

Morris claims 2nd straight title at Senoia Raceway and takes over as Promoter

It's now two straight points championships in the Jodeco Auto Sales Late Model division for Fayetteville's Glenn Morris. The veteran driver clinched his second title last Saturday night with a third place run in the feature and then afterwards announced he and his wife Cheryl will assume the responsibilities of promoting Senoia Raceway beginning September 1st.

"Cheryl and I have talked about doing this, but never were serious until we heard that Tim (Moses) was going to step away," said Morris. "We made a deal with him to make sure the track ran into September. We will see how it goes and then make plans for next year."

Tim Moses reopened Senoia Raceway five years ago when he leased the property from long-time owner Charlie Edwards. Moses lease runs out before the next season begins and he had run out of money and patience to complete the September schedule.

"I grew weary of the negative comments from drivers on Facebook," said Moses. "I have always paid the purse we posted. Treated everyone fairly and equally. Done all I said I would do. Lost money on more events than made money. Then get hammered on social media. Maybe Glenn can do better than I."

Morris did only third best on the race Saturday night finishing behind Thomas-ton's Shane Fulcher and Grantville's Austin Horton. But the third place run secured his second straight point's title in the track's fastest weekly division. Senoia's Joey Armistead was fourth followed by Locust Grove's Randy Brown, Jr.

The fastest growing division in the area has been the motorcycle engine powered legends cars that have been primarily an asphalt racing series in Georgia. Fourteen competitors showed up for battle on the



'bull ring' last weekend and Griffin's Bubba Harry outclassed the field. Harry won by a half lap while Cumming's Brian Wiemer, McDonough's Dwight Pilgram and Senoia's 12-year-old sensation Joshua Hicks put on a show fighting for the runner-up spot. In the end, Wiemer would edge out Pilgram and Hicks while Fayetteville's John Ponzio crossed the finish line in fifth.

Newnan's Parrish Duncan returned to victory lane as he notched his third win of the year in the Newnan Bonding B Cadets. Parrish outmuscled Lake Spivey's Dow Kirkland and Newnan's Johnny Stinchcomb for the laurels.

Joining these drivers in the winner's circle were Milner's Ben Wells in the Summit Racing Equipment Hobby Stocks, Griffin's David Johnson in the A1 Hydraulics Bomber and Harold Leath in the Senoia Drug Company Mini Stock.

Senoia Raceway will remain dark this weekend as many of the staff members and drivers will be in Hampton for the NA-SCAR Sprint Cup Series race weekend at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The track will return to action on Saturday, September 6th with the first race under the direction of the Morris'. The event will feature racing in the Jodeco Auto Sales Late Model, Newnan Bonding B Cadet, Summit Racing Equipment Hobby Stock, A1 Hydraulic Bomber, Senoia Drug Company Mini Stock and the Legends Cars.

There will also be a driver autograph session before the night's racing program begins.

"We hope the fans and drivers come out to support us," said Morris. "We have loved participating in this sport for years and we want that fun to continue for other families." (Photo by Francis J. Hauke)

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Saturday, September 20:

Gresham Motorsports Park will host its final race of the 2014 season Saturday, September 20.

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Pit admission will still be \$20 while all unreserved Trackside Parking spots will be sold for \$15 on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Fan and Sponsor Appreciation Night program will feature seven divisions of race - Legends, Bandoleros, Front-Wheel Drives, Sportsman and Renegades on the GMP quarter-mile oval and the Outlaw Late Models and Pro Trucks on the high-speed half-mile track.

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