



## *The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club*

### *Pit News*

**December, 2018**

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

Going **GREEN** at 7:00PM

#### **Prez Says**

As we come to the end of another year for the club, let us just reflect on some of the highlights of our year.



January saw us kick off with the Hall of Fame dinner. In February we saw the start of the NASCAR season with the Daytona 500. We plan to run this event again for 2019 at the Colony Rec center if we can get the numbers. We will have a sign up sheet available to assess how many would be interested in watching the race.

March saw our annual trip to the Gatornationals, and again we will be hoping to gather enough to run a bus up to Gainesville.

Our summer picnic was held to celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> year. Although we were unable to recruit the numbers to supply transport to the Governors Cup, we did manage to

organize 16 people to attend, and still obtain a discounted ticket. Thanks to Lois and Roger Taylor's efforts. Then we finished the year off with The Villages Christmas parade.

Let us not forget our guest speakers who gave up their time to talk to us. There were some great names this year including Lori Sheppard, Ernie Irvan, Dick Berggren, Buz McKim, Joie Chitwood, and our own home grown talent, Mike Anderson, Bob Lupini, and Bob Jobes. We will be able to renew our acquaintances with most of them again at the Hall of Fame dinner on January 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please make sure you do at the January 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting.

2018 also saw some changes within our board with the sad loss of Barbara Pappas, our Membership Coordinator, Gerry Hafer retiring after 12 years of dedicated service, Darren, and Tina Ivy, and Renetta Thompson. Last, but not least we saw our founder Glen Carter move out of The Villages to enjoy his retirement in Atlanta.

#### **Please help us to help you.**

Not all of these positions have been filled, as most of you know, so we are still looking for volunteers to help us maintain the club and assist with arranging events so we can continue to offer a variety of activities next year.

2019 will start with one of the youngest drivers we have had the pleasure to listen to, Dylan Reynolds. At only 18 he has already won 6 championships in go-karts, 2 national World 100 titles, and completed the 2018 BG Southern Sprint Car series as rookie of the year.

February will see NASCAR champion Rex White and March we will have our "Film Night" and pizza evening.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Regards. Tony.*



JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER

**DYLAN REYNOLDS**

Our guest speaker is pavement sprint car racer, Dylan Reynolds.

A Leesburg native, Dylan is the 2018 Rookie of the Year in the Southern Sprint car Shootout Series.

This 18-year-old finished a solid third in the 2018 season standings, with nine Top-10s in 15 starts.



***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)**



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AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY  
SEASON.*

*AND A HEALTHY AND  
PROSPEROUS 2019*





## PIT CREW

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

(AKA Almost Totally Useless Trivia)

1. The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
2. Each month, there is at least one report of UFOs from each province of Canada.
3. More bullets were fired in "Star Troopers" than any other movie made.
4. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king.  
     Spades—King David, Clubs—Alexander the Great  
     Hearts—Charlemagne, Diamonds—Julius Caesar