



The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club

Pit News

November & December

Next Meeting Wednesday January 3, 2018 at Colony Cottage Rec Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



I would like to offer my congratulations to Tina Ivey for accepting the position of our Vice President, and a special thank you to Tina Ivey and George Meidhof for stepping forward to volunteer for this vacancy.

I would also like to offer a personal thank you to Wendy Touchette (our current VP) for her services to the club over many years, especially in my early days in the club. Wendy is one of the original members, and has contributed significantly in many positions to make our club what it is today. Wendy has volunteered to continue to serving as a board member and will attend our meetings as her job allows it.

Also I want to say congratulation and thank you to Roger Taylor for accepting the position of Treasurer for our club.

And of course, a big thanks to Tom Horrman for his many years as Treasurer and his contribution to our club in so many ways.

As we approach the coming of 2018, we have seen the membership continue to grow, and to receive many inquiries from all sorts of Villagers about our club.

We have exciting plans for 2018. The members of the Board of Directors have lined up many quality guest speakers and great activities for you.

Let me wish all of our members and their families Happy Holidays, and hope to see you next year.

Regards. Tony

YOUR PIT CREW WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU

A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

AND A SAFE, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2018

BUSHNELL VILLAGES CUP

OCTOBER 14, 2017



We started with the “DIRTY DOZEN”

From left, Bob Woodsford, Roger Taylor, John Emms, Bob Smith, Jerry Conkle, John Angiolo, Lou Palmer, Bob Wardwell, Sherrie Schaefer, Mark Rife, Paul Barth, Ron Virgilio



SENIOR WINNERS

3rd-Ron Virgilio, 1st-Bob Smith, 2nd-Lou Palmer



SUPER SENIOR WINNERS

2nd-Paul Barth, 1st-Bob Wardwell, 3rd-Bob Woodsford

LETTER FROM A PAST PRESIDENT

MOTOR RACING IS A DYING SPORT!!??

Racing is just like any other sport. It starts at the grass roots and grows from there.

We (the club) are not helping those roots grow. I go to local race tracks and I see only 4 to 6 people there in their yellow shirts *and that's a shame*. We had an outing for our Village Cup, the only spectators we had were wives of the drivers. And it was advertised as a pot luck and we had enough food for 25 people or more, and only 6 people stayed and ate, *and that's a shame*.

We call our club a racing club, but are we a racing club or a T.V. club?

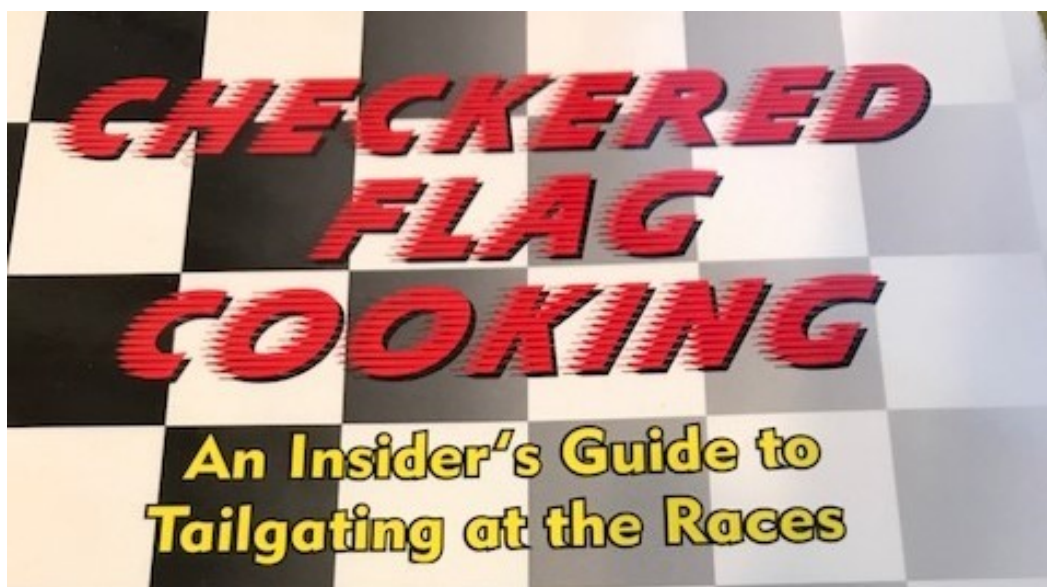
A Past President,

Jerry Conkle

Indianapolis 16th Street Speedway Jalopy Race "Doodle Bug"



Indianapolis Motor Speedway first opened with a midget race held May 29, 1946, on the eve of the big 500-mile race. In the early 1950s stock cars or "Jalopies" as they were referred to at the time also began running on the track.



VEGGIE MUNCH

1 Pound broccoli,
Cut into small pieces
1 Red bell pepper,
Cut into small pieces

1 Yellow bell pepper,
Cut into small pieces
1 Small onion,
Cut into small pieces
2 Carrots,
Cut into small pieces

Get the idea? Next, put all of the veggies into a large zip-close bag and add the following:

1-1/2 tablespoon Olive oil
1-1/2 tablespoon soy sauce

Large dash Cajun seasoning
Large dash garlic powder

Shake the bag real good and store until needed.
Wrap in foil at your tailgate and toss on the grill for 10 to 15 minutes if you still want some of the crispness, or longer if you want them to be more like steamed veggies.

Submitted by Linda W—Dover International Speedway Tailgater

THE VILLAGES MOTOR RACING FAN CLUB
ANNUAL PICNIC OCTOBER 28, 2017



We ate (of course)



We visited



We tried to put games together



We played Shuffleboard



We played Bocce



**WE HAD FUN,
FUN,
FUN**



We played Corn Hole



We played golf



NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY GOVERNOR'S CUP

The morning started out at the Bus Depot at 11:00 in Lake Sumter. And along came a fairly new, nice, comfortable bus to take us to New Smyrna.

It was a great day, a great race, and great camaraderie.

200 laps later, #91, Ty Majeski won the Governor's Cup for the third straight year.

Congratulations to Ty Majeski.



2018 MEMBERSHIP DUE
\$10.00 PER PERSON
IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS,
PHONE # OR E-MAIL,
PLEASE NOTIFY MEMBERSHIP

HALL OF FAME DINNER
LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ERNIE IRVAN

JANUARY 20, 2018 6PM—9PM

Catered by HILL'S BBQ & CATERING

MENU: *BBQ 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 January meeting

Or by calling MIKE ROEMER (352)633-0134

Or JANINE WOODSFORD (352)430-5804

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL (no yellow shirts please)

PIT CREW

| Name | Position | Duties | Phone # |
|------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Tony Kennea | President | Crew Chief | (352) 603-9197 |
| Tina Ivey | Vice President | Car Chief | (352) 552-8714 |
| 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 |
| Roger Taylor | Treasury/Photographer | Fueler | (352) 633-5624 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily!
2. The first CD pressed in the US was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA".
3. The original name for the butterfly was flutterby.
4. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

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

December, 2017 Closed for the season

BRONSON SPEEDWAY

December, 2017 Closed for the season

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

December, 2017 Closed for the season

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

December, 2017 Closed for the season