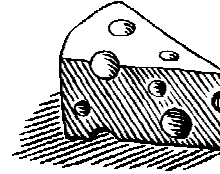
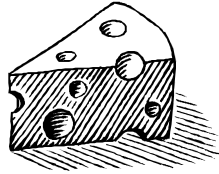


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

September 7th would have been our 2nd opportunity to raise money for our chapter this year, but unknown to me, the Open House for Kutter in Monroe had been canceled this year. I went and asked about it last week and was told there was no scheduled Open House for the fall in Monroe this year even though we were told during our calendar creation meeting for 2013 that there would be one in September. No one informed me differently and I'm not exactly a "happy camper" right now. It has been published on our calendar ALL YEAR!

September 8th will be our annual ride to Balltown, IA. Let me know if you plan on attending. I will be leading us on this ride. We will be leaving Kutter in Monroe at 10:30 am.

Depending on the weather, our September Meeting Ride will be on September 10th. We are currently planning on going to New Glarus to Sugar River Pizza. We will be leaving Kutter at 6:30pm.

October meeting will be back at Bullets & Bonnies at 7:00 PM.

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That is all I have for this month.

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HOG Minutes – 8/13/13

Held at Christy's in Freeport.

Pledge led by John D.

Discussion was held on the Picnic that will be held This Sunday at the Shelter house by the water in Monticello at Noon. Ron and Barb will bring the grill and the meat we have left from the Sons of American Legion event. John D will bring buns. Dawn will bring condiments and Bean Bag game. Everyone will bring a dish to pass. Bring your own table service and drinks if you want something other than water. There will NOT be a pre-picnic ride due to lack of interest.

Andrew discussed the Harleys and Hot Rods event at Bullets and Bonnies this Thursday night. It will be the last one before they draw for the 110th Anniversary package. You must attend the event Thursday and get a paper that you can take to Kutter to be entered.

John will be sending out an email to see if there is interest in doing the overnight ride on October (5-6). We do not have a destination set at this time. If there is not enough interest it will be canceled. Please let John know if you would like to go and if you have any ideas on where you would like to go.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 1: Ride to White Pines-leave Kutter at 8am for breakfast buffet.

Sept 7: Kutter Open house. There will be a sign up at Kutter for workers. Please sign up and come help out!!!

Sept 8: Ride to Balltown

Sept 10: Meeting at Bullets/Bonnies at 7pm

Oct 5-6: Overnite Ride-TBA

Respectfully Submitted,

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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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--September--

7th **Kutter Open House -
!!!CANCELLED!!!**

8th **Balltown Ride - Closed
10:00a.m.**
Organizer: John Deackman

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

--October--

5th/6th **Overnight Ride – Closed**

8th **HOG Meeting - Closed
7:00p.m.**
Bonnies/Bullets

12th **MVP Party – MVP Only**

19th **Dinner Ride – Closed
Woodford**
Organizer:
Curt & Diane Urdike

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ROAD CAPTAIN

August is finally over. Let me tell you, going most of the month without being able to ride is the worst for someone who likes to ride as much as I do. Let me explain. Back in July during our Rockton ride something just didn't feel right. As the weeks went on that feeling just gradually kept getting worse. I finally broke down and saw a doctor and found out I had two hernias. Although it is the middle of prime riding season I decided to get it fixed right away. That meant four weeks of no riding. I just have until this Friday to wait and then start riding again. I'm really looking forward to our ride to Balltown on Sunday.

I sometimes think us riders are our own worst enemy. A couple weekends ago I went up to the Eau Claire area for some relatives wedding. Lori and I were driving up the interstate just to the north of Tomah. I usually cruise about 72, and went by a cop but he stopped the Corvette behind me, and was slowly gaining on a motorcycle ahead of me. As I pulled into the left lane to pass him, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. This guy must have thought he was back home on his recliner. His legs were stretched out on top of his crash bars. He had luggage on the passenger seat, on which he was leaning back and resting on. Arms were folded on his chest. I think he may have been taking a nap, or so it seemed. He rode this way for as long as I could see him behind me. I just shudder to think a gust of wind or a bird or animal running in front of him would have spelled disaster. Some people just don't think.

That brings up another observation I have made. Why is it that when the news media reports a motorcycle accident they usually emphasize if a Harley is involved and if the rider was wearing a helmet or not? If a car was involved they never say if it was at fault or not. If we are going to report some facts, let's report all the facts please.

Lets all ride safe and often. See you in Balltown.

Dave Wehinger, Head Road Captain
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Note to members; we have a few extra chapter shirts for sale:

Large short-sleeve black shirt \$20

X-Large short-sleeve black shirt \$20

Large long-sleeve black shirt \$25

X-Large long-sleeve black shirt \$25

Anyone interested should feel free to contact me at 608-214-6677.

Barb Smith, Secretary
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/30/2013 James Rice

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No report this month.

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