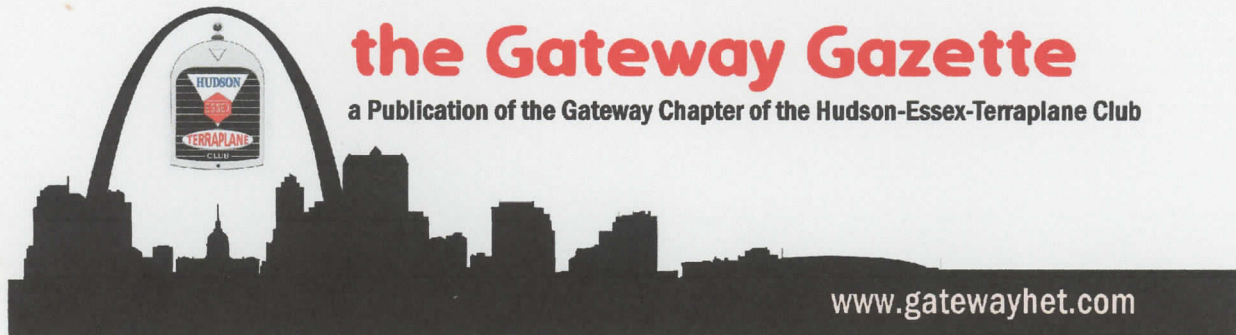


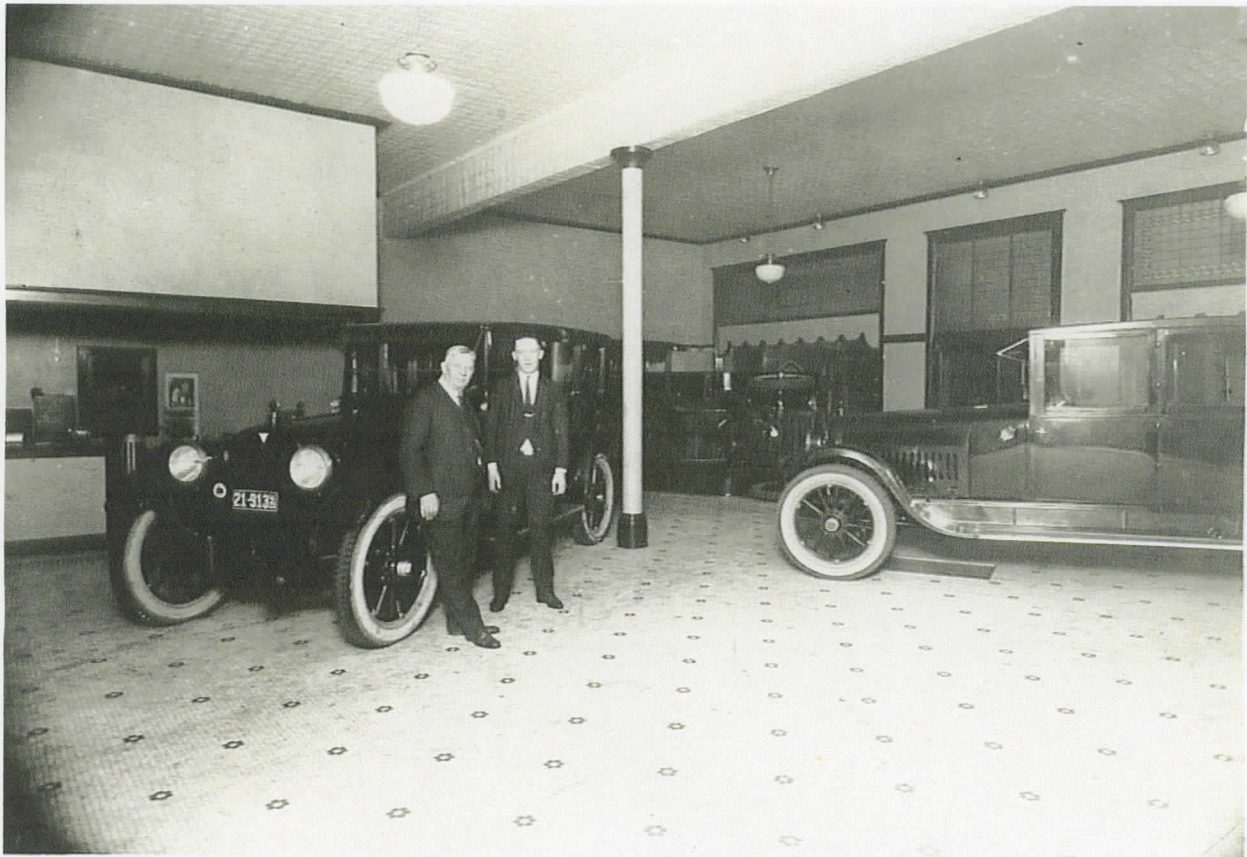
JANUARY / FEBUARY 2023



Hello from the president's desk, I am thinking it is time to get some things started for this year's activities. As you know we are sponsoring the Central Region meet this year. So we will start a bit early with a planning meeting Saturday February 11th 2023. Meet at The Cracker Barrel restaurant at 11:00 am 3160 Green Mount Crossing drive Shiloh Illinois 62269.

After lunch we will continue to Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon Illinois @ 1237 Central Park Drive #1 62269 around noon.

100 years ago



If you were to have walked in a Hudson dealership 100 years ago this would have been what you may have seen. The picture above is dated 1923 and is of Moody Hudson Essex in Elgin II. The two men are unidentified but one can guess that maybe it's the salesman and buyer. Imagine the excitement of buying a new Hudson or Essex in those days. How proud the guy could have been to take it home to his family.

A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WITH A VENDOR

I would like to share with the Gateway Chapter a positive experience I had with a vendor. The windshield wiper motor in my 1939 Hudson was giving me lots of issue. I reached out to a known rebuilder of Trico motors on the east coast. He informed me that my motor was garbage (without seeing it) and it couldn't be rebuilt. But instead wanted to sell me an NOS motor.

So I reached out to Clean Sweep wipers in Redmond OR. The proprietor Melissa Klein told me to send to her and it would be taken care of. So On November 28 2022 I sent my wiper motor to Clean Sweep. Due to the postal system running a little slow it wasn't received until Dec 10th.

I was informed by Melissa on Dec 11th that my vacuum motor had been rebuilt on this day and would be sent back to me on the 12th. I was surprised at such a fast turnaround especially during the Christmas season. I received the motor back on Dec 17th and Melissa informed me that I would not need to service the motor for at least 15 to 20 years as she uses a modern cork composite material and that the housing of my motor was in great shape! And she saved me over \$100.00 by rebuilding it as the cost of the NOS one was quoted at over \$200.00

I installed the motor back in my car and it runs great! I would recommend Clean Sweep Wipers to anyone needing their vacuum wiper rebuilt. Clean Sweep Wipers 3305 NW Elm Ave Redmond OR 97756

Submitted by Vic Valdez

A few things of note ,some reservations have started to come in at the host hotel for our Central Region meet.

I barely made the deadline to get an ad in the WTN last issue but got it done. At our planning meeting we will get some things in place for the regional as well as our own local activities. I have all ready moved the Orphan Car Display to Gateway Classic Cars this year mostly due to the problems at the last one in 2022. The date for the Orphan Car event is September 16th 2023 at Gateway Classic Cars 1237 Central Park Drive #1

O'Fallon Illinois 62269

9AM to 1PM

We will have access to the Classic car facility during our show ,hope to see everyone there !

GATEWAY ORPHAN CAR DISPLAY

For cars whose manufacturer discontinued doing business 1985 and older. No cost to display or view.

Sponsored : Gateway AMC & Hudson clubs



Saturday September 16th @ 9am to 1pm

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Call 636-448-3878 with any questions