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f **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

Greetings Roses & Friends!

The Roses have had a busy month! And that's awesome!

First, six Roses went to almost heaven, West Virginia for the WOW® Ride-In™. The ride down was VERY warm. It was a relief when the temp dropped as we approached Canaan Valley. Trish was so nice to host a delicious meal of ham, green beans and potatoes. It was wonderful not to have to think about finding dinner after that exhausting ride. We spent time geocaching and Kathy M and I rode to the highest point in WVA. While searching for nearby Harley-Davidson dealers, I discovered that there was a "Mothman" H-D a mere 3 hours away. I am seldom speechless, but I literally needed a moment to compose myself. I am a huge fan of Mothman. So the Kathys and I went on a roadtrip and it did not disappoint!



Our ride home was much cooler, but quite wet.

The second Rose adventure was to visit our Purple Roses and sleep in the Titusville cabooses. I wasn't sure what to expect, but it's such a great historic area. [See photos in this issue!]

That trip had some of the oddest mishaps that I've experienced in one weekend. Since it's over and we all came home safely I feel comfortable recapping. First, we were riding just south of State College when I heard a loud flapping. My first concern was that something was wrong with my bike or luggage. Then I reached up and realized that my helmet was now open-face. Shield was gone with the wind.

At our next stop, Kathy M's riding gloves mysteriously disappeared from the Sheetz restroom.

After a delicious lunch at Luigi's in Dubois I was trying to avoid a pothole in the parking lot and down we went. Fortunately, a lovely man ran up and helped pick her up. I was fine but the bike had a loose mirror.

Then Sunday morning we stopped at a Sheetz and 3 geocaches, and on the third one I realized my purse was missing. We retraced our steps with no luck. After combing through all the Sheetz trashcans, Kathy M went back inside to ask *again* about the purse and a surly clerk insisted *again* that it hadn't been turned in. But another employee overheard and got it out of the manager's office!

Monday morning we had a fascinating tour of Bernie's foundry. Such artistry! It started to rain as we were gearing up to leave. It was SO rainy riding home that our rain-gear failed. I was soaked through. Kathy R had a dry shirt, and, although I swore my fellow travelers to secrecy, I changed into that shirt while standing next to a gas pump between Kathy and her truck door! I felt so much better.

Hours later, finally home, after unpacking the bike in the rain and changing clothes, I discovered 3" of water in the basement. Fortunately most everything was in plastic totes, so clean up wasn't unreasonable.

Meets 2nd Sundays:

NOV – MAR: 11 AM brunch

APR – OCT: Check ride calendar or call for details on meeting sites or specific ride/rendezvous plans.

Welcome Prospective Members!

Would you like to ride with an enthusiastic local WOW chapter? Call any of the names above to chat, or check our web site and events calendar and drop by a meeting point. Support Guys always welcome, too!

If you'd like to continue receiving chapter eNews, forward \$15 (check payable to Twin Rose Lady Riders) to the Treasurer. Email lynnmtrlr@comcast.net for her address. It's an annual donation toward operating expenses.

Membership Policy:

Women On Wheels® members and guests are welcome to participate with any chapter. We encourage you to **join the nat'l organization, as WOW membership is required for continued chapter participation** and because members are protected under our insurance plan. Application forms are available in the WOW magazine or from any chapter officer.

Happy Birthday

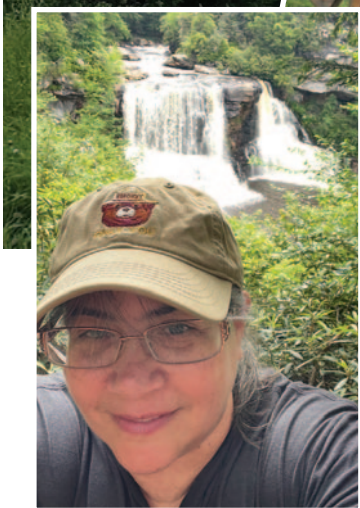
Elaine.....August 11
Sue S.....August 26

Roses, if your birthday has been missed send it (mo/day) to suespittle@comcast.net

Take care and stay safe!

Natalie

WOW® Ride-In™ 2025 Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia



Roses Kathy R, Nat, Kathy M, Bernie, Trish, and Audrey had a blast. It was a hot ride south but a good get-together as usual. Blackwater Falls was a popular stop.



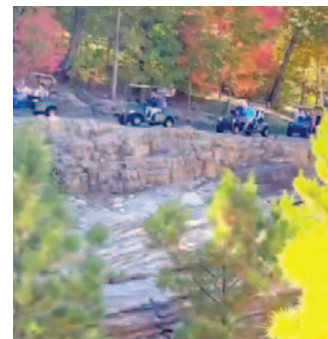
Steve C and Anna joined Roses to form Team WOWZERS on the scavenger hunt. A great way to explore the town.



Thelma the doe stopped by Trish's cabin.

The 2026 Ride-In is in Kansas.

Trish thinks the Ozarks Lost Canyon Cave Tour in Missouri would be fun! Maybe the Roses could plan a route that stopped there on the way west.



2025 MAWMR Wrap-Up

300 amazing women riders enjoyed workshops, guided rides and connecting over a love for the open road.

They raised an incredible \$27,000. for Pink Out and HOPE. Two organizations making a difference in the fight against cancer and supporting local families in need.

The MAWMR rally team is already revving up for 2026.



Did you know that 2026 is the 100th Birthday of the "Mother Road"?



The Twin Roses Return to Titusville! July 12-14, 2025

Caboose Motel Weekend 2025!

L-R: Bernie, Trish, Dawn H, Nat, Kathy M, Kathy R; And on the deck: Audrey Dawn and Sue.
(Nat, Kathy M and Audrey rode.)



Caboose Motel Weekend 2007!

L-R: SuzQ, Sue W, Marie, Bernie, Dawn H, Beth, Sigi, Linda, Joyce; And on the deck: Sue S and Audrey Dawn



The Kathys are demon geocachers. They found some good ones.



A favorite time was just sitting out on a caboose porch enjoying each other's company as the sun sets.

We enjoyed breakfasts, dinners, and of course ice cream together.



Neat venue for some supper and live bluegrass.



But wait, there's more...



So much history to soak up at Titusville and surrounds! Oil Creek State Park, the very impressive Drake Well Museum with film and park, Pithole City (Oil's Vanished Boomtown, 1865-1877)...



We learned all about local investigative journalist Ida Tarbell and her successful exposure in 1910 of Rockefeller's Standard Oil industry monopoly.



Another intriguing display was the Titusville Oil History Wall. Very creative.



But our favorite tour was Monday morning at Bernie's Franklin Bronze Plaques where Audrey also works. We all agreed it was amazing to watch the many steps necessary to design, mold, pour, paint, and polish each plaque.



This plaque was created in memory of Bernie's husband Jim who had worked there, too.



Then all too soon it was time for a 6-hour fretful ride/drive back east in torrential rain and flooding.

Everybody made it home safely. The pour-down did not dampen anyone's good memories of the weekend.



2025 Twin Rose Lady Riders Calendar of Events

Aug 10 **NanC's literal "Short & Sweet" northern York County ride.** Definitely includes ice cream; maybe even a peach stop!
MEET: Etters Rutter's, 1090 Old Trail Rd, off 83 Yocum/Valley Green exit, past the Walmart
KSU: 11 AM
FOO: NanC

Sep 14 **Ride to the Apple Museum and Farm Store in Biglerville, 154 W. Hanover St.**
(Opens at 1:00. No fee but donations accepted)
MEET: Mountville Rutter's for KSU 11:30
— For Roses interested in brunch before we ride, meet at 10, Mountville Diner, 350 Highland Dr.
FOO: Kathy M



Sep 20 **Saturday, Ride for HOPE; Eisenhauer's H-D**

Oct 11 **Five Club Run**

Oct 12 **FOO: Lynn, details to come**

BOLD = Chapter Rides
(Let's support other clubs' charity runs, too!)

Please arrive fueled & ready to ride.

KSU = Kick Stands Up

FOO = First One Out

Must be registered & insured for WOW® rides.

Must sign 2025 insurance waiver
(see Dawn H before ride begins)



A fun self-guided road run for a great cause!

Sat., Sept. 20

Eisenhauer's York Harley-Davidson

100 Arsenal Rd. (Rt. 30)

\$15/person • \$100 Top Prize!

Not riding? Stop by to make a donation to H.O.P.E.

FOOD TRUCK • 50/50 • RAFFLES • Rain or shine

York Motorcycle Club

Breakfast - \$6, 3rd Sundays

8:00-10:30 AM, 2333 Whiteford Rd. (just west of Galleria Mall)

Sept 13 - AYCE Chicken Potpie Dinner, 4-6, \$10



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