



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**August, 2018**

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Colony Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



Well, we will be returning to our usual recreation center of Colony Cottage for our September meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Lupini will be our guest speaker for this meeting, talking about his nearly 45 years of racing, from 1974 to today. This will be followed in October by Joie Chitwood, the Chief Operating Officer of the International Speedway Corporation.

We are working on several speakers for the rest of this year, and into the New year, but we are always open to receive suggestions for future speakers to maintain the flow of different interests in the racing field. So please help us, and put forward your ideas.

The Governor's Cup will be run in November, and we will be assessing the interest at our next meeting.

As you know we had no guest speaker for our August meeting, and Mike Anderson put together a range of interesting videos to keep us entertained. Mike is our key media man on the team, and I'm delighted to offer him a position as an inductee into our Hall of Fame for August. Not only for his efforts at our August meeting but to recognize his contribution to the club since joining.

Our "Snowbird" members will be starting to return from September on, so we can look forward to a busy year ahead.

*Regards, Tony*



## **SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER**

### **BOB LUPINI**

Bob has a long history of racing and has competed in various car series. Today, he competes in vintage road racing in a full-race 1957 Corvette, and in Greg Biffle's 2000 NASCAR Truck Series Championship road race truck.

## EDITORIAL

By Janine Woodsford

For those of you that were not at the last General Meeting, President Tony had brought to everyone's attention that our Club is entering some tough times. We are in desperate need of help from our members, and when asked if anyone would be willing to volunteer or just to help, not one person even flinched. I find this very disconcerting. I know that most of us have had supervisory or managerial positions in our past life, we have served on or chaired many committees in our past life, but volunteering to help or to hold a chair position in this Club is nothing like your past life. The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club works together to achieve the final goal, and most positions are a one-time yearly event. I have advertised the same need for help with the Membership Committee for a number of months and not one person has responded. Well, if we do not get members help, the following is what we are looking at:

**POSITIONS NOT FILLED OR HELP NOT ACQUIRED =**

**NO OUTSIDE EVENTS CREATED OR PLANNED =**

**LOSS OF INTEREST IN THE CLUB BY MEMBERS =**

**LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP =**

**LOSS OF CLUB!!**

## **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.

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### **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**

**\*\* INDICATES THESE EVENTS HAVE RECEIVED A CHAIR TO CONTINUE.**



## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

# HELP!!

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AND NEEDED POSITION THAT MUST BE FILLED.**

**YOU WOULD NEED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS AND MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS, COLLECT ANNUAL DUES, GENERATE MEMBERSHIP BADGES AND CERTIFICATES.**

**PREPARE AND ARRANGE FOR PRINTING OF HOF DINNER PROGRAMS.**

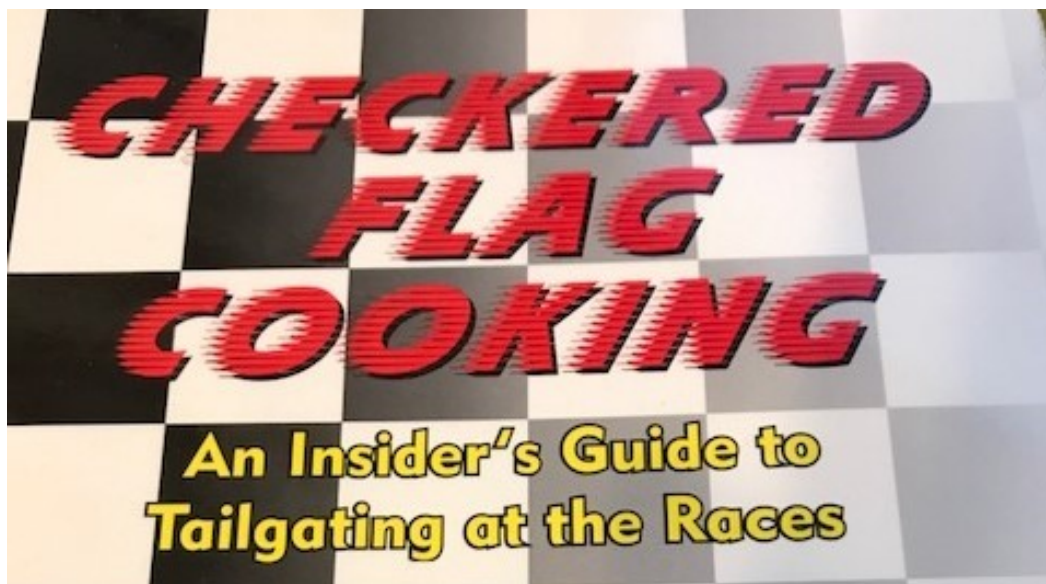
**WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW MICROSOFT EXCEL AND SOME GRAPHICS.**

**PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND SAY YES!!**

**THIS POSITION IS OPEN AND NEEDED!!**

**THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OUT THERE THAT IS WILLING TO HELP OUT!!**

**PLEASE STEP UP NOW!!**



## HONEY ORANGE CHICKEN BREAST

4 Boneless skinless  
chicken breast

1 tablespoon ground  
pepper

Salt and pepper to taste

1 tablespoon minced garlic

1/2 cup honey mustard

1/4 orange marmalade

Clean and rinse chicken breasts. Apply a very light coating of salt and pepper over chicken, and gently rub in. Combine the remaining items, and marinate the chicken in the mix for several hours. Grill or bake until done. Baste with remaining sauce while cooking.

**Hint:** Try cutting the cooked chicken into strips and serving over a salad.

## 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
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
	Special Events Coordinator	Front Tire Carrier	
	Membership Coordinator	Mechanic	
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



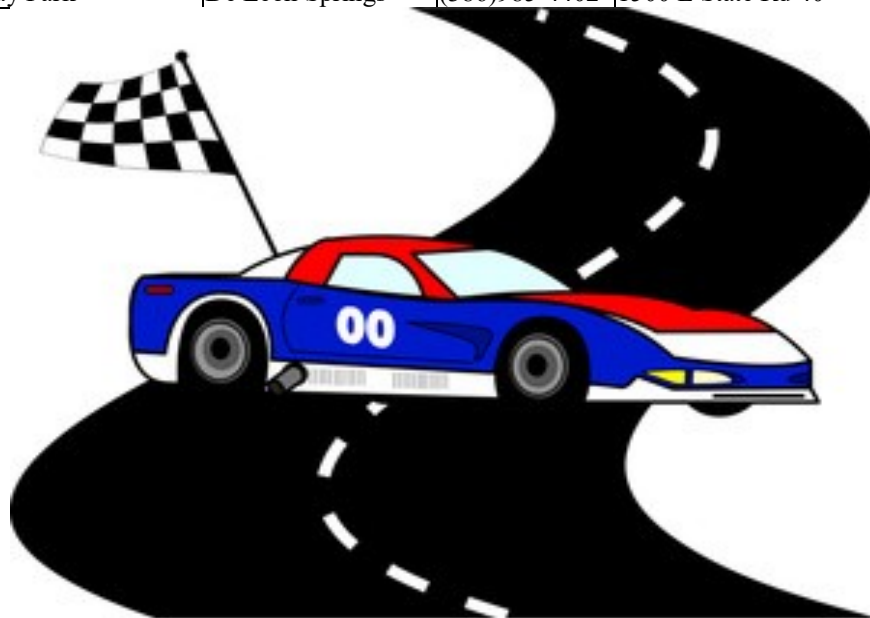
### ***DID YOU KNOW***

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the Army—G.P. for “General Purpose” vehicle.
2. In Aspen, Colorado, you can have a maximum income of \$104,000 and still receive food stamps.
3. A museum in Sanibel, Florida owns 2 million shells and clams to be the world’s only museum devoted solely to mollusks.
4. It is illegal to eat oranges while bathing in California.

## 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](mailto: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

Sept 8, 2018—Mod Minis, V-8 Bombers, Q Mini Stocks, Scramblers, Mini Cups

Sept 15, 2018—Street Stocks, Legends, Q Mini Stocks, Mini Cups, DAARA

Antiques

Sept 22, 2018—Mod Mini, V-8 Bombers, Q Mini Stocks, Scramblers, Mini Cup,  
Pure Stocks

Sept 29, 2018—Street Stocks, Legends, V-8 Bombers, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers,  
Mini Cups

#### CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Sept 8, 2018—Super Late Model, Legends, Pure Stock, Thunder Stocks, Mini  
Stocks

Sept 15, 2018—Wheelman Sportsman, Mini Stocks, Pure Stocks, Outlaw Street  
Stocks, Mod Mini

Sept 22, 2018—Pro Truck, Demolition Derby, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks,  
Pure Stocks

Sept 29, 2018—Open Wheel Modified, Pro Figure 8, Mini Stocks, Mod Mini,  
Outlaw Street Stocks

#### NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

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

Sept 8, 2018—Pro Late Models, Mod Minis, Super Stocks, Bombers

Sept 15, 2018—Modifieds, Mod Minis, Sportsman, Super Stocks, Bombers

Sept 22, 2018—Sportsman, Super Stocks, Bombers, Spectator Race

Sept 29, 2018—Super Late Model Twin 50's, Sportsman, Mod Minis, Bombers