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Hello fellow Gateway Hudson Club folks time to set up a planning meeting for our 2020 season and we will use the Gateway Classic Cars facility that we have used for the past several years. We can gather for lunch at the Cracker Barrel in O'Fallon Illinois at 11:00 am (3160 Green Mt. Crossing Dr. Shiloh Illinois 52269).

After lunch we can drive over to the Gateway Classics facility 1237 Central Park Drive # 1 O'Fallon Illinois 62269 for our meeting probably around noon. There is a ticket price to get in but the club will cover that cost. We already have a date for the Orphan car display at the Transportation Museum on June 7th so that is a start. Give some thought of what you think would be nice to do this year and come and contribute to the discussion. The Classic Car facility is a basically a dealership but there are a lot of nice old cars on display.

I have some unfortunate news to relate today, Bill Kelly has asked me to post the passing of his wife Ginger and I will include a copy of the obituary in this news letter. She was a great person and always wore a smile. I will miss her a lot as will everyone who knew her. For the last 18 or so years her and Bill have been involved in our club, she was even the club secretary for some time. She would humor Bill with any of his car projects and enjoyed socializing with everyone. I remember

when he thought he had his Hornet fixed up the way he wanted it (as if they are ever “Done”. So he started looking for a new project. He came and looked at a couple Jets I had on hand but had to clear it with the boss first. She at first was not too keen on it but she knew it would keep him happy. And even when she was too sick to attend she would quiz Bill on his return home about who was there and how everyone was doing

For those that have not noticed the Central Region Meet is in Oakridge Tennessee June 25-27, 2020 sponsored by the Smokey Mountain Heartland Chapter. This town was created just for top secret WWII weapons research as I recall so probably some interesting history there .I wish them the best event possible and I plan and being there myself .I doubt that I will drive to the Vermont Meet this year.