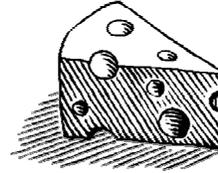
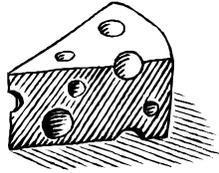


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to March! Spring is just around the corner. It might take another 6 weeks to get around the dam curve, but the end is in sight. You know what they say about Wisconsin weather, if you don't like it, wait another 10 minutes, it will change. Let's pray for an early spring.

I want to thank Steve Jacobs for taking charge of the February meeting. I had to be in Indy for my company's annual meeting. I would have much rather been with you guys, but I guess once a year, you gotta do what you gotta do.

On February 21st, fourteen of us traveled the snow covered roads to the Harley Davidson Museum. It was also a wonderful day to help Tom Holmes celebrate his 50th Birthday. Julie, thanks for letting us share in his special day. Thank you Leroy and Kathy for doing the planning for the day trip. We had a great time and great food as usual. We also had thirteen people for the dinner ride to "Route 20" west of Freeport on the 24th. Thank you to Scott Golackson for making the arrangements and leading the ride. Again the food was great.

Six of us will be attending Primary Officers Training in Milwaukee on March 20th and 21st. They have 21 different sessions we can attend, depending on what our jobs and interests are within the Chapter. I hope we can all learn a few things to bring back to our Chapter to help our members grow and have more opportunities to ride and have fun together. I am looking forward to the training. I hope I can learn ways to improve our Chapter and make it more enjoyable to be active with everyone.

Don't forget, memberships need to be renewed now! Contact Kathy or myself. Also, the food collections and cash donations have dropped off, so we will be discontinuing the \$25 gift certificates until further notice.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR - continued

Make sure you are ready to ride when the weather breaks. Contact Kutter's service department and get your work scheduled so you are ready to rumble.

The next meeting is March 11th at the Roadhouse in Monroe. The next dinner ride will be on the 26th of March. John and Deb Deackman will be leading it. See you all in March, think Spring!!

Hokie, Chapter Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

MINUTE BY MINUTE.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting - February 11, 2009

Assistant Director Steve Jacobs called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance recited. (Director Dennis Holcomb was out of town on business.)

Scott Golackson, Store Manager, introduced guests, John & Diana Fox from Forreston, IL. John & Diana purchased a new Ultra Classic from Kutter and were invited to come and check out the HOG Chapter.

Steve also brought us up to date on the State Rally in Appleton. There is a link on the SV HOG website for more information on the rally. The rally committee has recently released more updates, so check out the website. They are working hard with the city of Appleton, so it should be a fun event.

Secretary Kathy Rindy had a card for HOG members to sign congratulating Mike Breitbach on the rebuilding of Brietbach's Country Dining in Balltown, Iowa. The card read, "Your friends at the Swiss Valley HOG Chapter in Monroe, WI are so excited to hear about your decision to rebuild. Our hearts and prayers have been and will continue to be with all of you. Our trips to Breitbach's Country Dining have been a club favorite for years! It's always a delight to bring new friends along to "experience the ride". Mike, you always make us feel so welcome! Love your jokes, love your food, it's a trip that's always good! Can't wait for more of that Snicker's Pie.

Membership dues were collected. We have a membership of 60 members.

Mike Schmid, treasurer (absent) reports that we have a balance of \$1884.

Leroy Rindy reported on the one day trip on Saturday, February 21 to the Harley Museum in Milwaukee. We will be meeting at Kutter at 9:00 AM and traveling to Milwaukee. We have reservations to eat lunch at the Motor Café at the museum. We will be touring the museum after that.

MINUTE BY MINUTE – continued

Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

*2009 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group*

*Chapter Events available online at
www.swissvalleyhog.com*

--April newsletter deadline--
March 27, 2009

--MARCH--

- 11th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 26th **Dinner Ride - Closed**
6:00p.m.
Organizer: John Deackman

--APRIL--

- 4th **MVP Party**
MVP Members Only
Janesville
- 8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Roadhouse, Monroe
- 21th **Dinner Ride - Closed**
6:00p.m.
Organizer: Dennis Holcomb



In light of the news that Brietbach's will be rebuilding and opening mid-summer 2009, Leroy announced he occasionally will be planning "Bonus Rides". These will be rides that are not on the calendar and that are put together on short notice. Members will be contacted via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail and would like to be phoned, we will make sure you get a call. Let Leroy know. We will definitely be having a "Bonus Ride" to Balltown when we hear they are open.

Scott Golackson will be leading the dinner ride (by car) to Route 20 restaurant near Freeport on Tuesday night, February 24. We will meet at Kutter at 6:00 PM.

Scott also reminded everyone about the United Way Silent Auction being held at Kutter. All proceeds will benefit the United Way. Make sure to stop in to check out the great prizes you can bid on.

Webmaster John Deackman reminded everyone to visit the SV HOG website. He is always adding new things. He asked that if anyone has any photos they would like added to the website you can forward them via e-mail to him at jdeackman@centurytel.net. In other business, Dawn Wolfe suggested the club make a donation to fellow club member Toby Meier. We voted to give Toby a \$100 Visa gift card to help defray his costs traveling to his cancer treatments. Thank you Dawn, we're there for you Toby! We are still taking donations, as of February, (leave them at Kutter in the baskets provided) of clothes and food for the less fortunate. We will be announcing at the next meeting if we are going to continue this. You will be entered in a drawing for \$25 if your donation exceeds \$5. The winner of last months drawing for \$25 was Dennis Holcomb.

Just a reminder that we will continue the monthly raffle drawing at Kutter for a new gift every month. This is a fundraiser for the HOG Chapter. Kutter has graciously offered to sell the tickets on location with the proceeds benefiting the HOG Chapter. The drawing for January/ February is a nice tool box. Tickets are \$1. Make sure to buy your tickets for March. The prize will be a detailing bucket with lots of supplies to get your bike sparkling clean!

Drawing winners: 50/50 (\$22) Scott Golackson, who donated the money back to the Chapter to give to benefit Toby Meier (Thanks Scott); \$25 gift certificate for food & cash donations to Dennis Holcomb; \$10 gift certificates to John Fox & Jen Straight.

Note: John & Diana Fox joined the HOG Chapter after being our guests for the evening. (I think John winning a \$10 door prize gift certificate helped!) Welcome John and Diana. We look forward to getting to know you better!

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

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Road Captain Report

Hi everyone. Looks like winter is sticking around for awhile, but I see by the calendar that spring officially starts March 20, so the good news is we have less than one month of winter left!

On Saturday, February 21, fourteen brave and hardy bikers took a trip to Milwaukee to visit the Harley Davidson Museum. We battled six inches of snow, dropping temperatures and blowing snow, but we all made it safely. Those attending were Dennis & Diane Holcomb, Rich & Chandra Speich, Tom & Julie Holmes, Steve & Jody Jacobs, Dawn Wolfe, Jeff Wright, Dave Wehinger and his (and Julie's) dad, Connie Wehinger and Leroy & Kathy Rindy.

We enjoyed a very nice lunch at the Harley Davidson Motor Restaurant and celebrated Tom Holmes' 50th birthday, complete with Harley Davidson birthday cake.

We spent approximately 2 ½ hours touring the museum, looking at all the beautiful bikes and reading about Harley's very interesting and colorful history. We were told that approximately 90% of the bikes in the museum actually run. If you have never been to the museum, it is definitely worth the trip.

I mentioned at the last HOG meeting that we will be having "Bonus Rides". This is a ride that is put together on short notice. We will e-mail all members with e-mail addresses and call those who don't have e-mail and wish to participate. These rides will usually be on Saturday or Sunday and will normally be leaving from Kutter in Monroe. Hopefully by doing this we will be able to take advantage of some beautiful riding weather and go see some special destinations or just enjoy riding some great roads.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and remember to think SPRING!

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Safety Officer Report

Weather, From below 0 to low 40's and back to the cold. Maybe March will be a little warmer and more moderate. At least that is my hope. With the warm weather I saw bikes of all types out and about. Even the one with pedals. With the warmer weather coming, as it does each year it was kind of fun to listen to my sons start talking about where to go this year with the bikes. Hopefully spring will come early and we all can enjoy getting out. So to all of you I hope all is well. And ride safe if your out and about.

Steve Zinsli, Safety Officer
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March Birthdays

- 3-13 Jody Jacobs
- 3-14 Jeff Huber
- 3-15 Jay Goebel
- 3-21 Scott Golackson
- 3-23 Mike Schmid
- 3-28 Stan Douglas
- 3-31 Rich Spiech



Meet the Member

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

Name: Jay Goebel

When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G.? 2003

What Do You Ride? 2003 Fatboy

Why Do You Ride? Love the open roads and to get lost.

What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride? Usually exploring new places
we've never been.

What is Your Dream Bike? Have not found it yet.

What is Your Dream Ride? To join up with a posse and ride
North America.

What is Your Favorite Thing to Do When Not Riding? Hunt,
fish, auto restore and spending time with family and friends.

**What Else Do You Want To Share About Yourself – Your
Family or Riding?** Sarah, my wife of 29 years, is also a HOG
Member – looking for her first Harley. We have 3 children,
Joshua, Justin, and Jolene. 2 Grandchildren – Zack & Riley.
Son Justin also an avid cyclist with 2 Harley's joins us
frequently on summer vacation on the bikes.

Wisconsin State HOG Rally

The Wisconsin State HOG Rally committee has updated their
website, www.wisstatehogrally.com The rally runs June 18, 2009
through June 20, 2009 in Appleton. Deadline for registration is
May 1, 2009. Our club has rooms reserved at Country Inn and
Suites – 355 Fox River Drive – Appleton under "Swiss Valley Hog
Chapter". Call 920-853-3240 to reserve your room.

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
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