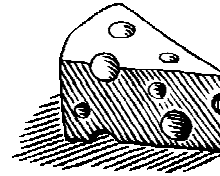
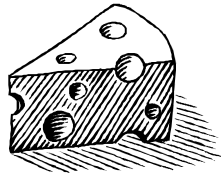


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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

We have had some very nice weather. I hope everyone has had a chance to get some riding in. I know May was a busy month for us, so we have not been out since the White Pines brunch ride. Speaking of that ride, thank you Steve and Jody for planning and leading the ride. It was a fun route, and the food was great as usual.

I think our Spring Open House was a huge success! We had perfect weather and the huge crowd was hungry and thirsty. We had to run for more food and soda a couple of times. The fried cheese curds were a big hit too. We cooked 60#'s of curds that day, everyone loved them. This was one of the only years that I can remember not having any food leftover, even the baked goods were all gone. Thanks to everyone that brought in baked goods and also to those that worked so hard that day. We were short of volunteers that day, so a very special thank you to those that worked multiple shifts just to keep things running smoothly the whole day.

The two Wisconsin State Patrol Officers did an outstanding job as well. Even though their riding demonstration was only 45 minutes long, they were there for a few hours talking to the crowd and mingling with everyone. Like they jokingly said, we are much friendlier to talk to here than on the side of the road. They really did keep the crowd around, which is good for us serving all the food, and it is good public relations for them. I think we are going to try to make this an annual attraction. Plan to attend next years Open House if you haven't seen these guys perform, it is awesome.

As June heats up, there are plenty of reasons to ride. Fuzzy will be leading our annual Rockton Chicken Run on June 13<sup>th</sup>, leaving Kutter at 10 AM sharp. Again in June, this Sunday dinner ride will be taking the place of our "Bucket List" ride. The chicken ride is usually one of our heaviest attended rides, so make plans to join us.

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June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are the days for the Tub Run in Janesville this year. June 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> is also the joint state rallies between Wisconsin and Minnesota this year. I'm sure a few are planning on attending, it sounds like a great time and a lot of fun riding. Last but not the least is our June 29<sup>th</sup> dinner ride led by Scott and Dawn.

Many of us will be taking cycle vacations this summer, please make sure that you have your bike checked over and serviced by the Kutter crew before you take off. Whether traveling alone or with friends, this is what we live for, freedom of the open road. Great memories, made with great friends, are the reasons we work so hard all year long.

Enough, "Let's Ride"!!

**Next Meeting: June 9<sup>th</sup> @ Turner Hall  
Chicken Ride to Rockton: Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, organized by Fuzzy  
and Sheila**

**Tub Run: June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> @ Janesville  
WI & MN State Rallies: June 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner Ride: June 29<sup>th</sup>, organized by Scott and Dawn**

Hokie, Chapter Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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

### **Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – May 12, 2010**

Director Dennis Holcomb opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance. New members Scott Dilley and Bob & Karen Atterberry were welcomed. Dennis said plans continue to be made for Kutter's Open House on May 22. Two State Patrol officers have confirmed they will do a program and answer questions. Bars & cookies are needed. We have added Cheese Curds to our food line up for this event. The HOG Chapter received a letter asking for interest in the Homecoming Parade on Sunday July 11 at 2:00 PM.

Asst. Director Steve Jacobs reminded everyone that he will be leading a dinner ride to White Pines State Park on May 16.

Treasurer Barb Smith reports a balance of \$1767.74. The HOG Chapter rec'd \$41 in tips from the Janesville ride coming to Monroe on Mother's Day.

Secretary Kathy Rindy presented new member packets to the new members listed above.

## Calendar of Events:

### 2-Months at a Glance

*2010 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley  
Owners Group*

*Chapter Events available online at  
[www.swissvalleyhog.com](http://www.swissvalleyhog.com)*

**--July newsletter deadline--  
June 25, 2010**

#### **--June--**

- 9<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed**  
7:00p.m.  
Turner Hall - Monroe
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Chicken Dinner Ride - Closed**  
10:00a.m.  
Organizer: Fuzzy Karlin
- 19<sup>th</sup> - **Tub Run - Open**  
20<sup>th</sup> Janesville H.O.G. Chapter
- 20<sup>th</sup>- **Wisconsin State Rally - Open**  
25<sup>th</sup> WI, IA, MN
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Dinner Ride – Closed**  
6:00p.m.  
Organizer: Scott Golackson

#### **--July--**

- 14<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed**  
7:00p.m.  
Turner Hall - Monroe
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Dinner Ride – Closed**  
6:00p.m.  
Organizer: Jeff Wright
- 31<sup>st</sup> - **Overnight Ride - Closed**  
1<sup>st</sup> 8:00a.m. (in Monticello)  
Organizer: Leroy Rindy

## Minute by Minute.....continued

Store Manager Scott Golackson shared the events planned for the upcoming Kutter Spring Open House. He also thanked people to attended Kutter's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party in Janesville. He said the Ag Chest will be having their cream puff trailer at the Open House.

Safety Officer Jeff Wright reminded everyone to mark their calendar for July 20. He is planning a dinner ride to Lady Dawn's in Blanchardville. Jeff also stated 20,000 tickets have been sold for the LZ Lambeau event that is going to be held May 21-23. We look forward to hearing more after Jeff returns from the Green Bay.

Webmaster John Deackman reports Swiss Valley HOG is now on Facebook.

Head Road Captain Leroy Rindy confirmed the SV HOG Annual Overnight Ride is planned for Saturday, July 31 – Sunday, August 1. We will be heading north to Warren's, WI (near Tomah). See Leroy's article for more information.

50/50 was won by Scott Golackson (\$40), John Deackman and Tracy Meier each won a \$10 door prize gift certificate. Jack Fox won the \$10 "Free Lunch Ticket" at White Pines.

Bucket List Ride for May was not drawn due to dinner ride to White Pines the following day.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Hope everyone has been able to get out and ride. I know there are a lot of riding events coming up but don't forget about the Wisconsin State Rally. If anyone is interested you can check it out at [www.wisstatehogrally.com](http://www.wisstatehogrally.com) or see me if you have questions.

Congratulations to the lucky new rider of a jade green Heritage Softtail.

Thank you to everyone that brought in goodies and helped out at the Open House.

Keep the shiny side up,

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director  
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## June Birthdays

6-11 Donna Reel

## Road Captain Report

Hi everyone. I hope everyone is finding some time to get out and ride. With the 90 degree temperatures this past weekend, it sure feels good to ride in a short sleeve shirt again.

I would like to thank Steve and Jody Jacobs for leading us on a nice ride to White Pines State Park to enjoy their delicious buffet. I overate again!

For our Overnight Ride this year, we are going to try something a little different. Instead of going out for lunch on Saturday, we will meet at Francois Citgo in Monticello at 8 AM and leave at 8:15. We'll travel to Black Earth for breakfast at the Luckenbooth Café. From there, we'll head to Warrens, WI to visit the Cranberry Discovery Center, where we'll have cranberry cookies, cranberry ice cream or cranberry pie at the old fashion drug store soda fountain. We are hoping to tour a cranberry bog if we can arrange it. We will then travel to LaCrosse, going down curvy Hwy. 108, which has been called the "Deal's Gap of Wisconsin". This also takes in the Mindoro Cut (the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hand hewn cut in the United States).

We will be staying at the Hampton Inn in Onalaska, WI. I have reserved 7 rooms; 4 w/2dbl. beds and 3 w/one king. Our reduced rate is \$99 + tax. To make your reservations call (608)779-5000 and use confirmation #85775958 to get in our block of rooms. We will be eating around 6 PM at a very nice Mexican restaurant called Maney's, which is right across the street from the Hampton Inn, so we can walk to dinner.

On Sunday, we will travel along the Mississippi River through Minnesota and Iowa to the Old Man River Restaurant in McGregor, Iowa for lunch. We will then travel Hwy. 60 along the Wisconsin River to Dodgeville, where the ride will end and we'll travel home from there.

I will have a sign up sheet at Kutter and will have John put information on our website. If anyone has questions, e-mail me at [loveharleys@tds.net](mailto:loveharleys@tds.net) or call me at 938-4808.

Everyone ride safe and I'll see you at the next meeting. Remember our Chicken Ride to Rockton on June 13.

Ride Safe,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



## Safety Officer Corner

### LZ Lambeau Honor Ride

May 21 2010, 04:30 turned out as expected, pouring down rain, but our spirits weren't dampened as we arrived at Memorial Stadium on the UW campus in La Crosse. We had gathered the night before at the BausHaus for the safety meeting and some partying. Months of careful planning went down the drain because only 800 riders had registered so we went out in two groups instead of four as planned. Once on the interstate we made very good time in spite of the rain and cagers who perhaps didn't know what to make of the hundreds of motorcyclists who were insane enough to ride on a day like this. We passed Tomah and proceeded north to hwy 23 pushing on through Necedah and other small towns until we arrived at our first fuel stop, Coloma. Fueling was very efficient with attendants at every pump taking the money. Riders went inside and got warming cups of coffee and attended to personal needs.

We were soon on our way up 39/51 to Stevens Point where we went east on hwy 10. We started seeing small groups of people sitting in their cars on ramps, some with American Flags displayed the people waving. We finally arrived at Timber Rattler Stadium in Appleton where the careful months of planning caused everything to fall into place. The bikes were lined up in orderly rows with members of the Blue Knights ensuring the orderliness. It was at this point that the enormity of the ride became evident. More and more bikes showed up until we reached about 1000 motorcycles. The rain had let up to just a drizzle for which we were grateful. I personally felt as though it was the sky weeping for all the Wisconsin soldiers killed in the war. Wishful imagery perhaps, but it's how I felt.

Soon it was time! It had been decided that we would go out in groups every 20 minutes to make it easier for law enforcement to handle traffic. We were well covered from Appleton to Green Bay. As far as the ride was concerned, we had no idea of what to expect along the route, but it didn't take long to find out. The closer we got to Green Bay the more people were out in force standing by the road waving, looking you right in the eye and mouthing "thank you". Signs everywhere saying "welcome home, God bless you, thank you veterans" and so on. In small towns school children and their teachers stood alongside the road cheering us on, waving American Flags. At one of these schools a band played a military tune. Crowds gathered all along the route to welcome us especially on the Oneida reservation and we responded by sounding our horns, waving and revving of our engines, but the best was yet to come. In the town of Freedom, an appropriate name for this day and occasion, we were given a welcome that was totally over the top. Hundreds of people lined the streets, waving us on and in the center of town two hook and ladder fire trucks were on either side of the main street, their ladders extended towards each other, with a huge American flag draped between them. I confess that it was difficult to see the road at times for the tears flowing from my eyes, like they do now as I write this report. The rest of the ride to Lambeau was much the same with many well wishers. The love that was shown to us veterans on this route will live forever in my heart.

God Bless America/land that I love

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## “Free Lunch Program”

They say there's no such thing as a free lunch. Well, *they* were wrong! Scott has agreed to award a winner, on each of our dinner rides, **\$10** to put towards their lunch or dinner. This has been very successful in the past. We just want all new members to know what the "Free Lunch Program" is all about. We will shake dice, draw cards, stick a number under your plate, etc. to find our winner. No special talent required! Hope you will be the next recipient of our "Free Lunch". Watch the Secretary's Report for winners each month.