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Greetings From Your Director

Hey everybody, I'm back... sorry about not getting an article in last month. I just returned from a from an awesome trip to New York, Niagara Falls, and Toronto. We covered over 2600 miles and had a great time.

For those of you that were not at our last meeting. We are in need of selling some raffle tickets for our raffle bike. If anyone is interested in taking the bike to promote selling tickets please contact myself or Dugan McCarten. Also, if anyone is interested in selling at Kutters in Monroe or Janesville a couple of hours on the weekends please let me know and we can arrange for a table and chairs. We also are in need of volunteers to sell at Janesville for the Hot Rods and Hog Ride In on August 1& 29 and in Monroe on August 15. Please let myself or any officer know if interested.

Wow, the summer is really going fast. I hope everyone has had a chance to get some riding in. I hope to see everyone at our picnic on Sunday Aug 13, at Pleasant View Park. Please bring a dish to pass. Swiss Valley Hog will be providing the meat and beverages. We are still in need of volunteers for the day if anyone is interested, please contact Diane McCarten. A group of us are going to Sturgis and will be back on the Saturday before, so we could use all the help we can get. We are also having our meeting that day and a ride before we eat. Sign up sheets are at Kutters for selling raffle tickets for Cheese Days weekend and for the fall open house, which is the day we give the bike away. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and picnic. It's sure to be a good time.

**Live to Ride,
Ride to Live**

Fuzzy

MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

July 12th, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter was opened by Director Fuzzy Karlen. Fuzzy announced Dugan McCarten has volunteered to head up the Raffle Bike Committee. Dugan is the "go to guy" for you when you have a community event that you are aware of that we could potentially sell raffle bike tickets at. Contact Dugan at 815-233-6430 and he will help you to make arrangement to pick up the bike and give you details on what to do. This has proven to be a great avenue to sell tickets at local events. Fuzzy has graciously volunteered to donate the use of his open trailer for you to pull the bike wherever you are going. You just provide the vehicle and check out a bunch of ticket books. (Make sure to put your name on the back of each ticket so you get the \$100 prize if you have sold the winning ticket.)

We really need to get that bike out there and show it off. It is a beautiful bike and seeing it makes people "lick their chops" at the chance to win it. Odds are good! Dennis Holcomb sold over \$2000 worth of tickets at Monticello's Homecoming again this year.

Dugan will be taking the bike to Joe's Bike Night on July 25 in Freeport. Please contact Dugan if you can help out the club. Remember to pick up your book of tickets at Kutter so you can do your part. All proceeds go to our charity - Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Fuzzy reminded us that Cheese Days (Sept. 15, 16, 17) is a great opportunity to sell raffle tickets as well. The HOG Chapter can set up to sell raffle tickets beginning at 5:00 PM Saturday night, Saturday at noon and Sunday at 10:00 AM. There is music Friday and Saturday PM so you can "jive" while you sell! Sign up sheet at Kutter if you can help out.

Fuzzy also announced the HOG Picnic is scheduled for August 13. We are in desperate need of volunteers to pull this off. Please let one of the primary officers know if you can help. Diane McCarten has volunteered to head the "Special Events Committee" but she can not do it all alone. We need helpers for food, games and a ride around the area, returning to Pleasant View Park in Monroe for the picnic. If we can't fill the volunteer list, we will need to cancel the picnic. HOG chapter will be providing the meat and soda. Get real creative and figure out a dish to pass that is "motorcycle proof". It will be fun!

A sign up sheet for helpers was passed around for the Fall Open House, Sept. 23. The HOG Chapter will again be having the "Flame Thrower" fired up and ready to dish up some great grub. We will be having the 50/50 ticket sales and raffle bike sales. That will be it! More information, to follow in next month's newsletter.

The Milwaukee Rally is the weekend of July 27-30 at State Fair Park. The 2007 HD bikes will be out for display. On August 19, an Alzheimer's Poker Run is leaving from Kutter in Janesville - but I forgot what time! Ha Ha! I really don't know so if you're interested call Kutter in Janesville and ride for me!

Asst. Director Randy Bowen reported the WI State Rally had a good turn out and the location was nice. The 2007 rally will be held in Racine in August.

Treasurer Mike Schmid reports our treasury has a balance of \$8,567. He also reminded us Swiss Valley HOG Patches for your vest and Swiss Valley HOG long sleeve shirts are available from him at any meeting.

Activities Director Leroy Rindy is planning our first three day - two night get away. The plans are Friday - tour Harley plant and head to Manitowoc via Lake Michigan, Saturday - along Lake Michigan to Door County to Green Bay and Sunday - Lambeau Field.

The Officers have planned a Sunday Dinner Ride to the DeSoto House in Galena, IL for a breakfast run. We like to patronize them because they graciously donate a overnight stay to our club for a raffle prize.

B-5 (Bob Brown) reported he attended the National Wild West HOG Rally in Billings, Montana and encouraged everyone to ride the Beartooth Pass as it is one of the most beautiful roads in the country!

Points Keeper Shawny Holcomb stated as of October 1 she will no longer be filling that position. She asked anyone interested in taking over to contact her.

The lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing was Julie Holmes. She won a whopping \$48 and spent all but \$2 of it at the meeting, buying a SV HOG shirt for her and Tom. Donna Reel was the winner of the Door Prize.

**Respectfully submitted by your
HOG Secretary,
Kathy Rindy**

ACTIVITY CORNER

Not too much to report this month. We are just coming off our Summer Overnight Ride. We toured the Harley plant, enjoyed some beautiful sights along Lake Michigan and had two fun evenings with friends before going to see Lambeau Field. It's always gobs of food, good fun and great friends! A special thanks to Matt Jacobs, (manager and son of SV HOG member Steve Jacobs) for being such a great host to us at the Country Inn and Suites in Green Bay. If you ever get to Green Bay, make sure to check in there. It is the nicest hotel we have ever stayed at. It is one month old and is simply beautiful!

Mike Foulker has volunteered to coordinate and lead the Fall Overnight Color Ride scheduled for October 14 and 15. We will be heading to the Black River Falls area, more information to follow.

Thanks to all who have helped out in planning rides. I believe we still have one dinner ride open that needs a leader. Check the sign up sheet at Kutter if you can help out and plan this Friday Night Fish Fride.



Activities Director,

Leroy Rindy

ANOTHER GREAT RIDE!

On July 14th, sixteen members of the Swiss Valley Hog Chapter met at Dick's Piggly Wiggly parking lot for our first three day weekend ride. First things first, most of us put on our rain gear, since the forecast was for scattered showers throughout the morning. Light showers on and off could not slow this group down. There were sights to see, friends to meet, and food to eat.

Our first destination was the Harley Davidson Motor Plant, in Wauwautosa, Wi. There was a short film with some of the history of H-D, and then a limited tour of the motor plant. Both were very interesting. By the time the tour was over, the sun had returned as did the heat and humidity.

We traveled north to Cedarburg, a small, but neat historical town. After a quick gas stop, it was time to eat. Rindy's made another great choice, Morton's Wisconsin Inn. The portions were very generous and great tasting. For those who used the restrooms, reading materials were plentiful. Everyone applauded me as I returned from the restroom. Apparently I am a slow reader or I had a big job to do while in the restroom, I can't remember.

It was time to hit the road again. We had about 70 miles to travel following the coastline of Lake Michigan was awesome. Some people have way too much money, according to the size of some of the homes along the lake. The sights were gorgeous. We checked into our motel rooms, which were reserved under "The Rindy Wedding Party". Those Rindy's are quite the wild newlyweds, it was their wedding, (they had reserved a room for sex), and instead, they got a room for six. Once checked in, it was time to eat again. Time Out Sports was another great choice. Again, portions were generous and the food was fantastic. So were some of the drinks! The poor waitress had her hands full with this group, but she did a great job with everything. Once back at the motel, we rounded up some patio chairs and sat outside talking about the days events. It was a beautiful evening.

Saturday was gorgeous. We started out in Manitowoc by going past the Maritime Museum. We didn't take time to go inside, but spent some time admiring a \$14 million yacht owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walgreen. As we admired it, the captain of the vessel came out and talked to us for some time. Very interesting to hear how the rich live. They were in the Caribbean for six months last year. There are 10 people on staff when the owners are onboard. Once we realized he was not going to give us a tour, we decided to be on the road again. Our next stop was the Von Stiehl Winery in Algoma. We took a tour of the winery and had many delicious samples of their wines. Once we left Algoma, it was time to eat again. We chose an Applebees in Sturgeon Bay for that meal. Again, very good food, lots of water and soft drinks, and beautiful scenery of the bay. After lunch, some of the group headed to the motel in Green Bay, to escape the sun and heat. A few continued to explore some interesting parts of Door County. Once we all had reached our motel for the evening, the swimming pool was the place to cool off from the hot, hot day of riding. It was very refreshing. The Country Inn and Suites was a newly constructed motel that had all the amenities you could ask for, including a great restaurant. The Ground Round was our choice for the evening. Again, excellent food and atmosphere was enjoyed by everyone.

Sunday morning brought another gorgeous day to light. We were off to Lambeau Field and the Packers Pro Shop. We thought we would show Steve and Jody were a great team played, but tours didn't start until after we had to leave, so that part of it didn't work out. But it was great to be able to see the new renovations to the stadium. After that, it was time to wind our way towards home, through Waupaca and Montello. It was a beautiful ride home, especially if you like the heat.

We all need to thank Kutters for the gifts they donated for different games, and to the Rindys for doing another outstanding job planning this ride. For those of you that have never attended an overnight ride, you don't know the fun you are missing. Get off your butts and join us next time, you won't be sorry, and if you are, you don't like having fun. Those that had a great time on this ride were: Fuzzy and Sheila Karlen, (Friday only), Mike and Lori Foulker, Dan and Mary Reinbold, Steve and Jody Jacobs, Rich and Chandra Speich, Tom and Julie Holmes, Leroy and Kathy Rindy, and Dennis and Diane Holcomb.

Submitted by Hokie

Upcoming Events at Kutters

Greetings HOG chapter members! I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer and enjoying great riding weather. If you have not stopped in to check out the new 2007 bikes, don't delay. We have 30 in Janesville and 7 in Monroe and customers have their names on them already!!!! The new Fall Line of Motor cloths are in and are already moving fast. Stop in now for the best selection of sizes and styles. Our Janesville service department is booking out two weeks try to plan ahead for any service needed. Our service department has also been recognized by the motor company and been awarded a Special Service award. This is the fourth consecutive year our service department has won this award!

We have a lot of updates for you on upcoming events. I encourage everyone to keep an eye on our website at www.kutterharley.com and click on events. Since I have your attention I will tell you that we have two really rockin' open houses coming up in September at both our locations.

On September 9th in JANESVILLE it's our 10th annual Rudi Kutter Hot Rods and Harley National Open house! All makes and models of classic cars and classic motorcycles are welcome. So please come and show off your ride and enjoy a good time with Your Kutter Family. "Mirror Image" will be playing live from 1pm-5pm, the MDA will be sponsoring a beer garden, Damon's will be serving their famous BBQ, and lots, lots more. Of course we will be showcasing our brand new beautiful 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycles with the amazing twin cam 96 engine. Buell has some awesome new 2007 models as well very cutting edge...you have to see!

On September 23rd in Monroe we are also going to be celebrating our 10th annual Rudi Kutter Hot Rods and Harley National Open house! The number one ZZ TOP Tribute band "Sharpe Dressed Man" will be rocking the Monroe Kutter Open House from 2pm-5pm. The United Way of Green County will be sponsoring a beer garden, and we will be serving up delicious pig roast and corn boil. We will also have extra special deep discounts in the Monroe Warehouse which is located inside our Monroe dealership. Lots more to come, so keep a watch on our website events.

Also in the month of August we are having three Hot Rods and Hogs Ride In Nights!!!! On August 1st and August 29th in Janesville from 5-7 and WJVL will be broadcasting live, What a Weenie will be serving food, and we will have raffles too. On August 15th in Monroe from 5-7 we will have a Hot Rods and Hogs Ride In Night there too! WJVL will be live and Fair Ground Concessions will be serving food. Please bring your classic ride and join us in the fun.

Janesville Rider's Edge is also doing an advanced riders course for all of you who want to really hone your skills. Call Craig in Janesville for details.

**HAVE A GREAT AUGUST,
YOUR FRIEND AT KUTTER, ROZ**



2006 HOG CALENDAR

AUGUST

Su 13 HOG Meeting & Picnic TBA
Including a Sunday Ride
F 25 Friday Fish Fride meet @ Kutter 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

F 8 Friday Fish Fride TBA 6:00 PM
W 13 HOG Meeting @ Ludlow 7:00 PM
Sa-Su16-17 Cheese Days (sell bike raffle tickets)
W 20 Dinner Ride TBA 6:00 PM
Sa-Su23-24 FALL OPEN HOUSE at Kutter/Monroe 9:00 AM
"BIKE GIVE AWAY!"

OCTOBER

S 1 Dinner Ride @ Kutter 10:00 AM
W 11 HOG Meeting @ Ludlow 7:00 PM
Sa-Su14-15 *FALL OVERNIGHT RIDE* TBA
Sa 28 Halloween Party TBA

NOVEMBER

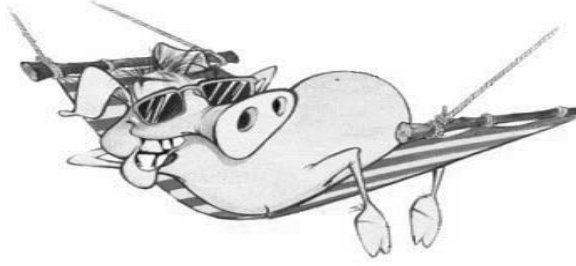
Sa 4 HOG VIP Party @ Kutter TBA
W 8 HOG Meeting @ Ludlow 7:00 PM

DECEMBER

S 9 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Bake Sale/Gift Wrapping/Food Drive
W 13 HOG Meeting @ Ludlow 7:00 PM

Happy Birthday !

Paul Gorton 8/6
Scott Seffrood 8/8
Laurie Monson 8/10
Nathan Klassy 8/18
Julie Mau 8/19
Larry Rood 8/29



SWISS VALLEY HOG PICNIC

***Come one - come all, to the 1st Annual HOG PICNIC,
MEETING & RIDE***

WHEN: Sunday, August 13

Following HOG meeting and ride

Note: No Wed. PM meeting at Ludlow this month!

WHERE: Pleasant View Park - Monroe, WI

WHAT: Fun, Food, Games, Prizes

Bring a dish to pass

(Dish to pass can be brought to Kutter on Saturday and stuck in their frig. They will be transported to picnic for you. Dishes will be returned to Kutter's break room if they are not disposable. If you can bring a hot dish (town people) to Kutter on Sunday AM, that would be great and you can plug it in there until it is transported. Let's just get creative and see what happens. Maybe we'll just end up with chips and brownies! That's OK too!)

MEAT, SODA AND TABLESERVICE FURNISHED BY SV HOG

***SV HOG August Meeting 10:00 AM at Kutter**

***Scenic area ride following meeting and arriving at park between 12:00 and 12:30.**

WE NEED A HEAD COUNT BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 so we can order the meat, etc. Stop in @ Kutter and sign up in the HOG Corner or call Kutter and let them know you're coming.

Thank you.....

Diane McCartin, Special Events Coordinator

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Editor Notes

What a great ride we had this past Sunday. Had a great breakfast at the Desoto House in Galena found a hot spot in Savanna, and then we split off from there. Dennis & Roxanne gave us the grand tour of Freeport. If you ever go to Freeport make sure to Krape Park or go to their website www.freeportparkdistrict.org. They ended the tour with ice cream at the Union Dairy. Thanks for the great time.

LTR-RTL

Sam

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