

The Cheese Kutter

SWISS VALLEY CHAPTER



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Greetings From Your Director

Hey Everybody, I first of all want to thank everyone for all the great job selling raffle tickets. We were able to donate \$8000.00 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We had many people volunteer over Cheese Days, Durand Chili Cook-off, and Kutter's Open House. We were able to sell a ton of tickets. Thanks again to all who took time out to volunteer. We could not have done it without everyone's help. The winner of the bike was Jack Feldt of Monroe. He just happened to be in the crowd and was quite excited.

Despite the weather the fall open house turned out good. I want to thank those who sold tickets, worked in the food trailer and also thank those who made all those yummy bars and cookies. Again the Flame Thrower Cafe was a success.

Our dinner rides are now done for the year. So a big Thank You to those who led them. Our next ride is our fall overnight ride which will be Oct 14-15. Mike and Laurie Foulker are planning this ride to the Black River Falls area. It's sure was a beautiful ride. We had 24 people and 14 bikes. It was a little cold but it was a great ride. Thanks to Mike for a great time!

Our Halloween party is Oct 28. The place is Flans at 7:00 until ?, it's south of the square in Monroe, bring a dish to pass, the meat will be provided. Our next meeting is November 8, at Ludlow. Hope to see everyone there.

**Live to Ride,
Ride to Live**

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MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

September 13th, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Hello Fellow HOGs,

Due to being on vacation in West Virginia, the secretary's report this month will be the abbreviated version.....

Director Fuzzy Karlen opened the meeting and plans were discussed for the upcoming open house. Sign up sheets for volunteers were passed around. Plans were made for Cheese Days bike raffle ticket sales. Fuzzy also announced that we would be showing a duplicate bike in Durand at a local festival and selling tickets there. The reponse for helpers to sell tickets was good. Mike Schmid encouraged everyone to continue to sell their tickets as we are a little slow on sales this year. We are hoping Cheese Days and the Open House nets us lots of sales.

Leroy reminded everyone of the upcoming Sunday dinner ride to Balltown. Dawn Wolfe volunteered to lead the ride. Leroy also gave some details of the upcoming overnight ride being planned by Mike and Lori Foulker to the Black River Falls area on October 14 and 15. A sign up sheet is at Kutter.

NOTE: As I write this we are about to take off on the bikes for another day of mountain motorcycling. The past three days have been the most beautiful riding (about 900 miles) I have ever seen. The colors here in West VA are absolutely on fire! The yellows are brighter than the center lines on the road, the reds are bolder than Leroy's brake lights as he slows for another mountain hair pin curve and the oranges are brighter than Hokie's Harley shirt! Unbelievable color! It is the kind of color you see on calendars of the New England states. West VA is the most beautiful state we have ever had the pleasure of riding in. It leaves me speechless (if you can believe that)! Make it a destination for your next trip!

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



THANKS to the Foulkers!

ACTIVITY CORNER

The Swiss Valley HOG Chapter has just returned from a fabulous overnight ride planned by Mike, Lori and Hillary Foulker. What an wonderful weekend for 15 bikes and a couple dozen people! The weather was a little chilly but everything else was absolutely perfect. We traveled from Monroe to Black River Falls via some beautiful roads, taking in yummy stops and lovely sights along the way. We played several games and had lots of lucky winners. The GRAND PRIZE was won by Dennis Holcomb. The prize was a hand-made Harley quilt made by Lori Foulker. It was beautifully made from Harley t-shirts on black and orange blocks with flame fabric edging. Truly a one-of-a-kind creation that will be cherished at the Holcomb residence. Thanks again to Mike, Lori and Hillary for their generous contribution of time and talents to the club. You are all very much appreciated!

Activities Director,

Leroy Rindy



MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

October 11th , 2006 Meeting Minutes

Director Fuzzy Karlen called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed representatives from Big Brothers/Big Sisters. A group picture was taken with the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter presenting a check for \$8,090 to their organization. Scott Everson, Board Member of BB/BS stated this was the biggest contribution they have ever received from a single organization. Congratulations to HOG members who helped sell bike raffle tickets for this worthwhile cause. Scott stated this donation will pay for their entire School Based Mentoring Program for the entire school year. Other BB/BS representatives present at the meeting were: Kirsten Boll, Community Based Coordinator; Dean Bump, School Based Coordinator and Kay Carter-Heath, President Fuzzy thanked all the volunteers who donated time and goodies for the Open House. It was a success because of all of the wonderful HOG member volunteers. Fuzzy also announced that at the end of his term he will be stepping down as Director of the club. He stated he enjoyed his time as Director and hoped someone will be willing to step into the position. The Directorship is an appointed position by Kutter.

Asst. Director Randy Bowen reported he attended the State Rally Meeting in Fon du lac. The 2007 Wisconsin State HOG Rally is to be held in Racine and the 2007 in Wisconsin Dells.

The secretary's position will also be up for filling in 2007. I (Kathy Rindy) will be stepping down from that position at the end of the year. This is an appointed position by Kutter.

Treasurer Mike Schmid reported we had an income from the bike raffle sales of \$19,000 prior to expenses. Mike reported the balance in our treasury as of today is \$8,251.60. He also stated profits from the food trailer were \$934 before expenses. Money from the food trailer sales is being donated to the United Way.

In addition to our contributions to Big Brother/Big Sisters and United Way, the club will also be donating \$1,000 each to the following organizations: Food Pantry, Humane Society, EMS and Christmas Stocking.

Activities Director Leroy Rindy reported that Mike and Lori Foulker are doing a great job on planning the October Fall Overnight Ride. Lori states they have several couples signed up to attend.

Scott Golackson from Kutter attended the meeting. He stated he will try to attend more HOG meetings in the future. He said Kutter is trying new people at the dealership and hopes to attract a new customer base. Scott asked anyone to stop by and speak to him if there are any concerns you may have.

Scott also introduced a new program at Kutter called the MVP Program. It is a franchise program that will entitle you to an 11 to 15% discount that you will earn by accumulating points. There is a charge of \$39.95 to enroll in the program. Scott is going to try and have the MVP representative speak at our next HOG meeting to give us more info.

The Halloween Party is going to be held at Flanagan's Shenanigans. Costumes are encouraged but are optional. The party starts at 7:00 PM, October 28. Please bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided by the club. Drinks are available for purchase at the bar. We are able to use their back room for no charge.

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

Want a Ride???

A 10-year-old girl was walking down the street when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her and says 'Hey little girl, do you want to go for a ride?'

'NO!' says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside her again and says 'Hey kid, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back.'

'NO!' said the little girl and proceeded down the street a little quicker.

The motorcyclist pulls up to the little girl again and says 'Okay kid, I will give you \$20 and a BIG bag of candy if you hop on the back of my bike for a ride.'

At this point the little girl turns to him and screams angrily 'Look Dad, YOU bought a Honda instead of a Harley so YOU ride it!'



2006 HOG CALENDAR

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>	9:30 AM
Sa	28	Halloween Party at Flans So. of Square in Monroe	7:00 PM - ???

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

Happy Birthday !!

Kelly Sinks	10/9	Chandra Speich	11/15
Delvin Mau	10/16	Kathy Rindy	11/21
Lisa Pernot	10/23	Brad Mau	11/23
Julie Holmes	10/27	Tom Bottoms	11/26
Mike Reel	10/27		
Ron Bowen	10/30		

Open House Updates!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

To all of the dedicated, helpful people who worked at the Flame Thrower food trailer during the open house, we thank you. Without everyone's hard work we couldn't have pulled it off with such a great success. Food sales got off to a slow start because of the cool overcast weather, but once it got close to lunchtime we were hopping till closing time. Happily everything went very well. We made some discoveries along the way; for instance Biff Borowitz discovered in a shocking way, via 110 volt, that we had a wiring problem. Luckily, Biff is an old pro at electrical work and he fixed the problem and we were powered up and plugged in on time. We also came to the realization that we needed absolutely everyone who signed up and a few more. We overcame the people shortage since several people graciously worked double shifts. We also realized that our small chapter can, and does, great things.

Thanks again to all who helped:

Biff Borowitz
Scott Seffrood
Rich Speich
Ray Douglas
Julie Holmes
Laurie Seffrood
Mike Foulker
Kathy Rindy
Lori Foulker
Jen Straight
Julie Mau
Leroy Rindy
Donna Reel
Diane Updike
Curt Updike
Craig Tourdot
Dawn Wolfe

And to whom ever worked but wasn't listed

Chandra Speich
Denny Holcomb

To All The Good Cooks

We once again had a wonderful selection of yummy baked goods brought in for the open house. All of the homemade goodies, we are able to offer, helped make the food trailer sales such a success. Thank you everyone for your generosity:

Dawn Wolfe
Diane Holcomb
Barb Douglas
Laurie Seffrood
Lori Foulker
Kathy Rindy
David Wehinger
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Julie Holmes
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**Next Meeting Wednesday,
November 8th 7:00PM at
Ludlows'**



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