

The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club Pit News November, 2018

Next Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

Editor: Janine Woodsford

Prez Says



Although we were unable to recruit enough members to rent a bus to the Governor's Cup race, thanks to Lois Taylor, she negotiated the discount ticket price with the track. We still had 16 members who attended the race. The members all sat together so the "Yellow Shirts" stood out in the stands. That was enough members to get a mention from Grand Marshall and club Hall of Fame member Bill Posey trackside at the winners enclosure.

The beginning of the season will kick off at Daytona in February next year, and we traditionally have prepared the room so the race can be watched on the big screen. We need to assess how many would be interested in attending this event, so we will have a sign up sheet available at the next meeting. Please see Lois at the back of the room.

One of our most popular events is the Gatornationals at Gainesville in March, so again we will want to collect names starting next month.

Our last speaker of the year will be Tony Modica announcer at the Citrus County track.

I'd like to offer my best wishes to everybody for a Happy Thanksgiving. See you on December 5th.

Regards, 7ony



DECEMBER GUEST SPEAKER TONY MODICA

Tony is known as the voice of motorsports around Florida, places like Daytona Speedway and Homestead Speedway.

He goes from go-carts to stock cars to monster trucks to motorcycle racing.

If it has wheels and goes fast, Tony will call it.





By **DAN BERNSTEIN** Sporting News



Joey Logano claimed his first NASCAR Cup Series championship Sunday when he pulled away from rival Martin Truex Jr. in the final 15 laps.

Truex Jr., of course, proclaimed on Oct. 28 he would not let Logano win the championship after Logano crashed Truex Jr. to win at Martinsville. But Truex Jr. couldn't help it when Logano sped past him in the decisive race at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Among this year's championship contenders, Logano was the only driver without a title. Truex Jr. took the crown last year, while Kyle Busch won in 2015 and Kevin Harvick won in 2014. Now Logano joins the elite ranks of the sport at 28 years old



Bob Jobes
President of The Villages R/C Racing Club



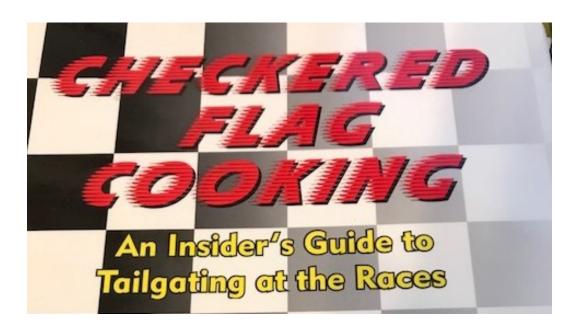
Different Classes of R/C Cars





CAMP VILLAGES 2018





FESTIVE FIREBALL FUDGE

2—11 oz bags Ghirardelli white chocolate baking chips

14oz can sweetened condensed milk

1/4 cup unsalted butter

1/4 cup Fireball Whiskey1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Red and green food coloring

Grease 8x8 inch baking pan and line with parchment paper or foil.

Fill a small saucepan 1/4 full with water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer.

In large heat-proof bowl, stir together all ingredients except food color. Place on top of simmering pan of water. Stir frequently until chocolate and butter have melted and mixture is smooth. Place a little over 1/8 cup in two small bowls and mix with each color. Pour remaining fudge into prepared pan and drizzle with colored fudge on top, use toothpick to create a swirl affect.

Chill for at least two hours.

PIT CREW

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DID YOU KNOW

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

- 1. 2,000 of space dust and other space debris fall to the Earth every day.
 - 2. 3.6 cans of Spam are consumed each second.
 - 3. The name of the girl on the Statue of Liberty is Mother of Exiles.
- 4. The three most recognized Western names in China are Jesus Christ, Richard Nixon and Elvis.

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 (Gibsonton)	(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



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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, 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

Dec 14—16th—Bristol Family "Making a Difference" Race Weekend, benefiting charity.

Dec 15—Pro Trucks, 100 laps

Dec 16—Pro Trucks, 113 laps

CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

No more scheduled races in 2018.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

No more scheduled races in 2018.