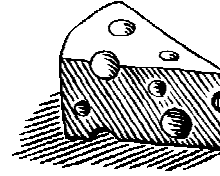
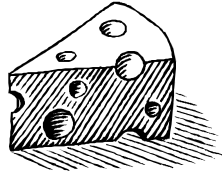


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring is coming fast! Only 45 – 60 days until we can hopefully take our bikes out of storage. I can hardly wait to get back on two wheels! We had a great Holiday party at the bank on January 15th. Thanks to Scott and Fuzzy for setting up the television and arranging it so that we could see the football game during the party. We had a great food layout thanks to Dennis for getting that arranged and bringing the food to the party from Gemplers. Remember that the HOG chapter paid for half of the meal and if you have not done so already, please see Barb or Kathy and pay for your half of the catered meal. The cost was \$5 per plate.

Jeff discussed the International Bike Show coming up on February 12, 2011 at Rosemont, IL. If anyone is interested, please get a hold of Jeff Wright. To get a discount, you need to log on the <http://members.hog.com> and purchase the tickets for Rosemont online and you MUST print the ticket off on your printer. This is the only way to get the discounted tickets, as there is no way for them to know you purchased them online when you get there.

Our next dinner ride will be on February 25th with Curt Moyer and Wendy Holmes as your organizers for this ride. We will meet at Kutter and leave for Shullsburg to the Waterstreet Café at 6:00 pm. There will be a group ahead of us that night for dinner, so we may have to sit at the bar and converse for a bit while they make room for us.

H.O.T. Training (Harley Officer Training) will be March 18-19 at Milwaukee WI., again this year for current officers or people who would be interested in becoming an officer in the chapter. If you would like to go this year, please contact one of the chapter officers or contact Scott at Kutter and let them know you are interested.

I would also like to welcome Breanda Neubauer to the chapter! I hope you find this chapter to be a fun group of people and enjoy the all of our gatherings, outings, and fund raising activities.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....

National H.O.G. responsibilities have changed hands since our last meeting. Our new Regional Manager is Leah Whaley. She will be responsible for ND, SD, MN, MO, WI, IA, and IL. Paul Rapp has moved on to the position of Regional Team Manager.

Scott thanked everyone who helped paint the new “Swiss Valley Lounge” at Kutter in Monroe. Scott is working on getting furniture and a TV installed in the room. Kathy and Scott are still looking at some different lighting options for the signs that will be hung or be mounted in the new room. I would also like to thank Kathy and Leroy for their talents in designing the new lounge.

That’s all I have for this month’s newsletter. Everyone please drive safe on these slippery winter roads! See you all at the next meeting on February 8th.

John Deackman, Chapter Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Tired of the snow and cold? Looking for something to take your mind off of winter? Here is a tip I came across from a fellow biker. How about getting your leathers back in good condition and ready to ride? First find yourself a good leather cleaner and conditioner. (Kutter’s can help you with that.) Round up your leather riding clothes. Throw in a good motorcycle movie and start cleaning. You will be ready to ride when this white crap disappears.

Think Spring!

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – January 11, 2011

Director John Deackman welcomed everyone to our new meeting location at Doyle’s and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. HOT (Hog Officer Training) was discussed. The training dates are 3/18 and 3/19. John has also updated the HOG website. He also reminded anyone that has pictures to forward them to him for facebook.

John is planning a ride for Million Mile Monday, June 27 for anyone wanting to join in. It will be a 290 mile “Three Lakes” ride. The group will ride in the Lake Wisconsin area, Lake Redstone area and return to the Yellowstone Lake area before joining the rest of the Chapter at the monthly dinner ride. Let John know if you are interested.

Brea Neubbauer is our newest HOG member. She has her own bike and is looking forward to riding with the chapter.

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Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

*2011 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
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*Chapter Events available online at
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**--March newsletter deadline--
February 25, 2011**

--February--

- 8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Doyles - Monroe
(Formerly Bonnie's/Bullets)
- 12th **International Bike Show – Closed**
Rosemont, IL
Organizer: Jeff Wright
Time: TBD
- 25th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Organizer: Curt Moyer/
Wendy Holmes

--March--

- 8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Doyles - Monroe
(Formerly Bonnie's/Bullets)
- 11th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Organizer: Jeff Wright
- 18th - **Hog Officer Training**
19th **Milwaukee**
- 26th - **Overnight Ride – Closed**
27th **Amana Colonies**
Time: TBD
Organizer: Dennis Holcomb

Minute by Minute.....continued

Asst. Director Steve Jacobs reported on the Wisconsin State Rally, as well as some other neighboring state rallies. If you have any interest in attending any of these rallies, feel free to contact Steve. Wisconsin's rally is in Twin Lakes – June 23-25.

Treasurer Barb Smith reported the club made \$165 in profits from the bake sale at the December's Open House.

Secretary Kathy Rindy reminded member that 2011 annual memberships are past due now. \$20 for full membership and \$10 for associate member (\$30 per couple). You must be a National HOG member in order to join our local chapter. Each person must fill out their own enrollment form.

Activities Coordinator Diane Updike is putting the finishing touches on the Holiday Party, 1/15/11. Everyone attending is to bring a \$5 wrapped gift for a game exchange.

Scott announced Kutter will be having a January Price Thaw sale. Stop in for some amazing buys.

Safety Officer Jeff Wright is planning an outing to the International Motorcycle Show in Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 12. If you are attending, contact Jeff and he will fill you in on how to get a \$4 discount on your ticket.

Road Captain Leroy Rindy talked about gathering ideas from members for 2011 rides. Ideas for a possible 3 day overnight ride (Aug. 26, 27 & 28) were talked about. The Red Wing, MN area and Door County WI are a couple of the destinations being considered.

Dennis & Diane Holcomb are planning the Winter Getaway Weekend on March 12 & 13 to the Amana Colonies. More information to follow.

Curt Moyer & Wendy Holmes will be planning the February dinner ride to Water Street Restaurant in Shullsburg on Feb. 25. We will be leaving Kutter (by car) at 6 PM.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Biff Borowitz (\$30). Dawn Golackson and Scott Golackson were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates. Deb Deackman was the winner of the free membership drawing for getting her renewal in to us in 2010.

Remember the meeting day and location change – 2nd Tuesday of the month at Doyle's.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

February Birthdays

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| 2-11 | John Fox |
| 2-14 | Sheila Karlin |
| 2-17 | Christene Clement |
| 2-21 | Tom Holmes |



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Safety Officer Corner

Well, here we are in the dead of winter, the motorcycle doldrums where we can only dream about riding, unless we are headed for southern venues and a motorcycle rental. Having this downtime does sharpen the desire to get on the bike and go.

Speaking of southern venues, our trip to the International Motorcycle Show at Rosemont, Il is approaching rapidly. It is the weekend of the February meeting and it would be great if those of you planning to go can make the meeting. We will discuss the time to leave and how we will travel there. I have heard from only one person so far and we don't have access to vehicles that can carry a number of people so individual transportation will necessary. Remember that your HOG membership gets you a four dollar discount on every ticket you buy.

This show will be a great place to launch the next riding season and should be informative with lots of eye candy and photographic opportunities. I will be looking for new safety innovations to report on and am looking forward to see where the industry is headed.

Hope to see you soon!

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Road Captain Report

Hi everyone! Boy, I am sure getting tired of this snow and cold. It seems like 100 years since we've ridden. It will sure feel good again to jump on the bikes and go for a ride. Well, I've noticed the days are getting longer, so I guess there is a light at the end of the tunnel. I mentioned at our meeting in January that we will be doing a 3 day/2night ride this year in August. Anyone who has any ideas about where we could go or any ideas at all about the ride (i.e. distance to travel, sites to see, etc.) please feel free to contact John Deackman or myself. Some ride ideas that have been mentioned are Lake Michigan/Door County ride, Red Wing, MN and Hermann, MO. If you have any thoughts or ideas about any of these rides, let us know what you are thinking.

Remember this is everyone's club and we would like to do a ride that everyone can enjoy. See you at the next meeting and think spring.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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