



The Roadrunner

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Awards

Vaessen Brothers

Chevrolet in Sublette, IL received the Chevrolet Mark of Excellence Award.

Beiermann Buick-GMC was awarded business of the month for July by the Jersey County Business Association.

Vogler Ford in Carbondale, IL was honored by Ford Motor Company with the President's Award for outstanding customer service and sales performance.

Lexus of Rockford earned the Elite of Lexus Award for dedication to exceeding customers' expectations.

Our congratulations to the aforementioned dealerships on their honors and achievements.

Deaths

Russell B. Terveer, 86, of Belleville, IL, passed away July 28, 2012. Russell purchased the **Ford Dealership** in Mascoutah, IL in 1958. He received many awards for the outstanding sales of Ford cars and trucks. In 1981, after 23 years, of ownership, he

sold the business and retired.

Thomas Smith, 84, of Peoria, IL, passed away July 30, 2012. He was the co-owner and operator of **S&K Chevrolet** in Peoria from 1974 to 1998. He was also a member of the Peoria Metro Dealers Association.

IADA extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Terveer and Smith.

New Ownership

Todd Martin of Hinsdale and his business partner, **Dan Hoyland** of Cary, officially took ownership in mid-July of **Martin Chevrolet**, formerly **Crystal Lake Chevrolet** in Crystal Lake, IL.

New Franchise

Trinity Dodge of Taylorville, IL recently expanded its inventory to include Chrysler and Jeep franchises. Trinity has also made a few updates to the building to meet Chrysler's new look. The dealership is located at 1550 W. Springfield Rd. in Taylorville, IL.

Openings

Extreme Hyundai, owner **Dan**

O'Brien, opened its doors for the first time in mid-June at 600 Greenbriar Drive, Normal, IL, which is the former location of Saturn.

Coffman GMC has opened a new facility in Aurora, IL. The facility will host a full line of GMC vehicles in addition to commercial and specialty vehicles. The building is located at 1149 W Lake St. and Route 31.

Galesburg Nissan, owner **Jeff Klinck**, has completely changed the former home of **Galesburg Toyota**, 2080 N. Henderson St from its previous location downtown, 120 N. Broad St in Galesburg, IL.

Wickstrom Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, and Ram unveiled its new dealership facility this week. The building is located at 660 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL.

Mertz Motor Co., owner **Don Mertz**, is constructing a new location for the Ford dealership. It will be located near its current lots, where Illinois 158 and Illinois 163 intersect. The new building is expected to be open by November.

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