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# KEYNOTES

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## Isett Museum Tour August 1

- by Dave Dix

Ever wonder about the early days of cable television? Do you know what other company (or companies) besides Polaroid produced instant film cameras? Or how would you like checking out a

large collection of antique butchering tools, old TV's, transistor radios? Old furniture or dolls? You name it, and it is probably there. The "there" I am referring to is the Isett Museum, just outside of Huntingdon, PA. Randy Kilmer and I have put together a perfect Saturday, for your driving and viewing pleasure. We will meet at Dix Honda, 2796 W. College Ave. in State College at 10AM (and no, I won't try to sell you a car), with a departure for Isett Acres around 10:30. The route goes through some pretty sweet twisties and takes around 45 min. After a couple hours touring the museum, we will then be heading to the Main Street Cafe, in Alexandria for a late lunch (or early dinner). The main street has just completed a deck overlooking the Juniata River. Also, we will have dedicated PCA parking! It doesn't much better than that! The long range forecast for August 1 is partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70's. Hope to see you on the first.



## FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

- Bob Cornell

As I sit down to write this article it's another dreary day in Selinsgrove. I'm a little concerned because our Endless Mountain Adventure is in three days and a little sunshine would go a long way. The Durrwachters and Stucks have worked long and hard, so a little cooperation from the weather gods would certainly be welcome.

We had our first "Coffee and Cars" breakfast on May 16 at the Williamsport airport. It was sort of spur of the moment, but we had 12 people and a really good time. For me, the highlight was when Andy Eldred and his fiance, Jen showed up. We haven't seen Andy in quite a while and it was nice to renew the friendship. Right now Gwen is in the process of organizing another one - this time in the Lock Haven area on July 11. Please find the details somewhere else in the newsletter. These events only take a couple of hours and it's fun to get together and chew the - breakfast (I bet you thought I was going to say fat). Randy Kilmer and Dave Dix have been working on their ISETT Acres museum tour and dinner scheduled for August 1. Make sure you put this event on your calendar. It's a place we haven't been before and looks pretty interesting.

Also while I'm thinking of up-coming events, don't forget about the Canyon Cruise. It's scheduled for August 29 this year, and I know that Eric and Karon Swendrowski will, once again, put together a fun day. Incidentally, Tom Zaffarano, our Zone 2 rep, is planning on attending this event. This is a good opportunity for you to meet my PCA boss.

As proof that your president has been working feverishly for the good of the club, I've attached a photo of me at the Zone 1 Clash at Watkins Glen. Believe me, I took no pleasure in this exercise. I only did it for you! Remember, PCA is all about the people!



# ENDLESS MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

- Bob Cornell

Well, all I can say is "You shoulda been there". Good food, good roads, good scenery, good people, and GREAT WEATHER! Seriously, it was the best of everything. The Durrwachters and Stucks did a superb job setting up the event and everyone that I talked with had a great time.

Eighteen cars of us started at the Sullivan County Road House in LaPorte, where we had our own registration room with coffee and donuts. We took some time to chat and then took off for the Wheel Inn near Roaring Branch.



Along the way there were two overlooks, a drive through Worlds End State Park and about 50 miles of great Porsche roads with really wonderful scenery. Of course it wasn't quite that simple. You had to stop at the right places to get your

cards for the poker run and try to find the answers to some questions. It was pretty hard for the navigators to find the answers when the drivers were speeding over these wonderful roads.

We all made it to the Wheel Inn safe and sound and were treated to a really good catered picnic. I think everyone had their fill and there was still food left over. For prizes we gave away several bottles of Oregon Hill wine with commemorative labels (thanks Eric and Karon), and about a half a dozen shirts from European Imports (thanks Doug and Janette). Well, there you have it. If you missed it- TOO BAD! If you came- thanks much and we sincerely hope you had a good time. Remember, PCA is all about the people.



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## PORSCHE CLASH

- Bob Cornell

The last weekend in May, Gwen and I once again headed north to Watkins Glen to be volunteer workers at the Zone 1 PCA races, better known as "The Clash". I think this was our 6th consecutive year working this event. As usual Gwen worked in timing and scoring, and I worked on the grid Saturday and ran the pit monitoring crew on Sunday. And, as usual, we worked hard and had a great time with our PCA friends from around the northeast. Dave and Carol Durrwachter, also from Keystone, worked the races again this year as well. We all stayed at the Rainbow Cove motel, right on Seneca Lake, along with our friends from Toronto, Reg and Carolyn Mills. Believe me, after working at the track all day, and doing the Saturday night banquet, there's nothing like sitting around the fire on the beach with good friends. Speaking of friends, I've included a picture from our Friday evening cocktail hour at the Seneca Lodge. Sitting around the table are Dave and Carol, Reg and Carolyn, and me (Gwen is taking the pic). Before we left for the volunteer's dinner, we also had Don Hassett from Niagara region and Chuck and Joyce Gladle from Central NY region join us. Nine people from four different regions – this is why we go year after year. Why don't you think about joining us next year?

## CARS AND COFFEE AT SKYVIEW

- Gwen Cornell

Our first CARS AND COFFEE may have been small in number, but we made up for it in great conversation and a lot of laughter. Yes, we had Coffee and yes, we talked about Cars..... and a lot of other things.

We welcome Andy Eldred and his fiancée, Jenny, back into the Porsche Corral. We haven't see them in a long time and it was great to reconnect. Jenny is graduating and she and Andy are busy building a home down the road from Eric and Karon Swendroski. When you see them, ask how many garages they will have!!!! Jim and Dewane Stuck joined us on their way to other Saturday activities. Jim was headed for the Danville Fly In Breakfast, driving – not flying because the weather was not cooperating!! Tom Casales is missing his white 356 which Doug Stewart is working on as we speak – hopefully! Jeanette Stewart brought her friend, Cindy, with her who has recently moved from Honolulu. If you need a Hawaiian massage, Jeanette can connect you with Cindy.

Everyone attending agreed that, regardless of the number of people, we should continue to do the CARS AND COFFEE. Our next one will be sometime in July. We hope you will be able to attend. Remember, PCA is all about the people.

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18, 19 July: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix  
25 July: State College "Last Cruise" car show, Boalsburg, Pa.  
1 Aug: Isette Acres Museum Tour, Dinner at Main St. Cafe  
29 Aug: Canyon Cruise  
20 Sept: Hiawatha boat ride Dinner following in Lock Haven

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