

2010 National Convention Tours

Wednesday, June 16

–Snider Homestead Farm Open House

Snider Homestead Farm is located in New Enterprise, PA. It is about 3 hours from the convention headquarters. There will be a bus leaving from the hotel to visit the farm, but those driving from the west are encouraged to stop in at the farm on their way to the convention. The farm will be open from 10 am to 3 pm with lunch served.

Snider Homestead

Snider Homestead is operated by Brad and Berneta Gable, their son Aaron and his wife Amy. Brad and Berneta recently renovated and moved into a beautiful 1892 brick farmhouse that had stood empty for many years. The farm is home to about 100 milking Guernseys. The cows are milked in a 55-stall barn. Two groups of cows alternate between this barn and a 54-stall freestall barn. There is also a bedded pack area for the many older cows that remain in the herd. Snider Homestead was home to the most All-American nominations in 2009. Perhaps the best known resident of the herd is Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. At 14 years, Altann is still in the herd, along with several daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Of particular interest to visitors will be a daughter by Goldust, a granddaughter by Loral and a great-granddaughter by Dollar. Snider Homestead is the birthplace of six Active AI sires – Aaron, Alstar, Alliance, Adacka, Archie and Altanic. The All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old and the HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old can be seen in the herd, both sired by Adacka. The herd average has been over 17,000M on over 100 cows for several years. 25% of the herd is scored Excellent. Snider Homestead has bred cows that have been named Grand Champion at three National Shows and 5 State Fairs. The herd is also home to animals owned by Dr. Beth Clark, Carl Thayer, Walnut Corner Farm and the Weimer Family.

Thursday, June 17

– Hershey Park / Chocolate World -OR- Gettysburg Battlefield

Attendees may choose to visit the Gettysburg Battlefield or Hershey Park. Busses will leave the hotel at 8 am and return by 5 pm.

Gettysburg Battlefield

Gettysburg Battlefield is now home to over 1,400 monuments, scattered over 6,000



acres. These monuments and historical markers tell the tale of an epic battle fought over three days in 1863. The battle, considered a turning point in the Civil War, ended Robert E. Lee's attempt to push north and resulted in the largest number of casualties of any battle in the War Between the States.

This is the place where our nation was redefined in Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and this is the place where you can hear of monumental struggles and acts of bravery - that helped forge the American identity of today. Today, this place of historic bravery inspires nearly two million visitors a year.

This is the place where more than 51,000 men became casualties in the ferocious Battle of Gettysburg. But that is only a part of what makes this place so important to America. Because this is also the place where, with the 272 words of the Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln helped to heal a battered nation. It is a place where soldiers from both sides returned not to fight, but to shake hands on the battlefield that changed their lives. Thanks to these veterans and others who insisted that the brave be recognized, nearly 1,400 monuments and memorials have been erected on this land.

The campaign to preserve Gettysburg included construction of a new Museum and Visitor Center in partnership with the National Park Service:

- 139,000-square-foot building that opened in April 2008 and includes visitor amenities such as expanded parking, orientation programs, the Refreshment Saloon and a bookstore.
- Project includes Cyclorama painting conservation—the largest project of its kind ever undertaken in North America—that preserves this important piece of American history.
- Facility includes exhibit and storage space for Gettysburg National Military Park's extensive archival and museum collection, which includes important tangible links between current and future generations and past generations.

The convention tour to Gettysburg will include a movie, "A New Birth of Freedom", and the cyclorama as well as a guided tour of the battlefields. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Gettysburg, which provides a host of shopping options.

Chocolate World & Hershey Park

Hershey Park is a chocolate-themed amusement park that offers tons of thrills. It is home to no less than 11 roller coasters and includes The Boardwalk, a water park located inside Hershey Park and included in your admission to the park.

Get your first taste of Hershey at Her-

shey's Chocolate World attraction! Start your visit on the Hershey's Great American Chocolate Tour ride, complete with your own sweet Hershey's sample. The tour experience shows you Hershey's chocolate making process. The tour begins in the tropical rain forest where cacao beans grow. As the beans are harvested, follow their journey across the ocean to America, where they are delivered to the sweetest place on earth - Hershey, Pennsylvania. Then, engage your senses as the cocoa beans continue through a simulated Hershey's Chocolate Factory. Here you will see, feel, and hear the processes that deliciously transform the beans into milk chocolate.

This is a shopper's paradise for anything and everything Hershey's! Stock up on your favorite Hershey's brand confections and candies. You will also find sweet gifts and souvenirs, including toys, apparel, collectables, colorful tins of chocolate, and special gifts that you can create!

Admission to ZooAmerica is also included with a visit to Hershey Park. The zoo is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010. It covers 11 acres and is accessible from inside Hershey Park.

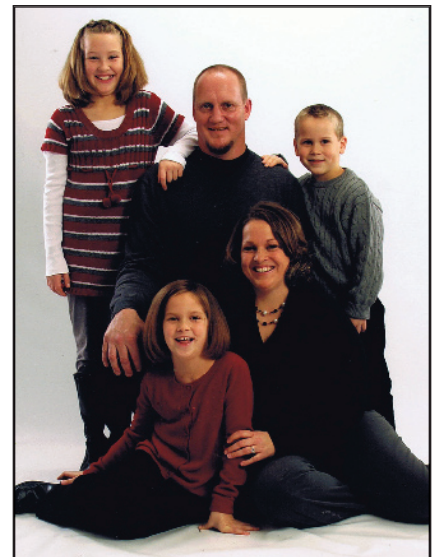
Saturday, June 19

–Yoder's Country Market & Sight & Sound

The group will leave the hotel at 1 pm to tour Yoder's Golden Guernsey dairy processing plant and then enjoy dinner at Yoder's Banquet Hall. Following dinner, the group will be treated to Joseph at Sight and Sound, returning to the hotel after 9:30 pm.

Yoder's Country Market

Yoder's Country Market is a grocery, pharmacy, gift shop, restaurant and banquet facility. Visitors will be treated to a fabulous dinner in the banquet hall. The highlight of the visit will be viewing the processing



The Stoltzfus Family (clockwise): Kaila, Kevin, Kolby, Dina & Karli

plant that is producing Yoder's Golden Guernsey milk and ice cream from the milk produced at Warwick Manor Farm. Yoder's was started in 1980 by John & Darlene Yoder (Dina's parents). The store, restaurant and processing plant is now owned and operated by John & Darlene Yoder, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, and Micah & Denise Zimmerman (Dina's sister and her husband).

Yoder's offers Golden Guernsey milk in Glass or Plastic Bottles. Golden Guernsey Milk is fresh from Warwick Manor Farm and processed right at the market. They have over 10 different flavors of ice cream that is produced on the premises. The milk is brought to Yoder's Country Market, fresh from the farm. Aside from offering fat free skim milk, 1 1/2% reduced fat milk, and whole milk, they also create premium ice cream by slow-churning their own Golden Guernsey milk with the ingredients of an old-fashioned recipe.

Sight & Sound - Joseph

Story, song, and spectacular staging bring each of Sight & Sound Theatre's epic shows to life. Dozens of professional actors attired in elaborate costumes, meticulously detailed sets towering up to 40 feet high, trained animals, unmatched special effects, and beautifully memorable music inspire 800,000 guests every year.

The stated purpose of the production is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sow the Word of God into the lives of customers, guests, and fellow workers by visualizing and dramatizing the scriptures, through inspirational productions, encouraging others and seeking always to be dedicated and wise stewards of our God-given talents and resources.

Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus that can be found. During a time of an "eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth" mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk uprightly in the midst of great temptation. Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story will magnify the many qualities that make this story appeal to all ages. Experience a cast of 45 professional adult and children actors, dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, several amazing dream sequences including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" over the audience, larger-than-life staging which includes a spectacular Egyptian palace scene spanning 300 feet and wrapping around three sides of the audience, plus, twenty original songs. Inspired by Joseph's colorful coat, we have a vision to implement a brilliant color scheme into every fabric of this production including the music, the costumes, the lights, the special effects, sets, and more.

Sunday, June 20

-Warwick Manor Farm

Buses will depart the hotel at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at Warwick Manor Farm. The National Sale Cattle will be housed at Warwick Manor. The busses will return to the hotel by 3 pm.

Warwick Manor Farm

Visitors will be treated to a variety of "herds" with just one stop. Warwick Manor Farm is owned and operated by Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus and their three children. They also house the milking herds of Hollow View Farm and Rutter Bros. Dairy.

Kevin's grandfather originated the Warwick Manor prefix and Kevin kept it going for many years by housing cattle at various farms in Pennsylvania and eventually milking a herd of his own on a rented farm. He and his Guernseys finally found a permanent home in East Earl, Pennsylvania. The farm you will visit boasts a 50-cow tie-stall barn built new in 2000. Today, the cows are housed in a 125' x 200' bedded pack barn (built in 2007) and milked in the tie stalls. The 90 cows in the herd have a rolling herd average of 15,270M 4.5% 687F 3.3% 503P. There are 18 Excellent cows and 67 Very Good cows in the herd. Just 22 animals are scored below 80 points. Kevin is a regular exhibitor at the National Guernsey show in Harrisburg and occasionally other National Shows. The herd has had much success in the showing, winning Junior Champion at Harrisburg in 2008 and Intermediate Champion at Louisville in 2009.

After years of careful planning, 2007 marked the beginning of a new venture for Warwick Manor. The farm opened a processing plant that supplies Yoder's Country Market with dairy products. Yoder's uses about 25,000 pounds of milk a week from the farm. The farm continues to ship out about 7,000 pounds a week to their co-op. They maintain both markets because there are many times they need all the milk at Yoder's if there is a busy week at the store. That way the Yoder's plant never runs short.

Some the highlights of the Warwick Manor Herd:

Warwick Manor Tiller Bebe EX-91
1-11 311D 14,640M 4.2% 621F 3.0% 434P
All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2009
Warwick Manor King Sapphire EX-90
3-02 365D 25,010M 4.2% 1,047F 3.0% 746P
Granddaughter Selling in the National Sale
Warwick Manor Lance Christmas
All-American Winter Calf 2008
HM All-American Winter Yearling 2009

Hollow View Farm, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, was established in 1954 by Scott Wolff. Over the years, the herd of 65 Guernseys were managed and exhibited by Scott and Elsie Wolff. In 1987 the herd (all except 4 heifers) was sold to Peb-L-Brook Farm in Michigan. At freshening

time, these four remaining heifers were then moved to Snider Homestead Farm. Under the care of the Gable family, the Hollow View herd grew in size. In 1999, when Kevin Stoltzfus made the decision to milk Guernseys at Warwick Manor Farm, the Hollow View herd was moved to their new home, where the herd is thriving today. Every year, bred heifers and show heifers come home to Hollow View Farm for the summer. Several All-Americans nominations have come from Hollow View Farm, and presently the herd has 8 Excellent and 24 Very Good cows. Visitors will be treated to some blasts from the past as Elsie is noted for using older bulls on the herd along with modern day genetics. Both Elsie and Kevin Stoltzfus have daughters from a Top Hornet son out of a Dari Fayvor dam!

Highlights of the Hollow View Milking Herd:

Greenlea Loral Shelly EX-92
3-11 322D 16,340M 4.7% 762F 3.6% 587P
3rd in Milking Form Twice at Harrisburg
Sniders Goldust Palmer EX-93
4-06 305D 21,820M 5.3% 1,153F 3.4% 740P
All-American Fall Calf 2002
Solid Gold Vilter Adele-ET EX-92
2-07 365D 24,160M 4.8% 1,163F 3.3% 799P
4th 4-Year-Old Harrisburg 2008

Rutter Bros. Dairy is a name known throughout Pennsylvania for quality convenience stores. Their name is known nationally for quality Guernsey cattle. Until 2004, the Rutter Family kept a herd of milking cows on the same property that still houses their milk processing plant in York, Pennsylvania. Most of the Guernsey herd was sold to Hoard's Dairyman Farm, but several show cows and heifers were kept. From the small group that was retained, Cindy Rutter Johnson and her daughters Kelly and Terri, have consistently bred outstanding show winners. In 2009, they bred the All-American Jr. Best Three Females with each of those three heifers claiming an All-American title individually. Last fall, the family took home the Junior Champion banner from NJS-Harrisburg, NGS-Harrisburg and NGS-Louisville - with three different heifers! The Rutters have 10 milking cows in the Warwick Manor herd.

Highlights of the Rutter Bros. Milking Herd:

Rutter Bros Loral Charm EX-93
5-05 305D 18,940M 4.4% 826F 3.3% 623P
HM All-American Summer Yearling 2003
Dam of All-American Winter Yearling '09
Rutter Bros Regis River EX-90
3-07 365D 24,410M 3.8% 918F 3.2% 770P
HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old 2006
Dam of All-American Winter Calf '09
Rutter Bros Lewis Laura EX-90
2-00 317D 16,140M 4.7% 752F 3.2% 517P
All-American 2006, Res. AA 2008
Dam of All-American Spring Yearling '09