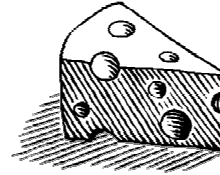
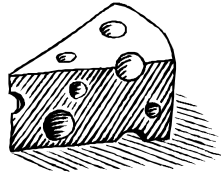


# The Cheese Kutter

September



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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to September! Man, where the hell did our summer go? The kids are back in school, many of our summer vacations are just memories and pictures, and the nights are getting cooler. But on a brighter note, there are still going to be some great riding days ahead! We have a Sunday dinner ride coming up on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and our over night ride to Wabasha, Mn, on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Plan now to attend, these will be 2 great rides that are always loads of fun.

We also have a very important date coming up for our chapter and all of our local communities. Kutter's have been asked by our local fire departments to hold a family fun day on September 6<sup>th</sup> to help raise money to put towards the MERIT CENTER. We have been asked to serve food from the Flame Thrower. We voted at our August meeting to do so, with all proceeds to be donated to the MERIT CENTER. At the meeting, we had thought maybe not to serve bars and cookies with the meal, but instead, have someone set up a snow cone machine and cotton candy machines for the children. We had some concern and discussion, and have now decided that the adults attending would prefer our baked goods, so we are again asking for baked goods. There is a sign up sheet at Kutters, but if you don't get in to sign up, just bring in the goodies. Usually, people who can not work the day of the event will at least bring in baked goods, so please do so again. We also need volunteers to still fill some spots to work on the 6<sup>th</sup>. That sign up sheet is also on our bulletin board back in our corner.

Thanks to everyone that attended the chapter picnic. It was a great time! Kutter was again very generous with gifts for many that attended. Steve did a great job with the steaks, and everyone else brought some yummy dishes to pass. Don't miss next years!!

I have to go now, I still have some packing to do for the 105<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee. We will see many of you on the 6<sup>th</sup> to help with the food trailer, and hopefully a lot more of you on the 7<sup>th</sup> for our dinner ride to Balltown, Iowa.

RIDE SAFE!!

Hokie, Chapter Director

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

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### **Director: Dennis (Hokie) Holcomb**

- Called meeting to order with 28 members present and led Pledge of Allegiance
- Chapter picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Shelter House in Monticello following a ride leaving from Kutters at 10-10:30
- Chapter will have food trailer for fundraiser on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheet will be at Kutters.
- Members agreed to donate profits from food trailer on 9/6 to the MERIT fund raiser
- Chapter purchased rivet at HD museum for \$250.

### **Assistant Director: Steve Jacobs**

- Shared info. received about a ride and then cruise in Alaska next May & August for 2 weeks
- Wisconsin State Rally is in Appleton next year and chapter will reserve a block of rooms

### **Treasurer: Mike Schmid**

- The chapter is doing well even without profits from a raffle
- Patches are available

### **Secretary: Donna Reel**

- 74 current members
- New member – Kristy Nelson from Argyle, Wis.

### **Kutter H.D. Representative: Scott Golackson**

- Thanked members that worked food trailer for poker run out of Freeport
- Kutter sponsored racing night at Lafayette was fun
- 2009 models are in store
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Kutters will host fundraiser for MERIT (Monroe Emergency Response Interagency Training Center). Ride from 11 am – 3 pm to local fire departments for \$25. Kutters will have a lot of activities for children. Chapter will have food trailer.

### **Head Road Captain: Leroy Rindy**

- Next dinner ride will be Wed. August 20<sup>th</sup> leaving Kutters at 6pm
- Fall overnight weekend is scheduled for Oct. 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> to Wabasha, Minnesota. 10 rooms are reserved at American Inn until Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Phone number is (651) 565-5366

### **Safety Officer: Steve Zinsli (not in attendance)**

### **Editor: Jody Jacobs**

- Put "HOG" in memo on emails

### **Webmaster: Steve Jacobs - [www.swissvalleyhog.com](http://www.swissvalleyhog.com)**

## Meeting Minutes – continued

### Calendar of Events:

#### 2-Months At a Glance

2008 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley  
Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at  
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**--SEPTEMBER--**

6<sup>th</sup> **MERIT Ride/Family fun Day**

7<sup>th</sup> **Sunday Lunch Ride**

10<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting**  
7:00p.m.  
Roadhouse, Monroe

13<sup>th</sup> **Chapter Ride:**  
Durand Biker Bash

17<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Dinner Ride**

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> **Cheese Days**  
Kutter will have a booth

20<sup>th</sup> **Open House, Kutter**  
(Janesville)

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**--OCTOBER--**

8<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting**  
7:00p.m.  
Roadhouse, Monroe

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> **Fall Overnight Ride:**  
Wabasha, MN

17<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Dinner Ride**



#### **Other:**

- Diane Updike will reserve room for Halloween party on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Juda Community Center charges \$75. and there is no cost for Amcore Bank
- Members discussed and agreed to have Halloween Party at Amcore Bank

**Door Prizes:** \$10. gift certificates donated by Kutters, won by Diane Holcomb and Kathy Rindy

**50/50:** Dave Wehinger won \$28.

**Next HOG Chapter Meeting:** Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Roadhouse in Monroe, WI

Donna Reel, Secretary  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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### HALLOWEEN PARTY

It's not too soon to start thinking about the annual HOG Halloween Party! Mark your calendar for Saturday night, November 1st. We have booked the same location as last year - the Community Room at the Amcore Bank on the north side of the square in Monroe. Anything goes in the costume department, except perhaps dressing up like a bank robber...???...!!!!

We will have meat or sandwiches provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, followed by an evening of fun and prizes!

More details to follow in the October newsletter. We'll see you there!

Diane Updike, Activity Committee  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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### Safety Officer Report

Well here it is Aug. 27th. I'm writing this as I am getting the bike packed to go to Miller park. Fun days ahead. I hope everybody that has a trip or ride planned has a good time and rides safe. Sept. should have a lot of good days for riding. I have not heard from Mike on classes scheduled for this winter yet. As soon as I hear I will put out an e-mail and post them at Kutters on the board. I have also taken a new job, it is at the Kalahari. So hopefully I will see you at the next meeting.

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:** Fred Rice

**When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G.?** August 2007

**What Do You Ride?** 1985 Harley D XL Roadster

**Why Do You Ride?** For the fun.

**What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride?** Riding with my son.

**What is Your Dream Bike?** Fat Boy

**What is Your Dream Ride?** Hills of Northwest Arkansas.

**What is Your Favorite Thing to Do When Not Riding?** Fishing.

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

Married, 4 children, 7 grandchildren.

## For your Information

The **MERIT** Center stands for Monroe Emergency Response Interagency Training Center. The MERIT Center is a training facility that will be utilized by fire departments, law agencies, emergency response and safety training. The MERIT Center is located in the north industrial park of Monroe making it centrally accessible to those within Green County.

## August Birthdays

- 9-5 Kris Burgert
- 9-11 Shawny Holcomb
- 9-12 Dennis Holcomb
- 9-19 Mary Schmid
- 9-19 Sarah Burgert
- 9-24 Susie Bottoms
- 9-27 Laurie Seffrood
- 9-28 Jeffrey Gibbons
- 9-30 James (Fred) Rice





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## Road Captain Report

Hello everyone! Hope everyone has got a change to get out and enjoy the nice riding weather. With the days starting to get shorter it's a sign that the riding season is starting to wind down. The good news is that fall is one of the best times of the year to ride.

We have 2 great rides planned. The first ride will be Sunday, Sept. 7. We will be going to Breitbach's in Balltown, Iowa. This has been a favorite ride for our club for years. On Christmas eve last year this restaurant burned to the ground. It was the oldest bar and restaurant in Iowa with many antiques, a unique atmosphere and great food! The good news is they rebuilt and this will be our first trip back to see the new building. We will be leaving Kutter at **10:30**. There will be NO sign up sheet so just show up and join us.

The next ride will be our Fall Overnight Ride to Wabasha, Minnesota. We will be traveling along the Mississippi River for some great scenery and fun roads. On the way to the Mississippi we will be stopping at the Spurgeon Winery outside of Highland to sample some of their flavorful wines. Then we will be traveling up to LaCrescent, MN to ride up Apple Blossom Drive to see the great view 500 foot above the Mississippi River.

Our next stop will be at one of the apple orchards on Apple Blossom Drive. If time allows we will stop at the Harley dealer in Winona, MN. From there we will be going to the AmericInn in Wabasha, Mn. Saturday night dinner will be at Slippery's Bar and Restaurant. It has a "Grumpy Old Men" theme and is right on the banks of the Mississippi.

Sunday morning we will go and visit the Bald Eagle Museum, which has live injured bald eagles that have been rescued and are being rehabilitated. We will then cross the river and head for the Monarch Bar in Lake City, WI for lunch before we start our ride home along the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi.

Remember, we will be playing games and have prizes, so come along and join in the fun and maybe you'll be lucky and win a prize also. *Call the AmericInn at 651-565-5366 before Sept. 11.* Rooms not taken will be cancelled on Sept. 11th. Please also sign up at Kutter on the sign up sheet so we know who's going. If you have any questions call me at 938-4808 or e-mail us at [loveourharleys@tds.net](mailto:loveourharleys@tds.net).

Also, please remember our dinner ride on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, probably our last dinner ride with the bikes. I hope we have a good turn out. Thanks to Steve and Jody Jacobs for leading the last dinner ride to the Highway 20 Bar and Grill near Freeport. Who knew there were so many scenic roads in Illinois?

See you all on the road.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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