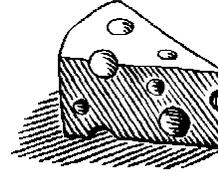
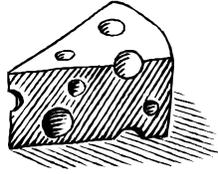


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### NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

October 5th will be the day we make up for the fall Open house at Kutter in Monroe. After working with Andrew, Cece, and Brandon, they will be having a sale October 5th at Monroe. They will be offering a store wide discount along with 2 seminars. One before lunch hour and one following. We will be serving food either from a tent or from the trailer depending on the weather. Please don't forget to bring in some desserts for the meal deals!

The October 5th Overnight ride was cancelled.

Our next meeting will be at Bonnies & Bullets upstairs on October 8th at 7pm.

Our next dinner ride will be on Saturday, October 19th and heading to Woodford. We will be leaving Kutter in Monroe at 5:30 pm.

November 2nd will be our Annual Halloween Party. We will meet in the Public community room at the Bank on the square like usual. Don't forget to dress up! This will be a "community chili" meal. Bring a quart (or however much you plan to eat) of your favorite chili and we will mix them all together. This always tastes great! Also bring a side dish or dessert! Pop and water will be supplied. See everyone there!

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That is all I have for this month.

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## **HOG Minutes – 9/10/13**

Meeting was held at Sugar River Pizza in New Glarus on 9/10/13.

Pledge led by John D.

John reminded everyone that MVP Party was coming up.

Barb S. Gave treasurer's report. We have some shirts left over for purchase if anyone is interested. Black Short Sleeve in L and XL.

Diane U. Discussed Halloween party November 2. She asked if we wanted it at the bank basement again and if Community Chili was okay for the dinner. Everyone agreed that this would be fine. 6:00 drinks, 6:30 dinner. Everyone bring a quart or so of chili to pour in the pot. Dawn will bring games again. If you have any suggestions for games please let her know or bring them to the party. Diane reminded everyone to dress up for the occasion. They will be checking into prizes for the games.

October 19 will be dinner ride to Lilly's in Woodford for Prime Rib. Leave Kutter at 5:30.

Steve Lee addressed the group and led a discussion on the concerns with the dealership. He has been unable to get any answers from Brandon as to what is going on. He expressed that there are concerns with the store and what is happening. He suggested writing letters of concern to Gary, Joann, Cooperate and ask for a response. Letting them know that we do not want to lose the Monroe Store. Many others contributed to the discussion and expressed their concerns as well. It was decided that for now we would not write letters as the chapter does not want to get any of the employees in trouble. We will wait to see what happens in the coming months. John and Andrew will be checking to see if there is anything the dealership can do to help out the chapter; since the Open House was Canceled and that is where we raise much of our money. They will keep us updated. Any questions about the discussion or any ideas; talk to John D. or Steve L.

Barb Smith won the \$10 Gift Cert towards her meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Golackson, Secretary  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/5/2013	Sarah Goebel
10/8/2013	Curt Moyer
10/9/2013	Dawn Golackson
10/14/2013	Steve Jacobs
10/27/2013	Mike Reel

## Calendar of Events:

### 2-Months at a Glance

2013 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley  
Owners Group

Chapter Events available online at  
[www.swissvalleyhog.com](http://www.swissvalleyhog.com)

#### **--October--**

5<sup>th</sup> Seminar/Sale Event – Open  
Kutter – Monroe

8<sup>th</sup> HOG Meeting - Closed  
7:00p.m.  
Bonnies/Bullets

12<sup>th</sup> MVP Party – MVP Only

19<sup>th</sup> Dinner Ride – Closed  
Woodford  
Organizer:  
Curt & Diane Urdike

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**--November--**

2<sup>nd</sup> Halloween Party – Closed

6<sup>th</sup> Dinner Ride – Closed

12<sup>th</sup> HOG Meeting - Closed  
7:00p.m.  
Bonnies/Bullets

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## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The participation of a significant number of our members relative to meetings, dinner rides, overnight rides and assistance with our charitable works (help at open house) this riding season can only be described as abysmal. Four to eight riders would be representative of some of the turnouts for rides and five to seven for open house.

Twice a year we have the opportunity to make money for our charities. The people who show up are always the same core group. There are never any new faces and I will tell you that making the same people carry the load over and over for the rest of the chapter is unfair to them. We need at least 14 man hours of volunteer help per 2 hour shift to properly cover an open house event. We need three groups of seven different individuals to man each two hour shift so that seven people don't have to stay the entire day, this is not happening. Other ways of helping would be baked goods or bars. The people who contribute are volunteering their own money and time to create these products for our sales. We need more people to volunteer and be involved with these events.

The idea of a chapter is for people to ride together and have fun but it is also about cooperating together to achieve the goals of the chapter and this is done by volunteering and sharing the work load. It is clear that we give to charities, it is part of what this chapter does. There is plenty of time to plan ahead around all of the other important activities that families have during the riding season because we send a newsletter containing this information early in the new year for that very purpose.

I recently phone contacted a group of members and left behind a phone message stating that we needed volunteers for the October 5th Open house. Half of the group didn't respond. It isn't that difficult to contact me or another officer of this chapter and tell them your intent, all officers phone numbers are listed on our website. That website is maintained voluntarily by a member.

Kutter Monroe's open house is October 5th 2013 9:00 am till 3:00 pm, will you volunteer for a two hour time slot?

Jeff Wright, Assistant Director  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

## OCTOBER DINNER RIDE

Do you remember how good the Friday night fish fry ride was last year at Lelle's in Woodford? Well, this year's dinner ride to Woodford will be even better, because we're going on Saturday night for their Prime Rib or Rib Eye Steak night! Of course, their delicious salad bar is included too.

Meet at Kutter's on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 5:30 pm or go directly to Lelle's to be seated at 6:00 pm. We may be lucky enough to ride bikes, but most likely, we'll be in cars so we'll take a direct route on Hwy 81 and County Y.

See you then – BE HUNGRY!!! BE VERY, VERY HUNGRY!!!  
Diane & Curt

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# 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 and frightening food!

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.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 2, 2013  
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, Activity Coordinator  
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group