

# **Gateway Chapter Newsletter January, 2016**

## **A word from the President**

**For those of you who did not notice the president's gavel was passed at this year's Christmas party from our longtime leader Dick Burgdorf to yours truly Roger Tallent. I am sure we all will miss Dick's guidance in our club chapter and I will try to live up the high standards he has set. Dick finished up his duties by running the December meeting to its conclusion.**

**We have a planning meeting scheduled for 2-6-2016 at John Porbeck's Facility on the outskirts of St. Charles Mo. to talk through our options for Gateway Chapter activities for the 2016 season. We expect to call to order around 1:00 PM. Bring along what you may want to drink and my understanding is we will order some Pizza for lunch.**

**Think about what you think about past events and possible new events you think would be appropriate. If you want an input into the years events please plan to attend. John's place is very spacious with lot of cars and automobile related items to see. The building is also clean and climate controlled so don't let the weather deter you. We have already got commitment from the History Museum to hold our usual Orphan Show. Also keep in mind the national meet in Chattanooga will get here fast and reservations need to be made if you want a good room.**

**As the New Year approaches I find myself without a running Hudson myself and hope to pick one from my stash of cars as a new driver soon. I will keep you posted on my progress if any. I would also like to mention long time member Bill Kelly has been converting his 53 Hornet from stick shift to automatic transmission and is in mid stream with that. I also learned that another long time chapter member Brian Ledford is on the verge of sending his Pacemaker to the restoration shop to be made whole again.**