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<u>Happy New Year</u>! Let's hope that the year 2017 finds all street rodders, their spouses and families in good health and enjoying whatever we enjoy doing! That includes of course our great sport of working with and driving street rods and customs.

<u>Slow month</u> We have just finished up our annual month of December when things slow down a bit. Our street rods are in semi-hibernation mode and we have other things to do besides work on our cars, going on cruises and having monthly meetings. Thus, this newsletter is a bit brief.

More on our new member We once again welcome Bob Gockel as a member of our club. Here is some information on Bob that you can add to your membership list: Wife's name: Peg Address: 3 Greenbriar Drive, Essex Junction VT 05452 Phone number: 879-4075 e-mail address: bobgockel@gmail.com Car: 1930 Model A Ford two-door sedan.

We now have 23 members in our club.

January meeting and visit We will be going once again to Mazza's Car "Museum" in Colchester on Saturday morning January 14. Please be there at 10 AM. Dick plans to be there to show us around and explain how he started the place and what he has done to it since we last visited there in February of 2009. Three fairly new members and a few who didn't go last time will surely appreciate the visit as it will be totally new to them. To get there go to Lakeshore Drive in Colchester. Proceed to Mazza's General Store which is on the

South side of the road. Facing the store the building is on the right and sits in the back a bit. Parking should be OK as there is some there and some at the store or businesses in the area. Be thinking of a place in the area for lunch.

Other meetings and visits

February (date to be decided but probably the third or fourth Saturday) A visit to the BAJA Subaru racing place near Costco in Colchester. Thanks to Bob Brunette for making the contact.

March Harold has made early arrangements for us to go to Mansfield Heliflyte in Milton. Date and time to be determined.

<u>Super Senior</u> Your Secretary was featured on the WCAX TV Burlington show called "Super Seniors". This feature appears every Thursday evening about 6:45 during the news hour. His sister, who knows the photographer suggested him some time ago and his time came up on Thursday January 29. There were features of street rods, pinstriping, kite making and flying, invention of a kite line winder, surviving pancreatic cancer and inventing a system to collect and compile football statistics. He is wearing his CVSR jacket in the video. You can see it by going to WCAX.com. Go to the bottom of the home page, find FEATURED and then Super Seniors. (Who wants to be next? ⁽³⁾)

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