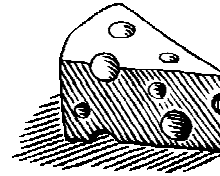
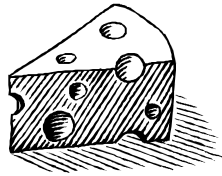


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

WOW, are the days of Fall flying bye or what? I hope we all can get a few more miles on the bikes yet this Fall, but you never know when the last riding day will be. In Wisconsin, it could be over by the first of November, but I have already ridden the last day of December, so who knows. Just get out whenever you can.

October was a pleasant month to ride. We had very mild weather with very little rain, so I hope you got out to enjoy the Fall colors. We spent a week in the state of Pennsylvania during the second week of October. What a beautiful area of the country we found this to be. We must have hit peak color in a few of the mountains. They were just breathtaking colors and the roads were very well maintained too. I would recommend the Allegheny Mountains for riding anytime of the year, but the Fall was our choice, and I think this year we made a great choice.

Please plan on attending our November meeting to help make some important decisions. We need to decide what charities we choose to donate to this year, and how much to give to each. We also would like to know what everyone would like to do for our Holiday Party. Do we want another Potluck meal, have it catered in somewhere, or go to a restaurant for the evening? We are also talking about the Chapter paying some of the expense for everyone that attends. Please come to the meeting with ideas, or if you can't make it to the meeting, please e-mail us your ideas.

I want to thank Fuzzy and Sheila Karlen for leading the Sunday chicken ride to Rockton in October, and also to Steve Jacobs for leading the Chapter meeting while I was on vacation. I really appreciate everyone working together to help the Chapter run smoothly. Also a big Thank You to Kutter's for another great MVP Party in Janesville. It was a fun time to see old friends and make new ones, and as usual, the food was great and the deals were HOT.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....

I would like to let everyone know that I will be stepping down as your Director at the end of this year. It has been a fun 2 ½ years, and I have enjoyed my experiences, but my real job is starting to cause conflicts, and I don't want the Chapter to suffer because I don't have the time to do everything that needs to be done. It is time for a change and time for some new leadership to implement new ideas to keep everyone interested in riding and having fun. I have talked to Scott, and we think we have your new Director ready to step in come January, so come to the meeting to find out who will be taking over.

Plan on attending the November meeting, we have so much to decide yet this year. To whom we will be donating too and how much, when and where we might hold our Holiday Party and if the Chapter will pay some of the expense, and find out who your new Director will be.

We also have to talk about the December Open House in Monroe. We will have a sign up sheet for helping with the bake sale and wrapping presents. We also need ideas to help plan next years calendar. This is a very important meeting, so come with suggestions because we have to be out shortly after 8:00.

NEXT MEETING: 11/10 @ Turner Hall

NEXT DINNER RIDE: 11/19; 6 PM @ Kutter's (mystery destination)

Ride Safe, see you all soon,

Hokie, Chapter Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – October 13, 2010

Asst. Director Steve Jacobs called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert Burke. Steve thanked Jeff Wright for leading the ride to Balltown, thanked everyone that helped out with Cheese Days, and thanked Fuzzy Karlin for leading the ride to Rockton. Upcoming events include Fall MVP on the 23rd and the Halloween Party on the 30th. For the ABC's of restaurants, 6 people turned in their list and Scott is going through them.

The 2011 Wisconsin State Rally will be held in Two Rivers. There is a new campground 2.2 miles from the rally site that will be open for HOG rally attendees only and have a shuttle service to the rally site. Go to the Swiss Valley web site and click on State Rally for dates and upcoming information.

Treasurer Barb Smith reports \$4088.61 in the checkbook. The Cheese Days Raffle had a net income of \$620.00. This was higher than expected due to the leather jacket was donated by Kutter, along with the donation for the bike rental and Badger tickets. Thank you Scott!

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Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

*2010 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group*

*Chapter Events available online at
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**--December newsletter
deadline--**

November 25, 2010

--November--

10^h **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Turner Hall - Monroe

19th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00p.m.
Organizer: ????

--December--

4th **Holiday Open House – Open**
Kutter Janesville

8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Turner Hall - Monroe

11th **Holiday Open House – Open**
Kutter Monroe



Minute by Minute.....continued

Also, last month Barb won the 50/50 of \$17.00. She turned that around and purchased \$20.00 of 50/50 tickets for roof repair at Turner Hall. The club also used \$20.00 from our ½ of the drawing and put it into the Turner Hall raffle. From that BARB WON! Her winnings \$42.00. Again, she donated her winnings back to the roof project!

Scott Golackson reminded us the MVP Party is at 5:30pm and you can dress up for Halloween. The Monroe Chamber is having a County/City update Oct. 26 to let people know what is going on in the area.

Also Business after Hours is at Joanns Dress Shop on the 28th from 5 to 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Winter storage – get your name on the list to save a spot.

Our Kutter team has changed, Curt has been layed off, for service work talk to Kevin. Winter hours have began. (closed Sunday and Monday, opening at 10:00 weekdays) Monroe store only, looking at going to 5 days a week year round. This is only a possibility at this point.

Safety Officer Jeff Wright advised everyone to be careful riding as there are those out on the road that not only put their own lives in danger but all of ours as well.

Activities committee Diane Updike says Happy Hour is at 6:00 with Dinner/Games beginning at 6:30 on the 30th. Chili will be a mixture and bring a salad or desert.

Webmaster John Deackman is updating facebook and the website.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – \$19.00 – Steve Lee. Scott Golackson and Dave Wehinger were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificate.

Jody Jacobs
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

November is here already! October has been very kind to us with a lot of nice weather. I hope every one had a chance to get out and ride. Thanks to Fuzzy for leading the Chicken Ride to Rockton.

I hope everyone can make it to the November meeting. We would like to discuss our charity donations, Holiday Party details, and you will have the opportunity to sign up to help with the bake sale/gift wrapping at Kutters Holiday Open House.

Keep the rubber on the road.

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
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Road Captain Report

Hello Everyone! Well, it looks like the riding season is coming to the end. It sure was a beautiful October!! I hope everyone had a chance to get out riding and enjoy the great temperatures and nice colors. Holcomb's, Spiech's, Kathy and I took a trip to Northwest Pennsylvania, near DuBois. We saw some of the best color we have ever seen and the riding was great. If you have a chance to ride this area sometime, make sure you do it. I would like to thank Fuzzy for leading the Dinner Ride to Rockton while we were gone. It looks like our last dinner ride will be coming up on Friday, November 19th. This is a good time of year to start thinking about next year so if anyone has any ideas or thoughts on what we should do next year, please let me or any officer know. It really makes planning a lot easier with more ideas and input from members. Well, I hope we can sneak in a couple more rides and we'll see everyone at the Halloween Party.

Ride safe!

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
 Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

November Birthdays

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



Halloween Party News

A big thank you to everyone who attended our annual Halloween Party. The community chili pot was a big success, with everyone's contribution mixing together to create an especially good batch. The side dishes rounded out the table for a great meal. After dinner, another round of our traditional Who-What-Where game provided entertainment for everyone. As usual we had a wide variety of costumes -- you'll need to check out the photos on the SVHOG website or at Kutter's. Our thanks go out to Kutter's for their generous discount on the prizes that the chapter provided. The friendships we have made and that continue to grow through the fun times we have with our fellow HOG members are truly priceless!

Diane Updike, Activities Committee
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Safety Officer

I have been riding my bike to work this week and when looking at the weather forecast I noticed that on at least one night the temperature was predicted to be 32 degree's F. I wondered if black ice could form and cause some real problems. I had at least one experience with black ice driving out of Belleville two winters ago; my truck stopped steering and I almost lost control. This would be a deadly situation on a motorcycle. I did some research which appears below; the paragraph has been edited by me but you can read the entire article by searching for "how does black ice form" which should provide a link to the ehow.com article and more links to driving safely.

Black ice is thin, nearly clear ice that forms on roads. When the road temperature is below freezing (32 degrees F) and the air outside is above freezing, there is a risk of black ice. Pavement doesn't always raise its temperature as quickly as the air due to factors such as heavy traffic, amount of shade, tunnels and overpasses. These factors can block the sun from warming the pavement as it warms the air. Once the pavement's temperature drops below freezing and the air stays above freezing, any type of moisture on the road can turn into black ice. Even light rain can become dangerous because as soon as it comes into contact with the pavement, it freezes. Since it freezes so quickly, the ice forms a layer that is so thin, it's nearly transparent.

While it would seem unlikely to occur during normal riding season, riders looking for that last ride of the season might encounter black ice on an early morning ride. On at least one occasion this year I was riding in 28 degree weather so it's not impossible. Additionally, we will soon be enjoying the Wisconsin winter where this road hazard will appear. Knowing the conditions that form black ice will make you better prepared to react to conditions.

Now would be a good time to contact Scott or Kevin at Kutter HD/ Monroe to arrange for winter motorcycle storage space and any service that needs to be performed prior to storage.

Ride safety through the end of the season!

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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