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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.



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SOUTH CENTRAL PA CHAPTER NEWS

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Greetings Roses & Friends,

Thank you to Sue, Kathy R and Dawn for coming to the HOPE bingo to present our ride proceeds! What a wonderful experience to be able to give Barb the funds in front of an entire hall of supporters. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the ride!

We had a great first indoor meeting! [See minutes in this issue.]

We will revisit some of the items that were discussed. There seemed to be some interest in a 2025 weekend. The cabooses were mentioned.

There were some suggestions that were made for the Ride for HOPE. If you have more, please let me know.

"Don'ts" will continue to be the same for 2025.



Happy Birthday

Terri............December 26
John S........December 27
Roses, if your birthday has been missed
send it (mo/day) to suespittle@comcast.net

I finally managed to get to the beach this year! I went to Lewes, Delaware for the day.

My family had a beach house near there when my son and nephews were little. Although I know the area well, those weekends were spent doing things the boys enjoyed. Go-carts, mini golf, Grotto's Pizza and of course, the beach. I was never able to spend grown-up time in town so I decided to check that off 'the list.' What a quaint beach town! Little shops and a great oyster house! It was nice to get away and revive a little at the ocean.

Hope to see you on the 8th at Loxley's!

Take care and be safe! *Natalie*



2024 Ride For HOPE Presentation

In case you somehow missed it -

On November 3 the Twin Rose Lady Riders presented Barb with checks totaling \$8595 from this year's event. WOW.

The Ride For HOPE is always fun, but the presentation of the proceeds is the most gratifying! Over the past 20 years we have been proud to donate over \$97,500 to this wonderful group of volunteers.

Pictured at left: Kathy R, Nat, Barb, Sue S, and Dawn H before the BINGO games began at the New Freedom Community Center.

> Thanks to Dawn's daughter Tracey for being our photographer.

There was an audible gasp from the crowd when Nat announced the donation total.





TWIN ROSE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

LET'S CELEBRATE

4:00 PM

Results of the election of Chapter Board will be announced then.

Twin Rose Lady Riders South Central PA Chapter of Women On Wheels®

Election Ballot

for the Term of Jan. 2025 - Dec. 2026

Vote no later than Dec. 20:

By email: suespittle@comcast.net (DO NOT Reply All) OR mail ballot to: Sue Spittle, 1729 Ridgewood Rd, York, PA 17406

PRESIDENT:	TREASURER:	SECRETARY:		
☐ NATALIE WINEGARDEN	☐ LYNN MARTIN			
		(Sue S has volunteered to continue on, but if you have a craving for the job —		
(write-in candidate)	(write-in candidate)	write-in yourself)		

Twin Rose Lady Riders

MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024, Loxley's, Centerville

Attendance:

Nat, Sigi, Kathy M, Kathy R, Cheryl, Sue S

Nat called the brunch meeting to order at 11 AM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lynn is out of town but reported that we have a good balance in the bank (see her for those exact details) and all checks recently written have cleared.

Nat will follow up on audit results.

OLD BUSINESS - 2024 Recap

Ride For HOPE -

- -Each year fewer riders register [See chart from last 8-yrs]
- -Eisenhauer's has agreed to host us again next year but that location is not etched in stone
- -HOPE's thank you letter sent to donors mentioned a total \$25 less than we gave them. Nat will look into the discrepancy.
- -Nat will remind Bernie to create the dangly thingy for Red Rose Riders.

Monthly Rides -

Dawn H suggested only having Sunday rides for consistency; other Roses like some on Saturdays especially because some destinations are not open on Sundays; Ride Committee will discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Ride for HOPE, Sept. 20 -

- -After 28 years Sue & John have retired from routing/liming [see Nov newsletter]; Ride Committee will step in.
- -Kathy R suggested it be renamed a Road Rally to encourage more 4-wheelers.
- -Kathy M says Red Rose Riders liked YMC location better because there was a place to sit and socialize; was suggested that we set up a separate tent w/tables & chairs and offer pastries/drinks etc for sale.
- -Option of led ride discussed again: WOW generally discourages this due to liability but does our AMA event insurance cover it? If so, there are still many regulations including the necessity for a leader, mid-pack rider, and sweep, all connected by radio and carrying a first aid kit. Would we have enough Roses to carry that off and run the event as well? Side-road blocking not allowed without police presence.
- -Self-guided poker run route to HOPE Haven suggested but it is many miles round trip.
- -Eisenhauer's is willing to donate a raffle item next year

- -Event advertising discussed:
 - -Promote through WOW magazine; promote through MAWMR (FB page, flyers in goody bags, Barb to hype event at her table)
 - -Advertise in Thunder Road and other publications
 - -Distribute flyers at lots of Bike Nights
 - -Contact CanAm clubs, Jeep clubs
- -Add QR code to route sheet linking to Google Maps to call out directions if folks fear following lime dots. Would need link.
- -Must further emphasize who HOPE is and what they do.

Upcoming 2025 Events and Weekend Rides -

May 17 Carnival Run
June 12-14 MAWMR
June 24-26 WOW® Ride-In™ WVA
July 24-27 Lace, Grace & Gears
July 30-Aug 2 Athena Ride
Sept 20 Ride for HOPE

Keeping the above dates in mind, it was suggested that we plan a stay at the Caboose Motel in Titusville for a long-overdue "Weekend at Bernie's". Bernie was not in attendance so she will have to be consulted (lol). Would be great to include a tour of Bernie/Audrey Dawn's workplace, Franklin Bronze Plaques.

WOW/TRLR Recruiting -

- -Sue S will update the chapter brochure.will mention an annual charity ride on the "third Saturday of September" instead of exact date so the brochures would not become obsolete.
- -Brochures could have a QR code for further info but linked to what? Nat is looking for assistance in website design.
- -Kathy R will assist with printing
- -Could be distributed by dealerships when a female purchases a bike, or at dealership Ladies' Night events
- -Roses could organize another Meet & Greet day

Anniversary Party -

Everyone enjoyed last year's party at Conewago Inn so it will be held there again January 18, 2025 from 4 on. Watch for details from the Party Committee NanC, Kathy R, Kathy M.

OPEN FORUM

Chapter Election -

The only nominations for Director and Treasurer submitted were for incumbents Nat and Lynn. They are both willing to serve another 2-yr term. Sue S is willing to continue volunteering as Secretary.

Nat adjourned the meeting at 12:30.

-Sue S, Secretary

Ride For HOPE Details - last 8 yrs

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Date	Sept '24	Sept '23	May '22	Sept '21	Sept '20	Oct '19	Oct '18	Oct '17
Location	Eisenhauer	Eisenhauer	YMC	YMC	YMC	YMC	YMC	YMC
Weather	Good	Deluge	Hot	Good	Good	Rain	Good	Good
# Registered	28	38	26	32	44	40	47	58
Income-Registration	\$420	\$570	\$390	\$480	\$660	\$600	\$652	\$870
Income-Food, Raffle, 50-50	\$580	\$654	\$259	\$649	\$674	\$347	\$200	\$300
Total Income	\$1,000	\$1,224	\$649	\$1,129	\$1,334	\$947	\$852	\$1,170
Expenses	(\$440)	(\$419)	(\$419)	(\$442)	(\$425)	(\$450)	(\$450)	(\$450)
PROFIT	\$560	\$805	\$230	\$687	\$892	\$497	\$402	\$720
Total Funds Raised	\$8,035	\$6,550	\$4,925	\$7,120	\$7,205	\$4,778	\$4,910	\$3,530
TOTAL to HOPE	\$8,595	\$7,355	\$5,262	\$7,808	\$8,114	\$6,700	\$5,725	\$4,700



Dec 8 Indoor meeting; Loxley's, 11 AM brunch

Centerville Rd. just north of Rt. 30 next to Dutch Apple

Talk about 2024 and bring ideas for 2025 rides!

Jan 18 Twin Rose Lady Riders Anniversary Party, back to the

Conewago Inn. Watch for all the good details.

Feb 9 Indoor meeting; Loxley's, 11 AM brunch

May 3 International Female Ride Day

Jun 24-26 WOW® Ride-In[™] – back to West Virginia





York Motorcycle Club

Breakfast - \$6 <u>3rd Sundays</u> 8:00-10:30 AM 2333 Whiteford Rd. (just west of Galleria Mall)



Kathy M says The Babes are planning to attend this weekend event. Any Roses going?



For more detailed information about the York Motorcycle Club, please visit our website at www.yorkmotorcycle.com or email us at info@yorkmotorcycle.com.



ATTN ROSES:

We keep chapter operating costs low but depend on sponsor newsletter ad sales. No increase for 2024!

Please help to sell ads.

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1/4 pg. (3.5"w x 4"h)	\$35/yr
1/2 pg. (8"w x 4"h)	\$65/yr

For more info contact:
Sue, Editor at suespittle@comcast.net

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