



**Hello!** My name is Diane Rumbel, District Director of Pennsylvania Motor Maids, Inc.

I live in North East PA in the beautiful Ringtown Valley, Schuylkill County and I am a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Communications teacher at Mount Carmel Area High School. In addition, I have a passion for riding motorcycles!

Motor Maids, Inc. is the first women's riding club in North America, founded in 1940, and our club has a rich history in the motorcycle world. We are a socially-oriented ladies riding club with a mission to encourage lady riders and to promote safe riding skills. We include all makes and models of motor-

cycles and have a diverse membership of women of all ages, occupations, and interests.

One highlight of our organization is our Annual Convention held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday following 4<sup>th</sup> of July at a different location each year in the United States or Canada. There we have meetings, vote on officers, changes to our constitution and make decisions that affect the national club. Traditionally, we parade in uniform for our hosting city, have a popular road skills contest -the Dot Robinson Road Race---and end the three day festivities with an awards dinner banquet. The convention is an opportunity for many things, but most of all meeting other women riders in the US and Canada that often become life-long friends. Convention 2011 is in Grand Rapids, MI and 2012 is in Spartanburg, SC.!

District-wide we have at least one event a month in different areas, have dinner rides in two locations of the district, and have an awards banquet in March. You can be as active as you like, but the best reward in joining Motor Maids is the friendships you make therefore actively participating provides that opportunity. Most of all we are a riding club uniting women with this common passion. To be an active member, you must be a woman who rides her own motorcycle, send in your yearly dues, and return a year-end letter with mileage and participation information.

If you are a woman who owns and rides her own motorcycle, I hope you will consider joining this elite group of lady riders. Motor Maids, Inc<sup>©</sup> has changed my life in a positive way through the friendships I've made and the places I have traveled and it can do the same for you! Please feel free to contact me to join.



Sincerely, Diane Rumbel, District Director, PA MOTOR MAIDS

