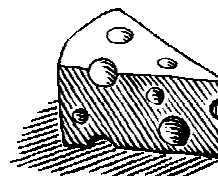
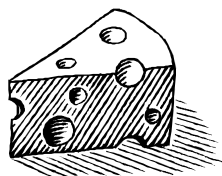


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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Where has the summer gone? September is upon us, and with that comes fewer daylight hours to enjoy riding and more activity from those four legged critters, so drive very carefully!

August was a very busy month. A few members spent a week traveling to and from Sturgis, and a few of us other members showed off our beautiful state of Wisconsin to a group of twelve members of the Effingham, IL. HOG Chapter. We also hosted a cookout at Kutter the night they arrived in town, as a welcome and a way to get acquainted. They were very appreciative of what we did for them, and I would like to thank everyone who showed up to help welcome them and bring food. It was a great way for us to show our hospitality and get to know one another before our two days of riding together. Also, a big thank you to all who went along on the rides to help keep the groups together. It was great having Dave, Kathy, Curt, Daryl, and Diane along to talk with everyone. It was fun talking about our riding experiences and to hear of theirs. Ed and their entire group wanted me to tell everyone, "THANK YOU FOR TWO WONDERFUL DAYS". He said they would definitely be back to ride these roads again. They were amazed at the beautiful scenery and the winding roads we had for them to ride. I think we are very fortunate to live where we do, and to have the type of roads to ride.

We also had our Chapter Picnic on the 9th. The food was great as usual, but the fun and games got cut short because of a big storm that moved through just as we were going to start the games. Hopefully everyone got home without getting to wet. On August 22nd and 23rd, Leroy and Kathy led us on an outstanding overnight ride. I don't know how they do it, but they always find interesting places to visit, great restaurants to eat at, and fun and exciting things to do, and this ride was no exception. Thank you Leroy and Kathy for planning such a fun weekend and for all who attended the ride and helped us celebrate our 34th wedding anniversary.

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

We could not have asked for a nicer group of people to celebrate with us, (well, we could have, but they probably wouldn't have been near as much fun). Thanks again! To end the month of August, Steve and Jody planned the dinner ride for the 27th. After hours of planning the route and making sure there was no road construction, we had a great meal at Vince's Restaurant in Monroe. Just kidding, we shortened up the destination due to rain, everyone had their cars. We had a great time!

Please remember, our September HOG meeting will again be at Suisse Haus in Monroe. We will try to determine that night where to hold our monthly meetings, (whether it be Suisse Haus, Turner Hall, Roadhouse, etc.). We also have a Fall Open House planned for September 19th in Monroe. We will have sign up sheets hanging up at Kutter's for 2 hour shifts to help out with everything that needs to be done during the event. We also need baked goods made for the Flame Thrower Cafe. Please sign up early, it helps everyone be more organized and run more smoothly. Thank you in advance! I know with this group we will fill the time slots and we will have a great day of fun.

Now, let's get out and have some more great rides yet this fall!

Hokie, Chapter Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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

### **Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – August 12, 2009**

Director Dennis Holcomb called the meeting to order and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. New members were introduced. They are Robert and Cindy Berg. Cindy is the proud owner of a just purchased Fat Boy! Jim and Jody Sterr also joined the club. Welcome both couples to our HOG family.

A Thank You card from the Monroe Soccer Team was read which thanked the HOG Chapter for the \$250 donation.

Dennis also received a Thank You from the Effingham HOG Chapter. Dennis planned a fun-filled couple days for 12 members of their HOG Chapter. On Thursday evening, July 30, a cookout was held for them at Kutter with HOG members that were able to attend. On Friday and Saturday, Hokie led the group on scenic rides around the Wisconsin/Iowa areas.

Hokie thanked Dave Wehinger for planning and leading the ride for the HOG picnic on August 9. Thanks to Scott at Kutter for donating prizes for games. Our fun & games got cut short due to an incoming storm.

## 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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**--October newsletter deadline--**  
**September 25, 2009**

#### **-- SEPTEMBER --**

- 9<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed**  
7:00p.m.  
Suisse Haus - Monroe
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Open House - Open**  
Kutter - Janesville
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Open House - Open**  
Kutter - Monroe
- 18<sup>th</sup> -  
19<sup>th</sup> **Berghoff and Blues - Open**  
Monroe
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Bonus Ride – Closed**  
**Breitbach's (Balltown, IA)**  
10:00 a.m.  
Organizer: Hokie & Leroy
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Dinner Ride – Closed**  
6:00 p.m.  
Organizer: Steve Jacobs

#### **--OCTOBER--**

- 14<sup>h</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed**  
7:00p.m.  
Suisse Haus - Monroe
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Color Dinner Ride -**  
Time: TBD  
Organizer: Dennis Holcomb
- 30<sup>nd</sup> - **Halloween Party – Closed**  
6:00 p.m.  
Organizer: Activity  
Committee

## Minute by Minute - continued

Treasurer Mike Schmid reported the balance in our account as \$2,672.

Store Manager Scott Golackson reminded everyone of the upcoming Kutter events. The Durand Biker Bash will be the home of the Kutter trailer on Sept. 12. This is also the date of the Janesville Open House. Sept. 19 will be the Merit Center Poker run with the ride beginning and ending at Kutter.

Diana Updike of the Activities Committee reminded everyone to start thinking about their costumes for the annual HOG Halloween Party to be held Friday evening, October 30 at 6 PM at the Community Room in what was previously Amcore Bank on the north side of the square in downtown Monroe. More details to follow.

Head Road Captain Leroy Rindy ran through the calendar of rides coming up. 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. Steve & Jody Jacobs will be hosting the "surprise" dinner ride on August 27.

Webmaster John Deackman reminded everyone to visit the SV HOG website. He has updated the chapter's photos, including the Chapter photo taken before the "Chicken Ride". 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](mailto:jdeackman@centurytel.net).

Editor Jody Jacobs reminded everyone that newsletter articles are due on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (\$27) Leroy Rindy, \$10 door prize Kutter gift certificates to Tom Holmes and Jody Sterr.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## September Birthdays

- 9-12 Dennis Holcomb  
9-19 Mary Schmid  
9-24 Susie Bottoms  
9-28 Jeff Gibbons  
9-30 James Rice



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## Meet the Member

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

**Name:** Jim Sterr

**When Did You Join Swiss Valley H.O.G.:** July 2009

**What Do You Ride:** Dyna: Super Glide Custom

**Why Do You Ride:** For my wife at first – and now I'm learning that I actually enjoy it.

**What Was/Is Your Favorite Ride:** Unknown – Too new yet.

**What Is Your Dream Bike:** Some sort of Street Glide but I don't know yet.

**What Is Your Dream Ride:** I don't have one – I like them all...

**What Is Your Favorite Thing To Do When Not Riding:**  
Cutting wood.

**What Else Do You Want To Share About Yourself – Your Family Or Riding:** Nothing ☺

## Road Captain Report

Hi everyone, I hope you are getting out and enjoying riding. I don't know where summer went, but with the cool temperatures and shorter days, it seems to be slipping away.

We had a nice overnight ride on August 22 & 23. Thanks to Scott at Kutter for furnishing prizes for the weekend and thanks to Hokie for doing a good job as our sweep.

**We will be going to Breitbach's at Balltown, Iowa on Sunday, September 20.** We will be leaving Kutter at 10:00 AM. This is a BONUS RIDE that we do not have on our regular calendar, so please mark it down and come join us. We would like to have a great turnout to show our support to Brietbach's for this ride. There will not be a sign up sheet, so just show up and join us. If you want any additional info on this ride, just e-mail me at [loveharleys@tds.net](mailto:loveharleys@tds.net).

Steve Jacobs is leading a dinner ride on Tuesday, September 22, leaving Kutter at 6 PM. This will probably be the last evening dinner ride that we will be able to ride our bikes. See you all at the next meeting.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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### Safety Officer Report

No safety officer report this month.

## Overnight Ride

On August 22nd and 23rd there were 16 adventuresome bikers that met at Kutters in Monroe. After having coffee and various bakery delicacies we were well on our way. Those attending were Steve & Jody Jacobs, Curt & Diane Updike, Tom & Julie Holmes, Scott Golackson & Dawn Troy, Rich & Chandra Speich, Dennis & Diane Holcomb, and the hosts of the weekend were Leroy & Kathy Rindy. Rindys also brought guests Robert and Mirushka Stefanova along. Our friendships had started last year at the 105th in Milwaukee. Mirushka insisted that we could squeeze into a tiny spot at the ZZ Top concert. I think Kathy and Mirushka talked during the entire concert.

Our first stop was a short potty break in Darlington, and then we were off to the Potosi Brewery for a wonderful lunch and a sampling of the Ales. Tom actually found a brew he liked, (hard to believe). We also had a short walk through tour of part of their museum. It was very enjoyable and interesting. They did a very nice job restoring the buildings.

We meandered through various scenic country roads to Prairie Du Chien, where after filling the bikes and emptying our bladders, the ladies stopped at the Cannery and the guys went to Cabela's for a few minutes. We then followed Highway 35 north along the Mississippi River on our way to Coon Valley. Everyone was pleasantly surprised by the colorful murals of a biker on one shed, and a railroad scene on another. It was a perfect spot for photos. We were on our way again, taking one of our favorite roads through Wildcat Mountain. We arrived in Hillsboro about 6:00. Hotel Hillsboro was our home for the evening. We took a few minutes to freshen up, before heading to the Center Tap in Union Center for their famous "Steak & Taters".

On Sunday morning, we toured a Pioneer Log Cabin, School, and Machine Shed with our tour guide "Betty". We saw many interesting artifacts from the Czechoslovakian families that had settled in Vernon County in the late 1800's. We then traveled to Roxbury for lunch at the Dorf Haus. I will say, we always eat well on these trips. Last but not least, we made our way to the Wollersheim Winery by Prairie Du Sac. After a few samples and some purchases, we were on our way homeward. The weather was just spectacular the entire weekend.

Games were played and prizes won throughout the weekend. Rich won the mileage game, Jody won L-R-C, Kathy won the bug dot, Diane drew the first joker. Other prizes were awarded and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Scott and Kutters for donating the prizes. Thank you Leroy & Kathy for planning such a fun packed weekend and the interesting points of interest we stopped at. You guys always do such a great job!

Diane Holcomb  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group