



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**November, 2019**

Next Meeting Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Colony Cottage Recreation Center.

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

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### Prez Says



On October 17th, we had a booth at the first Heritage Festival in Brownwood. It was one of the best things we have done to promote our club to the Villagers. Art Fehrman brought his #3 coupe golf cart, which Art built as a tribute to his Dad. Of course, it brought many people to our booth. I was amazed to find out just how many Villagers were not aware that there was a “racing club” in The Villages. We signed a few new members that night, and had plenty of interest in possibly joining our club to be able to participate in some of the events at local race tracks.

There are a lot of events planned for our club in the future, so I thought it is worth highlighting a few so you can prepare your calendars.

The next event coming up is the trip to Don Garlits museum on November 1st.

A reminder that the Governor’s cup is on November 9th at New Smyrna Speedway.

Watch the Homestead race on the big screen on November 17th at Eisenhower Recreation Center in the Marshall room beginning at 2:30. There is a sign up sheet at the back table at the meeting. And this will include a pot luck and of course BYOB.

The December 4th meeting will include a “chili cook off” and we already have volunteers wanting to show off their cooking skills.

December 14th is the annual Christmas Parade at the Polo Field, so decorate your golf cart and join us.

Friday, January 10th will start our garage tours led by Art Fehrman.

Our Hall of Fame event will be held on January 25th at La Hacienda Recreation Center. Our guest speaker is Dr Harlan Hunter, the famous sports medical doctor.

And finally, I would like to THANK everyone who helped put the Heritage Festival together and those that assisted in the booth that day.

See you at the November meeting.

*Regards, Tony*

## FUTURE MEETING AND EVENTS

- Nov. 1 trip to Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing.
- Nov 6 club meeting.
- 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

### NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our very own  
**ART FEHRMAN**

**“Hear about vintage stock car racing in Illinois.”**



## HERITAGE FESTIVAL BOOTH

BROWNWOOD, PADDOCK SQUARE, October 17, 2019

Our members talked to many people, handed out 1/2 page brochures.

And found a number of people had not heard of us nor even knew there was a race club in The Villages,



## Editors Choice

**A college Professor, an avowed Atheist, was teaching his class. He shocked several of his students when he flatly stated he was going to prove there is no God. Addressing the ceiling he shouted: "God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you 15 minutes!" The lecture room fell silent. You could have heard a pin drop. Ten minutes went by. Again the Professor taunted God, saying, "Here I am, God! I'm still waiting!" His count-down got down to the last couple of minutes when a Marine, just released from active duty and newly registered in the class, walked up to the Professor and punched him full-force in the face. The Professor tumbled from his lofty platform, and he was out cold before he hit the floor. At first the students were shocked, and they babbled in confusion. The young Marine took a seat in the front row and sat silently. The class fell silent... waiting. Eventually, the Professor came to. When he finally regained the power of speech, he glared at the young Marine in the front row. "What's the matter with you? Why on earth did you do that?" The Marine smiled. "God was busy watching over my buddies overseas fighting for you rights to do and say stupid things like that, so HE sent me."**



DID YOU KNOW?

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
2. Winston Churchill was born in a ladies room during a dance.
3. John Lennon's first girlfriend was named Thelma Pickles.
4. On average, people fear spiders more than they do death.
5. Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.



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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!!

