



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**October, 2018**

Next Meeting Wednesday, Nov 7, 2018 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

### Prez Says



I hope everyone enjoyed Joie Chitwood's presentation. The Villages Daily Sun ran an article on his visit the Friday following the meeting. Hope you all caught it.

Next month we have Bob Jobes to tell us about The Villages radio controlled car club. He is planning to bring along a selection of model cars. The RC Club runs its events at the Rohan Rec Center.

In December, we plan to have Tony Monica as our speaker, the announcer at Citrus County Speedway.

Although we are still working on a speaker for January, we would like to mix things up a bit with some new ideas for the new year. We are considering having a race memorabilia sale. Not sure yet how we will organize this, but club members could bring some of your items that are sitting around just gathering dust, set them out, and see what they may be worth to someone else. And any donation from your sales that you would like to donate to the club to help with club expenses would be greatly appreciated. It would also allow members to circulate and get to know other members during the night, which is difficult to do on a regular meeting night.

Just a reminder, Silky is organizing the Christmas Parade. She already has 6 carts signed up. She will cover this at our November meeting.

See you then.

*Regards, Tony*



## **NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER**

### **BOB JOBES**

Bob is the President of The Villages R/C Car Racing Club.

Bob will tell us about the activities and excitement of R/C racing.



***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)**

## NASCAR reality show 'Racing Wives' set for 2019

USA TODAY Aug 15, 2018

The wives of NASCAR drivers are about to become the center of attention for a change.

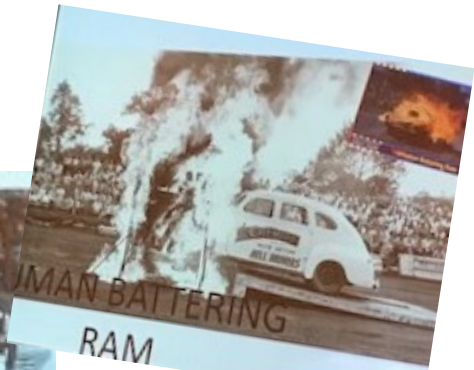
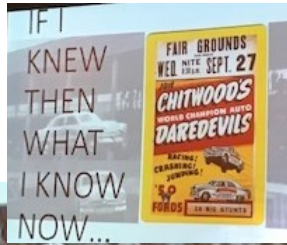
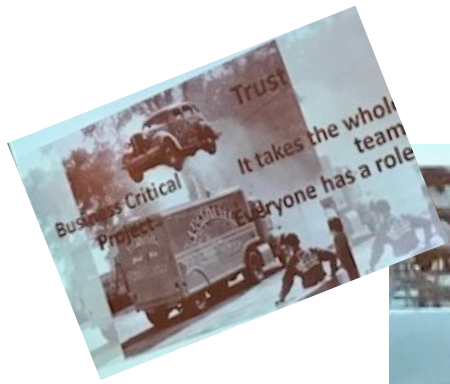
CMT (formerly known as Country Music Television) [announced](#) Wednesday that a new docuseries show called *Racing Wives* will debut early in 2019, featuring the wives of prominent NASCAR drivers, including Samantha Busch and Ashley Busch, who are married to brothers Kyle and Kurt, respectively.

The show will have eight, hour-long episodes that are unscripted and will highlight the behind-the-scenes lives of the wives who follow their husbands around the country for 36 races each year.

Whitney Ward Dillon — the newlywed wife of Austin Dillon — and Mariel Lane — a [Monster Energy Girl](#) and fiancée to Paul Swan, a rear tire changer for Dillon's team.







## THE EARLY YEARS WITH THE CHITWOOD FAMILY DAREDEVILS

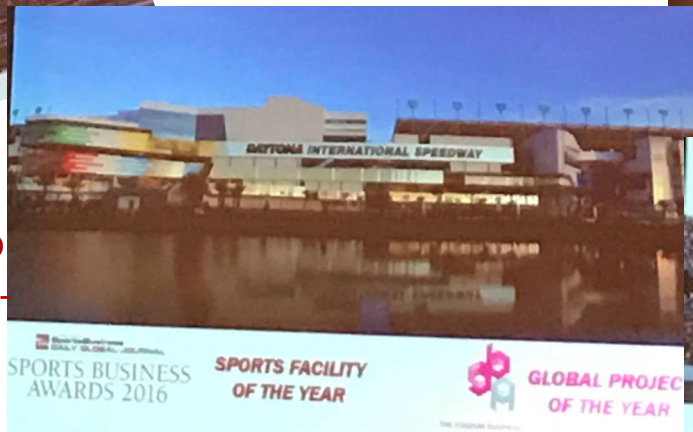


JOIE CHITWOOD III



HOW DO YOU BUILD AN AWARD WINNING MOTORSPORTS STADIUM?

JUST ASK JOIE!!



## 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.**

**Jimmie Johnson finds new sponsor in  
ALLY FINANCIAL for 2019 season.**

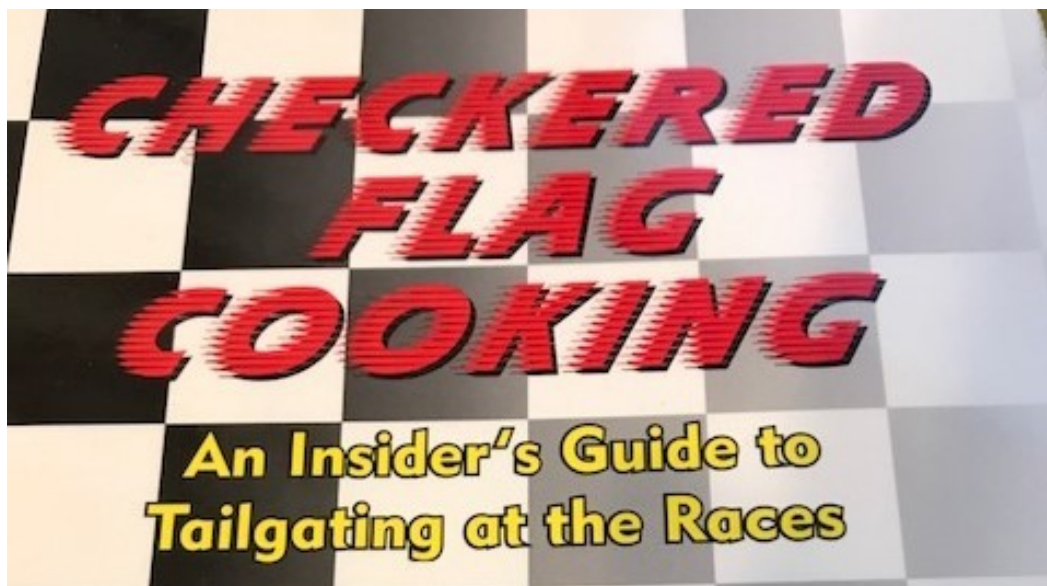
**By: JIM UTTER**



Hendrick Motorsports announced Sunday at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway that Ally Financial will serve as Johnson's primary sponsor on his No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet through the 2020 season.

The deal with Ally Financial matches Johnson's current contract with HMS as a driver. Ally will be featured on the No. 48 for 38 races each season (36 points races and two non-point events), beginning with 2019 Speedweeks.

Ally Financial Inc. is a digital financial services company organized in Delaware and headquartered in Detroit, Mich. The company's services include online banking, car finance, corporate lending, vehicle insurance, mortgages, credit cards, and brokerage firm services.



## CHILI BISCUITS

2 cans large biscuits

1 cup crushed corn chips

1 or 2 (16oz) cans chili

with beans and meat

Favorite shredded cheese

Open the canned biscuits and place them in greased or nonstick muffin tins. Gently spread the biscuit to form the muffin shape. Gently press a light coating of corn chip crumbs into the sides of the biscuit. Fill with a spoonful or so of chili. Bake until edges of biscuits turn brown. Top with cheese and serve hot.



## 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



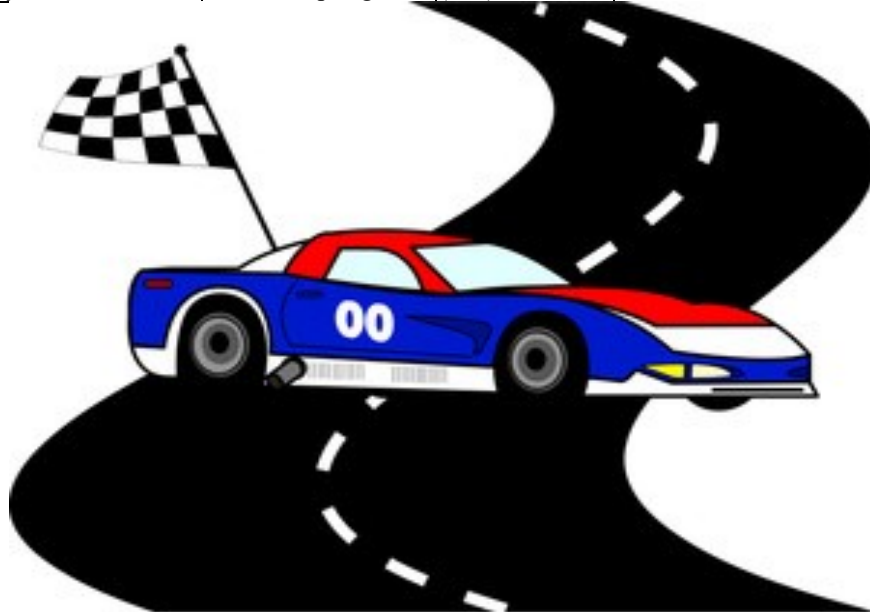
### ***DID YOU KNOW***

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. The United States city with the highest rate of lightning strikes per capita is Clearwater, Florida.
2. The average person will accidentally eat just under 1 pound of insects every year.
3. Golf courses cover 4% of North America.
4. Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are blood donors.

## 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

Nov 3, 2018—Sportsman , Mod Mini, V-8 Bombers, Q Mini Stock, Scramblers, Pure Stock

Nov 10, 2018 - **Night of Destruction #2**

Nov 23– 25, 2018—**Championship Season Finale**

#### CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Nov 3, 2018—Open Wheel Modified, Mini Stock, Legends Cars, Mod Mini, Outlaw Street Stocks

Nov 10, 2018—Winged Sprints, Mini Stocks, Thunder Stocks, Pure Stocks, Outlaw Street Stocks

#### NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Nov 10, 2018—Sprints, Super Stocks, Modifieds, Mod Mini, Bombers

Nov 11, 2018—Super Late Models, Sportsman