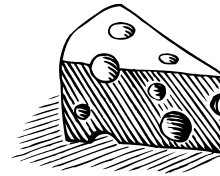
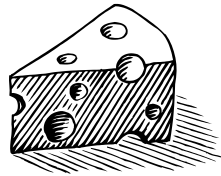


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hi Everyone,

At the June 14th meeting, it was decided in order to fill the open officers' positions; I would take the Director's spot. Steve Jacobs volunteered to take the Assist. Director. Jody Jacobs offered to take my previous Treasurer's position and Dawn Golackson has said that she is willing to stay on as Secretary for the time being. Dawn and Jody have always done a great job and I look forward to working with them and Steve in the future. Thanks also to John Deackman and Jeff Wright. They have held those positions for a long time and we all appreciate it.

We have a lot of good things planned for the rest of this year and I couldn't see letting the Chapter fold. Please be patient while we all get comfortable in our new positions. Looking forward to riding with you and hopefully growing the Chapter.

Ride Safe

Mike Reel, Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

P.S.

On June 18th Dawn, Scott, Donna and I went on The Son's of the American Legion ride out of Lena. Weather was perfect. We had a great time and it was for a good cause. Might be something that we could put on the calendar next year.

HOG Minutes – April 2016

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. at Swiss Valley Harley Dealership in Monroe, WI
9 members present along with 2 dealership employees

Andrew Kranig started the discussion by asking the members what they had decided regarding the options for the future of the chapter. At May meeting, the options given are:

- 1) Volunteer/assignment of New Director and Assistant Director
- 2) Merge with Janesville chapter
- 3) Dissolve chapter

There was some discussion why a member that volunteered to be the director, and the membership supports, wasn't going to be approved by the dealership. Andrew stated that it is dealership policy that no previous employee will be an officer of the HOG chapter. He also stated that the dealership has the option to appoint officers, but wouldn't appoint anyone that doesn't choose to fill the position. The dealership is the chapter sponsor.

Members discussed that they would prefer not to merge with Janesville chapter nor dissolve the chapter.

Mike Reel offered to be Assistant Director during previous discussion with chapter members. Because the original volunteer for Director was not approved, Steve Jacobs offered to be Assistant and Mike Reel offered to take the Director position at this time for a limited time.

This creates an opening in the Treasurer position. Jody Jacobs had offered to take this position in the past, but was not in attendance at this meeting.

Action items: Check with Jody Jacobs to see if she will volunteer to be Treasurer. Ensure that Dawn Golackson will continue as Secretary. Change officers at bank. Notify HOG of officer changes.

Members discussed ideas for getting additional people involved in the chapter. It was suggested to invite guests on rides this summer. "Closed" events can have guests as long as they sign release.

Upcoming events:

June 17-18th Tub Run – chapter not committed for involvement
Sat. June 25th Monroe Open House – chapter not committed, but welcome to help with activities, meet/invite guests on upcoming rides
Tue. July 12th 6:00 p.m. meeting at Dealership then dinner ride (Steve Jacobs)

Wed. July 20th 6:00 p.m. Dealership & ride to Hixster's in Warren for Taco Night

Respectfully submitted:

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