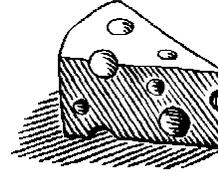
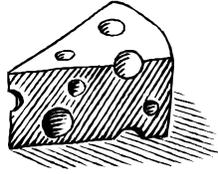


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Is this heat ever going to end, wow! We haven't seen a hot dry summer like this since the 80's.

The MVP Gold ride was last Sunday to Racine, WI. to the HobNob Restaurant. There was about 88 bikes and 120 some people. The ride was long but the weather was great - well, at least 7/8 of the ride was good weather. Deb and I hit rain on the way back at Monroe. The meal was outstanding and a beautiful view across Lake Michigan.

We served food for the Sons of the American Legion Ride from Lena and made out pretty good. Dawn has more on the amounts made. They asked me just before they left if we would be interested in doing it again next year, and I said we would be honored to. They were extremely happy that we cooked for them again this year.

The Annual HOG Ride and Picnic will be held on August 12. We will meet at the Kutter parking lot in Monroe at 10:00 am. The route has been planned out and it will be a cruise around Green County. The ride will be around 60 miles. We will be leaving at 10:30 sharp. The ride will end at the park next to the pond at Monticello, WI. We will be cooking Ribeye Steaks for all who reply to the RSVP that I sent out. Please bring a dish to pass and your own plates and silverware, and any special drinks you would prefer to drink. The chapter will have bottled water. At this time we are unsure if any Rider Edge Graduates from this year will be attending. We have not had any responses yet as I type this article. If we do, we will break up into smaller groups for the ride.

The Breakfast ride on July 22 consisted of only 2 people. If no replies come back for the Breakfast ride on August 11, that will be canceled.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued...

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After our meeting in July, we headed for Janesville to Bike Night at Kutter Janesville. Sam's wife Camilla won a new rear tire, but they left before they called it and therefore did not receive the tire. I told you not to leave Sam! ;)

That is all I have for this month.

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August Birthdays

8-2 Barb Smith
8-9 Diana Fox
8-12 Biff Borowitz
8-12 Dave Wehinger
8-13 Saranne Stamm
8-16 Sam Guffrea
8-18 Nate Klassy
8-19 Julie Mau
8-24 Deb Deackman

ROAD CAPTAIN

Happy August everyone. It seems like we have been having August for the last two months. I don't know about you, but I think it could cool down a little bit. The fifth and sixth I rode around southwest Wis. with some friends and relatives and have never seen such heat. We were very careful about the effects of dehydration and stopped very often, sometimes as often as 5 or 6 miles, to cool off and become rehydrated.

Our meeting in July was nice and short. We then proceeded to Bike Night in Janesville. It was good for a few laughs. Thanks Jeff for leading the Breakfast Ride on the 22nd. We had a small group, just Jeff and me, but I suppose the chance of rain kept others away. We did hit a small shower up by Lamont. The food at the townhouse was very good.

I would assume everyone is getting ready for Sturgis. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable trip.

Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2012 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
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Chapter Events available online at
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--August--

- 12th HOG Meeting/Picnic - Closed
10:00am Kutter – Monroe
- 23rd MVP Bus Trip – MVP Only
Milwaukee
- 26th Chicken Ride - Closed
Time: TBD
Organizer: Fuzzy Karlin
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--September--

- 11th HOG Meeting - Closed
Kutter – Monroe
- 14-15 Cheese Days – Open
16th Monroe
- 22nd Kutter Open House – Open
Janesville
- 23rd Balltown Ride – Closed
Balltown



ROAD CAPTAIN - continued

Don't forget about our meeting and picnic on the 12th. Hopefully a lot of the Rider's Edge graduates will join us for a ride before and the picnic afterwards and see what motorcycling means to us. I just attended the EAA convention in Oshkosh and realized that they are just like us HOG members. They are as passionate about their airplanes as we are about our bikes. They all volunteer and give generously to charity. Most of all, they just have a good time. It doesn't matter what kind of life you lead, everyone is the same and everyone looks out for one another.

Finally, don't forget about our Chicken Ride to Rockton on the 26th. It is always a great ride and the food is great, too. Well, that's all for now.

See you on the road.

Dave Wehinger, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

HOG Minutes – 7/10/12

Meeting opened by John Deackman who led us in the pledge of Allegiance. John then reported what we made on the American Legion Meals. \$151.00 selling 41 burgers and 14 brats. We had a great day.

John reminded everyone of the picnic next month, as we will not meet again prior to the picnic. The Rider's Edge Ride will be the same day. John plans for a group of 8 with a Hog chapter lead and sweep for each group.

John suggested the Monticello Park for the picnic, he will check availability. The chapter will provide the drinks and the meat (steaks). Everyone will bring a dish to pass.

Scott Golackson: reminded everyone of the fair this week and stated that if you come and go before 1:00 you get your admission refunded.

Breakfast ride for Saturday has been canceled-not enough interest. Breakfast ride for July 22nd will go to Townhouse in Darlington. There will be an MVP Bustrip August 23 to Milwaukee-50 people. 1st come 1st serve so watch for the email and sign up early.

The meeting ended with a ride to Bike Night in Janesville.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dawn Golackson, Secretary
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