



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

July, 2018

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

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Hi All,

Well as you may have read from my recent email, we have some opportunities in the club for members wishing to assist in the successful running of the club. As mentioned we have positions open for an Events Coordinator whose main task is not necessarily in organising events for the members, but in coordinating the overall events so they come together. We really want our members' help to suggest events that would be of interest, and organize the process to make it happen.

We have had many successful events in the past, such as The Gatornationals, picnics, the Governor's Cup and more. The board has decided to include the Events Coordinator activities with the duties of the Vice President position in the club. These events play such an important part of our club's make-up, the Vice President will be able to communicate suggestions and activities. All members of the board are prepared to assist this position in developing these activities.

Another position needed in the club is to invite guests to attend our meeting and speak of their experiences. This task has been carried out very successfully by Gerry Hafer for the past 12 years. Now I'd like to open up these opportunities to all members to share their motor racing experiences, either by offering to speak at one of our meetings, or talk to other motor racing enthusiast they know who would be prepared to come and entertain us. All our speakers would be accepted to join our Hall of Fame list, of which we have many notable names on this trophy.

As a result of my recent email stating our club's position, we have already had two club members step forward with suggestions of speakers for the future. This is great news, and something I'd like to build on. We are one of the successful clubs in The Villages, and success only comes from the members who are involved in it. We would welcome fresh faces, and new ideas to be put forward, so please assist us in continuing to make this a club we can all be proud of.

Just a word on our recent picnic event. We had a good turn out, and it gave me personally the opportunity to chat to our members. We will show photos at our next meeting. Thank you to Darren and Tina Ivey for organizing this event.

Finally as a reminder to all, due to the closure of The Colony Cottage Recreation Center during August, our next meeting will be held at The Savannah Center, in The Charleston room at 7pm, August 1, 2018.

Regards, Tony

NOTICE

AUGUST 1, 2018

MEETING AT THE SAVANNAH CENTER

GOING GREEN AT 7:00PM

TVMRFC ANNUAL PICNIC

JULY 6, 2018



FOOD, FOOD AND MORE FOOD



FUN, FUN, AND MORE FUN



GAMES, GAMES AND MORE



NEW BLOOD NEEDED

WE HAVE POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED

IF YOU DON'T COME TO US, WE MIGHT JUST COME TO YOU!!

In order to keep The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club going in a positive direction, we are always looking for new blood. For years, the same people seem to raise their hands to volunteer, and they have done a great job, but we need new blood, new ideas, new suggestions, new games. And that takes new volunteers. You might be surprised at how easy it is to accomplish things when you have a group working together, and their only agenda is to make this project a success

So, stand up and volunteer next time the opportunity arises.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Which of these events would you be unhappy if they were not continued?

Hall of Fame Induction

Watch Daytona on the Big Screen

Watch Homestead on the Big Screen

Bus Trip to Gatornationals

Cookout for Club Members

Camp Villages R/C Racing

Night Golf Scramble

Carpool to National Parts Depot

Bus Trip to Governor's Cup

Villages Christmas Parade

Club Poker Run

Garage & Bake Sale

Carpools to Local Tracks

Carpool to Scorpion Racing Products

Villages Cup Go-Kart Competition

Club Picnic



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!!

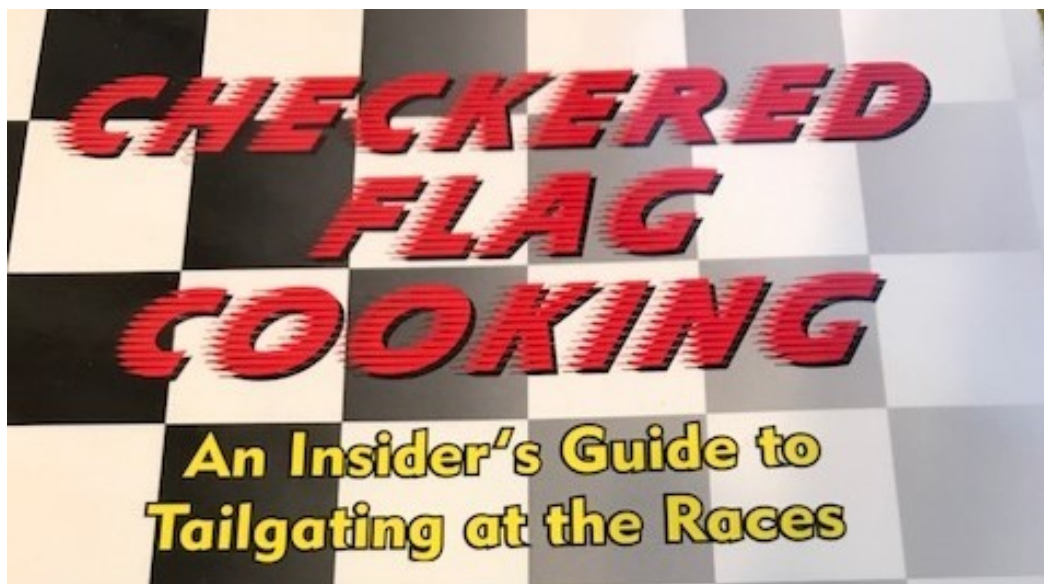
**THIS POSITION IS STILL OPEN AND STILL NEEDED!!
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OUT THERE THAT IS WILLING TO
HELP OUT!!
PLEASE STEP UP NOW!!**

This Poem was read by Father John McCracken at our son's Celebration of Life and I wanted to share with all of you.

A Child Of Mine

I will lend you, for a little time, A child of mine, He said.
For you to love the while he lives, And mourn for when
 he's dead.
It may be six or seven years,
Or fifty-four, or twenty-three.
But will you, till I call him back, Take care of him for
Me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you, And should his stay
be brief.
You'll have his lovely memories, As solace for your
grief.
I cannot promise he will stay, Since all from earth
return.
But there are lessons taught down there, I want this child to
learn.
I've looked the wide world over, In search for teach-
ers true.
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love, Nor think the labor
vain.
Nor hate me when I come To take him
home again?
I fancied that I heard them say, 'Dear Lord, Thy will
be done!'
For all the joys Thy child shall bring, The risk of grief we'll
run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness, We'll love him while we
may,
And for the happiness we've known, Forever grateful
stay. But should the angels call for him, Much sooner
than we've planned.
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to under-
stand.

By Edgar Albert Guest



Pina Colada Cake

1 package (18-1/4oz)
yellow cake mix

1 can (14oz) crushed
pineapple (drained)

1 (14oz) can cream of
coconut

1 (14oz) can sweetened
condensed milk

1 (12oz) tub Cool Whip

1 (7oz) bag flaked coconut

Bake cake in a 9x13" pan according to box directions, plus drained pineapple. While cake is cooling, punch holes all over cake with a straw. Pour cream of coconut and sweetened milk over top. Refrigerate overnight. Spread Cool Whip on top and sprinkle with coconut.

PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
	Vice President	Car Chief	
Silky Meegan	Corresponding Secretary	Jack Person	(352)430-6042
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Jerry Conkle	Immediate Past President	Team Owner	(352) 750-1185



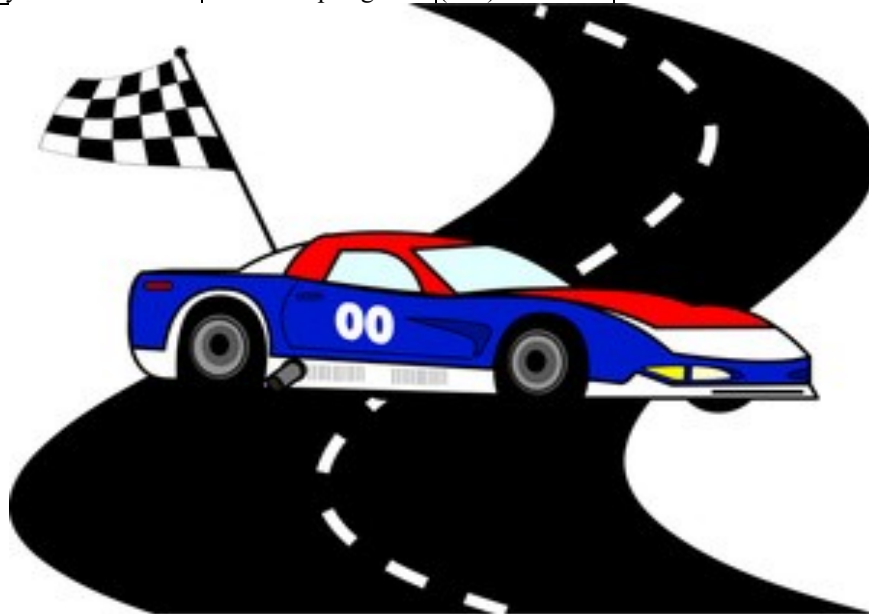
DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. In the last 3,500 years, there have been approximately 230 years of peace throughout the civilized world.
2. Saint Augustine, Florida is the oldest European settlement in North America.
3. The Saint John's River is one of the few rivers that flows north instead of south.
4. Golf courses cover 4% of North America.

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

Aug 4, 2018—Super Late Models, Street Stocks, Legends, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Mini Stock

Aug 11, 2018—Wheelman Sportsman, V-8 Bombers, Legends, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Mini Cup

Aug 18, 2018—Pro Trucks, V-8 Bombers, Modified Mini Stocks, Mini Stocks, Mini Cups, Scramblers

Aug 25, 2018—Mod Mini, V-8 Bombers, Street Stock, Q Mini Stocks, Scramblers, Mini Cups

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Aug 4, 2018—Open Wheel Modified, Mini Stock, Pure Stocks, Mod Mini, Outlaw Street Stock

Aug 11, 2018—Winged Sprints, Mini Stocks, Outlaw Street Stock, Pure Stock

Aug 25, 2018—Wheelman Series Sportsman, Legends, Thunder Stock, Demolition Derby

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Aug 4, 2018—Super Stocks Pro Trucks, Sportsman, Bombers

Aug 11, 2018—Super Late Models, Modifieds, Mod Minis Bombers

Aug 18, 2018—Super Stocks, Pro Late Models, Bombers, Spectator Races

Aug 25, 2018—Super Stocks, Sprints, Mod Minis, Bombers

Sept 1, 2018—Modifieds, Pro Trucks, Sportsman, Bombers