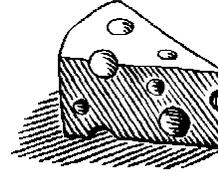
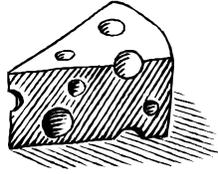


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Can you believe it is November already? We didn't seem to have much of a summer this year, and now winter is just around the corner. Please drive carefully, the four legged critters are really moving right now. This time of the year, not a whole lot is going on with the Chapter. We do have to decide what charities we are going to donate to this year. We also have to discuss if we are going to have a food and clothing drive throughout the rest of the year. There are a lot of needy people in our communities that could use our support.

We will also be meeting in early November to start putting dates on our 2010 riding calendar. If you have any rides in mind, whether you want to lead them or the road captains, please call or e-mail Leroy or myself. Any other fun ideas such as, (HOGS for PAWS, the A-B-C's of restaurants, any poker runs), please contact me.

Hopefully we can still get some riding in during November. Dress warm and watch out for them there critters. Don't forget to make plans to get your bike winterized and ready for storage. I hope to see everyone at the November meeting at Turner Hall. Remember, anyone renewing their membership during November and December for 2010 will be entered into a drawing for a free membership. We would like to encourage everyone to get it done before January 1st.

MVP Party: 11/7 in Janesville
Next meeting: 11/11 at Turner Hall
Next dinner ride: 11/20 6:00 @ Kutter

See you all soon!
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Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – October 14, 2009

Director Dennis Holcomb called the meeting to order and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Barb Smith was welcomed at the new treasurer and Jeff Wright as Safety Officer for the chapter. Thank you for serving. It is appreciated.

Thanks to Diane Holcomb for taking notes in my absence. Our daughter and grandkids were home from Puerto Rico.

The Fall Color Ride is cancelled for the present time due to no color and cold weather.

Our theme for rides in 2010 will be the ABC's of restaurants. More details to follow. Ideas for dinner rides for 2010 are very much appreciated.

Fall Open House profits are as follows: Flamethower Café - \$230
50/50 raffles - \$221

Halloween Party is October 30 at Amcore Bank. Meat and sweet treats will be furnished by the HOG Chapter.

MVP Party will be in Janesville November 7. 20% off sale in Janesville and Monroe.

Store Manager Scott Gollackson shared with members that Portraits by Dawn will be at Kutter on November 13 & 14. Families are encouraged to bring their children for holiday portraits. Check with Kutter for more details.

Kutter will be closed October 27 for computer installation.

Safety Officer Jeff Wright spoke a ride in 2010 from LaCrosse to Appleton honoring Viet Nam vets.

Fred Rice won the 50/50 drawing. Robert Burke and Jeff Wright were both \$10 Kutter Gift Certificate winners.

Respectfully submitted,

Compiled by Kathy Rindy (notes by Diane Holcomb)
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
www.swissvalleyhog.com

**--December newsletter
deadline--**

November 25, 2009

--NOVEMBER--

7th **MVP Party – MVP**
Members Only
Janesville (Notice the date
has been changed)

11th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Turner Hall - Monroe

20th - **Dinner Ride - Closed**
Time: 6:00
Organizer: Dave Wehinger

--DECEMBER--

5th **Holiday Open House - Open**
Kutter - Janesville

9th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Turner Hall - Monroe

12th - **Holiday Open House - Open**
Kutter - Monroe



NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

For those of us living in Illinois....

Pretty easy to sign up if you're interested. Pass it along to friends and family.

In September, the State of Illinois started offering a new service connected to your driver's license. You can click on the link below and add two emergency contacts to your license data. Therefore, if you are incapacitated in some way, your license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved so your loved ones can be contacted.

It only takes two minutes to complete.

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/e.cd/home.html>

Wisconsin residents might want to check and see if a program of this type is offered.

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Road Captain Report

Well, here it is - the end of another riding season! Cold, rainy weather just seems to put a damper on the riding! Time to start thinking about rides for next year. Let us know your thoughts for some great rides to help us plan for another awesome riding year in 2010.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

November Birthdays

11-2 Diane Updike
11-15 Chandra Speich
11-19 Cindy Burke
11-21 Kathy Rindy
11-23 Brad Mau
11-26 Tom Bottoms



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Safety Officer Corner

Bad habits and motorcycles don't mix.

Last year on a bike ride to Monroe I got off at the hwy 81 exit, pulled up to the stop sign. A car was behind me so looked both ways and took off. I accelerated rapidly to the right lane of the bridge, heading south towards the cheese company. As I settled in and slowed I looked in my left mirror and saw nothing but semi tractor radiator grille in the reflection. To say I was surprised is an understatement. I instantly understood that I was nearly run over by this truck and it shook me to the core. I couldn't understand how I missed seeing an entire semi when I looked up highway 81 to the west and saw nothing where everything can be plainly seen. I rolled this over in the back of my mind for a couple of days and finally understood what had happened.

Next month; what I did wrong, why I did it and how I am fixing it!

On another note, I would like a Viet Nam Veteran from the group to be part of the ride for LZLAMBEAU that I explained at the last meeting. If no veteran wants to be involved it can be anyone from the group. That person would work with me and know everything I know so that in the event that I am not able to make a meeting of this committee for any reason, they would take over and become the contact person for Swiss Valley Hog.

Call me at 608-695-3029 or email me at windsor351v8@tds.net.

Ride Safe, see you on the road!

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



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