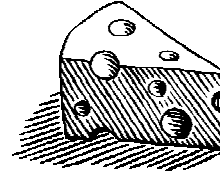
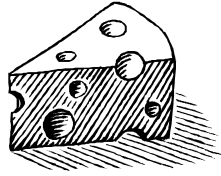


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

I can't recall the last time I have seen this warm of weather in March where I could actually ride over half of the month.

Kim at Kutter asked me to try and organize a ride for a Riders Edge Reunion ride for May 12th. We are trying to get a head count of how many would attend and how far they feel they would like to ride. From that information I can put together a route. Depending on how many would like to attend will determine how much help we will need. I would like to have a lead and a sweep for each group. I want to keep the groups no bigger than 8 -10 riders per group. What I would need to know from you the chapter members is how many of you would be able/want to help out with this? This will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting on April 10th.

On April 22, Jeff, Scott and myself will be attending the 2013 Wisconsin Planning Meeting in Fond du Lac for updates on the 2012 Wisconsin State HOG Rally and vote for the 2013 HOG Rally location.

Saturday March 31 - Sunday April 1 is the Overnight ride to the Amana Colonies. With any luck the weather will hold out and allow the folks to ride their bikes this year!

Our next chapter meeting will be on April 10, and don't forget our first Breakfast Ride will be on May 12, leaving Kutter at 7:30 AM!

That is all I have for this month.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

At long last spring is here at least temporarily. My Harley came home on Saturday and I promptly put 100 miles on it. I stopped at the Riley Tavern west of Verona on Dane county "J" and enjoyed some good old corned beef and cabbage for St. Patty's day. The riding was ideal and it felt great to be in the saddle again.

Every year we start out and when we begin to meet other bikers, we give and receive the biker wave. Most return it but some apparently don't care for it and so don't respond. Probably BMW riders. When I first started riding again I was a little self conscious about it but now I see it as an icon that acknowledges the two wheeled brother and sisterhood. As I have said before, we as motorcyclists are different than the rest of the motoring public. We choose to live in a dangerous four wheel world by riding through it on two wheels. The non riding world really can't imagine doing what we do, they would be petrified. Anyway, I have given many types of motorized two wheel conveyances the wave, including State Troopers (who returned it) and even a moped. OMG, did I just give the wave to that scooter? Arrgh, what was I thinking? Well I was thinking that the only thing different between them and us is cc's. They take the same risks that we do. The wave unites us in some strange way and I for one hope that it doesn't go away.

On another note, the state HOG rally is coming up and you can get a jump on the information by going to wistatehogrally.com. Scott, John and I will be attending a meeting in April for some HOG rally planning and as information becomes available I will be passing it on through this medium, at meetings and in person.

Riders Edge is forming and I will be attending Mondays whenever possible. I would like to see some volunteers to join John and I from time to time and share some of your experience with persons just starting out in the motorcycling world. You may relate something that sticks in a riders mind which makes the riding experience safer for them, or perhaps save their lives.

Until next time, see you out on the road.

Jeff Wright, Assistant Director
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Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2012 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at
www.swissvalleyhog.com

--April--

10th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.

Doyles – Monroe

20th **Dinner Ride - Closed**
6:00p.m.

Organizer: Ron & Barb
Smith

28th **Bike Swap - Open**
Kutter - Monroe

--May--

8th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.

Doyles – Monroe

12th **Breakfast Ride - Closed**
7:30a.m.

19th **Kutter Open House – Open**
All Day
Kutter – Monroe

20th **Breakfast Ride – Closed**
8:00 a.m.

White Pines – Oregon, IL
Organizer: Steve & Jody
Jacobs

27th **Breakfast Ride – Closed**

Looking Ahead:

June 2 and 3rd

Overnight Ride

Organizers:

Scott & Dawn Golackson
Scott & Rachel Aebly

HOG Minutes – 3/13/12

3/13/12 Meeting led by Jeff Wright

Jeff led us in Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff announced that **Million Mile Monday** will be **June 25, 2012**. So Plan to ride if possible.

March 20th dinner ride will be led by John Deackman

March 31-April 1st-Over night ride to Amana Colonies. Sign up at Kutter. Contact Wendy Holmes with any questions.

Jeff will be going to the meeting for State Rally. Go to wiscstatehogrally.com for information on the rally.

Treasurer's report given by Barb Smith. All bills are paid at this time. Memberships are still coming in.

Road Captain report: Dave just welcomed everyone to the riding season and warned to watch for road hazards.

March 21st will be the first bike night in Madison at Quaker Stake and Lube. It will continue on Wednesday nights for the summer.

Announcements from Scott:

March 23-24 is the Business Expo at Slice in Monroe. You will receive **MVP** points for attending. So come visit Kutter's booth to sign in. **April 28th** Swap Meet at Kutter. You can sell your take off parts, clothes and accessories-motorcycle related. We will decide at April meeting if the hog chapter will be serving food for this event. Scott will have a better idea of attendance at that time.

Sept 10th: Kutter has been invited to be part of the Canon Bull Run. Bikes from 1929 and earlier are riding coast to coast and will be stopping at Kutter of Monroe for lunch-between 11-1pm. Kutter needs volunteers to help serve 90 meals-food provided by Kutter through donations. Scott asked that the hog chapter to sell food for patrons coming to see the bikes. Green Co tourism is helping with advertising via TV ads and other promotions. They expect a large attendance. Please see Scott if you are able to help out that day.

Scott announced that Kutter will **NOT** be present for Darlington Canoe Fest or Durand Biker Bash this year per Harley Davidson.

Kutter Monroe will be CLOSED SUNDAYS!!!! There will be signs directing anyone to Janesville for emergencies.

Kutter Janesville Open House is **May 12**. We will have a Breakfast ride that morning to Edgewater in Albany then head to Janesville for their event.

50/50 winner: Jeff Wright **Gift Cert Winners:** Barb Smith and Kathy Rindy

Respectfully submitted,

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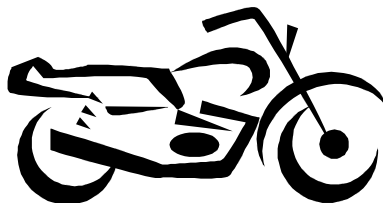
April Birthdays

4-19 Bob Brown

4-23 Steve Lee

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