



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

October, 2017

Next Meeting Wednesday November 1, 2017 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



This month sees us celebrating the 11th anniversary of the club. I hope you all can join me for our anniversary picnic celebration at the Picnic Pavilion of Lake Miona Rec Center on October 28 starting at 1 pm.

As we mentioned at the last meeting we have a vacant position for Vice President commencing on January 1, 2018. I am pleased to say we have had several members put their names forward. At the meeting I will announce the candidates, and give a brief resume. We will hold an election at the meeting to enable all members that are present to vote for their candidate. Ballots will be available during the break. To avoid any congestion we will offer 3 areas split alphabetically (A-G, H-N, O-Z)

Once the votes are cast, they will be counted, and the successful candidate will be announced at the end of the evening, prior to the 50/50 drawing. I appreciate members of the club stepping forward to advance the continuation of the club.

A reminder: 2018 dues can be paid starting at the November meeting. Payment of 2018 membership dues should be completed by the February, 2018 meeting.

Our Hall of Fame dinner will be held on January 20, 2018, and last year saw a packed audience. We will be selling tickets for this event starting in November. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per person with the club subsidizing the balance.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Regards, Tony.



November Guest Speaker

Bob Weiss

Bob will cover what happens in the track's tech area. We will learn what officials look for, how they interpret the rules, and much more. He will bring the CCS rulebook with him and walk through it.



Rich Meachan
Plymouth, MI

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



John & Rosemarie Stanley
Clifton Park, NY



VICE PRESIDENT VACANCY

It has been advertised that the Vice President position will be vacated on January 1, 2018 and that we are looking for a volunteer to fill this position.

For the first time in The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club history, we have had more than one person step forward. And there is still time for any other candidates to make their wishes known. If you feel you have the qualifications and desire to become a part of The Board Of Directors by claiming this position, please contact Tony Kennea at [352-603-9197](tel:352-603-9197) by Oct. 27, 2017

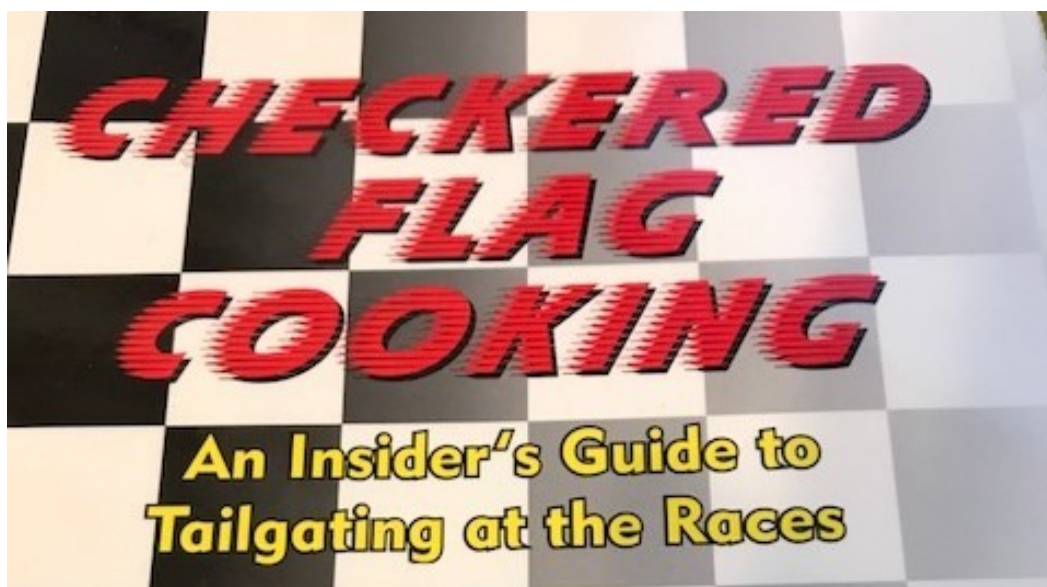
The two candidates who are currently being considered for this position are:

TINA IVEY

GEORGE MEIDHOF

We will have ballot voting on November 1, 2017, during the break of the meeting. You must be a member in good standing prior to that meeting and be present at that meeting to vote. The candidates will be introduced and we will take a break, You can obtain your ballot and speak to the candidates, if you like.

The winner will be announced toward the end of the meeting.



CREAMY ARTICHOKE DIP

2 (8 oz) packages softened cream cheese	1/2 t hot pepper sauce
1/3 cup sour cheese	3 (6 oz) jars marinated artichoke hearts, drained & chopped
1/4 cup mayonnaise	1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
1 T fresh lemon juice	3 green onions, finely chopped
1 T Dijon mustard	2 t minced, seeded jalapenos
1 garlin clove minced	
1 t Worcestershire sauce	

Using electric mixer, beat first 8 ingredients in large bowl to blend. Fold in artichokes, mozzarella cheese, green onions and jalapeno. Transfer to a 11x7x2" glass baking glass. (Can be made in advance, cover and refrigerate until ready to cook.) Bake at 400 degree until bubbling and brown on top, about 20 minutes. Serve warm with bread, crackers or pita.

Submitted by Megan L Gill—Dover International Speedway

EARLY 2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
\$10.00 PER PERSON
REGISTER EARLY
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETING

HALL OF FAME DINNER
LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER
RICARDO MONTELBAN ROOM
JANUARY 20, 2018 6PM—9PM

Catered by HILL'S BBQ & CATERING

MENU: *BBO Chicken*
 BBQ Pulled Pork
 Mashed Potato Bar
 Dinner Rolls
 Coffee, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea
 Assorted desserts

TICKETS \$10.00

Tickets will be available at the monthly meetings

Or by calling MIKE ROEMER (352)633-0134

Or JANINE WOODSFORD (352)430-5804

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL (no yellow shirts please)

NIGHT GOLF

Oct. 11, 2017

First
We eat!!



Then
We Putt!!



And the Winner is
LANCE SYLVIA
HOLE IN ONE



Now
We GOLF!



And The
Winners Are



FIRST PLACE - Wendy Touchette, Mike Touchette, Silky Meegan, John Kitowitz

SECOND PLACE - Tina Ivey, Uncle Mike, John Cleeves, Joe Kavalauskas

THIRD PLACE - Barb Pappas, Jim Pappas, Joann Henschen, Mike Henschen

LAST PLACE - Gerrie Grimes, Sherrie Schefer, Bob Wardwill

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
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. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
2. A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
3. A duck's quack does not echo. No one knows why.
4. If you drop a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death. (Who was the sadist who discovered that??)

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 Ulmert Rd	33762
Volusia Speedway Park	De Leon Springs	(386)985-4402	1500 E State Rd 40	32130

LOCAL RACE SCHEDULE

AUBURNDALE SPEEDWAY

Nov 14, 2017 Double Header Open Wheel Mod 50/Street Stock Series Finale 50:
MC/MS/MM/SC/V8

BRONSON SPEEDWAY

Nov 25, 2017 OWM 50, Open Comp Purestock, Strictly Stock

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Nov 4, 2017 50 Lap Pure Stock, Street Stock, 25 Lap Mini Stock, Mod Mini & Monster Truck

Nov 11, 2017 40 Lap Sprint Car, 25 Lap Mini Stock, Street Stock, Pure Stock, Mod Mini

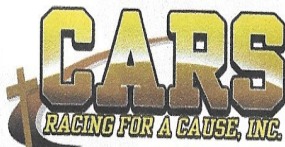
NEW SMYRA SPEEDWAY

51ST ANNUAL FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S CUP WEEKEND

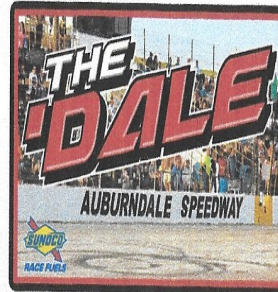
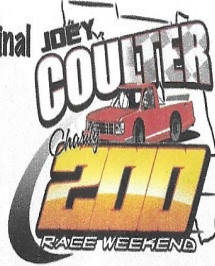
Nov 10, 2017 Open Practice, Pit Party

Nov 11, 2017 Pro Late Model 100, Modified 75, Super Stock 50, Bobmers 25

Nov 12, 2017 Super Late Model 200, Sportsman 50



12th Annual & Final



December 8-10th, 2017

Friday Night December 8th - Open Practice & Food - \$15 per person 5-9 p.m.



Saturday Night December 9th

\$10 Adult Grandstands



Seniors & Military \$7

Kids under 12 Free !

\$25 Pits



TQ Midgets 25 Laps



Mini-stocks 30 Laps



Legend Cars 30 Laps

JETT CONCRETE INC



S & C Streetstocks 50 Laps

Qualifying, Last chance races for

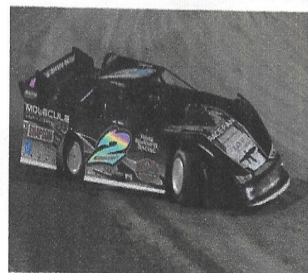
Trucks & Bombers as well !



The Finale

12 Years of

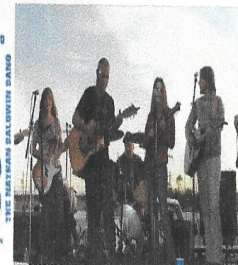
Racing for a Cause !



Pre Paid 2 day Pit Pass \$45 save \$10

Pre Paid Grandstand 2 day \$20 save \$3

Call 407-497-0448 or go to website !



Bombers 75 Laps



Pro-Trucks 212 Laps



Complete Weekend Schedule can be seen on the website !

www.carsevents.com

Helping Children With Terminal Illnesses





12th Annual Charity 200 Race Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday Night Dec. 8th - 5- 9 p.m. - Open Practice all divisions - \$15 per person includes Burger or Hotdog, chips and tea.

Saturday Dec. 9th

8 a.m. - Pit Gates open for Pro-Truck parking only - Tire Barn Opens - Trucks first
 10 a.m. - Pits open for other divisions !
 11 a.m. - Tech Opens - Pro-Trucks go first
 12 p.m. - (Food for officials, VIP)
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Pro-Truck Only Practice
 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Bomber Only Practice
 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Other divisions rotating practice (no trucks or bombers)
 5 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Tire Scuff Pro-Trucks only - Front Gates Open
 5:30 p.m. - Drivers Meeting
 6 p.m. - Qualifying - Streetstocks, Pro-Trucks, Bombers
 7 p.m. - Racing Begins

Last Chance Streetstock	(if Needed)
TQ Midgets	25 Laps
Legend Cars	30 Laps
Last Chance Races for Trucks	TBD
Mini-stocks	30 Laps
Last Chance Bombers	(if needed)
Showtime/Citrus Streetstocks	50 Laps

Pit Party to follow with food and Music from Southerndipity

Sunday Dec. 10th

9 a.m. - Pits Gates Open
 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pro-Truck Final Practice, 1/2 way tire change scuff.
 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Bombers Final Practice
 11:15 a.m. - Drivers Meeting - All Drivers, spotters and officials
 12:00 p.m. - Front Gates Open, (Food for officials & VIP) (Band sets up on front stretch)
 12:30 p.m. - Pro-Trucks, Bombers to be set up on front stretch.
 12:30 p.m. - Autograph Session & Nathan Baldwin Band Performs
 1:30 p.m. - Bombers clear to pits, Clear Band to pit set up !
 1:45 p.m. - Pre-Race Ceremony starts
 2:30 p.m. - Racing begins

Charity Families Pro-Truck (1/2 Way Break around lap 106)	212 Laps
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Bomber Spectacular	75 Laps
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*****Nathan Baldwin Band Plays in the pits after races to end the final event ! All Invited !