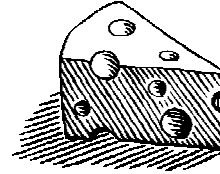
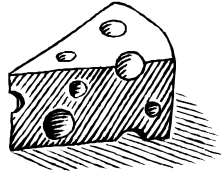


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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

The colors of fall are here and disappearing fast. We had a nice Fall color ride thanks to Dave W. as we went over by Black Earth for lunch. Thanks Dave! The colors were great to see and we had a beautiful day for a ride.

At our last meeting, Jeff brought up some ideas for fund raising next year. He thinks it would draw quite a few people in to do a motorcycle rodeo. Here is a video you can watch to see what Jeff's idea is: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPMZz2IeuOg>. This is a good idea and could raise some money for our charitable donations, but this will require some good planning and help from the chapter to be successful. We are still looking into the process of what is all involved to do this.

We had our annual Halloween party on October 29 at the Community room in the Bank on the square. We had 13 people in attendance. We had a great chili potluck where everyone mixed their chili together. All I can say is it was delicious! Almost everyone was in costume and we had some joke telling and a great game of Bunco. Thank you Diane for setting this up and Kathy for the Bunco game!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Bonnies and Bullets. At the meeting we will be deciding on a day to meet or maybe even do our calendar planning for next year at the meeting depending on the information that Kutter has available for us at the meeting.

On Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at Kutter at 6:00 P.M. and go to Freeport at Canovas for our November Dinner ride. I will be the organizer for this dinner ride.

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

Kutter Open House in Janesville will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Open House at Kutter in Monroe will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Stop in and get some good deals on Christmas gifts for your family and friends! Also, Kutter is now taking winter storage reservations for your bikes. Get your name in if you need a place to store your bikes.

That is all I have for this month.

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## NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The days are getting shorter which can only mean winter is just around the corner. That would also mean now is the time to be thinking about the 2012 Swiss Valley Hog Calendar. Please be thinking about places you would like to ride. Also let one of the officers know if you would be willing to lead a ride (and the date you would like to lead it) so it can be put on the calendar.

Think spring!

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## November Birthdays

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

## Road Captain Report

No Report this month.

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain  
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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  
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**--December newsletter  
deadline--**

**November 25, 2011**  
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**--November--**

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

Doyles – Monroe

15<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner Ride – Closed**  
**Time: 6:00pm**

Organizer: John Deackman  
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**--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**  
**7:00p.m.**

Doyles – Monroe



## Minute by Minute.....

### **Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – October 11, 2011**

Director John Deackman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. John cancelled the upcoming Bucket Ride. John reminded everyone of the Halloween Party at the bank community room. Come for 6:00 Happy ½ Hour and 6:30 eat.

Asst. Director Steve Jacobs asked members to bring ideas to the November meeting for the 2012 calendar. This brought up much discussion on the way the club wants to go in the upcoming year for fundraising ideas. Please bring thoughts and concerns to the next meeting.

Safety Director Jeff Wright is exploring the idea of a bike rodeo as a fundraiser project. More research is being done to see if this is a possibility.

Treasurer Barb Smith reported the club has a balance of \$1962.81. Barb also passed around a copy of the HOG catalog. The catalog will be in the HOG room at Kutter. If you are interested in ordering any merchandise, please look at the catalog and note what you would like. If we get enough interest, we will place an order. For instance, several years ago, we ordered long sleeve white shirts with the HOG logo and Swiss Valley HOG Chapter written on the back for approx. \$23. There is a minimum (usually 12) on most products.

Secretary Kathy Rindy reported the club received a thank you note from Green County Foster Care Toys for Tots Fundraiser.

Scott from Kutter reminded the club that the MVP party in Janesville is 10/22.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Jeff Wright (\$11). Jeff Wright (would that qualify for “double-dipping”?) and Dave Wehinger were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary  
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## Safety Officer Corner

Well, it's fall and our riding days are going away pretty quickly. All of the usual cautions are in place, deer, wet leaves on the corners etc. Ride safely and carefully.

This week my friend Richard who lives in Denver, Co called with the news that he had crashed his bike. He had a broken bone in his hand and damaged the cartilage in his right leg. He had just put some new rear brake pads in his V-Max bike and was heading for his weekend breakfast with the motorcycle club he meets with. There were two cars ahead of him and the first car made an extremely fast stop, the car immediately in front of his reacted causing him to do the same but his rear brake locked up the tire and the bike went down. Fortunately Richard is a believer in safety equipment. He had on a helmet, it was damaged. He had on heavy boots and gloves, they were damaged. He had on a motorcycle jacket with zone protection, it was damaged. This happened at about 20 miles per hour. Richards brakes locked up because those rear pads needed 250 miles break in and he made the mistake of riding immediately in an urban area without putting some miles on in the country. (he lives about two blocks from a street that heads directly east out of Denver into the country). The safety message is clear, things happen and it is very important to be prepared in every way possible. I always wear my helmet because of the simple reason that if you go off the bike and hit the ground your head will maintain motion in the direction that you fell even though your body hits first. I don't think a graphic explanation is needed here to belabor the point.

There is another message which is, use only Harley Davidson approved parts for your repairs and if you are not a qualified motorcycle mechanic maybe you should consider taking your bike to the dealership for repairs. Harley Davidson tests and approves their parts to ensure that the parts are compatible with your motorcycle. Aftermarket parts don't come with a human being in a service department to let you know what the ramifications of the repairs you effect might be. Motorcycles aren't like cars from the aspect that the average person can make repairs to a car and perhaps the worst result would find you stranded along the road; motorcycles are not that forgiving; repairs that go wrong can carry unhappy results.

Here's hoping we will all have safe riding and a safe fall.

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group