



Newsletter- November 2009

Greetings Highway Legends Members and Guests,

I am pleased with our first HWL banquet that was held at the Adams Golf Club. The food was excellent, they were happy to have us and the friendship was great. Thank you John and Linda Saur for setting it up. The meeting content was informative and exciting.

Julie Weston was asked to speak about WPBS auction that is held in the spring and how HWL members could volunteer to answer phones. This will help establish the club in the community, as name recognition is important and what better way using TV that goes to thousands of homes. So we are looking for volunteers. We will keep you informed as we get closer to the date.

Cathy Mitchell spoke on vehicle insurance for our special cars, trucks, motorcycles and other toys. She writes policies for Rick Roberts of Allstate on Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY. Cathy and Rick donated \$25.00 each for gas money, given away that night. Thank You.

Rick Mentry covered 2010 calendar of events. Jill Vanhusen volunteered to do some ground work on "Adopt a Platoon" for Fort Drum soldiers. Many of these great men and women come to the cruise-ins. Because of their sacrifices, we have freedom to enjoy our hobbies. We will pass along information as we find out how, etc.

We asked everyone to fill out a survey of ideas that we are considering for 2010 and beyond. The survey can be filled out on line at www.highwaylegends.us and we will have copies at the meetings. Please fill one out and let us know what you want us to provide for your enjoyment. Our goal is to serve you and the hobby we enjoy.

At the banquet we handed out SEMA newsletter. This is a national newsletter free to everyone. It keeps you informed on government regulations that affect the car hobby. They have invited Highway Legends to do a 200-word story about ourselves as well as sending in dates for our meetings, cruise ins and other activities. I will keep you informed of the month that our story appears.

We presented our officers with certificates of appreciation, as well as parking staff, photographer, webmaster, Jack, Char and Ken who provided music all summer, Rick Mentry who has volunteered on numerous occasions. Thanks again to everyone.

We have new articles of clothing which will be available at meetings, at www.highwaylegends.us or contact Nickie at 788-9510. They make excellent Christmas gifts, birthday presents, etc.

I am forming a legislative committee to interact with Albany concerning the car hobby. If this is something you would like to be a part of call Ron 315-523-1671 for details.

I am excited about the Eagles Club in Watertown and they are equally excited about us. They have room for us to grow.

Verne LaFave from Philadelphia, NY has donated a 1949 International K-2 pickup to HWL to restore, modify or rat rod it. MANY THANKS to Verne and his wife. If you need auto repair, auto storage, restoration, or a second vehicle call Verne. Let him know you are a HWL member. The truck is a project for kids young and old to work on together. Check it out at www.highwaylegends.us.

Here's some language of days gone by your kids and grandkids won't know, but they will bring back memories for you.

white walls	cranks (not your co-workers)
continental kits	whip antennas
cherry bombs	fuzz
fender skirts	black and whites
flat heads	sun visors
curb feelers	steering wheel knobs
spot lights	traffic light finder
rumble seats	moth balls in the gas tank
running boards	drive in movie speakers
CB's (not so long ago)	8 track player

Keep dreaming and building,

Ron