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Meets 2nd Sundays:

NOV – MAR: 11 AM brunch

**APR – OCT: Check events
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 our newsletter, 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.



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 **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

Greetings Roses & Friends!

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the indoor meeting at Loxley's. It was wonderful to present our big check to HOPE. A lot of work went into the preparation of this year's event—and it was a day of endurance in the cold and rain. This is a group of hardy Roses!

One of the items discussed at the monthly meeting was a visit to HOPE Haven with the Red Rose Riders. We're hoping it will be scheduled in the spring. It's been a few years since I've visited, so we will pre-trip the route to decide if it will be a 2-, 3-, or 4-wheel journey.

We were able to have a beautiful (impromptu) fall ride in Southern York County this month. It was one of those late afternoons with the sun shining, the leaves glowing, and it even SMELLED like fall! Thanks, Lynn, for scheduling and leading. Besides Lynn and I, another rider (who had joined us once in the past) attended from our Facebook page. I love when we get non-Roses! That's what riding is about. We welcome everyone.

I spent this past weekend in Niagara Falls, Ontario. I've been to the falls a few times due to my son's hockey travels—I've also taken a motorcycle journey there. But when my travel companion requested a visit, I said sure. Let's be honest, she has gone to F. L. Wright houses, Fiestaware factories, IKEA, the Wright Brother monument, and countless other quirky places. We were fortunate to get a last-minute room overlooking Horseshoe Falls. The falls were beautiful, Clifton Hill was nuts, and the weather became cold and windy; everything one would expect from Ontario in November. On Sunday, we visited Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House in Buffalo and had lunch at the Anchor Bar—the original home of the chicken wing.

Speaking of travel, is anybody interested in another Roses' weekend away? I thought our last adventure was great! Hopefully we don't have to worry about any pesky wildfires.

Take care and be safe!

Natalie

Happy Birthday

TerriDecember 26

John SDecember 27

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

Twin Rose Lady Riders

Indoor Meeting Minutes
Sunday, November 12, 2023
Loxley's, Centerville

Nat called the meeting to order at 11am

Attendance:

Nat, Dawn H, Kathy R, Kathy M, NanC & Jon, Sue S
(Trish stopped by to say hi and distribute Document Holders for license, registration, insurance courtesy of The AIM Team, motorcycle accident lawyers, www.onabike.com)

Treasurer's Report

Lynn was not in attendance but had supplied numbers.
Nat reported the balance and checks outstanding.
Approved by Kathy R; Seconded by Nancy
Audit discussed. Is it still to come? Should we do one every year or less frequently? Should there be a deadline each time for its completion?

OLD BUSINESS

Ride For HOPE:

-We raised an amazing amount of money considering the terrible weather. 38 registrants. Chapter is willing to give Eisenhower's lot a second chance to see if fair weather brings more dealership shoppers to our tables. Kathy R will ask Heather if Sept. 21, 2024 suits them.

-We need a different tent/canopy in case of rain.

-Must remind Bernie to create to dangly thingie for Red Rose Riders – Club Challenge Winners! Will present it to them in January.

-We've loved having the event at YMC and will continue to support them thru their fundraisers and breakfasts.

-NanC remembered that checks made out to HOPE used to be given to Barb the day of the event, then a formal presentation of all other funds was made later at a photo op using the Big Check. In recent years we have waited to present Barb with a handful of all checks. Sponsor checks solicited by Sue S in August are not stale-dated until 6 months out if we want to continue to present everything at once (like we did today). Can be discussed further in the future.

2023 Rides:

We fought bad weather and smaller turnouts. Overnight ride to Wellsboro had some riders cancel due to wildfire smoke. Impromptu rides were a great idea.



Barb and Ed from HOPE stopped by Loxley's and we were pleased to present them with our 2023 Ride for HOPE proceeds!

2024 Rides:

Does anyone know the exact location of the tree that we planted in Elk Neck State Park?
Might the group head back to the smoke-free Wellsboro area or go a different direction such as WVa for an overnight?

Nat will send out a survey to see what sort of rides the chapter wants.

Anniversary Party:

Jan. 13, Conewago Inn, Manchester. Thanks to NanC for finding a good location with plenty of room. Committee: NanC, Kathy R, Kathy M
There will be games plus Dirty Santa with a \$ limit to be announced.



OPEN FORUM

Event Calendar – Kathy M will furnish info for our calendar on alternative rides happening in the area. Anyone with any ride info should submit it to the newsletter editor.

2024 WOW® Ride-In –

Kathy R will be going on an 8-week cross-country adventure and will be stopping in SD for the event.

A tour of HOPE Haven with Red Rose Riders will be coordinated between Kathy M and Barb for possibly springtime. Plenty of time to pre-check the road/driveway situation for bikes.

Meeting adjourned at noon

Next Meeting: Loxley's, Dec. 10, 11 AM

-Sue S, Secretary

Oh no, what's going on at Don's Kawasaki/CanAm??

By Lynn M

October 27th - 70 degrees and beautiful fall colors... what else do you do than take your bike to the dealership for some pampering. An oil change and state inspection were on the agenda. When the dealership offered me the opportunity to test ride a new, beautiful Forest Green 2023 Spyder while SilverFox relaxed for the pampering, I jumped at the opportunity and quickly sent out an invite for anyone to join me for an impromptu ride. Natalie and Lisa met me at Don's and we set off on an afternoon ride around southern York County.

As the oil drained from SilverFox, he began to worry "...what's going on here?" Thoughts of me leaving him at the dealership filled his tank and he began to wonder if he might be staying at the dealership permanently.

After a beautiful 60-mile ride, Natalie and Lisa headed home and I headed back to Don's. SilverFox rejoiced when he saw me return the borrowed key. He just *knew* a semi-automatic thumb-shifting new Spyder was no match to his comfortable seat, his worn-in hand grips and especially his manual transmission.

Fresh from his oil change, I hopped on SilverFox and we enjoyed the last warmth of the deep shadow-casting October sun together. It was one of the most beautiful and peaceful rides I've experienced in a long time.

*Crossing the Columbia
Wrightsville Bridge
at twilight*



Waiting at Don's to see who might show up for an impromptu ride.



Saying hello to the moon "somewhere" in Lancaster County



*Did you see the latest funky
WOW® mag cover Photoshopped by Sue S?*

2023 **Twin Rose Lady Riders** **Calendar of Events**

Dec 10 TRLR Indoor Meeting, Loxley's, 500 Centerville Rd,
just north of Rt 30 Centerville exit; adjacent to
Dutch Apple
11 AM brunch
Look back at 2023 and discuss 2024.

Jan 13 TRLR Party (see below)



Save the Date



TRLR Anniversary Party

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:00 – 8:00 PM
Conewago Inn
3480 York Haven Rd
Manchester PA 17345

We have a FREE room with plenty of space for all of us and a few friends. The Conewago Inn is a little off the beaten path but has excellent food and service. You can order off the dinner menu or from the "available all day" menus. Check out the fare at www.conewagoinn.com. There is a snapshot of the backroom we reserved at the top of this page. More details will be released in December.



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