



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

*September, 2016*

Next Meeting Wednesday Oct 5th at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

### Prez Says



“For those of you at our September meeting, you were treated to a behind the scenes look at some of the work that takes place at the Daytona International Speedway.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Terry Cordle, a logistics specialist. He provided many interesting stories about how they prepare for the race, and all the activities they perform during a race. It was obvious that Terry enjoyed his job immensely, and it is reassuring we have such dedicated people looking out for the drivers and the public from a safety perspective. Thank you Terry for an extremely entertaining evening.

Mike Anderson concluded his trip down memory lane covering the activities during 2015. This has been a fascinating journey since stating with 2006 in February.



I would like to thank Mike for all of the work that went into the preparation and delivery.

Well we are fast approaching our 10th anniversary, our October meeting should be something completely different from our normal meetings. I hope as many members as possible can celebrate this momentous occasion. I look forward to seeing you then.

### **In Memory Of Garry Greim, Sr**

Garry was a long time member of TVMRFC. He received the Checkered Flag on August 22, 2016. Garry's Celebration was officiated by Pastor Norman Lee Schaffer at The Garden Worship Center in Bellevue on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.. His wife Gerry, children and grandchildren together with a number of yellow shirts and friends filled the Worship Center for this Celebration. Garry will be missed, but will always be remembered for his great and happy personality.



Our condolences to Gerry Greim and the family.

Meet our October speaker, Roger Edmondson. He comes to us after having a 25 year career in race series management. He is the former President of Grand Am and CEO of AMA Pro Racing. He was the first employee of the Grand American Road Racing Association. We look forward to hearing about motorcycle racing and the history of AMA Pro Racing and the Grand American Road Racing circuit.



## GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE

Friday, September 30, 2016-8AM-1PM

Saturday, October 1, 2016-8AM-1PM

Millwood Way, Village of Winifred

(Directions: Buena Vista Blvd to Winifred Way, left on Shalimar St, right on Milwood)

We still need donations, you can drop them off or we will pick them up.

Call Wayne Nolan, 352-750-9082

We also need baked goods. Please bring home-made baked goods on Friday, September 30.

This is our main fund raiser for the year, so please come and shop with us, bring your friends and neighbors.



## VILLAGES CUP

Bushnell Motorsports Park

Saturday, Oct 15, 2016

Registration starts at 1:30

Racing starts at 2:00

\$25.00 for 10 minutes of Racing

Helmets provided or bring your own

***MUST*** wear closed toe shoes

Trophy for First Place, Medals for second and third

Bring a Pot Luck Dish to share and BYOB

to enjoy after the Racing is over.

For more Info call

Jerry Conkle-352-750-1185 or John Angiolo-414-305-8094



**THIS COULD BE YOU!!**



**OR THIS!!**





## THE CHASE IS ON!!



Now the Chase is on and here comes KEVIN HARVICK up the backstretch

JOEY LOGANO is going to the inside

KYLE BUSCH is holding back

JIMMIE JOHNSON is trying not to fail

TONY STEWART is out of the running

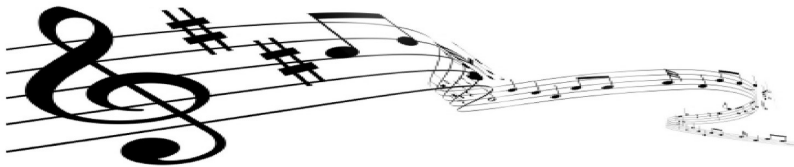
And CARL EDWARDS is scratched for another race

And here comes DENNY HAMLIN to take fourth place

And CHRIS BUESCHER loses all

MARTIN TRUEX JR comes in to win it

And BRAD KESELOWSKI comes out in second



## OUR CHASE IS ON!!

(Standings after Chicagoland)

We feel tears wellin' up deep inside

Cause no one caught a break

But they will keep trying

And we will catch up with them next week

HARRY SCHEIBLIN - 43 points

DAN GAMMON—40 points

DARREN IVEY—40 points

STEPH ALLEN—37 points

RENETTA THOMPSON—35 points

CAROL ANGIOLO—27 points

**HALL OF FAME DINNER**  
**LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER**  
**RICARDO MONTALBAN ROOM**

**January 21, 2017 6PM—9PM**

**Catered By HILL'S BBQ & CATERING**

*Menu: Whole Pig, Baked Beans,*

*Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Dinner Rolls*

*Sweet and UnSweet Iced Tea and Coffee*

**TICKETS \$10.00**

Only 100 available

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT 3 MEETINGS

OR BY CALLING BARB PAPPAS (219) 395-4306

OR MIKE ROEMER (352) 633-0134

**Attire: Business Casual** (no yellow shirts please)

**DOOR PRIZES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO**  
**1 PAIR OF GATORNATIONAL TICKETS!!**

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The Club is looking for that special person that has a good working knowledge of EXCEL and WORD to be our MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR starting January 1, 2017. You will be provided training and the PrintMaster disc.

Duties include, but not limited to:

Greet new members, print new member badges, print HOF tickets, programs and certificates, and print monthly guest speaker certificates.

***You will be our First Impression to new members.***



## THE SON OF THE FAMED “SPEED KING” BREAKS DAD’S RECORD

Mickey Thompson, known as the “SPEED KING” in the 1960’s, set the record with two week-end runs over 400 mph at Speed Week.

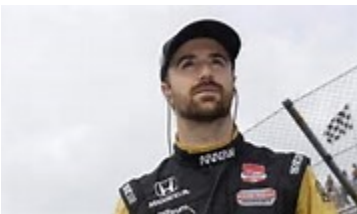
Not to be outdone, son Danny Thompson was clocked at over 402 mph in his Challenger 2 at Bonneville Salt Flats International Speedway on August 4, 2016. Despite Danny’s mechanical problems, he was determined to break Bonneville’s national speed record for piston-driven engines.

There are faster cars at Bonneville, but they are powered by rocket or jet engines, but Thompson’s sleek blue streamliner is the classic piston-engine, which runs on a brew of nitro-methane and alcohol. This brew will average 0.1 miles per gallon!



And as you can see, it produces a noxious cloud of nitro and methanol as Danny Thompson starts his engines in the Challenger 2.

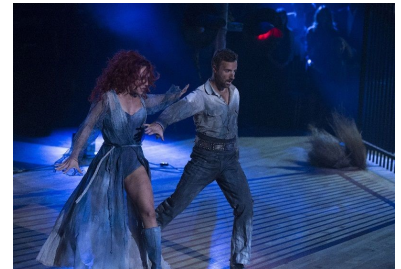
Thompson and his team have updated the framework of a car that his Dad had planned to race in 1968.



## JAMES HINCHCLIFFE

From IndyCar Driver

To The Walking Dead



This 29 year old Canadian IndyCar Driver debuted his Indy Car career in 2011, and was awarded Indy Car Rookie of the Year and the Tony Roma Rising Star Award. Hinchcliffe has raced for Newman/Haas Racing, Andretti Autosport and is currently with Schmidt Peterson Motorsports.

Immediately after competing in the 2016 GoPro Grand Prix in Sonoma, which ended early Sunday Morning (September 18), he headed to Los Angeles. With only a day and a half to practice with his partner, Sharna Burgess, they preformed a Paso Doble to the theme song from Walking Dead. The judges scored them two points lower than last week saying he needs to work on his “spacing” and being less “vertical” as he moves.

Of course I don’t believe any of this will be beneficial in his Indy Car.

## 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 Horrmann	Treasury/Photographer	Fueler	(352) 430-0195
Darren Ivey	Special Events Coordinator	Front Tire Carrier	(352) 552-1977
Bob & Camille Sherman	Membership Coordinators	Mechanics	(352) 751-1771
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	Member At Large	Rear Tire Changer	(352) 552-1977
Janine Woodsford	Member At Large/Newsletter	Front Tire Changer	(352) 430-5804
Syd & Nancy Baker	Hospitality Coordinators	Engineers	(352) 750-2126
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

## LOCAL TRACKS

Track	Location	Web URL
Auburndale Speedway	Winter Haven	<a href="http://auburndalespeedway.net">auburndalespeedway.net</a>
Bronson Speedway	Archer	<a href="http://bronsonspeedway.net">bronsonspeedway.net</a>
Bubba Raceway Park	Ocala	<a href="http://bubbaracewaypark.com">bubbaracewaypark.com</a>
Citrus County Speedway	Inverness	<a href="http://citruscountyspeedwayandtrack.com">citruscountyspeedwayandtrack.com</a>
Desoto Speedway	Bradenton	<a href="http://desotospeedway.net">desotospeedway.net</a>
East Bay Raceway Park	Tampa (Gibson)ton	<a href="http://eastbayracewaypark.com">eastbayracewaypark.com</a>
Marion County Speedway	Ocala	<a href="http://marioncountyspeedway.com">marioncountyspeedway.com</a>
New Smyrna Speedway	Samsula	<a href="http://newsmyrnaspeedway.org">newsmyrnaspeedway.org</a>
Original Speedway Park	Fruitland Park	<a href="http://originalspeedwaypark.com">originalspeedwaypark.com</a>
Orlando Speedworld	Bithlo	<a href="http://orlandospeedworld.org">orlandospeedworld.org</a>
Putnam County Speedway	Satsuma	<a href="http://putnamcountyspeedway.com">putnamcountyspeedway.com</a>
Showtime Speedway	Pinellas Park	<a href="http://showtimespeedway.us">showtimespeedway.us</a>
Volusia Speedway Park	De Leon Springs	<a href="http://vspdirtlife.com">vspdirtlife.com</a>

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

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

STEWARDESSES is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

To escape the grip of an alligator's jaw, push your thumbs into its eyeballs -  
it will let you go instantly.

Reindeer like to eat bananas

The word "SAMBA" means to rub navels together.