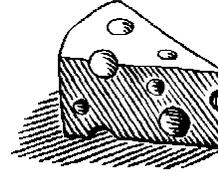
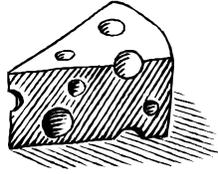


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

I don't have a lot of information this month since I missed the June meeting. Deb and I took a bike ride to Rutland Vermont with some friends. We totaled about 3,012 miles for the trip. Vermont is a very beautiful state, and so is New York. We had a great time and it went by so fast. Next year's ride is in Tennessee, but due to our daughters high school graduation, we will probably have to miss it.

Well, another Million Mile Monday has come and gone. This year we had 7 bikes and 8 riders each getting over 300 miles to help the cause! Screw work, let's ride was our theme for the day. We lucked out with the forecast calling for severe weather, and all we had were just a few drops. At that point there was a certain individual yelling "Deackman, if I get wet...!" , but lucky for me it stopped after literally just a few drops.

After the ride (or should I say towards the end of the ride), we headed for Blanchardville for the Dinner ride. Unfortunately, there was only me, Deb D, Dave W, Robert and Cindy B. who went. We had a great meal and slowly put our sore butts back on the bikes and headed for home. Now comes the challenge to make a better route next year than we had this year. This year's ride consisted of only county roads with very minimal state highway usage. I think the best two roads we hit were Happy Hill Road, and Freedom Road. Man were they named right! I think a biker made those two roads! Who needs The Tail of The Dragon when we have these beautiful Wisconsin roads that we just haven't found yet! We also had hardly any traffic on the roads we took. It turned out to be a great riding day. I would also like to thank Steve J. for running the pre-ride with me a few weeks ago. Much appreciated Steve!

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....

Don't forget to check out the calendar on the website for upcoming events. I try to keep it up-to-date and at least a month in advance on the main page. For those leaving on June 30th for their out west, be careful and enjoy your vacation and I hope the weather holds out for you all!

That is all I have for this month.

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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 hope everyone has been able to get out and ride. There has been a lot of nice weather and events to fill the weekend. The biggest problem has been fitting them all in.

Thanks to Diane Updike, Barb and Ron Smith, Dawn and Scott Golackson, and Jody and Steve Jacobs for helping with the grilling and serving for the Sons of American Legion Ride that stopped at Kutters. We all had a lot of fun and made a little money for the chapter.

Thanks to John Deackman for leading the Million Mile Monday ride. I logged 344 miles and I think there was a curve or hill in every mile.

Keep the shiny side up!

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

July Birthdays

7-8	Ron Smith
7-20	Eugene Clement
7-20	Jeff Wright
7-25	John Deackman
7-29	Diane Holcomb



Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

*2011 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group*

*Chapter Events available online at
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**--August newsletter deadline--
July 25, 2011**

--July--

- 12th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Doyles - Monroe
- 14th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00pm
Organizer: Scott Golackson
- 16th **Bucket Ride – Closed**
TBD – Find out at the
meeting on the 12th.
- 23th **Balltown Ride - Closed**
Time: 9:30am
Organizer: Jeff Wright
- 31st **MVP Gold Ride – MVP Only**
Meet Kutter Monroe

--August--

- 16th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00pm
Organizer: Ron Smith
- 21th **Meeting/Chapter Picnic –**
Closed
Time: TBD
At: Scott & Dawns Garage
- 26th - **3 Day Overnight Ride – Open**
28th **Time: TBD**
Organizer: Leroy Rindy

Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – June 14, 2011

Asst. Director Steve Jacob welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Director John and Deb Deackman were in Vermont vacationing on their bike!

Steve reported the open house at Kutter had a slim turnout due to weather conditions and lots of other activities going on in the area. He also reminded everyone John has a ride planned for Million Mile Monday, June 27. They did a pre-ride of the route and will be doing some rerouting due to road construction.

Steve Jacobs, Jeff Wright, John Deackman and Ron & Barb Smith have attended the Rider's Edge graduations to introduce themselves and the HOG Chapter to the new graduates.

Scott asked HOG members to help out with food for the Sons of the American Legion ride coming to Kutter on June 18 from 10-2.

Scott also would like helpers for the Kutter trailer at the Green County Fair which runs from July 20-24. (reminder: Saturday, July 23 @ 9:30 AM dinner ride leaves for Balltown, IA) Kutter will furnish fair passes to those working at the fair. Please sign up at Kutter if you can help. MVP Gold Ride is scheduled for Sunday, July 31.

Bucket ride for June has been cancelled .

Treasurer Barb Smith's reported the profits from the open house were \$81. Half of the 50/50 raffle was \$128 and we rec'd \$10 in the tip jar. She states the club has a balance of \$1,702.05.

Road Captain Leroy Rindy talked the 3 day overnight ride (Aug. 26, 27 & 28) to Red Wing, MN. There is a sign up sheet at Kutter.

Diane Updike from Activities asked everyone to mark their calendar for 10/29 for the Halloween Party at 1st National Bank. (Maybe leave your bank robber costume at home!)

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Barb Smith (\$18). Ron Smith & Leroy Rindy were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Rindy, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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Safety Officer Corner

Well, summer is underway or something that resembles it and I'm sure you are all enjoying the ride when possible. It is my hope that you will be safe and keep the shiny side up and your person intact. The safety corner will be on hiatus until the issue that will appear in the month of October.

I'm looking forward to seeing you guys on the road!

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Road Captain Report

Hi everyone!

Summer has finally arrived so make as much time as you can to get out and ride. We all know how short the season is! Hoping you all have a bike vacation planned for the summer or fall. Nothing beats a vacation where you can enjoy all the sites on your bike. Once you have vacationed on a bike, it's almost impossible to go back to a road trip in a car.

I would like to thank Dave Wehinger for planning the ride to the Illinois Rally even though it didn't work out to go that day.

The sign up sheet for the overnight to Red Wing, MN is at Kutter. Red Wing shoes has a museum and nice store on main street with a great shoe outlet store in the lower level. There are small gift shops and a huge antique mall. Red Wing pottery is located throughout the town. Come and enjoy beautiful riding up and down both sides of the Mississippi River with stops in little river towns.

Our next dinner ride in on Monday, June 27 at Lady Dawns following the MMM ride. Hopefully the weather will be good by then. Hope to see everyone at our next dinner ride.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
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