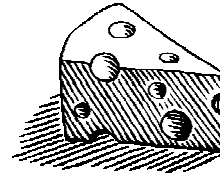
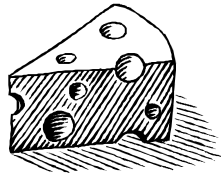


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well it finally looks like it is going to warm up around here. I don't think I have ever seen it take this long to warm up for some decent riding weather. Unfortunately, the weather was not so great for Kutter's Open House. We had a rainy morning, lots of other activities going on in Monroe that day and the turnout was pretty slim. Since the Open Houses at Kutter is our main sources of income for the year, I hope we can get a better turnout for the Fall Open House. Thank you Dennis H. and the activities committee for the great job getting all the food and organizing. A special thanks to Dennis for taking the time on Friday night to clean and prep the Flame Thrower Cafe for the Open House!

The Dinner Ride on May 22 to White Pines was great. We had 27 people on the ride and the weather was really nice compared to what we had been having in May. The food was wonderful as usual and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you Steve and Jody for setting up another successful ride and dinner at White Pines Restaurant. Hopefully no one was blown off the road with the high winds that picked up on our ride back after the meal.

Dave W. will be leading the ride to the Illinois State Rally in Rockford on June 11. Please let Dave or one of the officers know if you will be going to the Rally. There will be a signup sheet at Kutters for those to sign up on May 31 if you haven't already let someone know you plan on going. Even if you have, if you get the chance, please stop in at Kutter and sign the sheet. This just makes it a lot easier on the organizer.

Million Mile Monday (June 27) is approaching fast! There is a signup sheet at Kutter for those interested in the planned 290+ mile ride for the Three Lakes Tour. The ride starts at Kutter at 9:30 AM and then we head for Lake Wisconsin. We will go around the north tip of the lake and then back down a ways and then head to Baraboo for lunch. After lunch we will head over by La Valle and try and get as close as possible to Lake Redstone.

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After that we head to Yellowstone lake between Blanchardville and Fayette. After going by Yellowstone Lake, we will be headed to meet up with the rest of the chapter for a dinner ride for those who were unable to make the Million Mile Monday ride. That destination will be discussed at the next meeting on June 14.

As far as I know right now, the MVP Only party at Kutter in Janesville is set to happen on Saturday, June 25. If there is a change in this schedule, I will be sending an email off to all the members to let them know what has changed if it does change. When we made the schedule out for the year, this was the designated date for the party, but it was also scheduled with a question mark. I will keep you informed of any changes.

Deb and I will not be at the next chapter meeting. We will hopefully be in Vermont for a nine day vacation/bike ride. We are riding out to Rutland, Vermont leaving on June 11 and returning June 19. We are meeting up with the Road King Riders (a Delphi forum group - <http://www.roadkingriders.com>) for the annual Rendezvous. Each year a member(s) of the forum volunteers to be host and organizes the Rendezvous with Hotel accommodation discounts, a beginning dinner (usually a Monday night) and a ending dinner (usually a Friday Night) locations, and a different scheduled ride each day up to 200 miles. Stop by the forum and enjoy the vast amount of knowledge among the members, and you DON'T have to have a Road King to belong. Great bunch of people. As of right now, there are 80 people and 60 bikes scheduled for the Rendezvous this year. In my absence, Steve J. will be leading the meeting on June 14. (Thank you Steve!)

Here are the upcoming events for June:

Thursday - 9 th thru Saturday - 11 th	Illinois State HOG Rally	Rockford, IL by the Town Clock	All Day/Each Day
Saturday - 11 th	Dinner Ride	Dave W. leading group to IL HOG Rally and Dinner	10:00 AM at Kutter (I will verify, but Signup at Kutter! Closed Event
Friday - 17 th - 18 th	MDA Tub Run	Kutter in Janesville	All Day(s). Open Event
Saturday - 18 th	Bucket Ride	Find out at meeting on 14 th	TBD at meeting Closed Event

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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--July newsletter deadline--
June 25, 2011

--June--

- 11th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: TBD
- 14th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Doyles - Monroe
- 18th **Bucket Ride – Closed**
TBD – Find out at the
meeting on the 14th.
- 25th **MVP Party – MVP Only**
Kutter - Janesville
- 27th **Million Mile Monday - Closed**
Organizer: John Deackman
- 27th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00pm

- 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

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....

Saturday - 25 th ???	MVP Party	Kutter in Janesville	5:30 pm ? MVP Members Only Closed Event
Monday - 27 th	Million Mile Monday Ride and Dinner Ride	Meet at Kutter for a 9:30 am departure for the MVM Ride, Meet at Kutter at 6:00 pm for Dinner Ride .	Closed Event MMM riders may meet at Dinner location depending when ride ends.

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

First I would like to Thank Scott for leading the May meeting due to John being tied up and myself having no voice from a nasty cold.

Second, since I was unable to talk, I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming State Rallies.

Illinois: June 9 – 11 www.ilstatehogrally.com
Wisconsin: June 23 – 25 www.wistaterally.com

I hope everyone has been able to get out and ride.

Keep the shiny side up.

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

June Birthdays

6-11 Donna Reel
6-16 Greg Stamm



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Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – May 10, 2011

Director John Deackman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

John has a ride planned for Million Mile Monday, June 27. Contact him if you are interested in attending. There will be a sign up sheet at Kutter.

Open House at Kutter is from 9-4 on Saturday, May 21. Kutter is giving away gift certificates, prize packages with prizes drawn every 15 minutes. 70% off clearance items.

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)

Bucket ride drawn for May is to Gangsters Steak House in Platteville.

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. The Illinois state rally is June 10, 11 and 12. The June 11 ride for the HOG Chapter may be to the Clocktower in Rockford for the Illinois Rally .

Treasurer Barb Smith's report states the club has a balance of \$1,751.45. \$400 has been donated to the Green County Food Pantry.

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.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Curt Moyer (\$25). Biff Borowitz and Bob Burke were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates. (Did your first and last name need to begin with a "B" to be eligible for the \$10 drawing?)

Steve Jacobs, Jeff Wright and Scott attended the Rider's Edge Graduation to represent the HOG Chapter.

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

Reminder: Fuzzy's Open House at Fuzzy's Audio & Video is the 1st weekend of June (June 3, 4 & 5). Stop in and say hi!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Road Caption Report

Hi everyone!

I hope everyone has been able to sneak some riding in. With all the wind, rain and cold, it's been a hard spring to ride.

I would like to thank Steve and Jody for planning and leading the ride to White Pines State Park. We had a nice ride and a great brunch at White Pines.

Kathy and I rode to Red Wing, MN and checked out the area for our overnight ride in August. 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. We picked up a lot of brochures on the area and will leave them at Kutter for everyone to look at.

Our next dinner ride in on Saturday, June 11. Hopefully the weather will be good by then. Hope to see everyone at our next dinner ride.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



Thank You to all the members that helped set up, grill burgers and brats, fry cheese curds, serve the food from the flame thrower and tear down at the end of the day.

Also Thank You to all that made bars to go with the meal deal!

The day requires a little help from a LOT of members to make it go smoothly.

Safety Officer Corner

Recently John Deackman and I made our second Swiss Valley Hog presentation to the Riders Edge group. As part of my remarks I stated that my best recommendation for these new riders was to be extremely skeptical of any vehicle in position to make a left turn in front of them, including cars parked alongside the road. These people will make a u-turn without signaling their intent. After we finished our presentation John and I went to a local Mexican eatery for supper. We parted ways after that and I pulled out of the parking lot and proceeded to the next lighted intersection just east of the restaurant. I noticed a car sitting at the light signaling to make a left turn. Even though I had the right of way, I was cautious. Sure enough, the driver didn't honor my right of way and crossed the intersection in front of me. If I had proceeded with confidence, I would have T-Boned the vehicle. I could tell by the expression on the drivers face that she realized she had screwed up. Riding alertly had saved me and her passenger from an unknown fate. It is interesting that less than an hour before I had warned the new riders about this type of situation. This example fortifies the concepts of S.E.E. and checking ahead 12-8-4 seconds.

During the ride home it occurred to me that as a motorcyclist, the worst thing I could imagine doing in a car, would be to turn left in front of another motorcyclist. Causing another biker injury or worse because I didn't yield the right of way is unthinkable. I believe it would remove the joy of riding forever. When in our automobiles we as motorcyclists must be extra vigilant to avoid causing a right of way accident involving a motorcycle because as riders we are expected to know better.

Someone might suggest that as licensed we are supposed to do all of this stuff anyway but the records clearly show that many drivers don't have a clue and end up injuring or killing a motorcyclist as a result. I hope and plan to not be one of those!

Ride to Live, Live to Ride- see yah on the road,

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group