

Legens builds award winners

If a passerby even noticed the nondescript metal-sided building, he might be surprised to discover that the structure, beside a residential home and across Highway 45 from a cornfield, contains magazine cover models and award-winning beauties. But that's the story of Legens Hot Rod Shop.

Restoring and building classic cars for almost 30 years, owner Steve Legens and his staff have been featured in hot rod magazines, TV spots, and captured numerous "best of" titles at car shows across the U.S.

Legens says his passion-turned-career-path began when he was 13 years old. Now the hot rods, muscle cars, and classics driven out of his shop command world-wide attention.

In March, Greenfield's

Jeff and Tammy Perkins' cardinal red 1960 Ford pick up was described in Hot Rod magazine as "over the top" and a "can't miss" experience. Georgia resident and former NASCAR driver Robert Anderson turned to Legens' team to refresh his 1940 Ford 1/2-ton and take it to the "next level." They did, and it won Goodguys' Early Truck of the Year in 2015. Anderson also worked with Legens to become one of the Pirelli Great 8 in Detroit this year as a semifinalist for the Don Ridler Memorial Award. Anderson's winter white 1936 Pontiac Sedan "caught everybody's eye as it created a buzz in Cobo Center, by combining pre-War fat-fender class with 21st Century elements in a distinct body style," said Tim Bernsau on www.hotrod.com.

Legens' trucks are included in the latest issue of Classic Trucks magazine and at the First Annual Grand National F-100 Reunion 2018, they received recognition as the Truck of the Year.

Nationally and internationally known, Legens says, "We put passion into everything that enters and leaves our shop. We set high expectations for ourselves so that we can continually fight to be the top builder in the United States."

Metal work to final touches are the range of services offered in the 7,200-sq.-ft. facility that is equipped with a machine & metal shop, body shop, sandblast room, wet sand/buffing bay, upholstery shop, six-car finish room, and a showroom.

For more information visit www.legenshotrod.com



The Legens Hot Rod Shop built this 1936 Pontiac which received a Builder's Choice Top 10 award at Nashville's Goodguys 2018 event.

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