Gateway Chapter Newsletter 1-20-2018

Hello Gateway Chapter folk's, time for some news from the President's desk. I hope the New Year is finding everyone well and in good spirits. I was glad to see so many of you find your way to our 2017 Christmas gathering. By my count 22 in attendance this year at the Ariston café, We did a 50/50 drawing that was won by Sandy Rich with a second draw for a copy of "The History of Hudson" won by Ed Hernandez. As in the past the staff and food at the Ariston did not let us down and all seemed to enjoy the evening. During a short meeting a date was chosen for the 2018 planning meeting (03/03/2018). It was decided to continue paying entry fees for members at sponsored as well as one trip to Pere Marquette Lodge. The subject of officer election was discussed and was decided to leave all positions as is however Brian Letford still would like someone to do the secretary job.

I have not been doing much on my collection of Hudson cars lately they are resting comfortably right now awaiting my attention. Each one wanting to be next to get back on the road. It seems the bout of bronchitis I've been dealing with is getting better finally so that's good.

We are going to have our yearly planning session March 3 at the Gateway Classic Cars showroom in O'Fallon Illinois 1237 Central Park Drive (618-271-3000). Exit interstate 64 at Green MT. Crossing drive go south to Central Park and go right (east ,it is the first turn), the Gateway Classics building is on your left fairly quickly. We gather at the Gateway Classics facility at 1:00 pm. For those interested in lunch first there is a Cracker Barrel at the same exit only east on Central Park and visible as you exit the highway. We will go there at noon for some lunch.