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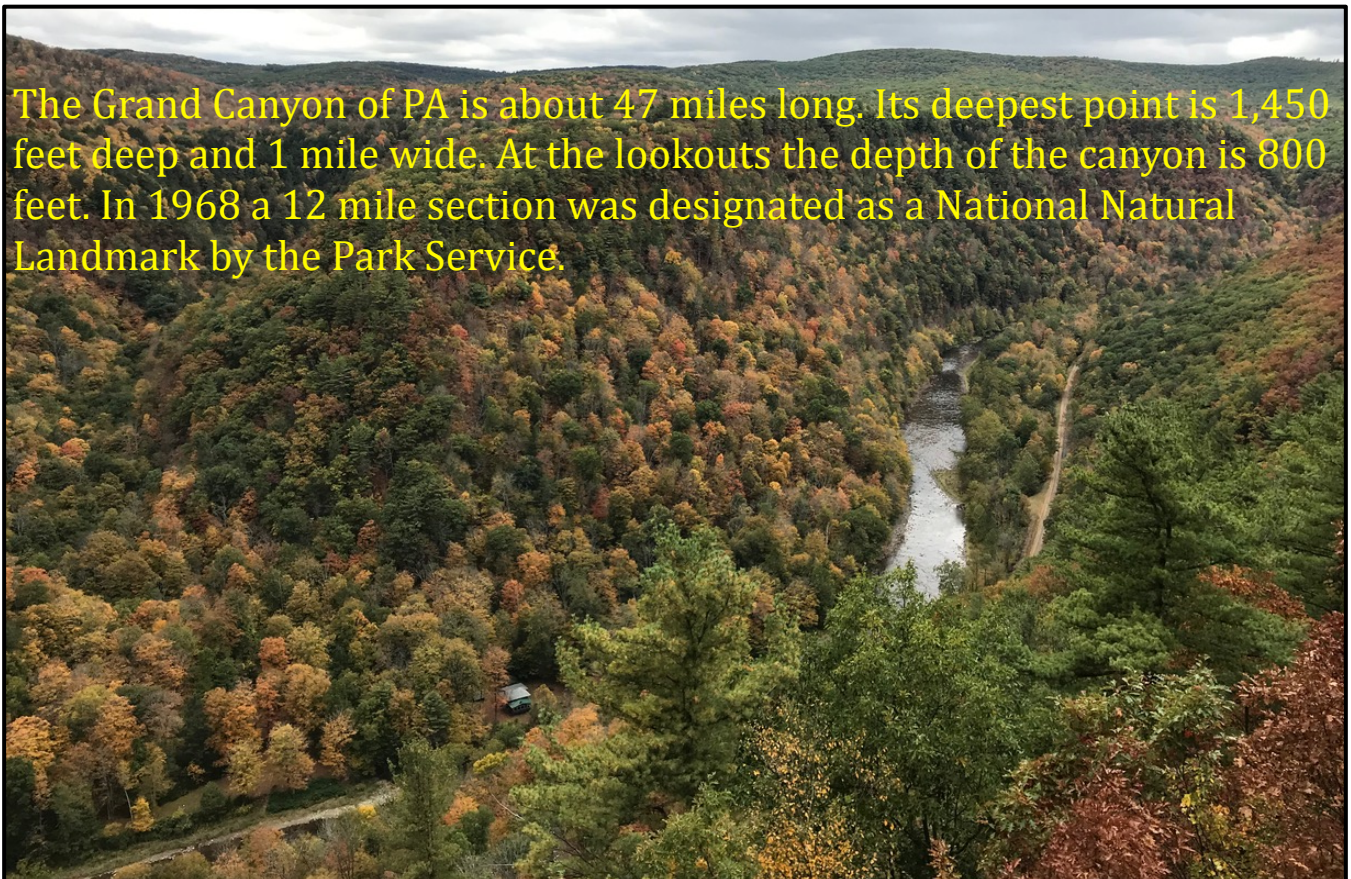
Our 43rd Year

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SPECIAL EDITION

THE GRAND CANYON OF PENNSYLVANIA AUTUMN CRUISE

The Grand Canyon of PA is about 47 miles long. Its deepest point is 1,450 feet deep and 1 mile wide. At the lookouts the depth of the canyon is 800 feet. In 1968 a 12 mile section was designated as a National Natural Landmark by the Park Service.



October 1,2,3,4

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We had a beautiful 4-day weekend cruise to Wellsboro, PA to visit the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, one of PA's famous tourist attraction for the fall season. Ten of us participated, making it a 5 *Corvette caravan* on our run. Those who attended were: Bob & Kathy Aussenberg, Jerry & Diane Zerns, Tim & Debbie Gasparovic, Randy and Connie Camp, and our Wagon Masters Dave & Joanne Kinsey. We also thank Dave & Joanne for planning the trip.

We hit the peak foliage for the autumn season in this area of PA. Wellsboro is located near the top center of the state of PA.

DAY 1 (Thursday) - The Journey Begins!

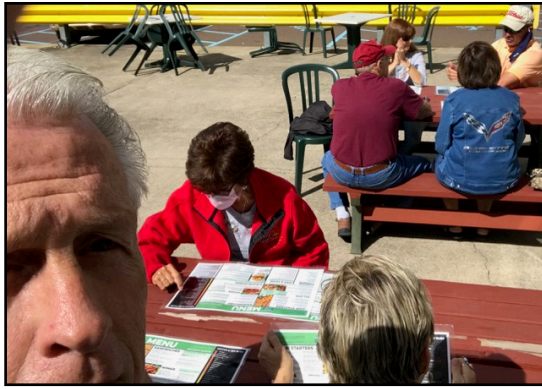
Six of us met at the Wawa in Swedesboro, NJ to begin our cruise. Our President, Beverly Taormino gave us a surprise visit to wish us well on our trip. As we began our trip, we cruised north on the Blue Route. Jerry & Diane Zerns merged with us at the PA connector where the NE Extension began. We then stopped at the Allentown Rest Stop. There, we met Tim & Debbie Gasparovic.



Our next stop was at the Steak and Lube Restaurant for lunch in Bloomsburg, PA



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Our next stop was at the Wawa to top off our gas and to take a break. This was in Williamsport, where the Little League Museum and Hall of Fame is located. Now the trees are starting to show some color - golden, yellow, orange, and red.

Our final destination was the quaint town of Wellsboro where the streets were lined with gas lamp posts.



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Checking in at the Penn Wells Lodge



We then had dinner at the Penn Wells
Historical Hotel which is one block from
the Penn Wells Lodge (same ownership).



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DAY 2 (Fri.) - Road tour, morning breakfast & PA Grand Canyon Visit

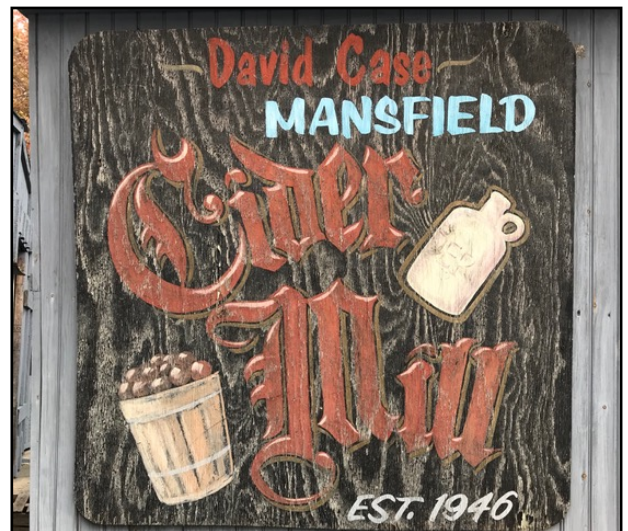
Cruise Route 6, Breakfast at Night & Day Cafe in Mansfield, visit Case's Mansfield Cider Mill. We also met a group of Lotus owners @ our hotel.



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THE PA GRAND CANYON (Mix of two lookout viewing points)



L-R: Randy & Connie, Tim & Debbie, Joanne & Dave
Kathy & Bob, Diane & Jerry



Meeting up with some
bikers who are from the
area.



Below: Beautiful lane to cruise on
on the west side of the canyon





Above: Jerry & Diane Zerns



Above: Randy & Connie Camp



Above: Tim & Debbie Gasparovic



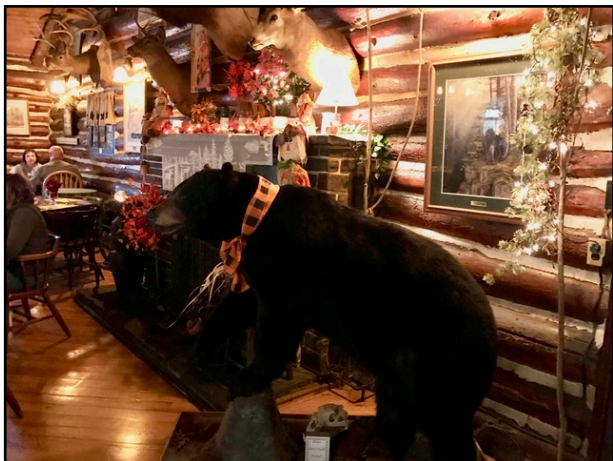
Above: Bob & Kathy Aussenberg



Above: Dave & Joanne Kinsey



Dinner at the Lob Cabin Inn



Day 3 (Sat.) Downtime (on your own) Shop till you Drop!

Breakfast @ your favorite
“hole in wall” place.



Having coffee & their
signature homemade pies
at the iconic
Wellsboro Diner.





Various shoppes:
Ice cream shop, candy shop, clothing shop, craft shops, etc.

**Dinner @ the
Steak House!**



Day 4 (Sun.)
Grab & Go Breakfast at the hotel. Then cruise home and stop for lunch! We did! In Allentown, PA.



Note: This is our 1st Unofficial Event. At the club's last meeting held via ZOOM in Oct. 2020, it was decided to make this previously planned event a non-related club event. However this cruise was open to those who planned to attend, but at their own risk due to the COVID situation. The club will keep our members informed of any unofficial cruises and events as well as official events and cruises.