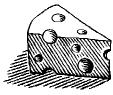
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### **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR**

I finally got my voice back after losing in the first week of October. This cold I got knocked the crap out of me this year.

We had a great time at the Halloween party this year and another great meal! Thanks Diane and Kathy for organizing the party and games! Our annual Holiday party will be on January 14th, 6:00pm at the same place as the Halloween party, the Bank on the Square in Monroe (The old Citizens National Bank). Dennis and Diane are ordering a three meat meal like last year, and we are having everyone pay \$5 per person again to help cut the cost of the meal.

At the November meeting, we were notified that 3 people are stepping down from their officers positions. Steve Jacobs, the Assistant Director, Kathy Rindy, the Secretary, and Leroy Rindy, the Head Road Caption. We would like to thank them for them for their time and efforts as leads in the chapter for the last 4 years. They have done and outstanding job doing everything they can for us and Kutter, and now they want to sit back some and just be a regular member. Your efforts are very much appreciated! Now, that means we need some people to step up and help fill the positions. If you have any interest in these positions, please contact Scott at Kutter or myself and let one of us know. The Assistant Director and Secretary must be filled for the chapter to be official. If no one wants Head Road Captain, we can deal with that as it is not a Primary Officer position. Please let us know ASAP, as the Chapter Charter needs to be sent in at year-end!

Kutter Open House will be December 10. We need people to bring in bars, cookies, pies or whatever kind of desert you can come up with to sell during the Open House to help our limited fund raising this year.

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### **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....**

I have a sign-up sheet at Kutter for the Dessert selling and Gift Wrapping during the Open House. Please sign-up or call Kutter and have them put your name on the sheet to help ease the load on all that are helping.

Our next monthly meeting on December 13th, is going to be a busy night. We are planning on doing our yearly calendar the night of the meeting. Please, everyone who can make it, please come and bring in some ideas! We are hoping not to make it too long of a meeting, but it will take some time. Bring in dates you are busy also, so we can try and plan around some of those too. If you can't be there, send Scott or myself your ideas or busy weekends so we can work with those also.

We are also looking for ideas on fund raising for the next year. I had an idea of finding a charity and putting together a fund raiser with a long ride with a couple of stops, but not like a poker ride. I figured if we charged \$20/person for the ride, it would make a good charitable donation. I would like to do this yearly and get something similar to the Janesville Tub Run, but not interfere with other big rides. Just a thought.

That is all I have for this month.

John Deackman, Director Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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I'm here to assist you any way I can, because it's your chapter too!

# **NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

I will start with a Thank You to John, Jeff, Ron, Barb and myself for taking the time on Monday nights to talk to the rider's edge class. Hopefully we will gain some new members. If nothing else, we let the class members know we are here and they may in turn even let other people know about us.

Next as you saw in John's email, I am stepping down as Assistant Director. I informed Scott a couple months ago that I was ready to leave the position in another members good hands but will still be involved in helping out with the club.

Think spring!

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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# **Calendar of Events:**

# 2-Months at a Glance

2011 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group Chapter Events available online at www.swissvalleyhog.com

--January newsletter deadline--December 25, 2011

--December--

3<sup>rd</sup> Open House - Open All Day Kutter - Janesville

10<sup>th</sup> Open House - Open All Day

Kutter – Monroe

13<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed 6:30p.m.** 

Doyles – Monroe

--January--

10<sup>th</sup> **HOG Meeting - Closed** 7:00p.m.

Doyles – Monroe

14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party - Closed 6:00p.m.

Bank Community Room – On the square in Monroe



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

#### Swiss Valley HOG Meeting - November 8, 2011

Director John Deackman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. John read a letter from Leah Whaley regarding a challenge for each club to donate \$500 to the USO. After much discussion, the club decided to use their donations to our service members on a local level as we did last year.

John stated Diane Updike from the Activities Committee has reserved the bank community room for the HOG Holiday Party on 1/14/12. Diane Holcomb volunteered to have Hokie check prices at Gempelers for catering our meal, just like last year's party.

It was agreed next month's meeting will begin at 6:30 so that we may plan the 2012 calendar. Mark your calendar for the earlier starting time.

Asst. Director Steve Jacobs asked all members to be thinking about what charities we are going to donate to in 2012.

Secretary Kathy Rindy stated she will be leaving her position as secretary at the end of 2011.

Treasurer Barb Smith reported the club has a balance of \$1974.81. Barb is going to be sending checks off to Shop with a Cop and Toys for Tots – each in the amount of \$100. We will also be donating \$125 in gift cards to two military families in need for a total of \$250.

Road Captain Leroy Rindy announced he will be stepping down as Head Road Captain at the end of this year.

Scott from Kutter announced Kutter's Holiday Open House will be December 10. Janesville Open House – December 3. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be In Monroe. Swiss Valley HOG Chapter will be having their annual bake sale and will be wrapping gifts for tips – to be donated to local military families. Dawn Golackson volunteered to make a poster stating that's where the tips are going.

Scott & John are organizing a food drive at Kutter for the month of December. They are working on the publicity of the event. More details to follow. Kutter and the HOG chapter will have a drawing for gift certificates from all the names who have donated to the food drive.

Scott reminded everyone to get your bikes in for winter storage before they are filled up.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Ron Smith (\$16). John Deackman and Kathy Rindy were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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# **December Birthdays**

12-24 Curt Updike

# Rider's Edge

I sincerely wanted to thank the participants for coming each Monday of our Rider's Edge class to congratulate our students and to share with them about our local Hog Chapter. I believe that it gives our students an opportunity whether present or future something to consider when looking to add fun and adventure to their riding path. I encourage others to share their stories as it may ignite the spark to encourage membership. We have a great group of members that have much to share and I would like to encourage each and every one of you to participate if able in Monday graduation evenings of our 2012 Rider's Edge Program. Again huge thanks goes out from our Rider's Edge Program.

Sincerely,

Kim Kroetz - Rider's Edge Program Manager

Jim Johnson - Rider's Edge Coach

# **Road Captain Report**

No Report this month.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

# Safety Officer Corner

No report this month.

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



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