

The Villages RC-Car Club Meeting Minutes No. 38 January 17, 2017

We had 23 members in attendance including the following officers, (President) Bob Jobs, (VP) Bob King, (Treasurer) Don Day, (Secretary) Doug Doucette, (Events Coordinator and Past President) Dave Allen

The January 2017 meeting started at 7:00 PM.

New members in attendance – Wayne Wason

Minutes for December 2017 were read and accepted.

Treasury Report – As of December 31, 2017 we have \$1,869.94 in the checking account. Report accepted as stated.

Membership Report – We have 55 paid members out of 87 if you haven't paid your dues yet. Barbara Buck will send out an email to those who haven't paid so they can pay before they get dropped.

Race Coordinator/Race Directors – Had a really good turnout for the last race, We had 53 cars in attendance and 6 class with 18 heats. We had trouble with the computer system during the race so Bill Pappas took it upon himself to work on the computer system and called Doug Tate who developed the software and he sent a new version of it. I installed it and tried it at home and simulated a race with my car and it worked fine, so we will see at the next race.

1. **Shirts, hats** – Mike Pepe is handling shirts/hats. He has arranged for us to go to Custom Apparel
2. in Southern Trace next to Giovanni's to buy hats and shirts. Address is
3. 3451 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

Website – Feg Henkel is handling the website.

Rules and Safety Committee – Rules Committee is Dave Allen (chairman), Mike Roemer, Mike Pepe, Larry Anderson, and Steve Sorrentino. The rules committee submitted changes of the rules that they came up with to the board for approval. The board will have a meeting to go over and make their decision on them then have them published for all the members.

The board will also look at the motor situation we have on the stock car class.

Track Setup Team Report – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HANDLE THIS TASK FOR EVERY RACE DAY (SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS) – PLEASE CONTACT BILL BESS TO VOLUNTEER. If we do not have volunteers we will have to cancel racing that day!!!!!!

We need some one for March 11th and May 27th.

Bob King volunteered for March 11th., but we still need volunteers.

Business:

• **Old Business**

out door expo Bob Jobs contacted the woman running and is still waiting for her to call back. He will go up and talk to someone, but they are talking about splitting it one at Rohan and one at Hacienda.

Witch is in February. If we can get it Rohan we may be able to have our race day and have a table inside to talk to people and then send them out to watch the race. Bob will find out and let us know.

The Tag sale that Steve is getting together Bob talked to Mike at Rohan about the club selling stuff on there property, so Bob will check on it and let us know.

Nascar Fantasy League Bob Jobs would like the club to get more active in it and join, it's free to join and last year we had our own league. You go on line and get a \$100 dollars to spend on 5 drivers then you get points on how they finish and at the end of the year we can see who did the best.

Club is to buy a new generator so we can give Larry back his, he has kind enough to let us use it. The board will get together and discuss the best kind of generator to get and purchase it. We will also need to purchase a gas can for it, and Frank Buck will get the extension cord from the storage unit and shorten it from a 100 ft to 75 ft.

A new club member has donated a tent to the club so Dave won't have to bring his the member is Dennis Vos Beurgh and the tent size is 10x10

The board will discuss a point system and look at putting drivers in by skill level and see if the computer will track their progress and then move them up through the season. Bob is also looking with someone that may sponsor us during the season and we will get trophies at the end.

We will start passing out ribbons out again to the winners of each class.
. Ruff driving during the race will be looked at more and better penalised

- **New Business**

- With car racing season coming up if members in the club would like to go we could put a group together and go like to Daytona and the Gator Nationals or any car events, just think about it and bring it up in an email and see what kind of response you get and then we can see about getting a bus.

Mike Roemer brought up that the boat club is helping out at the classic race boat association coming up in Tarvis on March 18th and 19th to be a person checking tickets at gates for 2 hours then you have free access to the pits and look at the boats and you also get all the free water you want. If you would like to do this contact Mike Roemer to sign up. The event is free to go to and watch but pit access is not free it is \$5.00 during launch

Barbara Buck is putting together a book together to show at events like the expo of different things the club has done or different news paper articles that our members have been in please bring them in to Barbara and she will put it in the book.

Dave announced that his neighborhood in Hadly with all the Christmas lights on Dunkirk trail. Raised \$6,240.00 for the sheriff dept which they bought 2 bullet proof vest for their dogs and the rest went to the children fund, and they collected over 4 thousand pounds of food.

. Meeting closed at 8:13 pm

Tech Session – LIPO Batteries:

Bill Pappas gave an informative tech session on lipo batteries, how to safely charge and store them, and the safety you should follow when using them.

Next meeting day is the third Tuesday; 6:45PM at February **21, 2017** at Canal Street Recreation Center