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Greetings From Your Director

Happy New Year ,

I hope everyone is enjoying the mild weather we are having. Lets hope it lasts. The chapter officers have been busy planning this years rides and events. I hope this will be a great year for riding and having fun. This year we would like to form committees for our different events and things we do. After all this is your chapter and it gives everyone and chance to get involved. See more about the committees in this newsletter.

I just recently attended a meeting for the Wisconsin State Hog Rally, 29 out of the 30 chapters in Wi had officers attend this meeting. They discussed what volunteers they need for the events and what chapters were needed to help out at the event. There was not much to choose from by the time I got to sign up our chapter. We will be helping out with the on/off bike field event registration and line up , along with another chapter. I hope everyone keeps this in mind as we will need volunteers from our chapter to fill these spots. The Rally dates are June 23-25. It will be held in Green Bay this year. We also need to reserve our rooms for that weekend. We have 10 rooms being held in our chapter name at Oneida Radisson Convention Center. Deadline for room reservations is May 22. Please contact Randy Bowen for password and how to reserve you room on line if interested. To register for the Rally and for more info log onto www.wistatehogrally.com.

Also be sure to check out our website it has all events planned for this year. Looking forward to a fun filled year... Hope to see everyone at the next meeting, which will be at Ludlow Feb, 8 at 7:00.

Live to Ride

Ride to Live

Fuzzy

MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

January 11, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was opened by Director Fuzzy Karlen by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Fuzzy stated the officers will be meeting shortly to put the finishing touches on the 2006 calendar. He introduced our newest HOG member, Steven Lee from South Wayne. Fuzzy stated a plaque in memory of our Founding Director Jeff Gorton would be hung in the HOG area at Kutter.

Fuzzy stated we are looking at three different bikes for our Big Brother/Big Sisters Bike Raffle. Those bikes are the Street Glide, Electra Glide Classic or Road King Custom. A vote was taken and the Street Glide in Cobalt Blue was the winner. That seems to be the most popular bike going this year. We also discussed that if the winner of the bike chooses not to take the bike that the cash prize would be \$12,000. We will be printing only 3,500 tickets for 2006.

Fuzzy announced the HOG Chapter received a plaque from Big Brothers/Big Sisters in recognition of our bowling for their fund raiser. He also read a letter from Big Brother/Big Sisters thanking us for our most generous contribution of \$7,000 from the 2005 bike raffle. Our gift allowed them to serve over 200 children! This is a great feeling to know that our Chapter has helped that many Green County youth! Please keep this in mind when it's time for you to sell your book of tickets. BB/BS will be helping us sell raffle tickets this year.

Asst. Director Randy Bowen announced he has 10 rooms reserved for the Wisconsin State Rally to be held on June 23-25, 2006. Please let Randy know if you are interested in attending so that you will have a room. Randy will be attending the State Rally Meeting on January 29.

Mike Reel stated the Illinois State Rally is in Peoria, IL on June 2 and 3, 2006. Mike has 10 rooms reserved for anyone interested. Again, you can contact Randy Bowen about the Illinois

Rally and he will have the contact number for you. The price on the rooms at the Holiday Inn is \$78 for a single or double.

Treasurer Mike Schmid reports our December balance in the treasury is \$7,226.53.

Julie Holmes asked for input on ideas for the February overnight weekend. She also said they have been checking into the bike show in Chicago.

The HOG bake sale at the December Open House at Kutter brought us a profit of \$215.91 of which \$200 was donated to the Christmas Stocking Fund right here in Monroe. The odd cash was put in the treasury. Thank you to all those who donated delicious treats and worked the bake sale and the gift wrap tables. It was a fun day of just being around our HOG friends. Kutter put out some beautiful trays of goodies for customers and us to enjoy. A special thanks to Diane Holcomb. Just in case you were wondering what happened to the few things not sold at the bake sale here's the scoop – Diane took the baked goods to Unified Services and the Christmas goodies were taken to needy families in our area for a Christmas treat. Great idea Diane!

Gary Sinks announced Kutter is having a special event in conjunction with Ground HOG day in Janesville on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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



Biker Humor

One wish

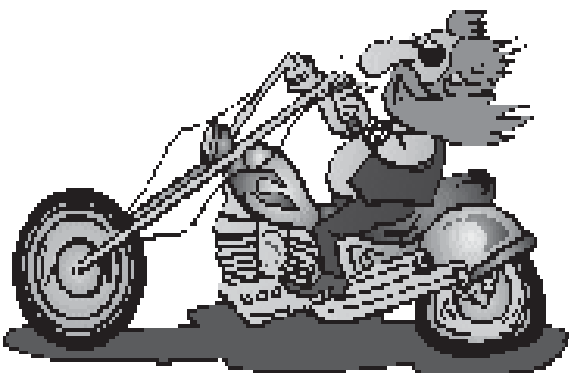
A biker was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have been faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic. think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that would honor and glorify me."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand my wife. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"



HOG History

The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) is an organization founded and sponsored by Harley-Davidson Motor Company. The group was established to offer motorcycling benefits and services to Harley-Davidson enthusiasts throughout the world, and develop a close relation between the Harley-Davidson dealer and Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

The International Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) was founded in 1983, 80 years after the establishment of Harley-Davidson Motor Company. The worldwide membership was 33,000.

To date, it is the only factory sponsored motorcycle club in the world and by far the largest brand related club and the worldwide membership has grown to 640,000. The "H.O.G. Family" spans the globe into more countries than McDonald's has franchises!

The opportunity to start an independent chapter affiliated with the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.)

is offered to bring members together for the common interest of promoting motorcycling activities. The goal of each chapter is to generate an increased level of enthusiasm for riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles. The chapter shall be family-oriented and a nonpolitical organization. An authorized Harley-Davidson dealer must sponsor each chapter. The decision to sponsor a chapter shall be undertaken solely at the dealer's discretion.

Paul Gorton
Historian



2006 HOG CALENDAR

	<i>WHAT</i>	<i>WHERE</i>	<i>WHEN</i>
FEBRUARY:			
W 8	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
Sa-Su 25-26	Tentative HOG Overnight Getaway Weekend		TBA
MARCH:			
W 8	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
Sa 18	HOG Bowling	@ Leisure Lanes	8:00 PM ? (Meet and eat at Pizza Hut @ 6:00 ? if interested)
APRIL:			
W 12	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
F 21	Friday Night Fish Fride (by car?)	TBA	6:00 PM
MAY:			
Sa 6	BB/BS Bowling	@ Leisure Lanes	TBA
Su 7	HOG Meeting & Sunday Dinner Ride	@ Kutter	10:00 AM
Sa 20	SPRING OPEN HOUSE at Kutter/Monroe <i>Begin selling BIKE RAFFLE tickets</i>		
Su 21	Chicken Dinner Ride To Rockton, WI	meet @ Kutter	10:00 AM
W 24	Dinner Ride	meet @ Kutter	6:00 PM
JUNE:			
Sa-Su 3-4	<i>SPRING OVERNIGHT RIDE</i>		TBA
F 9	Friday Fish Fride	TBA	6:00 PM
W 14	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
F-Su 16-18	Balloon Rally & Tub Run Weekend		
W 21	Dinner Ride	meet @ Kutter	6:00 PM
JULY:			
W 5	Dinner Ride	meet @ Kutter	6:00 PM
W 12	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
F-Su 14-16	<i>SUMMER OVERNIGHT RIDE (3 DAYS)</i>		TBA
Su 30	Sunday Dinner Ride	@ Kutter	10:00 AM
AUGUST:			
Su 13	HOG Meeting & Picnic Including a Sunday Ride		TBA
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-Su 16-17	Cheese Days (sell bike raffle tickets)		
W 20	Dinner Ride	TBA	6:00 PM
Sa-Su 23-24	FALL OPEN HOUSE at Kutter/Monroe "BIKE GIVE AWAY!"		

OCTOBER:

S	1	Dinner Ride	@ Kutter	10:00 AM
W	11	HOG Meeting	@ Ludlow	7:00 PM
Sa-Su	14-15	<i>FALL OVERNIGHT RIDE</i>		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		
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The Swiss Valley HOG Chapter will be seeking four teams of volunteers to assist the officers in planning events for the upcoming year. Each committee will require two volunteers to head the team and they will decide how many "assistants" they will ask to help them. These team positions will be a one year commitment - January through December 2006. Please notify any officer if you are able to help us out in any of these positions as a team leader or a helper. Grab a friend and head up a team. It takes all of us to make our Chapter successful.

Raffle Committee

Description: This committee will have the responsibility of assisting officers in finding places/events that the raffle bike can be taken in order to sell raffle tickets. Other responsibilities will also include putting together a sign-up sheet for each event that the raffle bike will be taken to (for members to sell tickets and to take the bike to and from the event) and promoting the event through the Swiss Valley HOG Newsletter and, if possible, through the media to get word out there that there is a raffle bike along with other prizes.

Swiss Valley HOG Private Event Committee

Description: This committee will have the responsibility of assisting officers in planning the Summer Picnic, Halloween Party, Holiday Party and Toy Drive. Other responsibilities will also include putting together any needed sign-up sheets for food, help, activities, etc. This committee will also be responsible to promote each event through the Swiss Valley HOG Newsletter.

Food Trailer Committee

Description: This committee will have the responsibility of assisting officers in planning menu items, preparing work schedules, shopping for and/or ordering food and seeing that the trailer is set up and taken down for each event, etc. This committee will also be responsible for putting articles in the Swiss Valley HOG Newsletter to inform members of when we will be using the food trailer and the needs for the food trailer.

Open House Committee

Description: This committee will have the responsibility of assisting officers in the planning of the Spring Open House, Fall Open House and Holiday Open House (Bake Sale/ Gift Wrapping/Food Drive). Other responsibilities will also include putting together any needed sign-up sheets for food, help, activities, etc. This committee will also be responsible for informing members of any needs at these events through the Swiss Valley HOG Newsletter and working with Roz in Janesville to promote these events for the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter.

Have a Heart for MDA Charity Event

Sponsored by:

Kutter Harley-Davidson and.....YOU!

Event date: 2/11/2006, from 11am to 2pm

Events include:

Chili tasting contest starting at 11am, until it's gone!

Charity auction from 11am until 2pm SHARP!

Bike raffle tickets for sale \$10.00 ea. (bike is raffled off at Jumbo's Pub at 6pm)

Kutter will give 5% of all purchases in the motor clothes department and in parts and accessories department to MDA.

Kutter will give a 15% coupon to every customer making a purchase.

Contacts:

Roz McKennon

Dave Alwin

Business Manager

608-754-1740

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608-757-0880

Last year, Kutter and participating sponsors rose over \$5,500.00 for the MDA. This money was raised through the sale of raffle tickets, chili sales, auctioned items, and donations.

We are looking to beat last year's goal of \$5,500 dollars by 25%. Can YOU help?

We are graciously asking that all silent auction items be at KUTTER HARLEY DAVIDSON Janesville, on or before Feb. 1st for in-store viewing and to gear up for the event.

Sign up with KUTTER HARLEY DAVIDSON today and join us in helping MDA.



SWISS VALLEY HOG CHAPTER 1274
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT AND RELEASE

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE _____

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter. I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "RELEASED PARTIES") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities.

I release and hold the "RELEASED PARTIES" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "RELEASED PARTIES".

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$20 Each, \$30 Per Couple \$ _____ DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

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