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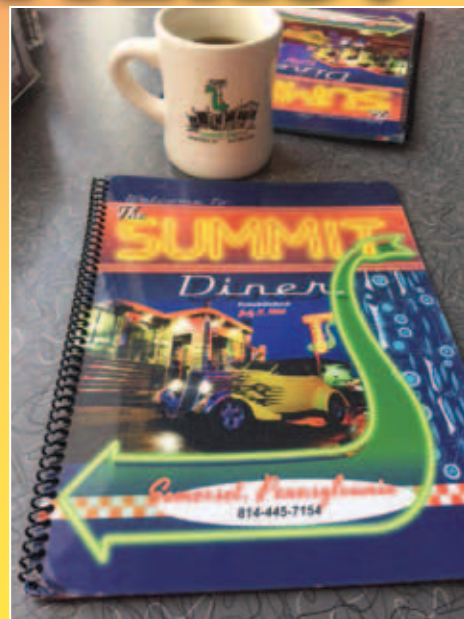
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DINERS!



Welcome to TRPA's inaugural entry to our 'Diners!' series. We'll be running a new diner every month and we are starting with the always amazing Summit Diner in Somerset PA. The



Summit Diner opened in 1960 and has been a favorite spot for travelers for 56 continuous years. A Swingle diner from the New Jersey company that built diners from 1957 - 1988, this traditional diner is everything we look for as a destination. The exterior is phenomenal and nostalgic and washes away all the chain restaurant funk as soon as you pull into the lot. Inside is exactly what a traveller holds his or her breath hoping for - pure diner nirvana. "Sit anywhere sweetie" were the first words spoken to me the first time I walked in, road weary with helmet in hand and hunger fierce upon me. Friendly service and friendly locals, the jukebox had music playing and the back room actually has artwork from the one and only Casey Kennell that has to be seen to be appreciated. TRPA has made it the first food stop on our east distribution route since we first published. Breakfast is spectacular, and lunch and dinner are phenomenal. Desserts? Shakes? Of course! The Summit boasts a huge pie and cake



selection including a Gob cake that is decadently tempting and worth every bite. All desserts are homemade by Mitzi and her family. We always end up spending a little extra time chatting with the staff and catching up with the locals. It's just that kind of friendly place that encourages you to slow down and enjoy the moment.

The crew at the Summit also takes it up a notch every year by hosting a Car Cruise that draws great classics, muscle cars and hot rods. The whole crowd gets into it with 50's fashions and music.

Located just off the Turnpike at the Somerset exit or, even better, right off the great motorcycle backroads of Route 219 & Route 31. GPS address is 791 North Center Avenue, Somerset PA 15501.

Phone is 814-445-7154. Hours are Mon-Sun 5:00 am - 10:00 pm.

TRPA couldn't be happier to launch this series and bring to our loyal readers great diners to stretch the road kinks out and grab some homemade goodness. So it's right up front, the coverage is all unsolicited. These are locations we have personally visited and the articles will all be written without input from the owners/managers other than snippets of conversations while at the counters as regular customers.

If you have a favorite diner in your area, email us at thunderroadspa@gmail.com and we'll stop by and check it out. If it makes the cut, you'll see it in a future issue of TRPA!

