

FALL CAR CRUISE TO HUNTINGTON COUNTY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

We will be going to visit East Broad Top Railroad and Swigart Car Museum. The railroad is a narrow gauge line that hauled coal and other material that is still intact complete with an extensive shop complex found no where else in original form in the Western hemisphere. Part of the railroad has been restored after closing in 1956. The shops are just as they were in early 1900 with all equipment, tools, molds, patterns, foundry, etc. All equipment was operated by steam driven belts. A complete roundhouse full of steam locomotives. Hundreds of rail cars were built here. They even made their own tools. Far too much to mention here. The shops are not open on a regular basis. But only to special groups like the Smithsonian who gasped at the sight of hundreds of rare irreplaceable patterns that were quickly placed in a fireproof vault. I have arranged for a private tour for us of the complex. Have you ever seen a 5 hole steam heated outhouse? Manual locomotive turntable? 3 way stub switch? Most equipment was made in Pa. We will also ride the steam train with reserved cars and special cabooses rides are offered. There is also a trolley museum. The Swigart Museum, I believe is the oldest of its kind. The autos start at the year 1903. Rare pieces like Marmon, Duesenberg, Dupont, Cord, Brush, and many more. Lunch at Hoss's in Huntington. This is a long one day cruise by popular request. Not many miles but lots to do and see. Bring a old pair of shoes along for walking around the railroad and a car cover if you want to avoid possible dust. We will have private parking. Do not miss this rare opportunity to see industrial heritage and human interest.

START We will leave from the new Walmart parking lot in Shippensburg promptly at 8am. Go South on I-81 to exit 29. Go right, toward Shippensburg about ½ mile to the new Walmart on the right.

COST Discounted cost for all tours and ride is \$20 per person or \$21 if you want to ride in a caboose. Questions and funds ; to Keith Stanley 176 Spangler School Road Gettysburg, Pa 17325, 717-359-4422