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 **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

## *Greetings Roses & Friends!*

I hope you are enjoying this uncharacteristically warm winter. As most of you know, I work for an oil company, so it's a little bittersweet for me.

If you couldn't attend the chapter meeting, please be sure to read over the minutes. (Thanks Sue!) There were a lot of things discussed.

Our Ride for HOPE will be held at Eisenhauer's York Harley-Davidson and it will take place on a Saturday this year! I sent Steve Dixon an email thanking them for their hospitality and support all these years. Hopefully a new venue and weekday will allow us to let more people know just how wonderful HOPE is.

We will need a new location for our anniversary party. Lucky Duck's is great, but their upstairs room is too small when we are in full force. Any ideas are welcome.

The chapter voted to spend our western weekend in Wellsboro. If you haven't made your reservations, please do so. If they would happen to run out of rooms, or do not have the type of



room you want available, there are many places to stay in Wellsboro. I've stayed at the Penn Wells hotel up the street from the lodge. In addition, I've found the Sherwood to be very nice and VERY biker friendly—even providing a towel in the morning to wipe the dew off your bike! The Lodge was chosen because they have a nice lobby and a pool. That way we have a place to hang out.

I'll be scoping out restaurants for us up that way and making reservations. If you have a favorite, please let me know! If you have ideas for activities/outings/etc. please forward them. I love the roads up around the canyon, and the state parks are lovely. Anybody up for maple hot dogs?

I'm still planning on some outings this winter, but I can't seem to stay well. Covid, stomach flu and now an ear infection. I'm hoping I'm getting this out of the way and the rest of 2023 will be healthy!

Don't forget our next (and last) indoor meeting on March 12 at Loxley's.

Nat and Aunt Gardenia says,  
**"Take care  
and stay safe!"**



## *Happy Birthday*

Jon C .....March 24

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

*Natalie*

### **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. Email [lynnmtrlr@comcast.net](mailto: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.

# TRLR Brunch Meeting Minutes

2-11-23

Loxley's, Centerville

Attendance:

**Nat, Cheryl, Kathy R, Nancy, Sue S**  
(and via Zoom Paws , Rev, and Dawn H)

Nat called the meeting to order at 11:15.

Lynn was not present so we did not have a Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

**Anniversary Party** was discussed – Next one, Jan. 20, 2024

-Lucky Duck room was too small

-Kathy R will check with 1<sup>st</sup> Post in East York and if that doesn't pan out then Nancy will coordinate with Loxley's unless other members have other suggestions.

-should we have games and if so what type? (carnival, paper/pencil, team, interactive trivia); Kathy R will ask for a vote/opinions.

-should there be a theme?

**Membership Dues** – please send \$10 to Lynn via check to Twin Rose Lady Riders or via PayPal.

**Secret Sister** — became too expensive (especially shipping costs) so the rules will be changed for 2023; 2 mailed gifts ONLY for birthday and prior to the Anniversary Party; all other occasions can be marked by sending cards.

-Forms will be sent out and should be returned to Nancy before the end of the month if you'd like to participate.

**Ride For HOPE – New Venue** discussed

-Eisenhour's York Harley-Davidson; they close at 3 on Sundays so it was moved and seconded to change event to Sat., Sept 23 instead. A full chapter vote will be taken.

-Kathy R suggested that we try to get corporate sponsors for perhaps \$100+; their names or logos would be listed on signage.

-Once date has been finalized Sue S will complete flyers, chapter brochures and her Beggin' for Bucks letters.

NEW BUSINESS:

**2023 Ride Schedule** was discussed

-Heading west for June 10 weekend – those in attendance voted to ride to Wellsboro Fri afternoon and remain there to explore etc. Fri and Sat night, then ride home on Sunday.

A full chapter vote will be taken.

-Must add Sat., May 6 for International Female Ride Day

Meeting adjourned at 12:30



## Elefantentreffen 2023

Each January 5-10,000 bikers descend on a hillside in Bavaria from all over Europe for a winter weekend rally. Often there's quite a lot of snow. This year was just a dusting with lots of mud along with the usual bitterly frigid temps. The one rule is that you must bring your own tent and food in on your bike. Otherwise there are no rules and things can get a bit crazy. Organizers provide firewood and line the muddy ruts with straw. Fun, huh.



Below is a scene from a past year.





You may remember **Wendy Crockett** as the first female Overall Winner of the 2019 Iron Butt, riding 13,000 miles in 11 days on her 2005 Yamaha FJR. She also received the AMA Bessie Stringfield Award.

In 2022 she teamed up with Ian McPhee (riding a BMW R1100RT) to set a new Guinness World Record – **Longest Journey by Motorcycle Within a Single Country**.

From April-Sept they rode 75,846 mi to each state in the contiguous US — in alphabetical order, visiting each state capitol and Washington, DC! They suffered numerous mechanical breakdowns, emergency surgeries, crippling illnesses, historic heat and rain...

Love these quotes:

"I doubt there are any two riders better suited to successfully pull off a massive, calamitous ride like this one. Our tenacious spirits and goofy humor kept us pushing forward as a team through one absurd left-field disaster after another, and we are absolutely over the moon to have our efforts recognized by Guinness."

McPhee added: "Quite often adventures don't look like much at the start: A plan, a good idea, and a desire to see something through. The adventure comes when the plan derails but the desire to complete it remains firm."

They will be writing a book and I'd like to read it.  
Anyone want to challenge their record?



While they were at it, they decided to ride an additional 21,500 miles (including stops in Canada and Australia!) for the 2022 Trails to Rails Grand Tour. You get bragging rights

and a pin if you take the most photos of you and your bike next to steam locomotives between April and November.

Each locomotive = 1 pt;

Each one that is still operating = 5 pts.

Then there were the special higher value locations (and Wendy & Ian hit all 3):

- 7 pts at the Golden Spike National Historic Park in Utah
- 17 pts at the Canadian Pacific Last Spike Monument in BC
- 27 pts at the Centenary of the Trans Australian Railway Monument (89 miles from the nearest paved road)

Not sure but they probably won overall!



# CHATTER BOX

Seeing Audrey Dawn's sister Lori wearing this jacket at the anniversary party brought back memories to Sue S and NanC.



Sue found this article in an old newsletter:



Sue S and Marie joined Nancy C in a surprise delivery of a wonderful "Nancy Creation" for Joyce from the chapter. On the front of the black sweatshirt is a ribbon and the words "I will survive..." — and on the back there are red and white roses and "...with a little help from my friends." A cool play on words from two songs. And, a very nice sentiment.



And NanC had this to say:

"Toward the end of Joyce's life, I had the privilege of making a sweatshirt for her and it was a joy to present. The front of the shirt had a ribbon for skin cancer (I will survive) and the back had the 'winding rose' design I had created for her (...with a little help from my friends).

Audrey Dawn might correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe the expression was Joyce's mantra in October 2010. It's nice to know that the sweatshirt is still worn in her honor by Lori.

I'm glad Jon and I were able to visit prior to her passing and wish she were still with us. Through her, we learned the danger of skin cancer, and are now routinely screened and have patches removed quickly. Her legacy is helping others survive with a little help from her friendship."



## Blast from the Past

Just look at all these custodian names on the bottom of one of the (now-ex) plaster pigs.





# 2023 Twin Rose Lady Riders Calendar of Events

**Mar 12 TRLR Indoor Meeting**, Loxley's, Centerville, 11AM  
Final indoor brunch meeting

**April 8 TRLR first official ride of the season, Saturday before Easter** FOO: Dawn H, promises to include an Amish farm ice cream stop .

Feb 27 HOPE Pasta Dinner,  
New Freedom Family Restaurant, 3-9

May 4 HOPE Banquet, Outdoor Country Club, \$90

May 4-6 CanAM Experience, Classes/test rides on  
Spyders & Rykers, Grantville, PA  
Details: gregd@BrooksPowersports.com

May 20 Appalachian H-D Women's Carnival Ride

Jun 15-17 MAWMR, York

## DETAILS TO COME —

**May 6 IFRD** (Int'l Female Ride Day)

**May 14 TRLR Mothers Day Ride**, FOO: Nat

**Jun 9-11 TRLR Weekend** West to Wellsboro

**July 4-6 WOW® Ride-In**, Arkansas

**July 8 TRLR Saturday Ride**, for those not at the Ride-In

**Aug 13 TRLR Ride**, FOO: Kathy M

**Sept 10 TRLR Ride**, Knoebel's Grove

**Sept 23 Saturday, TRLR Ride for HOPE**  
Eisenhauser's York Harley-Davidson, Reg 10-1

**Oct 8 TRLR Ride**, MD

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### York Motorcycle Club

Breakfast  
3rd Sundays  
8:00-11 AM, \$5  
2333 Whiteford Rd.  
(just west of Galleria Mall)

Mar 11 York MC Potpie, 4-6

Apr 16 York MC Autism Charity Ride, 9-2

May 6 York MC Carryout Chicken BBQ, 10:30-1

July 16 York MC Margaret Moul Charity Ride, 9-2

July 29 York MC Carryout Chicken BBQ, 10:30-1

Sept 23 York MC Potpie, 4-6

Oct 7 Five Cub Run

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