

## **Gateway Gazette - July 22, 2022**

Hello Gateway Hudson folks, Roger Tallent here with your July newsletter. Some of you are probably aware that our local now has a website of our own ([gatewayhet.com](http://gatewayhet.com)). This is a result of efforts by Alan Winston and Vic Valdez and it turned out great. Check it out and see what you think, I have posted older newsletters there and will continue to post new newsletters there. In fact I would like to save the postage, time and effort of mailing if we can. If you want to continue to get a paper newsletter just let me know and you will get one as always. But they will be available on the website.

There is some news recently about change in ownership of the Rich's 37 street rod as Brian Letford is now the proud owner. I went with Brian to pick up the car and got to visit for some time with Keith and Sandy while there. Keith has been having health issues as you probably know but is in a rehab place now getting his strength back. I was so glad to see Brian finally get a running car and such a nice one at that, nice to see the 37 stay in our local HET family.

On a different note Phil Reden has his car out at Doctor Doug's getting some maintenance work done. He is hopeful it will be ready to go to Ypsilanti but not sure.

Our Orphan car Display at the Train Museum was very successful from the standpoint of Gateway participation with several Hudson vehicles there. Due to problems the museum is having with people sneaking in without paying. As a result they have been charging \$15.00 to get onto the grounds now even though our people who displayed cars were not charged it still had an effect. The other car clubs participation was considerably less than normal.

As far as upcoming events there is of course the International meet in last week of July.

Next our picnic on Saturday, August 27 in O'Fallon Illinois, 401 E 5<sup>th</sup> street, pavilion #1. Plan on noon same place as last year and same as last time the club will furnish hamburgers and hotdogs, bring a side dish or dessert and your favorite beverage.

Next on the addenda is a new event put together by Vic Valdez called the Route 66 Cruise. This will include getting to cross the old chain of rocks bridge and time to take photos on the bridge before taking off on about 65 mile trek on the old highway to Carlinville Illinois for lunch in the old town square at your choice of restaurants. There is a full description on our website if you are interested in going along. The date set is October 1 at 8 am. And of course you can call Vic Valdez for information (618-616-2318). Vic has put a lot of time into this event and it's the

first cruise type event we have done. There are several running Hudson vehicles in our local and we will travel at the speed of the slowest car so hope to see you all there.

We have been invited to Kicks on Route 66 memorial car show Sept. 11 American Legion Post 199, 58 S State Rd. 157 Edwardsville Illinois 62025. 7:30 am gates open for cars, 11:00 am for public. Since we were invited and we have no event that month I am making it an official Gateway event. The entire flier for this event is on our website now. I don't currently have a running Hudson but I know we have several that could go and get our club noticed.

Lastly we have our Christmas party to talk about, hosted by Dwight Sutterfield and his wife at their home. As in previous years if you wish to participate in a gift exchange bring a gift to get a gift, nothing over \$20.00. Their home is at 8567 East Kirsch in Troy Illinois 62294. We are planning on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

Orphan Car Display (below)





## Orphan Car Display 2022