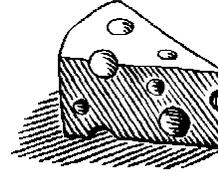
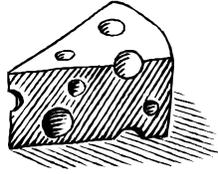


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well, the heat is finally gone, and went straight to cold weather (cold to me, after a hot summer).

The ride/meetings for the year are over. We will now be meeting upstairs at Bonnies and Bullets at 7:00 pm until further notice. I believe the ride meetings were a success, even though there were a lot of members extremely busy this past summer.

This year we were asked to help serve meals to the Cannonball Ride of pre 1930 motorcycles who are riding from coast to coast and stopped at Kutter in Monroe for their lunch break for that days ride. Not having all the numbers yet, we did a gross sales that day of \$1500. THAT WAS OUTSTANDING!!! I can't say thank you enough to the members that took a day off of work to help out at the trailer.

Jeff Wright has been allowed to keep his position as the organizer of the Balltown, IA ride! Three tries, but we finally had a Balltown ride date that did not get rained out! If it rained again, Jeff would no longer be allowed to organize this ride (3 strikes and you're out!). It was a cool day for riding, but all who went had fun and a little over 200 miles that day.

October 7 is the "rain date" for the Chicken Ride to Rockton, WI. Scott G. will be leading the ride.

Our next meeting will be on October 9 at Bonnies and Bullets. There is also a MVP Party coming up on Saturday, October 20 at 5:30pm at Kutter Janesville. If people want to car pool to the party, let me know and I will get people informed.

Our Halloween Party will be at the First National Bank on the NE corner of the square in Monroe and will be held in the community room in the basement. Please enter from the front of the Bank. We will be having "Community Chili" again this year.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued...

Everyone bring 1 quart of their favorite chili and will dump them all together! It was great last time we did this. Costumes are not "required" but are encouraged. We will meet at the Bank on November 3, at 6:00pm.

That is all I have for this month.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Balltown Curse has been broken!

Sunday the 23rd of September broke clear and chilly. The thermometer hovered around forty degree's and as I donned my warmest riding gear I wondered if the curse would reign supreme again. As I rode to Kutter in the cool air I was amazed by the crystal clear blue sky stretching its canopy over the early fall Wisconsin landscape, and I felt grateful to be able to be on my bike, enjoying the riding. As I rode up the hill to the Kutter site I could see that The two Scotts were already there, so I was relieved that someone would join the ride. As the clock ticked forward more and more people showed up and pretty soon we had a group of twelve hardy souls willing to brave the chill air. Scott's sister Cheryl joined us for the ride.

We got underway about 10:40 and made our usual stop at Hazel Green and after a short break we made our way to Dubuque and on to Balltown. We arrived and went into Breitbachs and enjoyed a great meal. Hokie and Diane joined us by automobile with two other guests whom I didn't meet, so we were 16 in all. As usual, Mike, the owner told us a joke after the kids cleared out of the room.

Afterwards We decided to ride down to the Turkey River Ferry and take it over to Cassville and again, the scenery was splendid. Our group had split up, some choosing to ride back to Dubuque and others to take the ferry. We enjoyed an invigorating ride up through Potosi to Tennyson with Wendy leading the crew at a brisk pace. (that was fun)

All in all a great day and the air that day carried a special scent, to me it smelled like VICTORY!!! Goodbye curse!

Jeff Wright, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2012 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group
Chapter Events available online at
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--October--

- 7th **Chicken Ride – Closed**
Time: 9:30 am
Organizer: Scott Golackson
- 9th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
Time - 7:30p.m.
Doyles – Monroe
- 20th **MVP Party – MVP Only**
Kutter - Janesville

--November--

- 3th **Halloween Party – Closed**
Time - 6:00p.m.
First National Bank
- 7th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time - 6:00p.m.
Organizer: Scott & Dawn
Golackson
- 13th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:30p.m.
Doyles – Monroe



HOG Minutes – 9/11/12

Ride to Christy's in Freeport for dinner. Held the meeting at dinner so we could save daylight to ride.

Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance. John began with announcements. We will not have any food or raffles during cheese days. The First National Bank basement is held for us for the Halloween Party. John asked if we wanted to do the community chili again for the party, everyone present agreed that it would be a good idea. John will let Diane Updike know.

Balltown ride Sept 23 led by Jeff Wright, if it rains, Jeff is banned from leading this ride!!! HAHAAHA We will leave Kutter at 10:30 am and plan to eat around 12:30-1:00. Ron and Barb will meet us there.

John said there is still interest in doing the Chicken Run to Rockton, they serve through October. Scott Golackson will lead this ride on October 7, leave at 9:30. We will CANCEL the ride that was set for October 4.

Jeff Wright would like to check into a ride to Attica. This maybe a destination for next year. The restaurant is open 11-6.

Next meeting will be held October 6 at Bullets at 7:00pm. Someone will check with them at Bullets to be sure they will be expecting us.

Barb Smith gave treasurer's report. \$2500 prior to Cannon Ball Run. Cannon Ball Gross was \$1533, Bills are not in yet for this. We served 74 cannon meals. 90 meals were donated by the food businesses. Kutter bought the pop, buns, oil, napkins, plates, ketchup, mustard, and relish. Kathy Rindy provided the cream puffs and baked beans. We will have an update at next meeting after bills have been brought in.

Dawn will send thank you's to Minhaus Brewery, Barb's Potato Salad, Rackow's Meats, and Metz Bakery for their donations of food for the meals.

Jeff Wright suggested taking leaflets with upcoming events/rides to the Durand Biker Bash next year if Kutter is not able to display.

Ron Smith suggested having old bike owners at other Kutter events to draw more people.

Scott Golackson thanked everyone for helping during the Cannon Ball Run. Pictures/videos are being sent to Kutter and he will compile them all on a disc to show everyone. The Chili Cookoff will be in Monroe on the Square on October 6. Kutter will be cooking Chili this year-made by Tim and Tammy Davis. Please come enjoy the event it is a really good time.

Discover Wisconsin television came to Monroe and did some taping at Kutter for their motorcycle segment that will air next year. Several Kutter employees will be featured.

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HOG Minutes – 9/11/12 continued...

Scott showed the crew around Monroe and drove them on some of our scenic roads. Harley Executives were in town to visit Kutter for the first time. Scott took them to Baumgartner's for lunch where the food channel happened to be taping for the Food Paradise Show. Scott will let us know when the shows will be airing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Golackson, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

ROAD CAPTAIN

September is but a memory and October is here. Hopefully, we have a month and a half of riding time left. When fall starts, I get a little depressed knowing that my riding time days are numbered. Fall can be a wonderful time of the year for us motorcycle riders. The temperatures during the day can be quite comfortable. The leaves on the trees are spectacular. Fall also holds many dangers for us. The farmers are out in the fields bringing in the crops. Cage drivers are out looking at the scenery and not paying full attention to what is going on around them. The bucks are out running around looking for their doe. This all means we have to be especially on guard about what is going on around us to keep ourselves safe. Since our last newsletter, quite a bit has gone on. We had our chapter picnic, which was well attended. The Chicken Run to Rockton was postponed due to rain. I believe it has been rescheduled for Sunday Oct. 7th. The Cannonball Run was on Sept. 10th. It was an unbelievably enjoyable day. The crowd attending was way above everyone's expectations. The old bikes on the run were great to see. Some were beautifully restored and some looked like they just came out of the barn, hidden for decades. The riders were great people. They all seemed grateful for the meals they received. All were very accessible to talk to. There were famous photographers, artist, editors, and authors riding these machines. My hats off to the people that rode in for miles on their old bikes to be a part also of this occasion. Our ride to Balltown was also well attended. Congratulation Jeff for finally having a good day to make this ride. It started a little cool, but warmed up nicely. Afterwards, we all made a run up to the ferry to come back across the river. Some of the first timers were a little worried that the boat was leaving us stranded in the middle of the Mississippi but all turned out okay. Lots of laughs made it a great day. Things are slowing down now. Don't forget our meeting now back at the normal place and time. See you all there.

Ride safe and often.

Dave Wehinger, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

September Birthdays

9-12 Dennis Holcomb

9-24 Susie Bottoms

9-30 James Rice

October Birthdays

10-2 Mike Cox

10-5 Sarah Goebel

10-8 Curt Moyer

10-9 Dawn Golackson

10-11 Steve Wolter

10-14 Steve Jacobs

10-27 Mike Reel



Halloween Party

It's time for our Annual HOG Halloween Party, so get your costume on and join us for an evening of ghoulish games, freaky fun, frightening food, and great prizes!

Our dinner again this year will be "community chili" and you are welcome to join in. To participate, bring about a quart of chili (more or less depending on how much you plan to eat). We will add it to our Nesco roaster of chili, where we will mix everything together and come up with a prize-winning batch! If chili is not your thing, you may bring other food for yourself. To go along with our chili, please also bring a side dish or dessert to share, your own beverages, and your own table service.

We will have fun games in store for you, and as usual, some great HD prizes to win!

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2012
6:00 p.m. - Happy Hour starts
6:30 p.m. - Dinner

WHERE: First National Bank, on the north side of the square in Monroe, in the Basement Community Room
(go through the front doors and turn left for the staircase or elevator)

YOU NEED: Chili to share
A side dish or dessert
Your own beverages
Your own table service (plate, bowl, silverware)

No need to RSVP - just be there for a spooktacular good time!

Diane Updike, HOG Activities Committee