

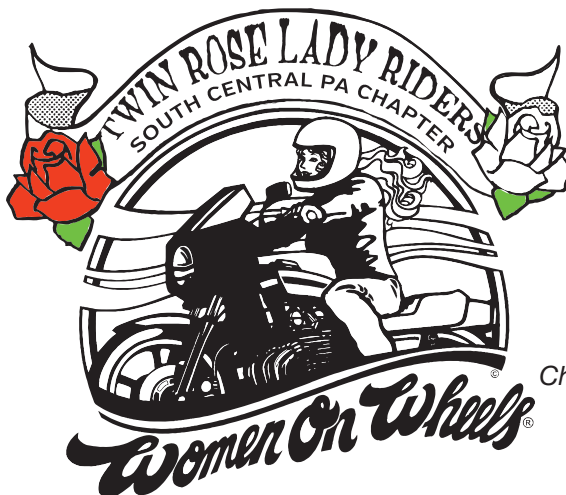
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 **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

Happy Spring TRLRs!



I don't say this often enough, but I'm very proud of the Twin Roses and how we live up to the Women On Wheels® motto of **Ride – Discover – WOW**. We'll be getting to the "Ride" with the start of our chapter rides in April as well as with many of us traveling to Johnson City for the 2018 Ride-In™. We proudly hold up the "WOW" portion as we meet other women riders and encourage them to discover our chapter and Women On Wheels®.

Now for the "Discover" part – WOW® defines this as "Discover the camaraderie, networking and support of women who enjoy the sport of motorcycle riding." Well, our indoor meetings have always been a source of camaraderie, but I love it when I hear two or three Twin Roses discussing activities and making arrangements to gather for one of those during our colder months. As a side note, if you missed the March meeting, you missed LOTS of camaraderie AND LOTS of laughs.

TRLR and WOW® remind me that March is Women in History Month. We love and appreciate our support gents very much, but numerous strong female motorcycle enthusiasts lead the way for us to enjoy riding as we know it today. Check out the following article for tidbits about some of them.



Although the calendar officially says it's Spring, Mother Nature is treating us to some winter weather right now. Be sure to sync your calendar with our 2018 Calendar of Events at the back of the Newsletter. The TRLR Ride Committee of Natalie, Kathy R. and Dawn H have been hard at work finalizing details. Hope you can also find time to help support events held by other clubs, organizations, or AMA groups that support us and our Ride for H.O.P.E.

Don't let the snow and cold temps cool off your desire to ride. Warmer weather will be here soon..... hopefully in time for our first 2018 Chapter ride on April 8th.

Happy Birthday

CharlieApril 6
BernieApril 8
KimApril 10

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



Enjoy this issue and ride safe,

Lynn

Meets 2nd Sundays:

NOV – MAR: 10:30 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 news, forward \$10 (check payable to Twin Rose Lady Riders) to the Treasurer's address above. 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.

Influential Women in Motorcycling History

By Lynn

March is Women In History month and a great opportunity to celebrate significant contributions women have made to motorcycling. Below are a few ladies who have played important roles in paving the way for us. With the exception of Effie and Avis Hotchkiss, all are members of the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame.



Dorothy (Dot) Robinson (born 1912)

- Co-founded the original all-female motorcycle club, the Motor Maids of America, with her friend Linda Dugeau
- First woman to win an AMA national event (1940)
- Known as the “First Lady of Motorcycling”

- Her infamous pink touring Harley-Davidson is in the HD museum in Milwaukee



Linda Dugeau (born 1913)

- In 1940, co-founded the oldest motorcycling organization for women in North America, the Motor Maids of America, with her friend Dot Robinson

- Worked as a motorcycle courier and had a reputation as one of the best female off-road riders in the 1950s
- Rode an old Harley-Davidson JD when she was a 19-year-old Wellesley College student



Linda “Jo” Giovannoni

- Motorcycle journalist and rider who co-founded *Harley Women* magazine, the first national motorcycling publication devoted to women motorcycle enthusiasts (1985)
- Featured in the book “Hear Me Roar” by Ann Ferrar



Cristine Sommer-Simmons

- In 1985 co-founded *Harley Women*, considered the first widely distributed magazine for women riders
- Active in promoting motorcycling as an author, columnist, songwriter and motorcycle journalist

- Authored the book *The American Motorcycle Girls 1900-1950*
- Honored Effie Hotchkiss by riding Effie’s 1915 Harley-Davidson V-twin across American in the 2010 Motorcycle Cannonball

Hazel Kolb

- Dubbed the “Motorcyclin’ Grandma,”
- Known for her 1979 perimeter ride around the U.S. on an Electra Glide to honor her late husband, Jack
- Her tireless promotion of motorcycling helped break down the stereotypical image many had about motorcyclists



Gloria Tramontin-Struck (born 1925)

- Original member of the Motor Maids of America
- Owned 14 bikes that she has ridden in the 48 contiguous states several times over
- Started riding at age 16, and rode for 75 years

Theresa Wallach (born 1909)

- 1935 rode from London to Cape Town, South Africa, crossing the Sahara Desert, reportedly without a compass
- First Vice President of Women’s International Motorcycle Association in 1950
- 1970 – published *Easy Motorcycle Riding* training manual
- 1973 - Founded *Easy Motorcycle Riding Schools, Inc.*



Augusta Van Buren (born 1892) Adeline Van Buren (born 1894)

- First women to ride solo motorcycles across the US (1916 on Indian Power Plus motorcycles) with the mission to prove that women can ride as well as men
- First women to ride motorized vehicles of any kind to the summit of Pikes Peak
- First women to make the transcontinental journey on two solo motorcycles
- Decedents of Martin Van Buren, 8th President of the United States



Effie & Avis Hotchkiss

- 1915 first female motorcycle riders (mother and daughter) to successfully complete a transcontinental ride across the U.S
- Effie (daughter) taught herself to ride and handle repairs then added a sidecar so that Avis (mother) could join her in her riding adventures

Some awesome women riders who ‘paved many miles of roads’ for us to enjoy today!

Women in TRLR History

Joyce Lloyd	Organized TRLR Chapter in 1996 and served as the first Directory till 1999, then served WOW® as PA State Ambassador
Roxann Bare	First TRLR Treasurer in 1996
Norma Gossert	First Newsletter Editor – 1996 – 1997
Dawn (Gabby) Huber	Longest running TRLR Director (2000 – 2009) – WOW 10 years!! Then served and continues to serve WOW® as PA State Ambassador
Sue Spittle	TRLR longest running Newsletter Editor (since 1997) – WOW 21 years!!
Sue Wallace	Only TRLR to be attacked by a raccoon
Sigi Schmidt	Only TRLR to fight off a raccoon

Other Fun TRLR Historical Tidbits

The Twin Roses have attended **two weddings** (Audrey's and Michelle's) and thrown **two baby showers** (Michelle's and Amy's).

We've had **two riders participate in the Pony Express** for Komen – Trish and Gabby Dawn. Ask them for stories of that wonderful 2003 adventure.

The chapter helped put on **two WOW® Ride-Ins™** and survived – Intercourse and Gettysburg.

(Let the Editor know if you think of other neat Tidbits and we'll print them in upcoming issues.)



“WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN IT?”

Answer next month.

(Submit photos for this quiz to Editor Sue at suespittle@comcast.net.)



Answer to last month's quiz: Lynn passes this mailbox along Calvary Church Rd. on the way to Long Level Marina.



Kim & Marty had fun at the Timonium show. They love to sit on different bikes and shop for accessories. Triple S Harley sponsors the WV Mountain Fest that Kim & Marty enjoy, so they get a first look at the upcoming summer's musical line-up at that booth. They also see friends and visit restaurants in the area -- generally making a fine day of it!

Dawn H was also at the bike show. Anybody else?

Who did What at the March Meeting?

If you missed the March TRLR meeting
you missed a lot of discussions and a lot of activity.

Who did what??

Duck & Hide Duck & Gulp Duck & Shovel

(And most importantly.....Don't make eye contact!!)

Find answers within the Minutes.

Blast from the Past...

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Meetings are held
the second Sunday
of each month.

Oct. thru March:
10 a.m.

April thru Sept.:
9 a.m.

*(New location to
be announced for
October meeting.)*

W.O.W. Membership Policy:

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There are no dues for Chapter Membership, but we do require a \$6 annual donation toward postage and copying costs if you wish to receive more than three complimentary issues of this newsletter.



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From the Director's Saddle...

As you probably know by now, we have a new newsletter editor. Norma has been doing a terrific job but has other duties to attend to and has turned the job over to another member. Thank you to Susan Spittle for picking up the ball and running with it. We all look forward to working with you.

Well gang, our summer has passed, with a lot of good rides and good fellowship and now we enter those very precious fall riding days. Out come the leathers and long sleeves. Looking at the upcoming events list, September looks busy. The Ocean City picnic with the Maryland chapters should prove to be a lot of fun. We have two separate rides leaving York on Saturday the 6th. Our Sunday meeting and ride on the 14th to the Renaissance Faire should be unique. Susan Wallace has put a lot of effort into the planning of this one. Let's show our support by having good attendance. Trish has a fun weekend ride to Altoona planned for the end of the month. I've heard the Sunday Poker Run up there is an event not to be missed. *(See the Activities list)*

That brings us to October. Any ideas for places to ride? We are changing our meeting place for the fall and winter months. We will update you as to where we will meet. Plans are for finding something closer to the Susquehanna River area so as to accommodate our members from Lancaster County.

We are currently planning our holiday raffle. Last year the raffle was our biggest fund-raiser. We should have tickets ready by the October meeting.

Gotta' go! Hope to see a large group for the MD picnic. We will leave from Rusken Machine on Sat., Sept. 6 at 8 AM for the Picnic Ride. Call me for details.

Ride safe and make motorcycle memories,

Joyce Lloyd

Chapter Director - TRLR

Twin Rose Lady Rider Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2018 • Centerville Diner

Attendance: **Lynn, Dawn H, Sue S, Pat, Nancy, Susie, Elaine, Natalie, Misse**

This was our first brunch at Centerville Diner. We were seated in a separate room and the food & service were fine.

Lynn brought the meeting to order with a review of 2.11.18 minutes; Dawn moved to accept them; Nat seconded.

Treasurer Report

- Natalie says the chapter is in good shape with outstanding bills paid. Contact her privately for the exact balance.
- After our 2017 Ride For HOPE she had overlooked deducting expenses from our donation. She will remember to do so in 2018 since dues cover regular annual expenses but not the poker run.
- There is plenty in the Treasury to cover half of the HOPE banquet tickets.

Old Business

- WOW® Ride-In was discussed.
- Thirty-One TRLR HOPE Party is off to a slow start; everyone should encourage friends to buy. Re-post it on social media and the MeetUp site. Nancy reminded us to watch the site for specials and gang shipping to save money. Event runs thru May 13. 10% of proceeds will go to HOPE. Use this link and click on "TRLR 31 Party for HOPE"

<https://www.mythirtyone.com/megannewcomb/info/party/parties>

- MAWMR was discussed.
If a certain dollar amount (\$300-400) for the chapter's HOPE donation is not met from our Thirty-One party, we will vote for the balance to come from the TRLR treasury.
- Voices For Hope banquet, Thurs, May 3 [see Events page]
We still don't have a full table of 8; contact Natalie by April 8 if you'd like to attend this fun evening at half price! We considered riding there as a group, but it is a nice evening and we do like to dress a bit for it.
- April 8 chapter ride [see Events page]
If bad weather, those with YMC Feed tickets will simply drive to the fire hall. The bike ride will be postponed.

New Business

- Ride Committee will be meeting soon: Dawn H, Kathy R, Natalie are looking for ride ideas. Several reciprocity rides will be on the schedule.

- Ride for HOPE committee: need volunteers to ask for donations toward food and raffle items. Asked if she had an event flyer done yet, Sue ducked & tried to hide. [See flyer in this issue.] The route will once again stop at HOPE.

- **It's an Election year** - nominations will be accepted for Director & Treasurer in Oct & Nov; we will vote in Dec; big reveal in Jan.

Lynn discovered that our Columbia Family Restaurant waitress from years ago now works at Centerville Diner. She told our waitress that she remembered Tina's name but probably wouldn't recognize her. Lynn then told us she spoke to the Round The Clock manager cancelling our March brunch there, telling the woman that we had a conflicting event (instead of saying we'd be meeting at Centerville). At that moment a door opened behind our table and a woman popped out saying in a mock accusing tone, "OH! So here you are! Remember me!?" It was Tina teasing us, but for a split second several Roses thought it might be the Round The Clock lady stalking us! Lynn ducked and gulped her drink. Natalie did not care who it was – she simply ducked at the sound of possible conflict and shoveled in more brunch! Laughter ensued.

Natalie moved to adjourn; Nancy seconded.

– Elaine



2018 Voices for Hope Banquet

**Thursday, May 3
Out Door Country Club
1157 Detwiler Dr., York**

The Chapter will cover 50% of ticket costs up to a maximum of a table of 8.

If you would love to attend this fine evening **get \$30 to Natalie by the April 8 meeting** at the latest so she can make our reservations.

If more than 8 Roses are interested, some might opt to pay the full \$60, or there will be a lottery.

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TRLR MEMBER CORNER



Melissa Schaszberger

My nickname is...

Misse or Schazzy.

I ride (make/model of bike(s)) ...

2015 HD Sportster Iron Custom. Getting a 2003 GREATLY customized Fat Boy in the spring!!! So excited!!!

I started riding at age...

Before I could walk. There are pictures of me with my dad on his Indian. Beautiful old bike. He also had a Harley. Belonged to a local club "back in the day" but does not get to ride much anymore.

I was inspired to ride by...

Everyone in my family rode bikes. I think the biggest inspiration was my aunt. She was the only girl in the local "Panther Hill Gang", which was the group of kids in my neighborhood whom rode. My mom made us all jean jackets with the name on and everything. We thought we were so cool...LOL

I ride to:

Relax, unwind, de-stress and just enjoy the ride.

My children/grandchildren (names/ages) are...

My son Michael is 30 in April, he has a wife Amanda, and they have two beautiful daughters, Callie who is 2, and Kailynn who is 1. Yep, Irish twins!

My daughter will be 28 in August, she has a husband Nick, and they have 3 wonderful kids. Isabella (Bella) who is 9 in July. Jozelyn (Jozzy) who just turned 8 in January, and my only grandson Dominique (Dom) will be 2 in July.



My most memorable bike ride/trip was to, and why...

I have not done many long rides, but I think the most fun

was when we as a group went to Lake Tobias last year. That was a great ride and lots of fun to be had. Laughs a million and Trish is a RIOT!!!

My bucket list ride is to, because...

Tail of the Dragon...Which I am doing in June of this year!!! So excited!!!!

Other than riding, I enjoy...

My grand babies, obviously. But I also hunt, fish, shoot guns (we still have to look into a ride & shoot, I think that would be a great day!), basically I'm an outdoor kinda girl.

I am a (sunrise, day, twilight, night) person because...

I am more of a night owl. But enjoy the daytime as I do not like riding at night.

I would spend one million dollars on...

Family and friends. I'd make a whole lot of people happy if I won the lottery. Family trips and just making sure those I love are comfortable.

If I could only take one physical item with me on a deserted island, it would be...

Since most islands are small, I guess my bike would not be a whole lot of fun and once the gas ran out what would I do with it?? So a swiss army knife. I could probably find a way to survive with that. Now if we are talking about a physical person... Dwayne the "Rock" Johnson all the way!!!

If I could meet any historical figure (dead or alive), I would choose to meet, and why...

Rosa Parks. Strong women who stand up for what they believe in inspire me.

I joined WOW and the Twin Roses because...

The camaraderie and just having a great group of ladies to ride with!!! I love riding, but riding alone is not nearly as much fun.

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Attn. Roses:
It's time to begin promoting our Oct. 2018 event
to fellow riders!

Also use the flyer above as official notice
at stores for food gift cards, door prizes, etc.

Ride is usually around 60 miles
and this year it will once again make a stop at
H.O.P.E. in New Freedom.



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



Please arrive fueled
and ready to ride.
KSU = Kick Stands Up
FOO = First One Out

Twin Rose Lady Riders 2018 Calendar of Events

BOLD listings are Chapter Events.

(Try to support some of the other clubs' charity runs, too!)

*Must be registered
and insured to go
on WOW@ rides.
Must sign insurance
waiver for 2018 --
see Dawn H or Sue S
for form.*

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| <p>Apr 8 TRLR Second Sunday Ride
MEET: Rutter's Gas Station, Cool Springs Rd.
off Rt 30 Wrightsville exit
KSU: 9:30 AM (must leave promptly)
FOO: Sue S – We'll take a short & sweet
50-60 minute ride through York County,
passing the fire hall in Manchester.
Those with tickets for the YMC Feed can
peel off there and the rest can follow
Sue back to East York.</p> <p>May 3 Thurs. – Voices for HOPE Banquet
Outdoor Country Club, only \$30 each!
Contact Natalie at nwinegarden@yahoo.com
for ticket info by April 8.</p> <p>May 5 Saturday – Int'l Female Ride Day
"JUST RIDE!"</p> <p>May 13 TRLR Mother's Day Second Sunday Ride
courtesy of the Purple Roses; details TBA</p> <p>June 10 TRLR Second Sunday Ride
Carsonville Hotel/Gold Mine Road</p> <p>July 10-12 Women on Wheels® Ride-In™
Johnson City, TN -- All packed??</p> <p>July 15 YMC Margaret Moul Ride; 9 AM-2 PM</p> <p>Aug 12 TRLR Second Sunday Ride, Knoebel's Grove</p> <p>Sept 9 TRLR Second Sunday Ride</p> <p>Oct 7 TRLR Ride For HOPE!</p> <p>Oct 14 TRLR Second Sunday Ride; FOO: Pat</p> | <p>Apr 8 YMC Feed, Union Fire Co., Manchester,
12-3, Tix \$15, 10 wks of prizes
Contact Dawn at dmhtrlr@comcast.net
for ticket info ASAP.</p> <p>Apr 15 YMC Autism Run, reg 9-2; breakfast 8-11
(Eating there? Order early if you want to
ride with the group) KSU 10; FOO Dawn</p> <p>Apr 29 Marietta Legion Charity Ride, benefits
Lebanon VA; KSU 11</p> <p>May 6 Zinc City Poker Run (AMA reciprocity ride)
- Contact Dawn if you'd like to join her &
Lynn for a long day to Kresgeville, weather
permitting; 115 mi (2.5 hrs) one way;
details TBA.</p> <p>May 12 Sat., Susq. Valley MC Women's Carnival
Run to 7 dealerships 8AM-6PM. Nice long
day! If going must give Nat \$10 by Apr 8
ride for advance reg.</p> <p>May 20 Round Robin to various bike clubs
(Important reciprocity ride!)
MEET: Marietta Sheetz; KSU 9 AM; \$10</p> <p>June 10 K-9 Benefit escorted Ride, Lanc County
Public Safety Training Center near
Spookynook; \$20 inc t-shirt, food, and
K9 demos at 10:15 & 10:45; KSU noon</p> <p>June 21-23 MAWMR, Front Royal, VA</p> <p>Sept 16 Lebanon Valley MC Poker Run</p> <p>Oct 14 Boy Scout Camp Benefit, reg 9-10:30; \$25;
escorted ride starts at Bashore Scout
Reservation, Jonestown; KSU 11:20</p> |
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Kathy R is planning a 3-day "Ice Cream Ride to the
Finger Lakes." Watch for updates on that idea!

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