



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

October, 2019

Next Meeting Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

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Prez Says



Welcome back everyone.

Well, providing we don't have any hurricane warnings the first week of October we could be back on track with our monthly meetings at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

This month we welcome Art Fehrman from Chicago, and I am pleased to announce that Art has volunteered to join our Board of Directors. Art has a long history of racing and with his background he will be able to assist us with finding quality speakers for our monthly meetings.

I am attempting to secure a room to watch the Homestead race on the big screen on November 13 at 3:00. As soon as the room is secured we will be putting out a sign up sheet to see how many would be interested in attending.

We had planned to have Jerry Conkle and John Angiolo to speak about their 2019 racing experiences at our September meeting. However due to the cancellation of that meeting, they will present their experiences at our upcoming meeting in October.

The trip to Don Garlits museum is coming up November 1st. If you have not signed up yet, see Ron Schauster at the next meeting to see if there are any seats left.

Members please note. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. However the first Wednesday of January is January 1st and the recreation centers will be closed, so no meeting will be held in January, 2020. However we have the Hall of Fame presentation on January 25, 2020 which will give members a chance to get together. So please remember to sign up for this event when the sign up sheet is available.

Regards, Tony



THAT WILL BE OUR DECEMBER MEETING
SO — START PRACTICING NOW
MORE INFORMATION TO COME



FUTURE MEETING AND EVENTS

- Sept. 28 trip to Citrus County Speedway for big Super Late Model race, 100 laps, \$10,000 to win.
- Oct. 2 club meeting: guest speakers that race quarter-midgets at New Smyrna Speedway.
- Nov. 1 trip to Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing.
- Nov. 9 trip to Florida Governor's Cup at New Smyrna Speedway.
- Dec. 4 club meeting: chili cook-off competition for club members.

** Mar 13, 2020 Gatornationals

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

**Our very own
JERRY CONKLE &
JOHN ANGIOLO**

**They are going to share their 2019
racing experiences with us.**

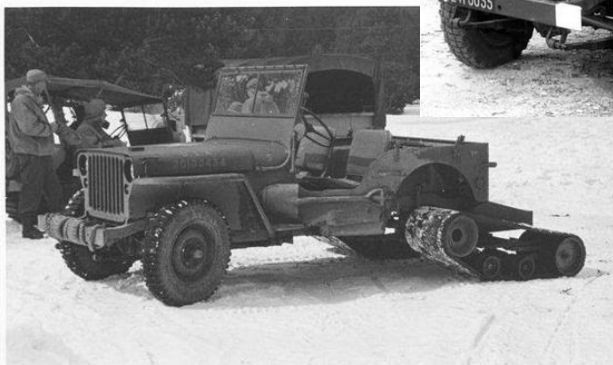
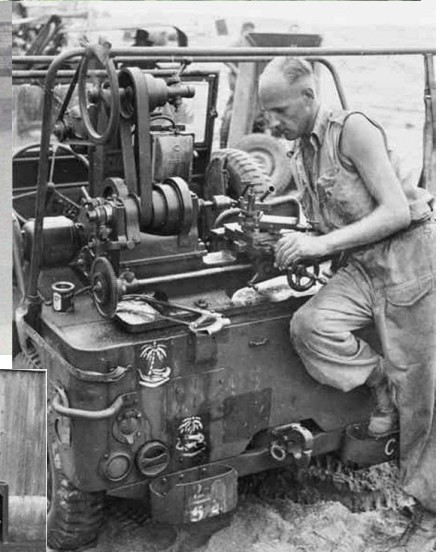
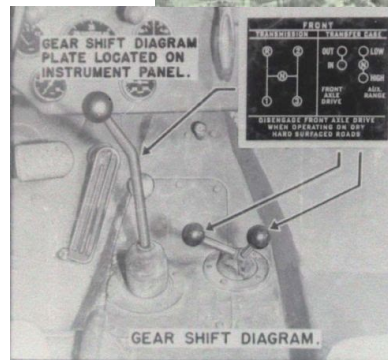
HOLD THE PRESSES!!

THIS JUST IN!!

**WE HAVE SECURED THE
MARSHALL ROOM
AT EISENHOWER REC
CENTER TO WATCH HOMESTEAD!!**

Thanks to Don Bok for sending this information

These old WW-2 jeeps (willy's jeeps) were manufactured in Toledo, Ohio. Interesting to see all the conversions the military used to modify their use. When we were building the B-52 bomber base in England, (54-56), the old LT Colonel in charge of our construction battalion, would show up in his jeep, at my concrete manufacturing plant to make certain that we had a 2.75 inch slump for less moisture, which made the final compression strength. US Gov't finally decided to issue a contract to Ford military engineering to build a new M-151 model with an independent system. Around 1960 the military felt with independent suspension that more rollover accidents in rough terrain and production would stop. Then the military decided to combine the Jeep with the ¾ ton truck, this was the HUM V-- Hummer, what a big expensive replacement. Much cheaper to convert Ford F-150's or GM or Dodge pickups for military. You see all the middle eastern "Troops" using cheap little Japanese or Korean pickups with a machine gun or rocket launcher for their military combat events.



**2019 RACING SCHEDULE
SPRINT CARS
DYLAN REYNOLDS #555
JANUARY 2019 GUEST SPEAKER**

March 30, 2019	Auburn Speedway	Auburn, FL
April 27, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
June 22, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
July 27, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
August 24, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Sept 14, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL
Sept 28, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Oct 26, 2019	Showtime Speedway	Clearwater, FL
Nov 9, 2019	Citrus County Speedway	Inverness, FL
Nov 23, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL
Dec 17, 2019	417 Southern Speedway	Punta Gorda, FL



DID YOU KNOW?

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S. than real ones.
2. In Vermont the ratio of cows to people is 10:1.
3. The first contraceptive was crocodile dung used by the ancient Egyptians.
4. Mozart wrote the nursery rhyme "twinkle, twinkle, little star" at the age of 5.

PIT CREW

Name	Position	Duties	Phone #
Tony Kennea	President	Crew Chief	(352) 603-9197
Chris Bleistein	Vice President & HOF Chair	Car Chief	(945)729-3050
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Gerry Greim	Recording Secretary	Crew Coach	(215) 630-1402
Roger Taylor	Treasurer	Fueler	(352) 633-5624
John Angiolo	Hospitality Coordinator	Rear Tire Carrier	(414) 305-8094
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	Member At large	Front Tire Carrier	
	Member At Large	Rear Tire Changer	
Janine Woodsford	Newsletter Editor	Front Tire Changer	(352) 430-5804
Jerry Conkle	Immediate Past President	Team Owner	(352) 750-1185

As you can see, our list of Board of Directors has many open positions due to many people having to *“step down”* for one reason or another.

We desperately need people to *“step up”* now! In order to keep our club going, we must have certain positions filled. And in order to keep our club interesting and people coming, we need other positions filled. We all have certain talents, so share!!

