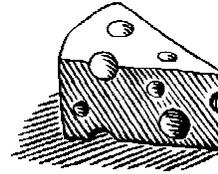
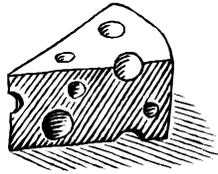


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well, the postal service lost our Chapter Charter renewal for the year, so I am in the process of getting that sent in again.

We had a good turnout for the Annual Holiday Party this year with 19 people attending. The food was good and we even brought in a television to watch the game. A few of us played some games and enjoyed our time together as a group of good friends. I am thinking of having the party at a different time of year next year to try and stay away from the football playoffs.

Looks like we are in for a little bit of a cold snap again for the beginning of February. Man, I hope this passes fast, because Arizona is looking better and better every year!

The International Bike Show this year is coming up and we were going to go to it, but most of us have decided to pass this year. There is too much going on at work for me this year and big projects to finish up. Maybe next year.

Our next Dinner ride will be Thursday, February 21 and we will be going to Canova's in Freeport. Please be at Kutter by 6:15 so we can be there by 7:00pm.

Our next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00pm at Bonnies and Bullets upstairs.

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That is all I have for this month.

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February Birthdays

2-11 John Fox

2-14 Sheila Karlen

2-17 Christine Clement

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

2012 has come and gone, the holiday party is in the past and it's time to start revving up for the new riding season that is just around the corner. My bike is back at Kutter for some needed maintenance and I was excited to see it again. When it isn't sitting right out in the garage I tend to forget the feeling I get just looking at it. Our bikes really are things of beauty and just looking at them is part of the pleasure of owning them. They are inanimate objects to be sure but when we animate them by starting and riding them it becomes clear what they do for our souls. The feeling of being part of the bike, being that close to nature and the idea that wherever you might want to go is just a throttle twist away lures me to the saddle. I can scarcely wait to ride again but alas we must suffer awhile longer. Perhaps we will have another warm March but certainly April. The Riders Edge program is already being planned and you might want to consider the experienced rider course. I will be addressing the classes again this year and I hope John will also. Still, we would like to have other members stand in as well so bear it in mind.

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On another note, I just got my hog stuff this week and I think it's one of the best patches ever.

Jeff Wright, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Calendar of Events:
2-Months at a Glance

*2013 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group
Chapter Events available online at
www.swissvalleyhog.com*

--February--

**8th - International Motorcycle
10th Show – Chicago**
Time - TBA

**12th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.**
Doyles – Monroe

**21st Dinner Ride - Closed
Kutter 6:15p.m.
Dinner 7:00p.m.
Cannova's**

--March--

**12th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.**
Doyles – Monroe

**19th Dinner Ride - Closed
Kutter 6:15p.m.**



ROAD CAPTAIN

Another boring Sunday. It's snowing, sleeting, and raining all at the same time. Saturday is Ground Hog Day. The weather forecast this morning said that it was probably going to be cloudy so I hope Jimmy doesn't see that shadow of his and we get that early spring.

We had a great meal at Partridge Hall Friday night. There wasn't a large turnout, but we all had a lot of laughs. I was stuffed when I was done eating. Don't forget the next dinner ride Feb. 21st. We'll leave Kutter's at 6:15 and go to Freeport to Canova's. Lori and I ate there a week ago and the food was the usual excellent. It was the first time we had been there since the fire last year, so I didn't know what to expect. It looks basically the same as it was before. The upstairs, where we will be, seems to be opened up more. The bar is about twice as long as it was. The piano is even still there. We eat at 7:00 and I hope to see you all there.

I don't know how many of you subscribe to American Iron Magazine. The last two months the president/publisher, Buzz Kanter, has been writing about his experience riding the Cannonball Run last fall. In his Feb. article, he mentioned Kutter's. I quote [We enjoyed a great lunch stop at Kutter's Harley in Monroe, Wisconsin, and Jim fell in love with one of the lovely local ladies (this became a theme for him as we crossed the US).] I think we should congratulate Kutter's and ourselves again for the outstanding job that was done to make such a memorable day. The only mystery now is , who is the lovely lady he was talking about?

That's all for this month. See you at the meeting.

Dave Wehinger, Head Road Captain
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