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Happy Spring, Roses!

I hope you have all had your knees in the breeze this season!

This year our International Female Ride Day adventure took us on some wonderful winding roads up to Barto, PA to visit Longacres Dairy. We enjoyed lunch and/or ice cream. Seriously. Yummy. Ice cream. We were hoping to meet up with some other WOW chapters, but the weather was precarious all day. We were fortunate that it stopped raining before we left and we only got sprinkled on going home. What a wonderful day to spend time with other female riders. Dawn H did a great job planning a great day!

We had two groups participating in the Harley Women's Carnival Ride on the May 11. Trish, Dawn and Lynn started out from Lancaster; Kathy R, Kathy M and I met at Susquehanna Harley. Kathy M brought along some Red Rose Riders who adopted us for the day.

We visited 7 Harley dealerships: Susquehanna, Iron Valley, White's, Sheaffer's, Classic, Chester Springs, and Lancaster. Kathy Rea and I left "Meet-n-Greet" and "HOPE Ride" posters at most. Each dealership had coupons and a game waiting for us. We ended our 240 miles at Lancaster H-D where a delicious chicken barbeque dinner was waiting for us. Dawn H, Lynn and Kathy M all won prizes based on points obtained from their carnival games. Dawn H and Lynn also won door prizes.

The best part of the day was that Beth (the ride coordinator) allowed me to put out brochures on the dining tables. In addition, she mentioned our group 3 or 4 times throughout the dinner! She and I spoke previously and she told me how much she likes ladies' riding groups. She feels that any group that supports female riders should be advertised.

Again I got sprinkled on going home...and then it kept sprinkling...and pouring.

Fortunately the decision to alter our Mothers' Day ride to a Mother's Day brunch was made earlier in the week. Audrey Dawn and Bernie were able to join us at Isaac's. It is always nice to catch up with our western contingent.

The groundhog shirts are here. If you ordered one and would like to make arrangements to meet me to get it, let me know!

Keep advertising the Meet-n-Greet on June 1. Thanks again Sue S for the posters and hand-outs.

Ladies! If I don't see you before...I'll see you at the Meet-n-Greet!!

Natalie

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.

Happy Birthday

PaulJune 5
Audrey Dawn.....June 10
Marty.....June 14
Lynn.....June 19
Dawn PawsJune 26
Trish.....June 27

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

Voices for Hope Banquet

May 2, 2019

Seven of us (including Lynn's friend Sharon) made a fun-filled table for the night. Since it was HOPE's 25th anniversary, Barb honored "three men who have shown unwavering commitment since day one" – Father Capitani, Thomas Note (an early and steady volunteer), and Ed a.k.a. Barb's Husband. They each gave brief heartfelt and occasionally comic speeches, and Ed even gave a shout out to "the lady riders -- 200 of them!" who have supported HOPE over these many years. It was also neat to hear about the progress of HOPE Haven – "a dream fulfilled." The inspiring keynote speaker was a young singer who has survived brain cancer and pens songs with personal insight. He performed his *Meant To Live* song for us and it was great.

Several of the ladies won auction items. If you haven't attended one of these banquets you should consider it next year, especially with the Twin Rose treasury covering half the ticket price. It's always a blast *and* we come away feeling blessed at having supported such a fine organization.



Melissa, Lynn, Sue S, Nat, Dawn H, and Trish

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May Brain Teaser:

Identify the missing words:
After riding with other TRLR women for _____ ride day,
Betsy started a _____ in her grill so she could enjoy a great _____.

[Each word is an anagram of the previous word, *but minus one letter*. Reminder: an anagram is a word with the same letters but in a different order]

ANSWER CAN BE FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.

Mystery Rose

May's Mystery Rose has always been a **crazy cat lady**. Once a Ragdoll breeder, she now takes in strays and is down to only 3 – at the moment. This retired PA Dept of Education Certification Supervisor is also into sewing, crafting, cake decorating, and boating. She has 5 grandkids: Mason, Alex, Ronan, Zuzanna, and Kuba. At age 45 she took the MFS course on a Suzuki 250 and then bought one as her first bike. She's been riding for 23 years and reminisces about the time she and her husband rode to Little Buffalo State Park and saw a bear! Nowadays, on her 6th bike, she considers any ride she stays upright the entire time to be a memorable one! (Don't we all.) Besides the Twin Roses, she is also involved with the Kappa Delta Sorority – another sisterhood promoting confidence in women.

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Here comes Lynn! She rode up later to join us for ice cream and the trip home!



Trish, is that you?! She had gotten her bike triked and this was the first time we'd seen it.

At left: A bicyclist took our group photo. (We all eat the same bugs.) Dawn H, Kathy R, Melissa, Nat, Trish, Sue S

Melissa likes to keep her bike nice & clean under its cover at home, so she went to work on some road spray while we watched in awe.



International Female Ride Day 2019!

Things seen in passing:

- The sun, for about a minute
- Scoupe de Ville (another spot we visited years ago for ice cream during a Sigi's Weekend)
- Daniel Boone's Homestead
- Shade Tree Flea Market
- A life-size vine horse that Sue waved to
- The entrance to St. Peter's Village
- Boyertown, home of the Museum of Historic Vehicles

Things that passed us:

- 2 crazed Jeeps that butted into the group and then began passing us in our lane
- A firetruck that appeared behind us out of nowhere, siren blaring, and about gave us a collective heart attack



Thanks to Dawn H for a wonderful IFRD on a threateningly cloudy day. She had checked out the route twice before our Sat. May 4 ride to Barto – each time, of course, needing to test the ice cream. A tough job but it had to be done!

We all enjoyed the curvy and hilly Rt 568 on the way up and then cruised pleasant Rt 100 much of the way home. And we all wore our rain gear which effectively kept it from raining.

No other WOW chapters were able to join us.

The 2019 Women's Carnival Ride - May 11, 2019

By Lynn

Six Twin Roses gathered at two different locations to enjoy the fun and games of the 2019 Women's Carnival Ride sponsored by seven Harley-Davidson dealers in Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks and Chester Counties to celebrate Women's Rider Month in May. The task for the day was to ride to as many dealerships as possible, play their carnival game, record your points, and arrive at Lancaster H-D by 5:00pm for food and prizes. That's approximately 240 miles and seven stops including game time in about 8 hours. Whew.

Trish, Gabby Dawn and I met at the Lancaster Shopping Center and headed east to Harley-Davidson of Chester Springs first. Natalie, Kathy R, and Kathy M met at Susquehanna Valley Harley-Davidson also meeting up with Kathy M's friend, Susan and husband. They also struck up a conversation with a solo rider, Suzie D, and welcomed her to join them on the ride. Hopefully she learned all about WOW® and the Twin Roses, and will choose to join us on future TRLR rides.

The two groups traveled in different directions but crossed paths briefly inside Schaeffer's Harley-Davidson and waved as we rode in opposite directions near Classic Harley-Davidson. Each dealer had a different carnival game to play and also offered snacks and drinks. The dealers had special sales for participants and provided us with a discount coupon for a return visit.

Both groups arrived safely before the deadline at Lancaster Harley-Davidson and enjoyed a chicken dinner and waited for the top carnival game score winners to be announced. Several dealer-donated door prizes along with some cash prizes were also awarded. Thanks to Nat, who had purchased our ride tickets by the required deadline, we each received an extra door prize ticket.

WooHoo – Kathy M and Gabby Dawn were high score winners and I was a door prize and cash winner.

We all parted ways to head home from Lancaster H-D, grateful that the skies had been overcast but, most importantly, rain free for this fun-filled ride.



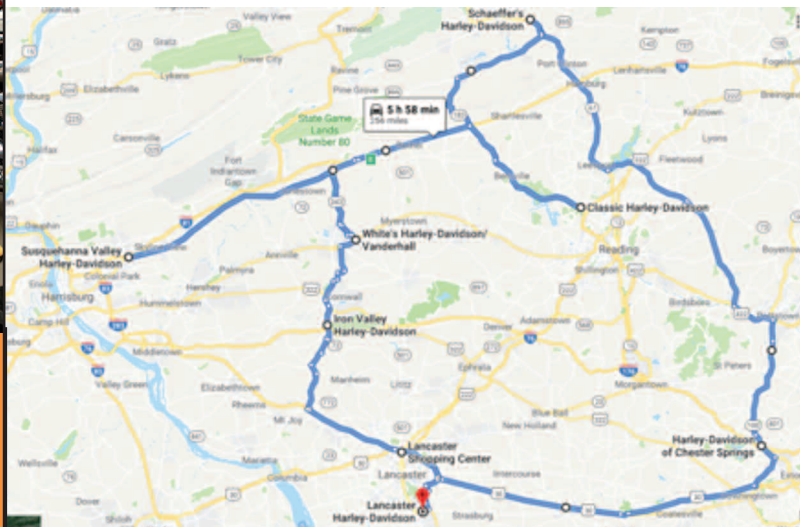
Kathy R, Trish, Kathy M, Nat, Lynn, Dawn H

Trish tries her hand at Schaeffer's H-D Motorcycle Parts Skee Ball



Thank you to these dealers for sponsoring and providing games for the 2019 Women's Carnival Ride.

- Classic Harley-Davidson® - Golf Green Putter
- Harley-Davidson® of Chester Springs – Corn Hole
- Iron Valley Harley-Davidson® - Yahtzee
- Lancaster Harley-Davidson® - Darts
- Schaeffer's Harley-Davidson® - Motorcycle Parts Skee Ball
- Susquehanna Valley Harley-Davidson® - Plinko
- White's Harley-Davidson® - Prize Wheel



Carnival Ride route traveled by Trish, Gabby Dawn and Lynn

continued...

Women's Carnival Ride, continued

By Kathy M

This fun event celebrates Women's Rider Month in May. Several of us entered it last year and looked forward to riding it again. Entrants could start at any of the 7 participating H-D dealers, ride to as many of them as possible, play carnival games for points, and return to Lancaster H-D for a delicious chicken dinner and prizes!

Prizes included cash and a nice selection of Harley products. Since we could start at any dealer, there were several different sites that the Roses started out at. A small group – Natalie, Kathy R, and I – started at Susquehanna H-D and were joined by my friends Sue, Dan and Eddie. At the dealership we met soon-to-be new Rose Sue D who was happy to ride along with us. We are glad that she did and look forward to seeing and riding with her again.

Our group made it to all 7 locations and traveled a little over 200 miles. It was a beautiful sunny day until just after dinner when it rained on the way home.



Tired but happy prize-winners Kathy M, Gabby Dawn, and Lynn



Above: Trish, Dawn H, and Lynn stop for a selfie and have fun with the Classic logo!



At left: Kathy's friend Sue in front and New Sue D in orange in back at Iron Valley



At left: The official group photo of entrants at Lancaster H-D.



*Twin Roses Celebrate Rainy Mother's Day
–Inside*

Sun., May 12, 2019

Mother Goose was outside enjoying the holiday with her goslings in the rain. Definitely a fowl day.



Top: Jon & NanC, Sigi, Bernie, Natalie, Suzy, Sue S, Audrey Dawn, Dawn H, Trish, Lynn

Center: Sigi and Bernie, the chapter's very own Mother/Daughter riders

Bottom: Cousins Gracie and Gertie with their Aunt Gardenia in the middle -- all eyeing up the dessert.

Audrey Dawn had plotted a Mother's Day ride/picnic for us at Winter State Park but Mother Nature had other ideas. The weathermen say this has been an unusually rainy spring with a high percentage of rainy Sundays in particular! (And we thought 2018 was a wash-out.)

So a bunch of us met at Isaac's via 4-wheelers to celebrate the day with our Purple Roses. There was lots of excited chatter about the upcoming MAWMR and WOW® rallies.

Audrey presented Sue S with her very own groundhog – Aunt Gardenia– visually impaired but very loveable! These critters are really multi-plying.

Audrey said the heavy rain made the drive back across the state afterward a challenge even in the car. So glad they did not ride.



My Little Orange Buddy

I'm not talking about an Oompa Loompa

by Natalie

Many of you have noticed the small orange device that travels with me wherever I go. It is a **Spot Gen3**.

First a little background of how my Spot came in to my life. I was on my first motorcycle vacation in 2015. It was a stellar day...rode the Cherohala Skyway and the Tail of the Dragon! We decided to explore the Fontana Dam. Perfect day and perfect weather. After checking out the dam we came out of the Visitors' Center to find a flat rear tire on my bike, compliments of a giant nail. Not only did we not have cell service, the Visitors' Center's landline was out of order.

I returned from that vacation and went to Bass Pro Shop the next day to buy my Spot.

The Spot uses GPS Satellite technology to determine location and to relay messages. "But I have a cell phone...why would I need this?" Maybe you don't. If you only ride in well-populated areas, you probably don't need it. But there are many areas that still don't have reliable cell service.

The Spot has 5 functions:

- Custom:** Sends a custom text message and your GPS Coordinates to your recipients
- Check-In:** Sends an 'I'm Okay' text message w/your GPS Coordinates to your recipients
- Track:** It tracks your progress at a predetermined interval
- Help:** Sends a help message and GPS Coordinates to your help group
- SOS:** Sends your GPS Coordinates to the GEOS International Emergency Response Coordination Center (911 on steroids)

I've had a spot for over 3 years, so I've had some time to set it up the way I want. I use my check-in to text my husband; the custom texts me (I use this to record coordinates of something I want to look up later). My 'Help' button sends the following message to my brother, son, and husband: "Please send help to these coordinates. This is not life threatening." SOS is pretty self-explanatory.

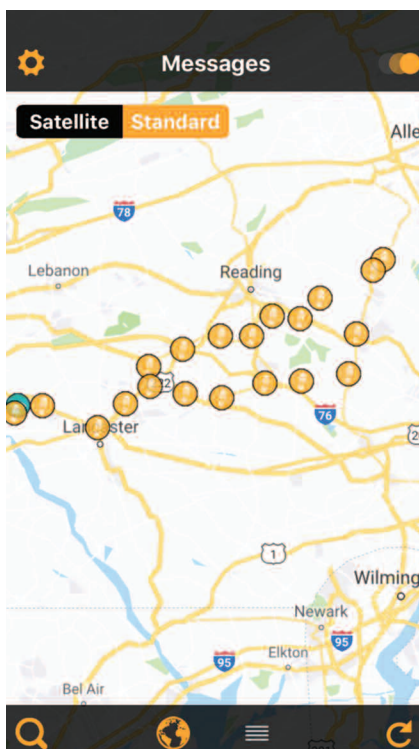
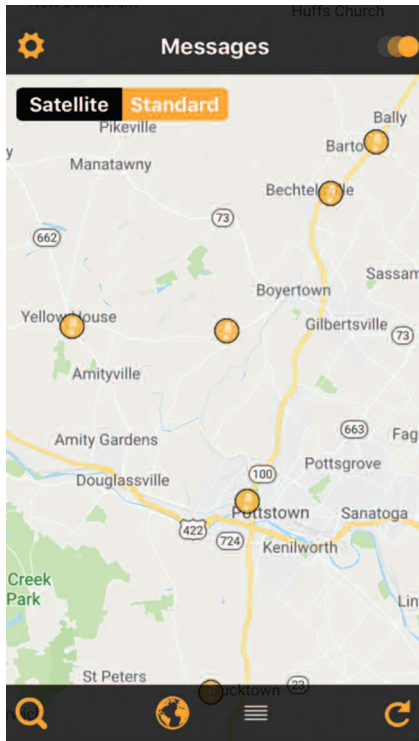
My favorite feature (besides the 'Check-in') is the tracking feature. I love getting done with a nice day of riding and seeing where I've been. My husband has the sign-in to my Spot account so that if he hasn't heard from me for a while he can look up my location. You can also link your spot to other websites so that your family and friends can track you even without having access to your account.

I particularly liked this on my ride out west. Whenever you press the Custom or Check-in button it records it on the tracking map.

I've gotten in the habit of taking my Spot with me in my car, too! Can't be too careful!

The device and subscription are a little pricey so I always suggest that people watch for sales. **Findmespot.com**

Oh—to finish my story. When the nice couple working at the Visitors' Center were done with their shift they drove me to an area with cell phone service so that I could call for a tow.





Melissa took the ProRider course this month. We'll have to ask how it went. Kathy M took it last year and was impressed.

Watch for Kathy M on her new trike. Now she's interested in a taking trike riding course.

You all know about Pat. Keep her (& George) in your thoughts. She'd love to hear from you at renopatricia16@yahoo.com



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May Brain Teaser Answer:
female, flame, meal

May MYSTERY ROSE: One of our Spyder Ryders, Nancy



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Twin Rose Lady Riders 2019 Calendar of Events

Watch for
Updates!

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

June 1 **TRLR Saturday “Women Riders Meet & Greet”**
to introduce WOW® and our chapter.
Renegade Classics, 11-2; ride at 2
Promote it NOW to your female riding friends!

June 9 **TRLR Second Sunday Ride**, FOO Kathy R
MEET: BAM! East York
Whiteford Rd, Rt.30 Mt Zion exit
TIME: KSU 9:45
OR ride directly to Kathy’s rendezvous...
MEET: Giant in Red Lion at the gas station
3175 Cape Horn Rd.
TIME: 10:15; **KSU 10:30**
We’ll stop for lunch at either Peach Bottom Inn
(great crab soup) or Delta Family Restaurant.
Then ride for ice cream at Jarrettsville Creamery
in MD. (So don’t forget your helmets!)
Back to Red Lion area around 3:30.

Jun 20-22 **MAWMR, Front Royal, VA** Check out MAWMR.org

Jul 9-11 **WOW® Ride-In™, Casper, WY** Making plans?

July 14 **TRLR 3B’s Ice Cream Ride**,
for those not riding to Wyoming, FOO Nat

Aug 11 **TRLR Ride to the Akron Gnomes**, FOO Dawn H

Sept 8 **Crabby Ride to MD**, FOO Lynn

Sept 22 **Day Ride to 9/11 Flight 93 Memorial**
FOO Dawn H

Oct 6 **TRLR Ride For H.O.P.E**

Oct 13 **TRLR Fall Ride**, details to come

Nov 10 **TRLR Indoor Meeting**

KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND, TOO!

June 22 Marietta Legion
Suicide Awareness Ride

July 21 York MC Margaret Moul Ride,
FOO Sue S

Aug 10 Service Canine Benefit Ride

Oct 12 5 Club Charity Ride

Oct 13 BSA Benefit Ride for Camps, \$25
Led ride, Camp Bashore, Jonestown

Nov 2 YCHDOA Toy Run

Dec 15 York MC Mehring Memorial
Toy Run



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