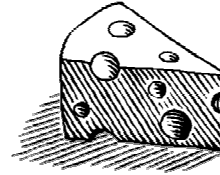
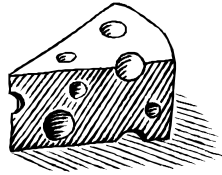


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

July has come and gone, man is that hard to take. The days are getting shorter and shorter, but we still have a lot of great riding ahead of us before that white crap returns to Wisconsin. August will be a very busy month. Some people are trying to get family vacations in before school starts, some are going to Sturgis, and many are going to the 105th anniversary in Milwaukee at the end of the month.

Early in July, 14 members of our chapter went on a 2700 mile trip that covered 11 states. We had many great memories to bring home with us. We also learned we have to be better organized on our group rides, knowing what roads we are traveling and where the stops are going to be, etc. You can never have too much information, or be too cautious when driving in busy traffic or in a strange area. Hopefully it will make all of us better riders and we can all learn together. Another thing we learned is the war is still not over in the south. The way we northerners were treated at a couple of Harley dealers in Mississippi and Louisiana proved that. It gave us a greater appreciation for the way Scott and Kim, and the rest of Kutter's crew treats us. We are fortunate to have the kind of dealership we have, Thank you Kutters!

On to new business. We have a Sunday Brunch ride to the Desoto House on August 3rd. Sign up is at Kutters. Meet at 10:00 AM, leaving no later than 10:30 AM Also at the August meeting, I would like 3-4 volunteers to come forward to help me put together a Swiss Valley Chapter riding booklet like the one I shared with you at the June meeting. I would like to get started on a rough draft soon. We need some ideas from members as ways people can be rewarded for helping with chapter events, and also ways to earn points for riding and having fun doing things within the chapter and outside the chapter. We want it to be fun planning, and participating. Please call me ahead of time, or talk to me at the meeting if you are interested in helping on this project. Thank you! NOW LET'S GET OUT THERE AND RIDE!

Hokie, Chapter Director

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Kutter H.D. Representative: Scott Golackson

- Called meeting to order with 21 members present and led Pledge of Allegiance
- Read note from Dennis Holcomb who was unable to attend the meeting.
- Friday, July 11th Bike Night in Juda with a Burnout contest
- MVP Gold members ride and luncheon on Sunday, July 12th
- Kutter trailer will be inside fairgrounds at Green Co. Fair July 16 – 20th
- July 26th Forefathers ride out of Juda
- Kutter trailer will be at Cruise Night in Freeport on August 2nd
- August 8th Lafayette races ½ price admission for MVP members
- During the 105th, Janesville is leading a ride to Milwaukee every day and is having activities in the evenings as an “oasis” similar to what they did for the 100th
- Kevin Nelson is a new Tech at Monroe Kutters and Jeff from Janesville store is at Monroe Service Dept. Please try to schedule service appointments ahead of time because they are booked out a couple of weeks.
- 2009 new bike models will be on Harley-Davidson website on July 22nd

Treasurer: Mike Schmid

- Reported current financial status
- SV HOG Patches have been ordered and pins are available for sale

Secretary: Donna Reel

- 73 current members – Ron Webb from Browntown, WI and Delvin & Mary Mau from South Wayne, WI renewed membership

Safety Officer: Steve Zinsli

- Asked if members would be interested in a class about what to do if there is an accident. He will get additional information about scheduling a class.
- Roxanne said that Rescue Riders would like to start a chapter in the area.

Other:

- Next dinner ride will be Wed. July 16th
- David Wehringer has planned the next overnight ride for July 25 – 27th to Boone, Iowa. 5 couples have signed up.
- Sat. Aug. 2nd is Cruise Night in Freeport
 - Poker Run out of P.J.'s Stephenson Street Station will stop at Kutters
 - Need to organize brat cookout (i.e. volunteers, brats, buns, chips, pop or lemonade)
- Roxanne Goodman has 2 extra rooms reserved for the 105th in Racine for \$150. per night. The hotel is across from the dealership.

Calendar of Events: 2-Months At a Glance

*2008 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group
Chapter Events available online at
www.swissvalleyhog.com*

--AUGUST--

- 3rd **Sunday Brunch Ride:**
DeSoto House
- 13th **HOG Meeting**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 17th **Morning Ride**
9:00am – 11:30 am
- 17th **Chapter Picnic**
(location TBD), 11:30am
- 20th **Wednesday Dinner Ride**

--SEPTEMBER--

- 7th **Sunday Lunch Ride**
- 10th **HOG Meeting**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 13th **Chapter Ride:**
Durand Biker Bash
- 17th **Wednesday Dinner Ride**
- 19th-21st **Cheese Days**
Kutter will have a booth
- 20th **Open House, Kutter**
(Janesville)



Membership Meeting Minutes – continued

- Fall overnight weekend is scheduled for Oct. 11 & 12th to Wabasha, Minnesota

Door Prizes: \$10. gift certificates for Kutters, donated by Kutters, won by Chandra Speich and Fred Rice.

50/50: Mike Reel won \$40.

Next HOG Chapter Meeting: Wed. August 13th at Roadhouse in Monroe, WI

Donna Reel, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Road Captain Report

Hello everyone! Summer is sure flying by - here it is August already! I hope everyone is getting some riding in. We have a busy August coming up. Starting August 3 we have a Sunday Brunch ride going down to the DeSoto House in Galena, IL. This is a great breakfast brunch with custom made omelets and lots of breakfast goodies. Also, the DeSoto House has donated the last two years to our raffle so it would be nice to have a good turn out.

Next up will be the Chapter Picnic on Sunday, August 17. We will have a short ride ending at Pleasant View Park (corner of Hwy. 81 and County N) for a cookout and games.

On August 20 we will have our next evening dinner ride leaving Kutter at 6:00 PM.

I want to thank Dave and Laurie Wehinger for planning and leading the overnight ride to Boone, Iowa this past weekend. Hope to see everyone on our August rides.

Enjoy the ride,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Safety Officer Report

Here we are in August already. There have been several motorcycle accidents in the area in July. So lets give a prayer for the families. With August. comes harvest time so more trucks, and farm equipment are on the roads or coming out of fields. So Please lets remember to be safe. Also I have been in contact with Mike Cullen, whom is a instructor for the safety course. Mike is with South Central HOG Chapter. We are working on two classes for this winter, one in Janesville, and one in Monroe. Dates to follow later.

Steve Zinsli, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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Meet the Member

*This month, become acquainted with
one of our chapter's members.*

Name: **Toby & Tracy Meier**

When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G.? May 2008

What Do You Ride? Toby – Ultra Classic (Bagger)
Tracy – Sporster 1200

Why Do You Ride? To relax and have fun! We have several family members that ride, so it is a great way to spend time together.

What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride? Door County ride with a bunch of friends.

What is Your Dream Bike? Toby - Street Glide decked out in chrome and a wide tire kit.
Tracy – Anything that will beat Toby off the line!!

What is Your Dream Ride? Toby - West Coast ride.
Tracy – To the mountains with family.

What is Your Favorite Thing to Do When Not Riding? Spend time watching our kids. Watch NASCAR (GO Matt Kenseth!)

What Else Do You Want to Share About Yourself, Your Family or Riding?

We have 2 great kids, Erica (8) and Dylan (5). Toby has had his motorcycle license since he was 16. We rode before having kids, but got rid of the bike when Erica was born. We just got back into it again this past year. We have been enjoying it so much that Tracy got her license in May too!

August Birthdays

- 8-2 Barbara Smith
- 8-6 Jim Lemanski
- 8-8 Scott Seffrood
- 8-10 Laurie Monson
- 8-12 David Wehinger
- 8-12 Frank (Biff) Borowitz
- 8-13 Saranne Stamm
- 8-16 Sam Guffrea
- 8-17 Jennifer Straight
- 8-18 Nate Klassy
- 8-19 Julie Mau
- 8-24 Debra Deackman



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Summer Overnight Ride

Dave & Laurie Wehinger organized and led the Summer Overnight Ride to Boone, Iowa. The members met at 6:30 AM and left Monroe bright and early Saturday morning and headed west. We stopped for breakfast at the Barn Restaurant in Dyersville, Iowa. Very nice restaurant, attractive rural decor and yummy food. Then off we headed. It was a beautiful day to ride. The Wehingers certainly know how to order good riding weather. Those attending were Dave & Laurie Wehinger, Dennis & Diane Holcomb, Rich & Chandra Speich and Leroy & Kathy Rindy.

Once we arrived in Boone we were soon guests of the Scenic Valley railroad, anxiously awaiting our 1 3/4 hour ride. The train was a Chinese Steam Engine that went across the Des Moines River Valley and crossed a 156' high foot trestle which was 780' foot long. Some of us were even brave to hang their heads out the window. What a sight!

That evening we were joined for dinner at Colorado Grill by a couple of Hokie's relatives that live in the area. After lots of laughs we headed back to the motel. The Wehingers had fun and games planned for the evening. Prizes were won for poker runs and bugs collected on our bikes.

Sunday morning we stopped in Tama, Iowa at a little diner for breakfast. An older gentleman came up to our table and wondered where us "Harley riders were from". We said Wisconsin. He said he had a son that lives in Wisconsin and just got a Harley. He wondered where in Wisconsin we were from. We told him south of Madison. He said his son lives in New Glarus. Small world! Good thing we were behaving - at least at that time we were!

We headed back to Wisconsin via Poopy's in Savanna, IL. You can't beat a "Pile of Shit" for lunch, now can you? A nice end to a riding weekend. We did run into a couple rough characters at Poopy's that claim they belong to the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter. We will need to check that out! They actually ended up sitting at our table and "shooting the shit" with us. I guess that's just what you do at "Poopy's"!

Thanks to Dave and Laurie for planning the weekend. We appreciate you both!

Contributed by the Swiss Valley HOG Sisters,

Kathy Rindy and Diane Holcomb

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