



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**September, 2018**

Next Meeting Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Colony Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



My thanks to Bob Lupini for his presentation at our September meeting. We have so much hidden talent amongst our members. It is always a pleasure to listen to their experiences in the motor racing world.

I am pleased to announce that our October speaker will be Joie Chitwood III. Joie is the Executive Vice President and CEO of the International Speedway Corporation. Joie joined ISC in 2009 as their Vice President before assuming the role as President of ISC's flagship motorsports facility. He oversaw the largest development of the Daytona International Speedway the largest project to date of \$400 Million that has transformed the speedway into the world's first motorsports stadium. This is a unique opportunity to listen to his experiences.

So for members who have friends and neighbors who live in The Villages and are interested in motor sport, we would be happy for members to bring a guest for this particular night. Who knows? Some may want to join the club after the evening is over.

As you know we are trying to assess the number of people who might be interested in going to the Governor's Cup. The October meeting will be the last chance to sign up for this event, so if you want to go please register at the next meeting. The price is \$40 which includes the transport, and a half-price ticket. Details of the timetable will be given once we have the final numbers.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Regards, Tony*



## **OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER**

### **JOIE CHITWOOD III**

Joie Chitwood III has been at race tracks his entire life, beginning with his family business, the Chitwood Thrill Show.

From there he became President of Daytona International Speedway.

Quite an interesting transition.



***HALL OF FAME DINNER***  
***LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER***  
***RICARDO MONTALBAN ROOM***  
***JANUARY 26, 2019 6PM—9PM***

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

**MENU:**

*Lasagna*  
*Garden Salad with Dressing*  
*Green Beans*  
*Garlic Toast*  
*Coffee, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea*  
*Assorted Desserts*

***TICKETS \$15 for Members***

***\$20 for Non-Members***

***Tickets will be available at the monthly meetings***

Or by calling JANINE WOODSFORD at 352-430-5804

**ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL (no yellow shirts please)**

# ***FELT THIS NEEDED REPEATING!!***

## **EDITORIAL**

By Janine Woodsford

For those of you that were not at the General Meeting where 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 =**

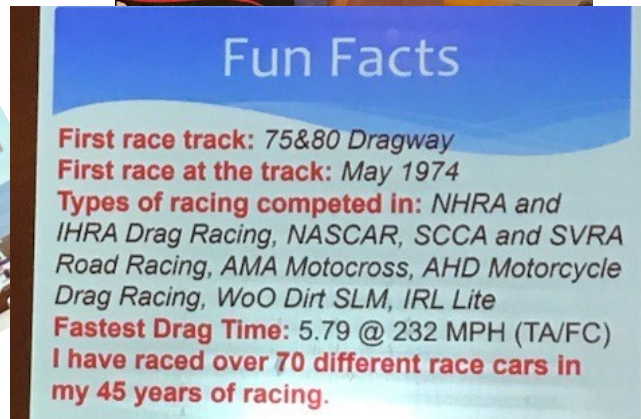
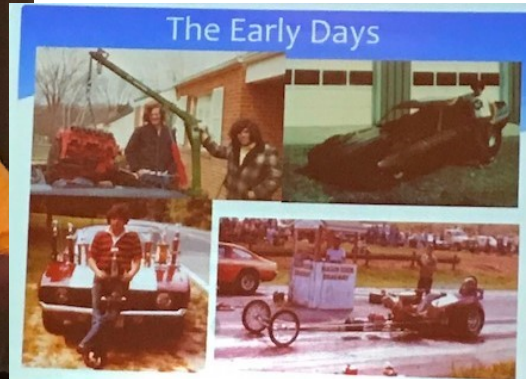
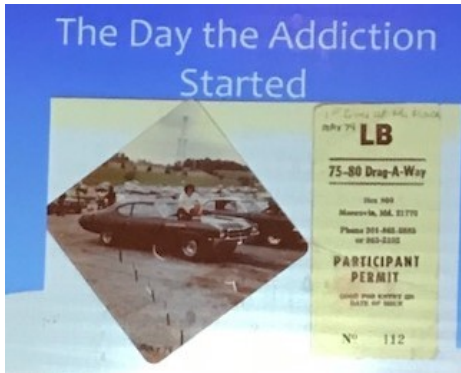
**NO OUTSIDE EVENTS CREATED OR PLANNED =**

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

**LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP =**

**LOSS OF CLUB!!**





Bob Lupini, Club Member.  
His race life from beginning to end.  
Quite a life, quite a story.  
Kept our interest—beginning to end.



## GOVERNOR'S CUP

The 53rd Governor's Cup will take place at the New Smyrna Speedway from November 9 to November 11 2018. This is one of the most prestigious races run all year. The Club plans to travel to New Smyrna on Sunday, November 11, 2018. The price will be \$40 per person which includes transportation to and from the track and reserved seats at the start/finish line.

Late Models from all over the U.S. will be qualifying on Friday and racing heats will be held on Saturday. For Club members that would like to attend Friday and Saturday events on their own, discounts are available to Veterans and those over 65. So mention that at the window.

This event is open to all, so bring your friends.

Any questions please feel free to call Lois Taylor at [352-633-5624](tel:352-633-5624) or

e-mail: [ltaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:ltaylor@hotmail.com)



## 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**

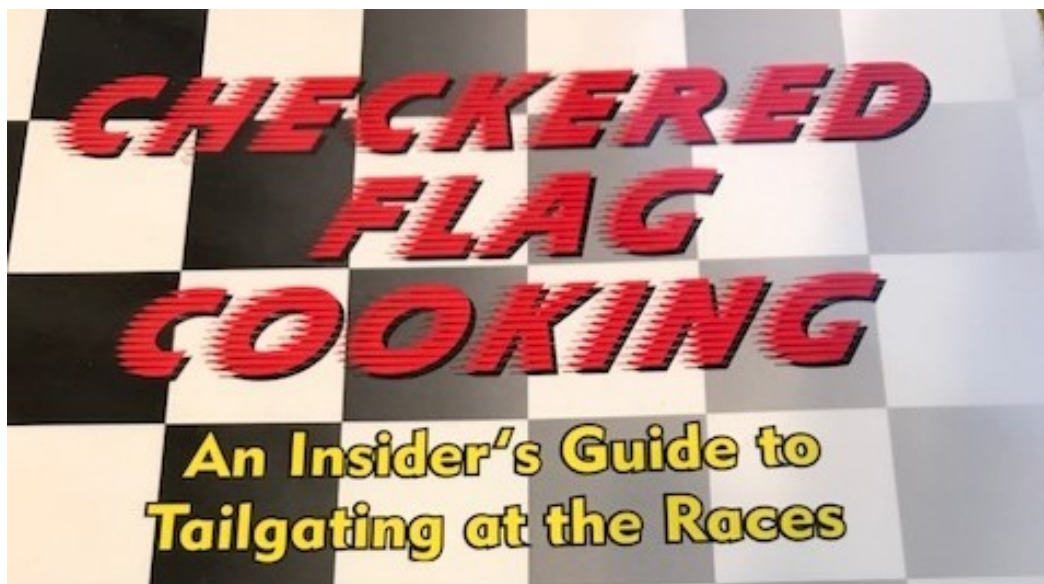
**Carpool to Scorpion Racing Products**

**Villages Cup Go-Kart Competition**

**Club Picnic**

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





## BACON FRIED RICE

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1 pound bacon, cooked, drained<br>and crumbled | 3 tablespoons butter         |
| 3 cups water                                   | 1 medium onion chopped       |
| 2 cups rice                                    | 3 eggs                       |
| 1 teaspoon olive oil                           | 1 tablespoon soy sauce       |
|  | 1/2 teaspoon adobo seasoning |

Bring water to a boil; add rice and olive oil. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook for about 20 minutes. In a large skillet, melt butter, stir in onion and cook until golden brown. Move onion to side of skillet and scramble eggs, Stir in soy sauce and adobo seasoning. When eggs are just about done, add rice and bacon. Stir to mix and serve hot.

Fried rice tip: To make this more of a main dish, add additional ingredients such as peas, chives, or any other item to add color.

## 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



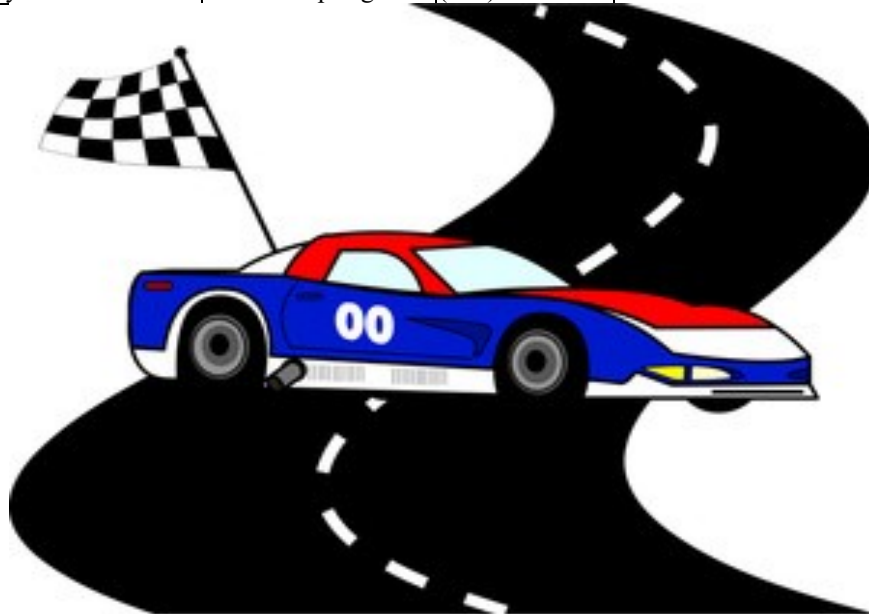
### DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. Niceville is home to the famous Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival celebrated the third week of October.
2. There are 1,575 steps from the ground floor to the top of the Empire State building.
3. The world's record for keeping a Lifesaver in the mouth with the hole intact is 7 hours 10 minutes.
4. There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

## 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 RACEWAY

Oct 6, 2018—Wheelman Sportsman, Mod Mini, V-8 Bombers, Q Mini Stocks, Mini Cups, Pure Stock

Oct 13, 2018—Super Late Models, V-8 Bombers, Legends, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Mini Cup

Oct 20, 2018—V-8 Bombers, Street Stock, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Q Mini Stock, Mini Cup, Pure Stock

Oct 27, 2018—Pro Truck, Modified Triple Crown, Mod Mini, Legends, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Mini Cup

#### CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Oct 6, 2018—Open Wheel Modified, Mini Stock, Thunder Stock, Mod Mini, Outlaw Street Stock

Oct 13, 2018—Pro Truck, Mini Stock, Thunder Stock, Pure Stock, Outlaw Street Stock

Oct 20, 2018—Super Late Model, Legends, Mini Stock, Thunder Stock, Mod Mini

Oct 27, 2018—Wheelman Sportsman, Demolition Derby, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks, Pure Stocks

#### NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Oct 6, 2018—Super Late Models, Modifieds, Super Stock, Bombers

Oct 13, 2018—Pro Late Models, Super Stock, Mod Mini, Bombers

Oct 20, 2018—Super Late Models, Super Stock, Pro Trucks, Bombers

Oct 27, 2018—Sportsman, Modifieds, Bombers