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Greetings

Brrr, it's cold out there, but soon the weather will change and spring will be here before we know it. Then comes the rain to wash all the salt off the roads and then we can ride! I know I am looking forward to that.

Speaking of change, as you can tell, some things have changed in the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter, we have changed officers. I personally would like to thank Fuzzy, Randy, Kathy and Mike for the great job they have done over the years they have been in office. They have been the backbone of the chapter and without them we could not have done the things we have done as a group.

On February 8th we will be having an officer hand off meeting to hand over paperwork and discuss what is expected of the new officers. Again, things will change. Mike, Scott, Donna and I will be looking at ways to grow the Chapter. That means we will need your help and support. Talk to friends and family who have Harley's, encourage them to join or come to a meeting or event.

What do you want to see change as a Chapter? We need new ideas and welcome your input. Would you like to see more overnight rides? Do you have an idea for a fundraiser? Would you like to see more dinner rides? All of these are important to us and we would like to hear from you. If you don't speak up, then we will never know what you really want or need as a Chapter.

I also want to remind everyone that without Kutter Harley-Davidson, we cannot exist as a Chapter. It is important that we are all supporting Kutter and working with Scott Golackson if any problems arise. He is a very reasonable person and wants the Chapter to grow, which means Kutter will grow. Stop by and see Scott and let him know what you would like to see from Kutter. He is very open to suggestions and has tried very hard to make positive changes at the store and for the Chapter.

What will change next? Who knows, but I do know that I am ready for a change in the weather. Thanks for listening.

**Shawny Holcomb
Swiss Valley HOG Treasurer**



**SWISS VALLEY HOG CHAPTER 1274
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RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER



MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

January 10, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The January meeting of the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter was called to order by outgoing Director Fuzzy Karlen before he handed the reigns over to incoming Director Mike Schmid. Asst. Director is Scott Seffrood and Treasurer is Shawny Holcomb. Secretary position is still to be filled (that's why I'm doing the minutes for one last time!) Welcome to our new officers for 2007. (NOTE: Since our Jan. meeting, Donna Reel has stepped forward to accept the Secretary position.) Thank you to all of you who have given of your time to help the club for 2007!

The incoming and outgoing officers met prior to the club meeting. We have some new ideas and will be sharing them with the club in the upcoming meetings. We will again be meeting to exchange ideas Feb. 8.

Dave Mosher from Big Brother/Big Sisters stopped by to thank the club for their very generous support of BB/BS in the past. He said that our huge financial gift to them came at an especially crucial time since they has just lost funding for their mentoring program. This program serves 100 kids. He said that a "little thing to a child is really a big deal". Once again, thanks to all the club members who had a hand in helping raise money for such a worthwhile charity.

Brad and Julie Mau reported the Holiday Party is going to be Jan. 27 at the Monticello House. Sign up sheet at Kutter.

Tom & Julie Holmes and Mike & Lori Foulker are busy planning a Winter Getaway Weekend on Feb. 24 & 25. Sign up sheet is at Kutter. They are planning a fun getaway in the Racine area with a visit to a biker bar in Union Grove. Plan on going us for a wild winter weekend!

Leroy Rindy reported from the Activities Department that there are going to be some changes. The club will be looking for someone to head Activities while Leroy, Tom Holmes, Scott Seffrood and Mike Foulker will now be Road Captains. The responsibility of Road Captains will be to plan all events that take place on the "road". Activities people will be in charge of any HOG activity that is "off road" i.e.. open house events, bake sales, bowling, etc.

Outgoing Treasurer Mike Schmid reported the balance in our treasury is \$3,9123.

WI State rally is in Racine.

Door prize winners were Mike Foulker and Brad Mau. Fuzzy won the 50/50 and took home a whopping \$34.



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

2006 Swiss Valley HOG Holiday Party

On Saturday, January 27th we had the 2006 Swiss Valley HOG Holiday party. It was held at the Monticello House in Monticello, Wisconsin. Brad and Julie Mau made arrangements with the Monticello House to feed us and worked with Kutter Harley-Davidson who made a generous donation of prizes. Julie took care of purchasing prizes from several local businesses in Monroe as well. Thank you to Julie and Brad for all the hard work in getting this organized. Brad and Julie, we are sorry that you were not able to make it to the party you worked so hard to plan, but we understand.

Brad and Julie went to Seattle with Julie's parents to see their new granddaughter. This is the first time that Julie's parents have been out to see their grandson, Josh, and the new addition to the family. Josh will be leaving for the Philippines and the family wanted to see him before he left for the next 8 – 9 months. We wish Josh a safe journey and know his wife and new daughter will miss him very much. We will all be praying for a safe and speedy return.

After everyone enjoyed their meal, we drew names for prizes; all 27 of the attendees won a prize! Some of us played left, right, center (a dice game for those that do not know). It got pretty heated at the end only to play a second round because no one won. In the end it was a battle between Donna Reel and Diane Holcomb. Diane Holcomb won the \$66 but all had a good time. Thanks to all who attended, I look forward to seeing everyone again.

Shawny Holcomb
Swiss Valley HOG Treasurer

Greetings and Salutations HOG!

Well, with the Price Thaw behind us and our 3rd Annual Have a Heart Event up and coming we have lots to be excited about! I hope everyone had the opportunity to come and check out our Price Thaw Sale, and for those of you who did not...plan for next year. We have our Price Thaw every January and we mark tons of merchandise at the lowest possible prices to prepare for our new spring lines. Put it on your calendar for 2008.

I am very excited about our 3rd Annual Have a Heart event here at Kutter. We will have a silent auction with awesome packages for you to bid on from 2/9 to 2/17. They will be on display on our show room floor, and bidding will close at 2pm on the 17th. We are also having our very first Thunder and Ice promotion that we expect will bring in lots of people into the dealership. With the purchase of a new bike you can choose from a stunning selection of diamonds as our gift to you. Of course we will be having our traditional Chili Cook Off on the 17th with lots of participating restaurants and again all proceeds from the sale of chili will go to MDA along with all proceeds from the Janesville silent auction items. Follow up that tasty bowl of chili with a delicious pastry from the LOH bake sale also on the 17th. The 17th will be the last day for MDA bike raffle tickets and the drawing will be held at The Moose Lodge of Janesville at 6pm followed by music from Junkmale at 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

Please join us as we celebrate our 3rd Annual Have a Heart charity event!

For any additional information about the event or if you have any questions please contact me.

See you at Kutter,

Roz McKennon
Business Manager



2007 HOG CALENDAR

February 8th	Officer/Planning Meeting	6:00PM
14th	HOG Meeting at Ludlow More to come !	7:00PM

WINTER "CABIN FEVER" GETAWAY FEBRUARY 24-25

TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE WINTER BLUES. JOIN US AT THE FAIRFIELD INN, RACINE, WI. THEY ARE HOLDING 10 ROOMS FOR US UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

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Jeff Calkins	2/5
Sheila Karlen	2/14
Tom Holmes	2/21
Barb Douglas	2/25
Franz Gosset	2/26

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Ludlows'**



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