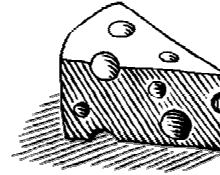
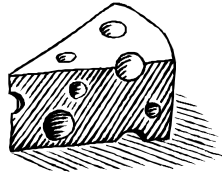


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

CAN THE DIRECTOR

You heard me, **CAN THE DIRECTOR!** No, I don't mean I want to be relieved of my duties! I am enjoying being your Director. But what I do want is for everyone in our HOG chapter to bring canned goods and other nonperishable food items to our monthly meetings, and also to Kutter's front counter. Most of you have received an e-mail concerning the needs of local food pantries, if not, Jody will add the list of needs at the back of this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, call me anytime, or we will also be talking about your rewards at the next meeting. I would love this to be an ongoing project during 2009. I realize many of you may be having your hours at work cut and smaller paychecks, but there are really a lot of people out there worse off than us.

We also want to have a clothing drive for the less fortunate. I have asked local churches and other organizations, and there is a need for this too. Anything and everything will be accepted. Infant clothes, kids clothes, stocking hats and gloves, winter coats, jackets, short sleeve and long sleeve shirts, pants and jeans, sweatshirts. Anything that you would normally find at a garage sale, or maybe you have some things left over from your last garage sale that did not sell, these items would be perfect. All we ask is that they are clean and in good condition. You can also bring items to the monthly meeting or drop off at Kutter's H-D. For anyone bringing in a typical paper grocery bag of items, you will be given a slip of paper to fill out, (same as for the food items), and your name will go into the monthly gift certificate drawings. Remember, for each \$5 worth of food, or grocery bag of clothing, you will receive a coupon for the drawings. This means the more you donate, the better chance you have to win a \$25 gift certificate.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR - continued

Hope to see everyone at the November HOG meeting. We will be planning the 2009 calendar. For everyone who attends the meeting, we have decided to provide pizzas while we are discussing next year's calendar. Plan to attend and be a part of next year's events planning. We will also be discussing the December Open House at Kutter's.

SEE YOU AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, AND GIVE GENEROUSLY!! THANK YOU!

Hokie, Chapter Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Membership Meeting Minutes - October 8, 2008

Director: Dennis (Hokie) Holcomb

- Called meeting to order with 21 members and 1 guest in attendance
- Led Pledge of Allegiance
- Will have totals in from MERIT Center fund raiser
- Beginning to plan next year's calendar. Would like ideas for more participation next year
- Open House at Kutters ideas – bake sale, wrap gifts, & maybe food drive

Assistant Director: Steve Jacobs

- Wisconsin State Rally next June in Appleton – 10 rooms reserved

Treasurer: Mike Schmid

- Profits for MERIT Center a little less than \$184.
- Have plenty of money in account - suggested we donate some

Secretary: Donna Reel

Kutter H.D. Representative: Scott Golackson

- Open House on Dec. 13th
- Kutter closed Sun. & Mon. over winter
- Winter storage list is getting full
- Fall clothing in

Head Road Captain: Leroy Rindy

- Fall overnight weekend is scheduled for Oct. 11 & 12th to Wabasha, Minnesota.
- Will schedule meeting to plan rides for next year

Safety Officer: Steve Zinsli

- Bystander Awareness Basic Class for 2 days scheduled for Dec. 6th & Jan. 17th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Beloit for \$55.
- Chapter decided to pay for ½ for any members that take the class

Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2008 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley

Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at

www.swissvalleyhog.com

(SORRY! Chapter Events page temporarily unavailable online)

--NOVEMBER--

- 1st **Halloween Party**
6:00p.m.
Amcore Bank
- 8th **MVP party**
Kutter, Janesville
- 12th **HOG Meeting**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 14th **Fish Fry**
(Location TBD)

--DECEMBER--

- 6th **Holiday Open House**
Kutter, Janesville
- 10th **HOG Meeting**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 13th **Holiday Open House**
Kutter, Monroe



Meeting Minutes – continued

Other:

- Diane Updike - Halloween party on Nov. 1st at 6 p.m. at Amcore Bank in Monroe
- Roxanne and Dennis Goodman attended Rescue Riders course and Roxanne said that she felt it was well worth it.
- Discussed ideas for possible donations (food pantries, individuals in need, etc.)
- Activity idea mentioned – ABC's of Restaurants

Door Prizes: \$10. gift certificates donated by Kutters, won by Fuzzy Karlen and Toby Meier.

50/50: Mike Schmid won \$25.

Next HOG Chapter Meeting: Wed. Nov. 12th at Roadhouse in Monroe, WI

- Agenda
 - Plan Open House activities
 - Plan rides for 2009
 - Brainstorm ideas for donations
 - Fill Secretary position

Donna Reel, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Meet the Member

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

Name: Dawn Wolfe

When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G.? 2002

What Do You Ride? 2002 Road King

Why Do You Ride? For relaxation and to get my butt out of the house!!

What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride? Driving to Sturgis 2 years in a row.

What is Your Dream Bike? Sparkly Red Street Glide.

What is Your Dream Ride? Going to Montana to see my Godfather and family and taking him for a "bitch" ride I've told him I want to give him!! (Ha Ha)

What is Your Favorite Thing to Do When Not Riding?

Spending time with my nieces and making baked goodies.

Road Captain Report

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Hi everyone! Well, it's that terrible time of year again where we need to think about putting the bike away and getting the snow shovel out. I hope everyone got out and enjoyed the great fall colors we had this year. I think it was the most colorful I can remember in recent years.

We had a beautiful fall overnight ride to Wabasha, MN. I would like to thank everyone who went on the ride and made it an enjoyable and safe ride.

With this year winding down, it's time to start thinking about 2009 and how we can all make it a great riding season. I'm sure Hokie will talk more about this, but I want to mention that we will be having a **2009 Ride Planning Meeting** *immediately following* our regular monthly HOG meeting in November.

We are hoping to get the club involved with ideas for rides and destinations. Please try to attend and share any ideas you may have to make 2009 a great riding year!

See you at the meeting,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Safety Officer Report

The following is information on BAP.

The basic Bystander Assistance Program (BAP) "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist" is designed for the motorcyclist. BAP classes have made an impact on over 3000 motorcyclists since 1997 by training them what to do at the scene of a motorcycle crash until professional help arrives. You will learn the specifics of motorcycle trauma care. Preventing Further Injury, Assessing the Situation, Effectively Contacting the EMS, Treating life Threatening Injuries, & Protecting Yourself Legally & Financially. There's no other class like it!

We are offering the Accident Scene Management Bystander Awareness Class again in Beloit. There will be 2 separate classes, Saturday December 6th and Saturday January 17th. Both classes will be held 9am - 4:30pm at the Beloit Memorial Hospital Occupation Health and Sports Medicine Facility at 1650 Lee Lane in Beloit. This is just off Milwaukee Road by the car dealership. I will be adding directions to www.JanesvilleHOG.com soon. Class registration will be \$55 and can be mailed to me, Michael Cullen, 1238 LaSalle Street, Beloit, WI, 53511 or you may register online at www.accidentscene.net by selecting "class schedule" and "Wisconsin" Please pre-register so I have enough material and equipment for everyone.

Steve Zinsli, Safety Officer
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November Birthdays

11-2 Diane Updike
11-15 Chandra Speich
11-23 Brad Mau
11-26 Ron Webb

11-10 Mike Foulker
11-21 Kathy Rindy
11-26 Tom Bottoms

Fall Overnight Ride

A group of 13 members and 2 guests left Kutter's H-D early on a chilly Saturday morning. Our first stop was the Spurgeon Winery in Highland, WI. After a little sampling of the grapes, we were on our way again. Heading west towards the Mighty Mississippi. Our next stop was for lunch at the Old Man Restaurant and Brewery in McGregor, IA. Our lunch was fantastic! The owner even came out to speak with us and welcomed us back again. We must look like friendly bikers. The locals were having a flea market, so the town was full of people and we were glad to get the heck out of there!

Following the river road north was so beautiful, the colors had to be at peak. Our next stop was at the South Wind Apple Orchard in Dakota, MN. After sampling their different flavors of produce, we hit the road again. The Americinn of Wabasha, MN. was our final destination for the evening. After relaxing for a few minutes, we were off to Slippery's Bar and Restaurant for dinner. This was the bar featured in the movie "Grumpy Old Men". Diane and Kathy both tried to straighten a picture hanging on the wall, (with no luck). The waitress said it was screwed to the wall at a slant, and you needed to drink until it was level. That never happened! A few games were played back at the hotel, a few bottles of wine were consumed, and fun was had by all.

Sunday morning we were off to the National Eagle Center that featured rehabilitated Bald Eagles. They even had one Golden Eagle. They are amazing birds! We then crossed the river and headed down the Wisconsin side. The colors were just brilliant! Again, we found ourselves stopping to eat. Lunch was at the Monarch Tavern in Fountain City, WI. After a beautiful ride through Wildcat Mountain and all the scenic roads we could handle, our last stop was at Maple Hill Apple Orchard near North Freedom.

During the weekend, we found out Diane and Kathy couldn't drink enough to get those pictures straight on the wall, Steve Jacobs knows how to guess mileage, Dan is a bug collector, Leroy loves the Packers (and Steve J. doesn't), and Hokie can't catch fish, but he can hook a life jacket while driving a motorcycle.

The colors were beautiful, the weather was gorgeous, and I think everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you to Kathy and Leroy for all of the planning and leadership, and also a big thank you to Scott and Kutter's H-D for the gifts and prizes.

Jody Jacobs / Diane Holcomb

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