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KEYNOTES

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Isett Acres Museum

- Dave Dix

You know, for years I have wanted to actually see an Enterprise Sausage Stuffer machine, and by god, I got the opportunity to get up close and personal with it at Isett Acres Museum during the Keystone Region PCA trek through the mountains on August 1st. Although not up to the ambience of the sausage machine, the Qaton 8 Track Changer also caught my eye! Now you don't see one of those every day! These and thousands of other objects of curiosity were on display at the museum. I do remember seeing Bob Cornell lusting for a camera in the extensive camera display, but we led him away quietly!



Aside from the museum tour, we also had a wildlife lesson as Randy halted the caravan of Porsches to rescue a turtle that was slowing trying to make its way across the road.

After our fill of unique artifacts, the group of 20 or so headed south and west to the quaint town of Alexandria, PA for lunch at the Main Street Café. The Main Street even provided us with a shaded parking area, where we could have a mini car show. Thanks to all who took the leap of faith to tour an interesting part of Americana with both the Isett Museum and the Main Street Café.

Carrera 4'um

-Fred Sears, Safety and Membership Chair.

I'm a little behind on welcoming new members due to Judy and me traveling to Germany to take delivery of a new car. Wish I could say it was a Porsche but no it isn't. We did however have the time to visit the new Porsche museum and take a Porsche factory tour. We also toured the Mercedes factory and their new museum. Fact is we did both museums in one day; talk about serious sensory overload.

We have seven new members from September and October. Welcome to Richard Clark of Towanda with a '89 911 Turbo; Gordon and Sarah Jensen of Centre Hall, '05 Carrera S; Clayton Kennedy and Kathy Nero of Saint Marys, '02 Boxster S; Margaret and Tom Majewski, '02 Boxster; James and Monica Vaccaro, '99 911; Karl May, '98 Boxster; and Asha Temple, '84 911. Now with these new members you would think we would finally break the 80 member ceiling but I have to report we have also had seven non-renewals in the same period of time resulting in no net change in our membership.

Back to our German trip. We did the Mercedes European Delivery Program and purchased a 2010 E-350 sedan with the sport suspension and lots of bells and whistles. What a ride! It's nice to be able to break a new car in while enjoying the high speeds of the German autobahns. Although we didn't do the Nurburgring like we did on our last trip we did see speeds of considerably over 100 mph on many occasions. Speeds like this also lead to exploring the braking capabilities of the new car when a slow mover pulls into the third lane; it's hard to believe sudden closing speeds of 60++ mph. Mercedes' brakes are almost as impressive as Porsche's brakes; maybe even more so when you consider the weight of a Mercedes sedan. Our new car has the night assist vision option, which is simply amazing especially when driving at night in the rain. The trip included six nights at 5-star hotels arranged thru Mercedes; ask about our driving into what looked like the lobby at the Interpalpen hotel in Austria. Boy do we like German cars and trips to Germany.




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HIAWATHA BOAT TRIP AND DINNER

Thanks to all our Keystone members who joined us on September 20th for our boat trip on the Hiawatha out of Williamsport. The weather was absolutely gorgeous. We lucked out yet again!!!! After the cruise, we all took a lovely drive through the countryside and ended up in Jersey Shore at Santino's for a delicious dinner. Thanks for attending to these Keystone members: Fred and Judy Sears, the Crust Family, Andy Eldred and fiance Jen (who are probably husband and wife by now), Dewane and Jim Stuck, Eric and Karon Swendroski and their girls, Terry Shultz and his family (we hope they'll come back again), J.D. Davis (our Pocono Region pal), Dave and Elaine Shuckers, Butch Thompson, and Dave and Carol Durrwachter. If I've forgotten anyone, my apologies.

We hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on January 16th!!

Gwen Cornell



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Sat. Dec. 5 1:00 PM - Board meeting at Down Under Steak House
 Jan 16, 2010 - Holiday Party

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