

## **John Condren, ChumpCar CEO and Board Chair, to Retire June 30, 2016**

April 25, 2016 – Morgan Hill, CA - John Condren, CEO and Chairman of the Board of ChumpCar International, Inc., has submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors, effective June 30, 2016.

Condren started the endurance racing series in 2009 to offer real racing at real tracks for real cheap cars. With Condren at the helm, ChumpCar has grown to be the largest, grassroots endurance-racing series in the world, voted Editors Choice Endurance Racing Series by Grassroots Motorsports Magazine. Since it's start in October of 2009, ChumpCar has held more than 330 events, averaging almost one event per week.

Condren presided over the transition in July of 2014 organizing ChumpCar into a not-for-profit 501 (c) (7) corporation and assembling a board of directors. "ChumpCar has grown dramatically since 2009, and I'm very proud of where the organization is today. It's been a lot of work and a lot of emotional investment – after eight years . . . it's time to hand the reigns to someone else that can continue to focus on growth and take ChumpCar to the next level," says Condren.

The ChumpCar Board of Directors has voted to elevate current board member, Robert Mink, to the position of CEO and Board Chair. Mink, a 22-year automotive engineering professional and avid ChumpCar racer, will oversee and be responsible for the long-term strategy and growth of ChumpCar International, Inc. Although Mink's tenure officially begins July 1, he and Condren have started working together to insure a smooth transition.

The Board has designated Mike Chisek, Regional Director for the Eastern Region, as ChumpCar, Inc. Chief Operational Officer. Chisek has been the Eastern Region Director since 2010, successfully organizing the region while promoting and running some of the largest races within the ChumpCar organization. Chisek will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of ChumpCar International, Inc., and will oversee operations in all three regions. For the foreseeable future, Chisek will also remain as the Regional Director for the Eastern Region. He will report to the Board of Directors.

Finally, the ChumpCar Board has also voted to add Mikiel Kingsley to the Board of Directors as a non-officer member to fill the empty board seat that Condren leaves behind, effective July 1, 2016. Kingsley is the current ChumpCar forum administrator and provides technical and IT consulting services to the organization. As an active Western Region racer and all-round "Chump," Kingsley brings a valuable perspective to the Board. Except for the changes noted above, the Board remains unchanged.

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