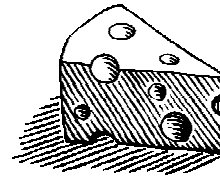
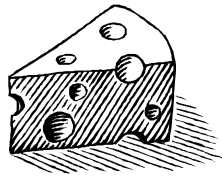


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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Can you believe July is already over? Where the heck did it go? We have not had many 90 degree days this summer, but the 70 and 80 degree days we have had have made for some beautiful riding days. Let's hope August has 31 days of great riding weather. Lord knows that white crap will be flying before you know it.

On July 1, fourteen of us took off on a trip to Northeastern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin. We were told by a wise old fisherman to expect cool, wet weather, with a good chance of fog. To our surprise, the weather was fantastic. There was never any fog, hardly ever a cloud in the sky, and the temperatures were at least 10 degrees above normal. It was a great trip and full of great memories. Hopefully we will have some pictures on the website soon.

Speaking of pictures, thank everyone who showed up at Kutter's on July 19th for our Chapter Picture. We will get that posted A.S.A.P. Speaking of great rides, our Rockton Chicken Ride was another huge success, leaving Kutters shortly after the Chapter Picture was taken. We had 24 cycles with a total of 36 people who enjoyed the great ride and delicious meal. Thank you to Fuzzy Karlen for planning the route and leading one group, and to Leroy Rindy and Jeff Wright for leading the other two groups, and thanks to Dave Wehinger and Steve Jacobs for running sweep. I think everyone had a great time, I know we did. I hear Blanchardville is beautiful this time of year, right Jeff?

I want to apologize for the screw up at last month's meeting. No one informed us the Roadhouse was going to be closed for the month of July, so we were unprepared for the closed doors. Not knowing what is happening with the Roadhouse in August, we have decided to move the August meeting to the Suisse Haus, 1602 12th Street, just south of Spring Square in Monroe.

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR - continued**

We will try to make a decision at our August meeting as to where to hold our monthly meetings. Thank you to those who attended the meeting in the Roadhouse parking lot. I'm sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you to Scott and Mike for running the meeting.

August has a lot of people heading to Sturgis! Let's keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers, wishing them good weather and safe riding. We are also hoping for good weather on July 31st and August 1st for the rides we are taking with our friends from the Effingham, IL. HOG Chapter. I will leave you know next newsletter about our rides with our friends from Illinois. Hopefully the mudslides and bad weather that we have been having this last week won't affect anyone's travels.

Our Chapter Picnic is August 9th at Pleasant View Park, outside of Monroe at the intersections of Cty N and Hwy 81. We will meet at Kutter's between 10-10:30 Sunday morning, leaving for a 1-1 1/2 hour ride, ending up at the park by noon. If you can't make the ride, please try to attend the picnic. The Chapter will provide the meat on the grill and the drinks. Please bring a dish to pass to Kutter's, we will haul it to the park. Please sign up at Kutter's if you plan on attending the picnic so we know how much meat to buy. We will have games and prizes, with many other fun things to do. Don't miss it, sign up now!!

Enough already, let's ride!!

BALLTOWN OPENS: AUGUST 1ST  
CHAPTER PICNIC: AUGUST 9TH  
HOG MEETING: AUGUST 12TH  
OVERNIGHT RIDE: AUGUST 22ND & 23RD  
DINNER RIDE: AUGUST 27TH

Hokie, Chapter Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

### **Minute by Minute.....**

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – July 8, 2009

No minutes for the July meeting.

Kathy Rindy, Secretary  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## Calendar of Events:

### 2-Months at a Glance

2009 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley  
Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at  
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**--September newsletter  
deadline--**

August 25, 2009  
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#### **--AUGUST--**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Picnic - Closed  
Time: 10:30a.m. - ride  
Noon – at park  
Organizer: Officers
- 12<sup>th</sup> HOG Meeting - Closed  
7:00p.m.  
Suisse Haus, Monroe
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Overnight Ride – Closed  
23<sup>rd</sup> Time:TBD  
Organizer: Leroy Rindy
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Ride – Closed  
6:00 p.m.  
Organizer: Steve Jacobs

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**--SEPTEMBER--**

- 9<sup>th</sup> HOG Meeting - Closed  
7:00p.m.  
Monroe
- 12<sup>th</sup> Open House -  
Kutter - Janesville
- 19<sup>th</sup> Open House -  
Kutter - Monroe
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Berghoff and Blues  
19<sup>th</sup> Monroe
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Dinner Ride – Closed  
6:00 p.m.  
Organizer: Steve Jacobs

## Meet the Member

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

**Name:** Daryl Pahnke

**When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G. :** This year in April.

**What Do You Ride:** 2006 Electra Glide Classic

**Why Do You Ride:** Just to get away from the everyday, same old,  
same old, and to meet new people.

**What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride:** My current bike.

**What Is Your Dream Bike:** A brand new Ultra.

**What Is Your Dream Ride:** Colorado and the Southwest.

**What Is Your Favorite Thing To Do When Not Riding:** Road  
racing.

**What Else Do You Want To Share About Yourself – Your Family**

**Or Riding:** I have been riding since I was 10 years old, I'm  
Now 50! My dad, and I ran Pahnke cycle sales and service for  
15 years in Shullsburg, WI, until he passed away. I now run an  
automotive repair shop, and still work on a few bikes. My first  
bike was a Harley Legero 65cc, I never owned another Harley  
until now. I love my new ride.

## August Birthdays

8-2 Barb Smith  
8-9 Diana Fox  
8-12 Frank Borowitz  
8-12 Dave Wehinger  
8-13 Saranne Stamm  
8-16 Sam Guffrea  
8-17 Jennifer Bowen  
8-18 Nate Klassy  
8-18 Valita Larson  
8-19 Julie Mau  
8-24 Deb Deackman



## Safety Officer Report

No safety officer report this month.

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## News from the Assistant Director

A special THANK-YOU to Dawn Green for going up in the scissor lift to take our chapter photo.

Dave Wehinger will be organizing a ride for the picnic on August 9, 2009. The ride will leave Kutters at 10:30am and end up at Pleasant View Park around noon. (The park is at the corner of county N and Hwy 81) Please bring a dish to pass. Meat, drink, and table service will be provided. I will also be at Kutters with a vehicle to transport your dish to the park if needed.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> AT KUTTERS.

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



## Road Captain Report

Hi everyone. I would like to thank all the Road Captains and Asst. Director Steve Jacobs for helping out on our Chicken Ride to Rockton, Wi in July. We had 22 bikes on the ride so we decided to split into 3 groups, rather than ride as 1 big group. At HOG training, they recommended trying to keep your group riding size between 6-8 bikes to help prevent traffic back ups. It also makes getting through stop lights easier and it's much easier to manage than a group of 20+ bikes. It does however, require more leaders and sweeps and a little more planning. So far, the feedback has been positive with doing it this way, but would like to hear from more of the people on the ride what they thought. If you have any suggestions what we could do to make it work better, let one of the road captains know.

We have our overnight ride coming up on August 22-23. The block of rooms was released on July 22, but if anyone's plans have changed and you would now like to join us on the ride, give the Hillsboro Inn and they may still have some rooms available.

If you have any questions just give me a call. See you at the meeting at the Swiss Haus.

Ride safe,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## The Gift of Gab

### **Bikers are the most interesting people!**

I think one of my favorite things about riding is the people we meet along the way. I am curious about them, what they ride, where they're going, where they've been, etc. The cool thing about being a biker is we all have something in common, so I have my "free ticket" to go and talk to them. I love seeking out bikers from other countries as displayed on their vests.





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## The Gift of Gab – continued

In Sturgis I met folks from Australia that did the "Fly and Ride" and were here riding the entire United States and just made a stop to check out Sturgis on their huge loop. The wife wanted to go to Chicago to listen to blues music and her husband wanted to go to Milwaukee to try their beer.

At the 105th I talked to guys from New Zealand that said driving in Milwaukee was so wonderfully easy (not sure how they came to that conclusion!). They said driving in New Zealand is a nightmare. You take your life in your own hands every time you drive - don't even think about riding a motorcycle there if your not a native.

Then there's the lady at the 105th that was just a hoot! Leroy and I were looking for a place to sit at one of the concerts at the Summerfest grounds (it was a full house). I saw a gap in a row on the bleachers. I went up to the lady and asked her if anyone was sitting there. She looked up at me and in a very broken English said, "Do you smoke?" I said, "Nope, never have." She said, "Then have a seat and if your husband doesn't smoke tell him to join us too!" That was the beginning of a new friendship!

She is originally from Czechoslovakia and is married to a biker. She said in her heavy accent, "Do you know what I learned today? I learned that a lady who rides behind her man is riding 'bitch' Doesn't that sound awful? There are things about your language that I still don't understand". We talked through most of the concert. She was so interesting and funny! You've heard the saying - opposites attract. Well, I think this is what happened here. Her hubby loves his motorcycle. She is more "cultural". She said they each got to choose where they would like to take each other on their first dates. He took her to a WWF (World Wrestling Federation) match on his bike for his "date". For her date, she took him to the opera! To this day, he still goes to the opera with her so that she will "bike" with him. (Would you Swiss Valley guys do that?) They have been married for 20 years. Their daughter just completed the Rider's Edge Course and is looking for a bike. My friend says maybe she should jump on the bandwagon and get a bike too so she fits in with the family. We have an ongoing e-mail friendship. They want to come join up with us next summer to ride along the Mississippi.

It is really fun meeting so many interesting characters in our HOG family!

Kathy Rindy (now you know why my license plate is GABBI)  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group