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 **WOW: Twin Rose Lady Riders Chapter**

Greetings Roses & Friends!

Although I wasn't able to ride my bike for Kathy Rea's SOYOCO ride on June 14th, I thoroughly enjoyed being in the vehicle with her. She had a beautiful route planned through the countryside. Lunch was at the Peach Bottom Inn. That was only the second time I ate there, and both were delicious.

Our next ride will be July 12, to Utter Bliss Creamery in Elizabethtown. When I was a kid, we used to go there for ice cream (different owners) so I'm excited to check it out!

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 eNews, forward \$15 (check payable to Twin Rose Lady Riders) to the Treasurer. Email 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.



The artists: Cheryl, Nat, Kathy R, and Sigi

Our painting night on June 15th was fun and challenging. Such creative Roses! We all started with the basic design and then made it our own. Thanks to Cheryl for planning it. Let's keep the social aspect going. Anything else you want to do, someplace special to eat? Rock climbing? Zip lining? Honestly, I'd love to go tubing this summer.

I have been out twice on the motorcycle. Both times were okay. I'm hoping to put more seat time in so that I'm ready for the Milford weekend. The good news is that I had my follow-up with the Dr and have been released from physical therapy!

Once July 4th is over, I'll be scheduling a Ride for HOPE meeting. I'm going to start sending the donation request letters. In the meantime, keep advertising. Anyplace you can think of!

We are collecting dues for 2026. You can either pay me when you see me, use our PayPal account, or send a check to my address: 768 Sharon Dr., Mount Joy, PA 17552. It is \$15 for an emailed newsletter or \$20 for a mailed one.

Take care and stay safe!

Natalie

Happy Birthday

Emma.....July 4

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



A fun self-guided road run for a great cause!

Sat., Sept. 19

Eisenhauer's York Harley-Davidson

100 Arsenal Rd. (Rt. 30)

\$15/person • \$100 Top Prize!

Not riding? Stop by to make a donation to H.O.P.E.

FOOD TRUCK • 50/50 • RAFFLES • Rain or shine



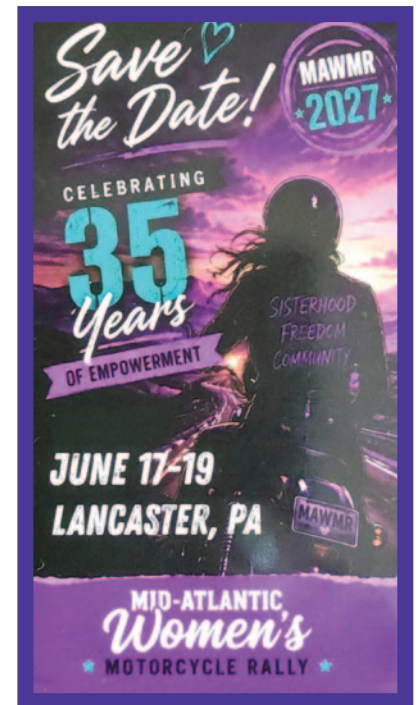
Chip Away tokens encouraged exploration of Adams County



**June 18-20
Gettysburg**

Raising money to support women facing the many challenges of cancer

- Guided Rides
- Vendors
- Workshops
- On & Off Bike Games
- Parade of Chrome
- Live Music, Banquet



Twin Roses and friends invited Barb and Ed for dinner at Cheddars and surprised them with an additional pre-MAWMR donation. Counter-clockwise above: Dawn H., WOW Regional Ambassador Nancy, Ed, Barb, Sue S, Audrey Dawn, Kathy M, and Anna

20th Annual International Female Ride Day – May 2, 2026

by Kathy M

This year there were several rides and rallies to pick from and I decided on the IFRD event in Roanoke VA. PA-based hairstylist and avid motorcyclist Jess Brown, *Bikes and Balayage* on You Tube, partnered with Roanoke Harley Davidson to create the event.

Jess has a significant following and about 25 ladies from our area joined her to show our support. On Friday May 1st, we had 3 groups leaving from different locations. Each group took different routes, some all back roads, some down 81. I went with Sue Smith from the Red Rose Riders and we joined the group leaving at noon in Gettysburg. We planned a 4-hour ride, taking “the fast way” down 81.



A new rider was in our group who never rode on a highway and had a 2-gallon gas tank. We all gave her as much support as we could. But because of her small tank we needed to stop every 60 miles. So our “fast ride” turned into a 6-hour ride. We made it just in time to enjoy dinner and a bike show at a local brewery.

Saturday began with breakfast on our own at a scratch-made kitchen that was really good. The farm fresh eggs were a real treat. Then all IFRD events were at the dealership. There were vendors and tattoo artists and lots of discounted HD equipment and clothing. The dealership led a ride to the Roanoke Star, a local landmark, but as we were leaving the dealership for the ride, Sue pulled out of the line and waved me over. Her front brakes were out! Sue has a 2009 Goldwing Trike that she bought used. The Harley dealer couldn't help as they said they were only licensed to work on Harleys. So we went to a Honda dealer who couldn't squeeze us in. They did let Sue know that there was a 2010 brake recall that needed to be done. We finally found a local one-person shop who tried to help. It was small and very dusty/dirty. The day was really stressful riding from place to place and waiting around only to be told “no”. Sadly, we missed the ride and most of the activities at the dealership.



Sandy and Sinbad came from Maryland to take part in the group ride. Sinbad is Sandy's cockatoo and he rides everywhere with her... tucked inside her jacket! He draws a lot of attention — but don't try to pet him as he will bite.

Once this second long day was over Sue and I went to the hotel and had dinner and some drinks. We spent the evening watching *Mrs. Doubtfire* and laughed our heads off. Think the stress-relieving drinks had something to do with it.

With Sue needing to brake via downshifting and back brake only, we decided to ride home by ourselves and not maneuver with a group. Trikes take longer to stop than 2 wheels and the back brake is weak compared to the front. Going home was a cold 45-degree start with high winds but we made it safe and sound. Good news is that Sue was able to utilize the 2010 recall and finally have her brakes fixed for free!

Will we return next year — maybe.



~ Here's another option for 2027 ~

Stonewall Women's Weekend

hosted by Stonewall, VA H-D in the Appalachian foothills.

“Dedicated to sisterhood and the open road”

- Guided Rides, Parade of Chrome
- Maintenance and Group Riding Workshops
- Entertainment, Vendors, Food



**Watch for more info
on times and
rendezvous spots**



2026 Twin Rose Lady Riders Calendar of Events

**Nice day?
Get an impromptu group
together and ride!**

It's a retro-themed year! Got more ideas? Let the Ride Committee know: Dawn H, Nat, Kathy R, Kathy M

July 12 **Utter Bliss Creamery**, 189 Ridgeview Rd., Elizabethtown
FOO: Kathy M
Meet at noon: Rutters, 3849 Hempland Rd., Mountville
Not riding that day? Meet us at the Creamery!

July 31 **Milford, PA Roses (and other WOW chapters)**
Weekend Away! Fri, July 31-Sun, Aug 2
Fairbridge Inn Express; mention Roses or
Kathy McGrath and make your reservation by May 15.
Let Nat know if you are going so she can plan.

Aug 9 **Bill's Old Bike Barn**, Bloomsburg, PA

Sept 12 Saturday Ride to Maryland

Sept 19 **Ride For HOPE, Eisenhower's H-D, York
Time to start advertising this event!**

Oct 10 Saturday ride to **September Farms and
Wimpy & Dee's**, Honey Brook, PA

Gettysburg Bike Week's 25th Anniversary July 9-12, 2026

Join H.O.P.E at Battlefield Harley.
They will be selling 50/50 tickets at their tent on
Saturday, July 11

Can't make it out to Gettysburg?
Grab your 50/50 tickets at the HOPE office or
any HOPE event. Big drawing on Sunday, July 12!

CATRA - Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association
"Miles for Smiles" Benefit Motorcycle Ride
supports CATRA's animal-assisted services

Saturday, August 29

Led by the Red Rose Riders

Meet: East Hanover Township Bldg
8848 Jonestown Rd, Grantville, PA 17028

Check-in: 8:30 AM • Ride: 10:30 AM
\$25 per person; Additional rider: \$20

- Coffee & donuts to start your day
- Scenic 60-mile group ride w/catered lunch
- Door Prizes, Silent & live auction fun

York Motorcycle Club

Breakfast - \$6, 3rd Sundays
8:00-10:30 AM, 2333 Whiteford Rd. (just west of Galleria Mall)



For more detailed information about the
York Motorcycle Club, please visit our website at
www.yorkmotorcycle.com
or email us at info@yorkmotorcycle.com.

- July 19 Moul Charity Ride, 9-2
- Aug 1 Carryout Chicken BBQ, Clubhouse 10:30-1
- Sep 12 Chicken Pot Pie, AYCE \$10, 4-6
- Oct 10 Five Club Run
- Nov 8 York MC Fall Feed, Union 1 Firehall, 12-3



Looking for a tee?

*Anna has donated
2 TRLR tees with our
PA mascot on back.*

*Both LGG
Dark Red, short-sleeve
Bright Red, long sleeve*

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