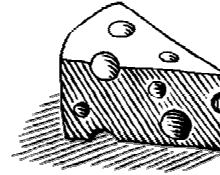
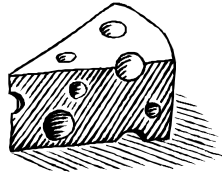


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year, welcome to 2009!! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for Spring. It's amazing how fast a person gets sick of winter, isn't it? I hope everyone has had a chance to look at our 2009 calendar of events and are planning to join us for a great riding season ahead. The rides are rain or shine, so plan on attending by car or by bike. It does take time to organize these rides, so please take part in as many as possible to make it worth the organizer's time in planning.

January 10th, 2009 is our Holiday Party at the community room of Amcore Bank. A sign up sheet will be in our HOG corner at Kutters. If you have not signed up yet, please do so by January 3rd. This will give us time to plan for the meat, which we are providing. Please list your preference of Prime Rib or Pork Tenderloin when you sign up. Also, please list your dish to pass so we can keep track of what others are bringing so we can have a complete dinner. For those of you already signed up, but didn't list a dish to pass, please call or e-mail us what you plan to bring. We could also use some help setting up the room, if anyone from the activities committee would be available, the help would be appreciated.

I have made all of the donations to the local organizations that we agreed to at the December meeting. For those not in attendance, we voted to give to the following organizations:

\$500 - GREEN COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

\$500 - MERIT CENTER

\$500 - GREEN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

\$500 - BIG BROTHERS / BIG SISTERS OF GREEN

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\$500 - HOSPICE OF GREEN COUNTY (3 day/night monitors)

\$250 - MONROE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER FOUNDATION (to put towards PA systems)

\$250 - GREEN COUNTY FOOD PANTRY (donations from Holiday Bake Sale and our monthly donations)

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR - continued

We have also given 2 huge boxes of food to the food pantry, plus about 20 bags of clothes to organizations for people in need. This is a great accomplishment for a group our size. You should all be very proud of yourselves and our entire Chapter. I AM!! Everyone we donated to was very appreciative of what we gave. We will still keep taking food and clothing donations all the way through winter, so please keep giving generously.

See you all at the Holiday Party on January 10th, the Chapter meeting on the 14th, and our first dinner ride of the year on January 30th.

BE SAFE!!

Hokie, Chapter Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Membership Meeting Minutes - December 10, 2008

Director: Dennis (Hokie) Holcomb

- Called meeting to order with 21 members in attendance and led Pledge of Allegiance
- 2009 Chapter Events Calendar was emailed to members
- Open House at Kutters this Sat. Chapter will have bake sale & wrap gifts. Donations will go to Food Pantry.
- Holiday Party at Amcore Bank on Sat. Jan. 10th at 6:30 p.m. Chapter will buy pork tenderloins and prime rib. Sign up at Kutters and bring a dish to pass.
- Over \$4,000 in checking. Discussed donations. Members present at meeting decided to donate:
 - 2 new video monitors for Hospice (Dawn Wolfe will purchase and chapter will reimburse)
 - \$250. for sound system at soccer field (Diane Updike is contact person)
 - \$500. each to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Food Pantry, MERIT Center, & Humane Society

Assistant Director: Steve Jacobs

- Wisconsin State Rally next June in Appleton

Treasurer: Mike Schmid (not at meeting)

Secretary & Membership Officer: Donna Reel

- Members need to renew membership for 2009 (\$20. per person/\$30. per couple)

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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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**--February newsletter
deadline--**

January 28, 2009

-- JANUARY --

2009 Membership Dues

10th 2008 Holiday Party – Closed
6:30p.m.
Amcore Bank

14th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe

30th Dinner Ride - Closed
6:00p.m.
Organizer: Craig Tourdot
Red's Super Club

--FEBRUARY--

11th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe

21st Day/Overnight Harley
22nd Davidson Museum - Closed
Organizer: Leroy Rindy

24th Dinner Ride - Closed
6:00p.m.
Organizer: Scott Golackson



Meeting Minutes – continued

Kutter H.D. Representative: Scott Golackson

- \$100. prizes for riding the most miles rode – Biff rode over 18,000 miles
- \$100. to person who rode to the most meetings – Scott G. rode to 9 mtgs.
- HOG Corner moved to back room at Kutters
- Raffle each month with proceeds going to local charity. December raffle is a giant Harley Teddy Bear. \$1. per ticket

Head Road Captain: Leroy Rindy

- Feb. 21 – 22nd trip planned to HD Museum in Milwaukee. Can stay overnight if interested or come home after museum.

Safety Officer: Steve Zinsli (not at meeting)

Editor: Jody Jacobs

- Deadline for newsletter articles is 28th of each month

Webmaster: www.swissvalleyhog.com

- John Deackman will be taking this position

Other:

- Dan Reinbold will no longer be Road Captain or on Activities Committee
- Activities Committee will be Diane Updike, Diane Holcomb, Julie Holmes, & Chandra Speich

Door Prizes: \$10. gift certificates donated by Kutters, won by Kathy Rindy & Dawn Wolfe

50/50: Curt Updike won \$18.

Drawing for Donations: Fuzzy won \$25. gift certificate from Kutters

Next HOG Chapter Meeting: Wed. Jan. 14th at Roadhouse in Monroe, WI

Donna Reel, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

January Birthdays

1-3 Toby Meier
1-9 Linda Carl
1-18 Harrison DySard
1-27 Judy Klassy

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Road Captain Report

Hi everyone and welcome to the North Pole! Another record setting year for snowfall - how wonderful! The good news is as I write this Spring is only a short 85 days away - if anyone is counting.

We, as a chapter, have many fun events coming up starting with the Holiday Party on January 10 at the Amcore Bank Community Room in Monroe. Then on Friday, January 30, we have our first dinner ride (by car of course), leaving Kutter at 6:00 PM.

On Saturday, February 21, we will be heading to the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee. This is a really neat and educational place. I hope a lot of members decide to join us for this trip. The sign up sheet is at Kutter and you can choose to make it a day trip or stay overnight and make it a weekend trip. Also, if we get 15 or more, we can get a group rate of \$12 per person instead of \$16 per person. Please sign up ASAP. I will have motel information and leaving times posted at Kutter in the near future, but if anyone has any questions, please call me or e-mail me.

I am still planning on having a complete calendar of rides with date and destination posted at Kutter by the end of January. Anyone who is planning a ride, please let me know your destination ASAP.

Hope to see everyone at the Holiday Party!

Think Spring,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Safety Officer Report

Well so far we are having way more snow and cold than I really like. I know it's not going to be over as soon as I would like, but I keep telling myself spring is coming. Until then lets drive, and play in the snow safely. For those of you that enjoy winter, I sincerely hope you have a lot of fun. And to all Happy Holidays, and Hope all is well with everyone.

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: Jody Jacobs

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

What Do You Ride? Since I am a passenger, whatever Steve is driving, however I have to admit, I really like that nice wide seat on the Ultra.

Why Do You Ride? I enjoy meeting up with friends, seeing new countryside and trying out new places to eat.

What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride? 2007 Summer vacation with a group of friends to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota.

What is Your Dream Bike? I don't have one.

What is Your Dream Ride? It doesn't really matter as long as the sun is shining (I don't like rain), the air is at least some what warm and there is a restaurant along the way so I don't have to cook.

What is Your Favorite Thing to Do When Not Riding? Spending as much time as possible with family. I also enjoy reading and solving Suduko puzzles.

What Else Do You Want To Share About Yourself – Your Family or Riding? Spouse for the past 31 years is Steve. Our children are Mandy & Matthew.

Just A Note

Thank you to everyone on getting the articles to me early. It was nice not to feel rushed to get the newsletter done, especially with the holidays.

Also, if you haven't checked out the website lately, make sure you do. John has done a nice job of updating!

Jody Jacobs, Editor
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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