

APRIL 22, 2017 TOUR

10:00 a.m. - Meet at the Seiverling Pedal Car Museum, 66 Lancaster Ave, Ephrata, PA. Based on the size of the facility and discussions with the owner it appears that our tour of the museum will last about 1 to 1 1/2 hour. That takes us to approximately 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - Depart for the Ephrata Cloister, 623 West Main St., Ephrata, PA, is 1/4 mile west of the Seiverling Museum. This facility is a PA State Museum founded in 1732 for celibate men and women. Their unique art and crafts are preserved as are numerous early German designed building. The site offers a 1-1 1/2 hour tour of the facility (\$9.00 if 30 or fewer folks), a free museum in the visitor center, and a very well stocked gift shop that offers local, handmade articles in keeping with the Cloister style. That takes us to about 1:00 p.m. Or we can give folks a choice.

- Tour the facility on your own and either continue on to the venue in No. 3 below or stay in Ephrata and enjoy some of the local architecture and down town stores.
- Do a walk through of the free museum in the visitor center and gift shop and leave as a group at 1:00 p.m. for venue No. 3.

1:00 p.m. - Right on Route 322 approximately 14 miles to the Award Winning, September Farm at 5287 Horseshoe Pike (Rt. 322), Honeybrook, PA, a Mennonite/Amish family run Cheese Factory, which has an excellent Deli/Sandwich Shop, Country Market (farm produced goods), and Hand-dipped Ice Cream. The facility is exceptionally clean, food is excellent, and there are a wide variety of cheeses available for purchase. Order from the menu.