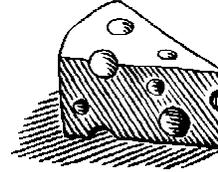
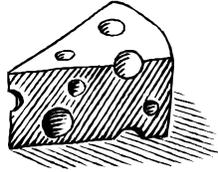


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Man, the month of June sure was a warm one this year! We had some great rides last month with the Overnight ride, the Breakfast rides, the Million Mile Monday ride, the Union Dairy meeting ride, and the MVP Party ride to Janesville.

This month we have two breakfast rides, meeting ride and the MVP Gold ride for those who are at the Gold status in MVP. We also have The Sons of The American Legion Poker run on June 30 coming through and stopping at Kutter. We will have the Flaming Cafe up and running to serve the Meal Deal to those riders.

We made over \$700 from the food trailer on the Open House this spring. We still have two or three more tries at bringing in some more money for our charities this year.

Million Mile Monday was a great day for riding. It was a little cool in the morning, but it was a beautiful day. Deb and I clocked in at 377 miles for the day. The riders for the day were Scott G., Dawn G., Nick K., and Deb D. and John D.

If anyone has any ideas to where we should ride for the next meeting or breakfast rides, please let either myself or Scott know your ideas so we can get a path figured out.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10. We will meet at Kutter and have a 10-15 minute quick meeting and then we will take ride. If this heat keeps up - which it sounds like it is going to, then we may have to find another ice cream parlor!

Discussion for the meeting will be prep work for the Annual Picnic coming up on Sunday, August 12, which is also when our August meeting will be. We are planning to do the new Annual Riders Edge Reunion Ride on this day as part of the Annual Picnic.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued...

If we get enough interest from the Riders Edge alumni, we will lead a ride with them in small groups, and then meet up for the picnic which they will be invited to also! Let's spread the work of our chapter to help get more people interested in joining. The chapter will be providing the meat and drinks for the picnic, along with pot luck for the sides and deserts.

I would also like to welcome John and Pam Lakowske from Monroe to our chapter. Welcome aboard and I hope you enjoy the chapter as much as we all do!

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!

July Birthdays

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

Overnight Ride

Our overnight ride to LeClaire, IA started off from Kutters at 10:00. Scott A. led the ride and following behind were Scott and Dawn, Missy and Jason (friends of Scott & Dawn), Curt and Wendy, Curt and Diane, Steve and Jody, Fuzzy and Sheila, Dave and Lori, Rich and Chandra, Leroy and Kathy, Tom and riding sweep, Hokie. We stopped in Thompson for a potty/gas break. Next to the gas station was a car show, so some of the group checked that out quick. Back on the bikes we were on our way, only to be stopped at a stop light that for some reason would give all the other directions a green light, but not our direction. After waiting through a few cycles of the light and not getting a green...yes we did! (run the light) We arrived in LeClaire shortly after lunch time. For lunch some of us chose Sneaky Pete's and some chose the Blue Iguana. Both places got good reviews.

Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2012 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at www.swissvalleyhog.com

--July--

10th **HOG Meeting Ride - Closed**
6:30p.m.

Kutter – Monroe

14th **Breakfast Ride - Closed**
7:30a.m.

22nd **Breakfast Ride - Closed**
7:30a.m.

29th **MVP Gold Ride – MVP Only**

--August--

12th **HOG Meeting/Picnic - Closed**
Kutter – Monroe

23rd **MVP Bus Trip – MVP Only**
Milwaukee

26th **Chicken Ride - Closed**
Time: TBD
Organizer: Fuzzy Karlin



Overnight Ride...continued

Next it was off to 4 Miles 2 Memphis (Danielle's place) and Antique Archaeology (Home of the American Pickers Show). We did not get to meet Mike, Frank or Danielle, but did meet Danielle's mom. After touring both places we were own our own to explore the town.

There were many shops to visit and apparently the shop owners like cats! It seemed like every place we went into had a cat in the shop. If shopping was not your thing you could take a tour of the Mississippi River Distilling Company or The Buffalo Bill Museum. When our big afternoon was done it was off to Comfort Inn to check into our rooms and freshen up for supper.

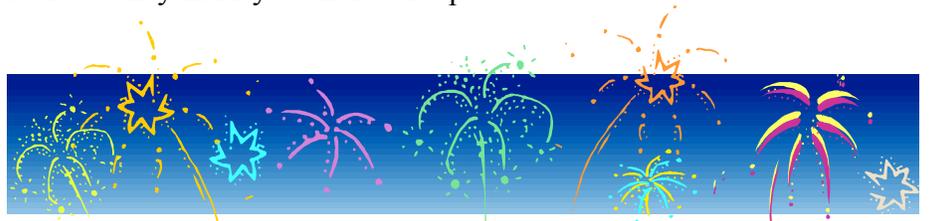
Our evening meal was a downhill walk to Bier Stube. A few of us jumped on the bikes and rode down as we didn't want to "walk back up the hill." It was a beautiful evening out, so we sat on the patio and enjoyed not only the food and drink (which was excellent) but a relaxing view of the river.

Back at the hotel we met in the breakfast room for some liquid refreshment, conversation and a little "hula hooping." The game was "hold your hands up and see if someone could ring you." There was even a hotel guest that came down to the room for some fruit and played along.

Sunday morning was breakfast at the hotel and a few people throwing Frisbee while everyone was packing up and checking out. Scott managed to sneak the hula hoop into the car of the nice guy that played along the evening before. Then it was back to Antique Archaeology for a group picture with the bikes. Next we stopped for gas and the headed to Poopy's in Savanna. From there some headed home and some headed to Vinnie Vinucci's in Galena for lunch.

Both days were perfect riding weather. Thanks Scott, Dawn and Scott for planning a fun filled weekend!

Jody Jacobs
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group



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HOG Minutes – 6/12/12

Meeting Opened by John D. who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Open House at Kutter was very successful for the Hog Chapter. Thank you to Hokie for ordering the food, his estimate was almost exact!!! Barb reported that we made \$742.00 at the open house.

Treasurer's report given by Barb Smith. She also commented that we did very well at the Open house and that we have received some new membership forms/dues.

Road Captain: Dave W. reminded everyone that the **Breakfast ride for June 24th will leave Kutter at 7:30 SHARP!!!** First stop is the Desoto House in Galena for a breakfast buffet so we need to arrive early to beat the rush. We will then head to J&P Cycles for their Open House and the National Motorcycle Museum. This days miles will be counted for Harley's Million Mile Weekend.

John D. reminded us that **Million Mile Monday is June 25th**, there is a map posted at Kutter along with a sign up sheet so he has an idea for how many will be going. **Our next meeting is July 10th.**

Scott G. Announced that there will be another **Event at Kutter on July 7th** and wanted to know if the Hog Chapter would be interested in making food much like what we do for the Sons of the American Legion Ride. After discussion we decided that we would not have enough people around to help with it being a holiday week. We will have to pass on it this time. Scott reminded us that the **Sons of American Legion Ride is June 30th**. We will need 4-5 people to help with food that day.

Jeff Wright reported that **State Rally Registration is due by June 28th**. He also reported that he would not be available to speak to the Rider's Edge group on June 25th. John D will try to be back from the MMM Ride to address the group, if anyone would like to help contact John Deackman.

There is a sign up sheet at Kutter for the Breakfast ride on the 24th- please sign up!!

Congratulations to Wendy H for selling her bike. Can't wait to see what you get next!! Good Luck in your search!

Our meeting ended with a Ride to Union Dairy in Freeport for Dinner and Ice Cream! Very nice ride. We plan to do the same next month with a meeting then a ride after.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Golackson, Secretary
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