track

August 5, 12, 19, 2017 \*\*\* CLOSED \*\*\*

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

July 29, 2017 Pro Figure 8, Pure Stock, Mini Stock, Street Stock, Mod Mini Demo Derby

#### New Smyrna Speedway

August 5, 2017 Super Stock , Pro Late Model 50 Mod Minis, Bombers

August 12, 2017 Super Late Models, Sportsman, Modifieds, Bombers

August 19, 2017 Pro Late Models, Super Stocks, Mini Stocks, Bombers

August 26, 2017 Super Stocks, Sportsman 50, Modifieds, Bombers