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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 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:

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had a bike to take.

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WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter

## Greetings Roses & Friends!

As most of you know, my bike went into the shop on June 13 due to a 'chirping' noise that was due to a loose cam bearing. They started working on it on July 5. It was supposed to be a quick repair, but complications arose. The good news? I apparently have an upgraded Screamin Eagle cam. The bad news? Iron Valley H-D doesn't stock that part. I finally picked her up on July 19 and am so thankful that the mechanics were able to take time to do the diagnostic when it happened. Otherwise, I would have registered for the WOW® Ride-In<sup>TM</sup> and then not

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You may wonder, what do you even DO if you don't have a bike for 5 weeks during riding season? Well...

I have been camping three times. The biggest appeal of camping is that it makes me slow down a little (something I may struggle with). I especially enjoy combining camping and exploring. I was able to tour Altoona. Old Bedford Village and Greenwood Furnace during our recent outings.

I toured President James Buchanan's home in Lancaster. It's a beautiful estate and well preserved. I finished a few house projects.

We celebrated Cooper's (my grandson) first birthday. Thank you again to all of you who held him in your thoughts through his ordeal at birth and his follow-up surgery. He is a healthy, happy kid with only a small, fading scar on his stomach. I'm sure that all your positivity helped in his recovery. The fact that we are a family is never more evident than in times like these.

I got to be Lynn's fender fluff for the July Second Sunday ride! Thank you, Nancy for a wonderful route and some yummy lunch and ice cream. Barb and her husband joined us for lunch, and we were able to present our Ride for HOPE donation to her. Lynn and I left after lunch, but I have seen a few pictures of people petting alpacas later in the day.

**Speaking of rides...**I posted and emailed about a ride this past Friday evening. This is something I'm going to try to do as often as possible now that the bike is home. It will NOT be a Twin Rose ride. Just a group of friends enjoying summer riding. You are ALL welcome. My plan is to ride for an hour or two — probably without a dinner stop. I have people reach out to me occasionally looking for somebody to ride with, and I thought this would be a great way to meet new friends.

Our tallies for the 2023 Ride for HOPE vote are in. Those who voted have chosen a Sunday in the fall and

would like to explore other venues. I'll be sending a meeting invite soon so that we can begin to discuss.

Hope to see you all on August 14!

. Natalie

Happy Birthday

Elaine.....August 11

Sue S.....August 26

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



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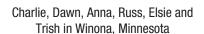
At the picnic above is the PA contingent of 3 WOW® chapters: Twin Roses Dawn and Trish; Winding Road Riders Anna, Elsie and Russ; and Keystone's Lois

Dawn & Charlie rode out to Minnesota — geocaching along the way.

and Julianne.

TRLR's own Paws wasn't able to attend but was pleasantly surprised to find out she had been recognized as State Ambassador of the Year! [Did you know she is now Regional Ambassador for PA, NY, NJ, OH, and KY?]

Below you can find Trish, Dawn H, and Anna in the 20-29 year member pic.





Dawn says she put 2547 miles on her Harley.

Unfortunately, the last couple days riding home were marred by illness. Turned out she was one of the approx 10% of attendees to end up positive for COVID. Bummer.

Anna also rode out & back and also tested positive but luckily had no symptoms, especially since she was riding solo.



Trish and Dawn took some time

to explore the area and found a beautiful overlook. That's Lake Winona with the Mississippi River in the distance.



### TRLR Second Sunday in July Ride -

#### a "Rollercoaster Day"

by NanC, FOO

The weather was perfect; the first July ride in years was going to happen! Jon got the Spyders out to check the tires, etc. and I joined him ready to roll. My Spyder wouldn't start so Jon sent me off on his bike and he stayed home to fix "Foxy."

I figured out how to drive Jon's paddle-shift and headed off to meet Sue S. When our meet-up time passed, I checked my messages and found out that Nikki, her shepherd, was ill. I headed to Rutter's and the day picked up. A new rider, Melissa, was waiting to join the ride. Soon, Kathy R and Jasmine pulled in. I knew Nat and Lynn were coming so we waited. Eventually we determined that Nat and Lynn were at another Rutters (they claimed they could see the glow of my orange shirt to the North) and they zoomed to our location.

We had a pleasant ride in northeast York County. I used the free version of the Calimoto app to follow my pre-recorded trip. Around noon, as we were heading towards Forry's Drive In, Jon met up with us on my bike (there had been no hydraulic fluid in the clutch). We all

made it to Forry's where Barb and Ed Titanish were waiting. After lunch and ice cream, we presented the HOPE check from our ride.

Then, Melissa, Kathy, Jasmine and I finished the ride which ended at the Starry Night Alpaca Farm. The owner told us the history of the farm, introduced the Alpacas (about 12 female and 12 males) and let us give them a treat. Jasmine was able to pet one of the males. They opened the store where we admired the yarn and mostly locally made crafts. We completed our purchases and headed home, ending the rollercoaster day on an up-swing with great memories.





#### Calimoto Android App

Last year I wanted to take two college ladies on a ride in Lancaster County. Since there wasn't time to plan a trip, and I'm not familiar with many roads, I searched for a free program and discovered the Calimoto

app. I let it plan the trip. It turned out great and it was very easy to operate.

This year, I planned a tentative route using my laptop and an online map, then Jon and I drove in the car, testing and adjusting the route. I recorded the route using the Calimoto app the second time we drove the route and then used the recording to follow the route on my bike the day before and day of the July ride.

I'm not proficient but find the program very easy to use without any tutorials. The only downside encountered is if you miss a waypoint. You must stop and delete the waypoint if you wish to skip it else the program will route you back to the missed spot rather than send you to the next one.

I don't know what the professional version offers for \$59.99; the free one is fine for my limited needs.



My client in Nigeria often asks when I'm going to come visit. I continue to politely decline.

— Sue S

The Nigerian government has recently issued a "shoot on sight" order for motorcyclists in some regions, and is issuing firearms licenses to its citizens for the purpose of protecting themselves from in-country terrorism.

This move is definitely extreme, but it comes in the face of years of conflict between nomadic herdsmen and farmers (often with a religious background) in Zamfara State, in the country's north. The state is making this move to counter kidnappings, extortion and other attacks, which are ripping the region apart.

The government issued notices of the distribution of firearms licenses, as well as details on no-go zones for motorcycles, in the country's media.

Riding in Nigeria? Make sure you know where you're going. It seems unlikely that law enforcement would use an AK-47 to light up a GS rider, but frankly, you would be wise to steer clear of this whole situation for the foreseeable future.

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## Lynn asks, "Where am I?"



Lynn is quick with the camera when out on her Spyder! Where did she spot this nice scene?

ANSWER CAN BE FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.

## Secret Sister 2022





Aug 14 TRLR "Second Sunday Ride"

MEET: B.A.M., Whiteford Rd at Mt. Zion

TIME: KSU 10 AM

FOO: Sue S to Stewartstown Smokehouse for lunch around 11:00 when they open; scenic ride down, more direct route back

Sep 11 TRLR "Second Sunday Ride"

FOO: Kathy M; join her on the Patriot Ride;

details TBA

Oct 9 TRLR "Second Sunday Ride"

FOO: Lynn will be heading for MD;

details TBA

Bike must be registered and insured to go on WOW® rides.

Must sign 2022 insurance waiver.

(see Dawn H or Sue S for a waiver before ride begins)

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

**BOLD** listings are Chapter Events.

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

Aug 14 Texas Roadhouse Homes for Troops

Ride, York to Gettysburg

Sept 17 YMC Chicken BBQ carryout

Oct 1 YMC Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, 4-7

Nov 20 YMC Feed, Manchester Fire Hall, 12-3







**Lynn's "Where Am !?" answer:** Eve's Garden Landscaping, Blue Rock Rd. (Rt 999) Millersville

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