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## WELCOME CLUB MEMBERS

It's time! Spring is about to spring upon us. Time for what? Time to get that project started and out of cold storage. Speaking of cold storage, you should put wood underneath your car or truck when you store it long term. Especially if it's parked on concrete or outside on the ground. By placing a couple of old boards or sheet of plywood, the moisture will go to the wood instead of the under carriage where it will create rust. It's not a 100% insurance, but it's better than the elements. Of course, it's better to put your toy on jack stands with a little pressure on the suspension. One of the reasons why some people found good restorable projects is the cars and trucks were in old barns with plank floors, and most old barns were drafty allowing the wind to blow out the moisture. For all of you who have heated garages, we are envious.

Getting back to my original intent of this letter, it is to welcome you to HIGHWAY LEGENDS. Thank you for joining. I believe it is the first car/truck club with no dues and no rules. Everyone is welcome even if you don't have a ride. We have all been between projects and most of us keep looking for that special "one", when we have some sitting, waiting for parts or cash. If you are like me, I can justify 50 to 100 cars and trucks. I like them all. But let me clarify that statement, I like the older ones. I can count on one hand the new ones I like. I was driving in the 60's and 70's when horse power and torque ruled.

Are you aware the car and truck hobby is one of the largest, fastest growing hobbies in America? The economy may slow the hobby slightly, but it will bounce back. I can remember when America had the first fabricated gas storage. You couldn't give a roadrunner, GTO, big black anything away. I know this is not politically correct and some people will read this in disgust but the way I see it, the more people drive those little, unsafe economy cars and save gas the more ultra gas and camII will be available for us to burn rubber with. Hasn't our government leaders said, "When gas consumption goes down, the price will go down "...yah right!

Our nation was built on the freedom of the automobile as well as our economy. The freest nation in the world is under attack as well as our hobby. Sign up for the free SEMA newsletter and stay informed. It is all bout choices. We give up certain things to enjoy our hobby. At least most of our toys do gain in value, but then again who wants to sell them?

Following is a list of our officers. I am grateful that this outstanding group of men and women have stepped forward to serve all of us and to build a great car and truck club. I have asked the officers to serve two years so that we can take our goals forward and not loose any momentum. We want to hear your ideas. Team work. **TEAM TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE.**

We do have a few positions to fill, if you feel lead to serve.

Founder:	Ron Mitchell
President:	Mike Mitchell
Vice President:	John and Linda Saur
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	The Mitchell Family
Club Photographer:	Nickie Neil
Event Coordinator:	Tom Randel
Charity Event Coordinator:	Laurie Paris
Traffic & Safety Officer:	George Oppermann & Mo Xaymara Morales

JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> – Cruise in and sock hop. Please promote in a big way. We need volunteers to park cars, decorate and help in ticket sales. This day is about enjoying our hobby and helping Hospice.

#### Parade Dates

May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Armed Forces Day
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	General Brown Weekend
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dairyland Parade

We will update you on meeting places, etc. for the parades. We will need an email or phone call to reserve a spot for you.

#### Cruise In

Thursday nights, 759 Starbuck Ave., Watertown, NY 13601  
5:00 to 7:00 PM and beyond. I own the property so we can do what we want.

We won't always have music or food until we grow the club. But it is a great location and we can always cruise to the ice cream stands or burger joints. We will have some driving challenges for your on site.

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE where we will keep you informed.

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That's it for now, respect the law and the people who enforce it but burn some rubber when you can.

Ron, Mike and Officers of Highway Legends