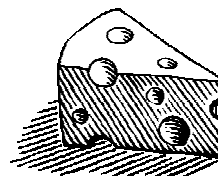
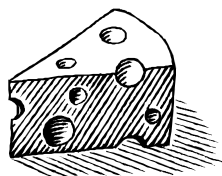


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well June has arrived! Which means summer, right? First the wind and the rain have to stop, and then it will be time to ride. Where the heck is the warm weather May had a few nice days to ride, so I hope many of you got out and enjoyed them. I know some of the fortunate ones that took some time off had a few beautiful days of riding, right Steve? You just have to ride when the time is right. I know I haven't been out nearly as much as I wanted to be, but that's life.

The most important thing I want to mention in this newsletter is a huge **THANK YOU** to all Swiss Valley HOG Members that helped with Kutter's Spring Open House. Everyone that made baked goodies, worked the food trailer, grilled brats and burgers, sold 50/50 and raffle tickets, run for extra food, and to everyone that filled in where needed, **THANK YOU!!** We had a great day selling food and tickets, and we could not have done it without such a great group of volunteers. I'm sure Mike will have final numbers at the June meeting provided all receipts have been turned in. I think it was a good day for the charities we chose to support with this event.

With that said, please remember we have a poker run for the American Legion of Lena, IL. It will be riding into Kutters on June 13th. We anticipate feeding 100+ riders that day, and would like to have 4 to 5 volunteers to cook and sell food for probably 2 - 3 hours that day, maybe from 10:30 - 1:30. Please contact me if you would be willing to help out that day. We also need baked goods for that day, not nearly as many as for the open house, but for at least 100 people. I'm sure the Kutter's crew would clean up any leftovers, there weren't any from the open house, we pretty much sold out of everything, sorry guys! I would also like to encourage some of our members to go on the poker ride. It would be great exposure for our Chapter if some of you rode with them.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR - continued

Another thank you goes out to Dave Wehinger for leading the May dinner ride to Cannova's in Freeport. It was a beautiful evening for a ride, and the food was great as usual. I think Scott and Dawn are probably still eating Dawn's salad from that night.

June will be a very busy month as well.

10th: next HOG meeting at the Roadhouse in Monroe

14th: Sunday Brunch dinner ride to White Pines State Park near Oregon, IL.

18th - 20th: Wisconsin State HOG Rally in Appleton

19th & 20th: Balloon Rally in Monroe

19th & 20th: Tub Run in Janesville

I hope to see you somewhere on the road in June.

Time to ride, let's go!!

Hokie, Chapter Director

Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Meet the Member

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

Name: Steve Jacobs

When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G. : 2004

What Do You Ride: 2008 Ultra
2002 Heritage Softail

Why Do You Ride: To relax and enjoy the company of other riders.

What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride: The Rocky Mountains in July,
2007

What Is Your Dream Bike: I have them.

What Is Your Dream Ride: Anywhere except Louisiana and
Mississippi.

What Is Your Favorite Thing To Do When Not Riding: Hunting
and fishing.

**What Else Do You Want To Share About Yourself – Your Family
Or Riding:** I am married to Jody (31 years) and we have two
children, Mandy (29) and Matthew (28).

Wisconsin State HOG Rally

Just a reminder, the Wisconsin State Rally is June 18th through 20th.
For more information on the activities being planned at the rally, go to
www.wistatehogrally.com

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director

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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--July newsletter deadline--
June 25, 2009

--JUNE--

- 10th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 14th **Brunch Dinner Ride - Closed**
White Pines State Park
Oregon, IL
Time: leaving Kutters at
8:30 a.m.
- 18th - **Wisconsin State Rally - Open**
20th Appleton, WI
- 19th - **Balloon Rally - Open**
20th Monroe, WI
- 19th - **Tub Run - Open**
20th Janesville, WI
-
- JULY--**
- 8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 12th **MVP Gold Party -**
Gold MVP Only
Time: TBD
- 19th - **Chicken Dinner Ride - Closed**
10:00 a.m.
Organizer: Brad Mau
Chapter Picture before ride



Chapter Picture

We are planning to have a Swiss Valley HOG group member picture taken on July 19th in the morning before we take off on the Rockton Chicken Ride. Please bring your smiling faces!!! We will let you know what time when plans are finalized.

June Birthdays

6-11 Donna Reel
6-11 Randy Bowen
6-18 Bill Allred



Road Captain Report

Hello everyone. I hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and ride on the nice days when it isn't raining and the wind isn't blowing! Our Sunday rides will be starting on Sunday, June 14. We will be riding down to White Pines State Park near Oregon, IL for a great Sunday Breakfast Brunch. We will be meeting at and leaving Kutter at 8:30 AM. Kutter is not open at this time so plan accordingly for your potty break. We will have one stop on the way to White Pines. The Sunday Brunch is \$9.99 and there's PLENTY to eat! No sign up necessary – just show up on Sunday morning, June 14 – empty bladder & full tank!

The Sunday ride in July will be July 19 to Rockton, WI for their famous chicken dinner. This is a very scenic ride that ends with a great BBQ chicken dinner at a neat country bar & restaurant. There is also an interesting leather shop next door. There will be a sign up sheet at Kutter for this, as we need to have a head count for how many chicken dinners to order. When they're gone, they're gone!

The Overnight Ride might seem like a long way off, but if you would like to join us, you need to call Hotel Hillsboro at (608)489-3000 and make reservations by July 1. A block of rooms are saved under Swiss Valley HOG Chapter/Leroy Rindy. Room rates are \$79.99 regular price or \$72.99 with AARP or AAA. Hotel Hillsboro is the former Sleep Inn. The hotel has not changed – just the name. The date of the ride is Saturday, August 22. We will return home on August 23. If you have any questions on any of the rides, please give me a call or e-mail me. Hope to see everyone at the meeting on June 10th. Until then, have fun and ride safe!

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Just a Reminder

June 13, 2009 the American Legion in Lena, IL is planning a poker run with a planned stop at Kutters approximately noon. We need 4 to 5 people to volunteer to help with the Flame Thrower Café that day. Any amount of time you could give will be appreciated. Please call Hokie if you can help.

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Chick Ride

To celebrate National Women Rider's Month, Kathy Rindy organized a super day of riding that took us to some very interesting restaurants, shops and sites. Our ride started in Mt. Horeb where we met up with a small band of women just giddy to get a day of riding in. It happened to be my first ride of the season so I was excited. Once everyone arrived we took some lesser traveled, curvy roads to Spring Green to shop, and then had lunch at a fun place. What else do women do when they get together, shop and eat, right? Back onto the lesser traveled and curvy roads we headed to WI Big Cat Rescue in Rock Springs. What an interesting place, not to mention how fun it was to see so many magnificent animals up close and personal. Lions and Tigers and Panthers, oh my! We had a wonderful guided tour by the owner who gave us the history of the animals, purpose of the facility and how he got started. Definitely a worthy cause and place to visit. A great day was had by all. Thank you Kathy for putting together such a complete and enjoyable day.

Chandra Speich
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting - May 13, 2009

Director Dennis Holcomb called the meeting to order and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated to make sure to take a look at the bulletin board in the HOG corner as there are many summer rides and events listed there for you to take part in. There is hardly a weekend that doesn't have something going on! Our jacket raffle, that concludes the end of May, is half way paid for. We will be selling tickets at the Open House and that will bring us over the top. Hokie reported the Swiss Valley HOG rivet that was purchased/donated to the HD Museum on The Living Legend Wall is in Row B, Column 358. Look for it next time you are at the museum. A thank you card was read from Toby Meier.

There are two officer positions open at this time that we need volunteers to fill. They are Safety Officer and Historian. If you would be willing to help the club out for a one year or longer term, please contact Hokie or any of the officers.

Open house plans are being finalized. We still need a few more bars and volunteers. State Patrol is doing motorcycle riding demonstration and talking about group riding.

Assistant Director Steve Jacobs spoke of the Wisconsin State Rally June 19-20 in Appleton. A block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites will be available until May 18th. There is a list of volunteers needed by the rally committee. For more information on any of this, please contact Steve Jacobs.

Treasurer Mike Schmid was absent so the treasury balance is unknown.



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Safety Officer Report

No safety report this month.

Steve Zinsli, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

MINUTE BY MINUTE – continued

Scott Golackson reported that he is having a "Knock Your Socks Off" sale at the Open House. There will be 20% off all day and more deals in the warehouse. He also reminded everyone of the MVP party to be held at Janesville Kutter on May 30. It is going to be a 50's theme.

Scott and Curt are going to be 'celebrity servers' on Friday, June 12 raising money for Twining Valley Angelus Hospice. Saturday, June 13, the Flame Thrower Café will again be serving up goodies to participants of the Lena Poker Run ride. The David Alan Coe concert will be leaving Kutter at 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 28.

Kutter attendees will have their own private parking, front row seats and their own bartender. If you are thinking of buying a bike but the economic times are holding you back, Scott stated Kutter began a new program that they will buy your bike back from you if you lose your job. See Kutter for more details. Scott reminded everyone that Kutter will be open on Memorial Day from 10-3.

Head Road Captain Leroy Rindy ran through the calendar of rides coming up. The next Sunday ride is to White Pines for a breakfast brunch on June 14, followed by a Sunday ride to Rockton, WI for chicken on July 19. The club's overnight ride will be on August 22-23 going to the Hillsboro, WI area, via the Mississippi River's Great River Road. Block of rooms released 7/1 – sign up sheet at Kutter. Jeff Weber said he had a friend from Abate that would like to speak to our club regarding the Share the Road Program. Jeff will be checking with him to see if he can speak at an upcoming meeting. Our raffle prize for April/May is a leather coat. We will be selling raffle tickets at the Open House, as well as meetings and at Kutter. The drawing will be Sunday, May 31. Make sure to stop at Kutter and buy your \$1 chance to win. (1 ticket - \$1, 6 for \$5 and 15 for \$10) Tickets will be for sale April 1. Proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Webmaster John Deackman reminded everyone to visit the SV HOG website. He has updated the chapter's photos. He asked that if anyone has any photos or a story of their favorite ride they would like added to the website, you can forward them via e-mail to him at jdeackman@centurytel.net.

Editor Jody Jacobs reminded everyone that newsletter articles are due on the 25th of the month. Advertising remains at \$50 per year. If you have any business you know of that would like to advertise in our newsletter, tell them their business card and \$50 will get them a year of advertising.

Drawing winners: 50/50 (\$29) Dennis Holcomb, \$10 door prize Kutter gift certificates to Tom Holmes and Jody Jacobs.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Rindy, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group