

## GATEWAY GAZETTE APRIL ,16 ,2022

Hello to all hope everyone is well, I have a list of things that were set up at our planning meeting to discuss. And before I forget, thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. I can't thank the Gateway Classic Cars people enough for the way they take care of us when we do our meeting there.

At our 2021 Christmas party we had 15 in attendance and that was really nice to see. We held a meeting and since it has been some time since an election of officers we did so. Roger Tallent president , Vic Valdez vice president , Brian Letford treasurer and Joann Valdez Secretary. We also welcomed new members Dwight & Vicki Sutterfield of Troy Illinois to our local.

Anyway our first event coming up will be ~~June 18th~~ <sup>SUNDAY  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup></sup> at the Pere Marquette Lodge Restaurant at 11:00 AM for lunch. This is a familiar place to most of us and reservations will be in the Gateway HET Clubs name. The lodge is on Illinois State hwy 100 a few miles west of Grafton Illinois.

Next item on our calendar is the Orphan Car Display at the Transportation Museum on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 10AM to 2PM. You may show up earlier to set up your car and I have been told the museum now charges \$15.00 for spectator parking in the lower lot that includes entrance to the train exhibits and other buildings. You do not have to pay to display a car. I would like to see some of our Gateway Hudsons at this event, the AMC folks are the most prevalent , displaying quite a few AMC vehicles to our maybe one vehicle

July has the central region meet and the national meet so we do not have anything here locally going on. I plan on going to the National meet and will be selling some things in the swap meet.

In August we will be doing a picnic in the O'Fallon city park as we have for the past few years. August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM .As in the past the club will have hamburgers and hot dogs cooking. You bring your beverage of choice and a side dish or dessert to share. This will be at the same pavilion O'Fallon Community Park pavilion # 1 ,we have used before. 401 East Park Street 62269.

Vic Valdez has set up a new event for our club and other local car club chapters called Route 66 Cruise for October 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting at the Illinois side of the old Chain of Rocks Bridge crossing bridge and following old 66 north to Carlinville Illinois town square. There are still particulars being worked on by Vic ,you will get to cross the bridge twice . There will be a small charge to use the bridge based on how many we have. Feel free to contact me for any details on any of our events .

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As far as a Christmas party goes we have a new member , two actually Dwight & Vicki Sutterfield of Troy Illinois. And they have invited us as their guests at their home for our party. They have a large outbuilding where Dwight keeps his Hudson heated with restroom and plenty of tables and chairs. The date and particulars will be announced in a later newsletter.