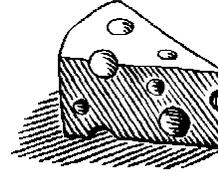
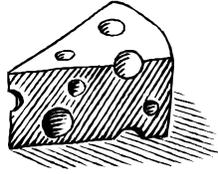


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

May is here! It would be nice to start the monthly meeting rides this month, but I don't think mother nature is going to grant us that wish this month.

May 5th will be our first breakfast ride to the Desoto House in Galena. As I write this, the weather forecast for Sunday is 51 degrees and 50% chance of showers...not good, but we still have our cars!

On Saturday, May 18th, is the Kutter Open house. We need to start prepping for getting the Flame Thrower cafe trailer ready to serve food. If anyone has information on best places to get the burgers, brats, hot dogs, cheese curds, chips and soda, please bring them to the next meeting. More than likely we will get the soda and water from the Monroe Beverage Mart as they will deliver and set it up. Less for us to have to worry about. Do we have numbers from how many people we served last year so we have a rough number to work with on purchasing food for this open house?

Saturday, June 1st will be the MVP Party at Janesville. If people would like to meet up and drive up as a group, I will have a signup sheet at Kutter within the week.

I will also have a signup sheet for the 3-day overnight ride for Saturday June 22 through Monday the 24th. Dave W. will be organizing the ride. Since Deb and I will have just returned from Kentucky the week before, we will not be going to the overnight ride Saturday, but we will be leaving Darlington around 4pm on Sunday afternoon and will meet up with the group where ever that maybe and spend the night with the group so we can ride Million Mile Monday with them. If anyone else would like to join us, please let me know and we can make arrangements.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued...

Did anyone catch the airing of Discover Wisconsin where they had Kutter, Cheese Days, and local cheese factories? I caught it on TV a few weeks back and it is on their website (full show) that you can watch from there. Here is the link:

<http://www.discoverwisconsin.com/TVandRadio.aspx>

Then under TV Show Listing, look for Ride Wisconsin. Click on "Click to view a video clip".

Mobile Phone Website page:

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That is all I have for this month.

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May Birthdays

5-15 Leroy Rindy

5-27 Roger Goepfert

5-31 Fuzzy Karlen

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

For this month I am outlining the motorcycle races available in the midwest this year. Some are far away like Springfield, Il. or Indiana some are closer. All of them provide a venue to ride to and exciting entertainment once you get there.

Superbike races-Elkhart Lake Wisconsin at Road America June
1st 2nd 3rd

AMA Pro Flat Track, Springfield Mile Springfield, Il May
26th and Sept. 1st

AMA Pro Flat Track, Peoria, Il
August 11th

AMA Pro Flat Track, Indianapolis, Indiana
August 17th

You can find ticket information online at amaproracing.com or go to the Road America site.

Jeff Wright, Assistant Director

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Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

2013 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group
Chapter Events available online at
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--May--

5th Breakfast Ride - Closed
Galena

14th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.
Doyles – Monroe

18th Kutter Open House - Open
Monroe

--June--

1st MVP Party - Closed
Kutter - Janesville

11th HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.
Ride to Christies

22nd 3 Day Overnight Ride
24th Organizer – Dave Wehinger

22nd Sons of American
Legion Ride – (stopping
At Kutter)

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ROAD CAPTAIN

Well , I was wrong about getting the bike out earlier this month. Now here it is , the last weekend of April and I think it is finally going to get out. Yay! Thanks Ron and Barb for leading the ride to Canova's. As usual, the food was excellent and the company was great. I was full when I got done eating but Jeff and I decided to check out Union Dairy anyway. Unfortunately, we were a little late. However Saturday Lori and I had to go back to Freeport and the seed was already planted so I had to stop and get my ice cream fix.

I need all of your help. As you know the overnight ride is June 22nd through the 24th. I am making the plans for it and would like a head count on who is planning on going for all three days or are going to only make it for a day or two and on what days. The first day we are going to ride to Doc's H-D in Bonduel. It's a couple hundred miles so it will take awhile. We will probably eat supper there and then ride to Green Bay to our motel. I need your suggestions on a good place to spend a couple nights. It doesn't have to be in Green Bay either. Give me your ideas. The second day I think a ride to Door County would be nice. After that ,back to the motel where some people are planning on joining us. Then for Million Mile Monday it will be back home. So again, I would like a head count if and when you plan on going. This doesn't have to be set in stone. I just want somewhat of an idea. I need motel ideas. I need ideas on what you would like to do on Sunday. I would like to have a good idea on all this before our next meeting. You can get ahold of me at 608-325-2564 in the evening or e-mail me at dlwehinger@tds.net. Thanks for the help you can give me.

Dave Wehinger, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

SAFETY OFFICER

This position has gone unfilled since I left it quite some time ago, I believe it is time for another chapter member to step up and take responsibility. It's fun to be involved and gives you a greater appreciation of the chapter. It doesn't take much work and would bring new idea's to the office. Get involved!!

Jeff Wright, Safety Director
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HOG Minutes – 4/9/13

Meeting held at Bonnie's. Pledge led by John D.

Correction from last meeting: New members that joined last meeting are Karen Rackow and Mark Kitto. Sorry guys! Welcome to the chapter!

Ron Smith showed the Riders Safety Video for group riding. John D. stated that hand signals are on the website, everyone should check them out before we get out on the road again. We need to locate out first aid kits and orange vests. If anyone has these in their possession, please bring them to the first ride or next meeting.

Reminder: PAY DUES!!!! YOU WILL NOT CONTINUE TO GET THE NEWSLETTER IF YOU DO NOT PAY!!!

Andrew recommended that we purchase food for the Swap Meet at Kutter the day of the event so we can see what the weather will be like. We will not have any idea how many people will attend this event. It will happen rain or shine. In the case of rain, it will held inside in the back of Kutter. Anyone can bring something to see that is motorcycle related. If you want to sell an item, you must fill out a form at Kutter. See Kim or Andrew if you have any questions. Kathy R asked about advertising for this event. We were informed that Lucy is no longer going to be with Kutter. Her replacement is CeeCee. We do not know what they are doing to advertise for this event.

John mentioned that the **Open House is May 18th**. We have also been asked to make food for the Fast Eddie Poker Run that will be coming through that day. It is estimated that they will have 150-200 people, but we do not know how many of them will be eating. Ron S. will try to contact CeeCee to see if she can pinpoint a number for us so we can plan for the food. We will do meal deals that day at \$6 for sandwich, chips drink and dessert. We will have curds for \$3/cup. Ron S. and Barb S. will organize the food. **Please sign up at Kutter so we know who can help and who can make bars!!**

Sons of American Legion Poker Run June 22nd, Sign up at Kutter if you can help serve food that day.

HOG Minutes – 4/9/13...continued

John stated that we would no longer be talking to the Rider's Edge groups unless we are asked to do specific classes. It has not been beneficial to us to put in the time and effort when we do not seem to be getting any new members from this. Jim will let the chapter know if any Harley riders are going through so we can contact them.

Andrew gave us the names of two possible new members. Jeff has contacted these people and will be talking to them about joining.

Jeff W. announced the local motorcycle races: Cordova June 21-22, Earlville Sept 6-8, Peoria Aug 11, Springfield May 26 for anyone who would like to take a ride and enjoy a race.

Barb S. gave the treasurers report. We have dues \$ coming in and money for advertising. She also gave an update on ordering shirts.

Shirts: 35th Anniversary Logo need 24 to order. \$25 long sleeve/\$20 short sleeve. See photo at Kutter and sign up if you would like one. If you can not sign up, please see Barb S. We need to know by May 14th!!!

Dave W. will be taking over the overnight ride as Scott G. is not joining this year. There will be a sign up sheet at Kutter.

Newville Break in the Weather Party April 20th: Anchor Inn

April 19th Dinner Ride to Cannova's in Freeport. Leave Kutter 6:15. Reservations at 7:00. If you are meeting us there, please let Ron S. know.

May 5th: Dinner Ride to Desoto House led by LeRoy R. Meet at Dairy Queen parking lot at 8:45, leave at 9:00am. Reservations at 10:30 for Buffet=\$10.95/person.

50/50: Deb D. \$23 Gift Certificates: Rich Speich and Wendy Holmes

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Golackson, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

