

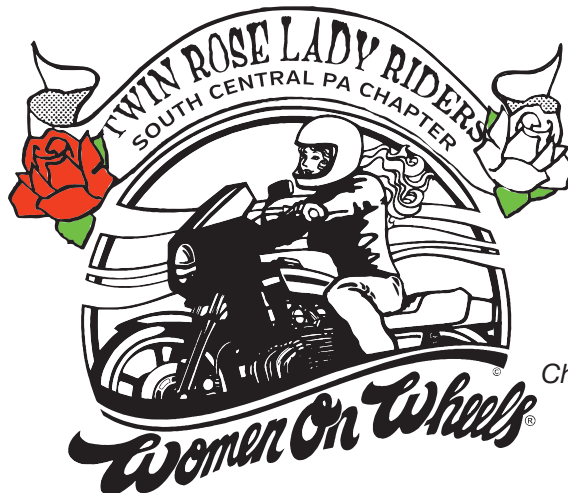
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 **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

WE DID IT!! WE DID IT!! WE DID IT!!

I am so happy we pulled it off! I was going to say I was amazed, but I know what Roses can do! The ride for HOPE was a success. We had an average number of riders, thanks to the Red Rose Riders! We had a respectable amount of donations and we even had a food truck! And we raised a lot more money for HOPE than I thought possible for this crazy 2020.

The dart throwing was a lot more fun for most people than I would have thought, and we're thinking we might continue that method of pulling a hand in the future. It has an element of the carnival rides that so many of us enjoy. (I say *most* people enjoyed it because I *STINK* at dart throwing.)



I was so grateful the food truck came and then completely gobsmacked that they donated half of their earnings to us. People are amazing. Just truly amazing. Speaking of amazing, what would we do without the YMC members? Steve Dixon was such a help!



Thank you to everyone who donated money and/or sent out donation letters. This is honestly our primary and most successful fundraising technique. Please consider participating next year. This was the first year I sent letters. To be honest, I've always been a little odd about asking people for donations. I was quite surprised when checks came back with notes from donors thanking *ME* for letting them know. You can believe I'm going to collect more addresses in the next year.

I think we did a really good job of following CDC guidelines and was happy to see that all of our guests wore masks.

Right now the plan is to present the funds to HOPE at their Road Rally on October 4. That event looks like a lot of fun, and I for one am looking forward to it! Details to come soon.

Keep checking the event page for upcoming rides. Thanks Roses for everything you do!

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

NancyOctober 3

Kathy M.....October 10

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

Natalie



Nikki smelled BBQ and stopped by for the group photo. And that's Barb from HOPE in that mask standing at right.



Farthest Distance Award goes to Jim who rode up from the Baltimore area 'In Honor of Joyce Lloyd' – Twin Rose Lady Riders' founder. Great to see you, Jim! Pictured here with Joyce's daughter Audrey Dawn.



Sunday, September 13, 2020



Most Wheels Award goes to Charlie who rolled in with his tanker. But he did not run the route! Note the PERFECT park job. I can't back my sedan into a spot that well.

We were pleased to meet Jennifer, at left, who helped with set-up and registration. We hope to get to ride with her in the future!



Aunt Gardenia, Gertie and Gregor welcome new chuck Greta at left. When will it end?



Nancy and Jon rode the route 2-up. Nancy threw the top dart poker hand and marched her winnings over to the HOPE tent to buy their raffle tickets. HOPE her luck holds out!



Above, Kathy R and son Scotty

Club Challenge Award goes to Lancaster's Red Rose Riders who showed in in force with 22 members. Below at left, Kathy M greets them at registration.





Registrations:
\$660



Food Truck Donation:
\$100



Donation Jar: **\$144**

Raffle Items: **\$285**

50/50 Profit: **\$50**

Sigi's Mask Sales: **\$95**

Sponsorship Donations:
\$5,510 and still counting



\$110

Best Hand: Nancy
2nd: Joe V
3rd: Bernie
Worst Hand Award went to George who donated his prize money back to the cause — as did all of the cash winners!!

Thank you to Joe's Chimney Services and AAE Contractors for donating the cash prizes.

EXPENSES are always kept to a minimum and this year included AMA Fees, Dues, and Insurance as well as our York County Game of Chance License:
[\$425 total]

If you stopped by the HOPE table to visit Barb, Ed, or Carol (pictured here with Dawn) you got an extra dart throw.

Over \$6,500 was raised from this event! And we can't wait to present it.



Nat was presented with her very own woodchuck — Greta. Looks like love.

I Really Can't Make These Things Up

by Nat

On the Saturday before the HOPE ride, I stopped at the fountain pen store in York to pick up a notebook. While I was there, I asked the proprietress if she had any purple fountain pens. (For those of you that I have not bored with this tidbit of information — I collect fountain pens, specifically purple ones.) She joked and asked if I had a purple car. I said no, but I have a purple motorcycle. She kinda stared at me a little. I showed her my tattoo and explained that I like purple and nostalgic things, so my Deluxe is perfect. She shared that she also has a nostalgic motorcycle — an Indian Scout. She also shared that her husband doesn't ride and she is looking for some people to ride with.

So if you are not paying attention, I just met someone who loves fountain pens, nostalgic motorcycles and has a husband who doesn't ride. I can't make this stuff up.

To make a long story even longer, I bought a purple fountain pen, but she couldn't find the box for it. I told her that we would be at YMC the next day if she would like to drop it off and meet some other lady riders. She stopped by and got to meet the Roses (who she really liked!) and most of you got to meet the 'fountain pen lady'.

THANK YOU YORK MOTORCYCLE CLUB FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT!!

Audrey got these great photos capturing the darts mid-air, but not everybody hit the target!
PS: Darts were sanitized between throws.



At right, Paws gives it a shot.



John snapped this pic of route limers Bernie, Sue S, and Sigi contemplating how they were going to mark this unusual intersection.

There was a really large dog in this sidecar. Can't see him for the sunny reflection. Hope he enjoyed the beautiful day as much as we all did.



ROSES:

Hope you can join in on the proceeds presentation on Oct 4th.

Check the events calendar for details.

Blast from the Past...



Of all the proceeds presentations over the years, this one from 2006 (during a HOPE bingo game that we were half afraid to interrupt!) ranks as a favorite — when Barb called on all ladies in the room who had survived breast cancer to come forward with us.

What a moment that was!

Lynn asks, Where am I?



Lynn loves to explore! Where did she pass these pumps?

ANSWER CAN BE FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.

Please submit newsletter items by the 20th of each month to suespittle@comcast.net (as Word.docx - with separate pics, not imbedded)

TRLR Second Sunday Ride to Havre de Grace

September 20, 2020

by Sue S

It was a gorgeous sunny 50ish day and Dawn H had planned a nice route. I hadn't had the bimmer out of the garage much lately so I was looking forward to the ride. My jacket liner felt good and the R's flat twin throws some nice warmth in cool temps so I didn't need chaps. Nat, her friend Ev, and I met Dawn at the Prospect Rd Sheetz and the four of us headed south. Instead of riding thru Port Deposit we crossed the Conowingo dam and enjoyed wonderful back roads to Havre de Grace on the Darlington side of the Susquehanna.

Nat and Ev took off to find an historic lighthouse while Dawn and I met up with Charlie for Crab Balls and Cream of Crab soup at the Tidewater Grille. I got an order To Go to bring home for John and the saddlebag smelled good.

After lunch Charlie wanted to do some geocaching so Dawn and I skipped ice cream and headed north. At one intersection a dump truck had stopped waiting to make a left turn, so we began to pass him on the right shoulder. Just as I got along side, we heard a loud bang and his tailgate accidentally opened – spilling tons of dirt in the road! Am SO glad Dawn hadn't pulled up behind him to wait. Would have had to shovel her pretty Harley out of the pile!

We waved bye where she turned to take the Norman Wood Bridge home to Lancaster while R & I rolled on up 74 to York. Just perfect. Thanks, Dawn!



Nat really needed some wind therapy. Here she is at the historic Havre de Grace Friends-Concord Point Lighthouse.

“Condolences for Cannon” Ride

September 20, 2020

by Kathy R

While other Twin Roses were enjoying the ride to Havre de Grace on Sunday the 20th, Trish and I were coming home from the Wilson, NC “Condolences for Cannon” ride. We rode to Chambersburg on Friday to spend the night, so that we wouldn't have to get going at the crack of dawn, since the ride was leaving from Battlefield Harley at 8:00 and Chambersburg at 9:30.

It was 42 degrees when we started the ride and traveled in a group of about 30 motorcycles down I-81. The local sheriff's department escorted us to the state line, and then we were on our own, with no escort. But, the organizers of the ride did an excellent job. There was a rollback tow truck and a medic unit that followed the entire trip. We stopped in WV to pick up more riders, grabbed gas and a snack and continued southward.

We were happily traveling south when a VA State Trooper decided we were blocking traffic since we were all in the left lane. This was to give drivers a chance to get on and off the exits without us blocking their way. Obviously, he didn't see it this way. He pulled over our blocking vehicle and of course ALL the rest of us ended up completely blocking the right lane! Our tow truck driver had stopped in the right lane, both to protect the riders and because he couldn't fit on the shoulder! The trooper decided that this was not the best move on his part since now the road was completely blocked. It was an experience. The ride continued in the right lane and now there were blockers at each ramp.

We picked up more riders in Virginia and in NC and arrived at our destination about 6:30 to meet the family of Cannon. It was a sad encounter meeting the parents of a 5-year-old that was murdered at point blank range. They were appreciative of our efforts and thanked us for riding so far.

Trish and I rode back on Sunday after spending the night in Wilson, NC, straight up 95 and around DC and Baltimore. We were glad that it was a Sunday afternoon as the beltway traffic was better than on a weekday. Total miles traveled from door to door was 819.9 miles, all of it in full cold weather gear as the weather was chilly for the entire ride. It was a great weekend and a ride for a good cause.



August 22, 2020

by Nat

IFRD is a day to celebrate women riders. We were fortunate to have 10 bikes and 11 riders for our ride. Four were not even Roses!

Dawn created our route for the day, but couldn't attend. It was a lovely, relatively long ride. We started in Marietta and enjoyed the river road. We proceeded to Millersville, and Willow Street. Then we ran in to a fire police situation and had to divert our route. I am not at all familiar with the roads in the area.

I turned in the direction indicated by the fire police and we found ourselves on an even MORE country road. We did end up back on our route. (Please don't ask me how.)

We managed to get through that weird intersection in Bridgeport and proceeded down 340.

After a comfort stop at Sheetz, we continued on our way. Route 897 has a couple little twisties on it and to be honest, it is just gorgeous. (Ride Captain Dawn knows what she's doing).

We had a fun little adventure going through Ephrata, but I assured our riders that ice cream would be at the end of the journey. And it was! Dawn secured parking for us previously across from the dairy at an auto-shop that is closed on Saturdays.

Fox Meadow Creamery is a lovely store/cafe. The food was quite good and the ice cream is delicious! We sat outside in as much shade as we could manage and enjoyed getting to know our new friends. The only thing that marred the day is the absence of coconut ice cream at Fox Meadows. But of course I still had ice cream!

Thanks Dawn for a great route. And thanks to all those who came out.



Hope to ride with the new gals again!



Kathy R, Kathy M, Lynn, Nat, Trish, and Suzy, with PrisCella, G-G, Donna, and Sandy mixed in.



Lynn's Where Am I? answer:
Old Village Hardware, Rt 340, Bird in Hand

Watch for
Updates during
this unusual
year!



Twin Rose Lady Riders

2020 Calendar of Events

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

Oct 4 HOPE Road Run *and presentation of our
Ride for HOPE proceeds to Barb!*
MEET: Giant off Cape Horn Rd, Rt74 Red Lion
FOO: Kathy R
TIME: KSU 10:30
H.O.P.E. Road Run: \$20, Stewartstown Community Ctr, Reg 11-12:30

Support guys always welcome, too.

Must be registered and insured
to go on WOW® rides.

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2020 -- see Dawn H, Nat or
Sue S for a form.

Oct 11 TRLR Ride for Crabs -
FOO: Dawn, details to come

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