

A photograph of a covered wooden bridge, likely a trestle bridge, with a person riding a bicycle in the distance. The bridge has a wooden deck and railings, and the structure is supported by wooden beams. The background shows a bright, sunny day with greenery.

Local Loops : Wednesday, April 29th

Here's your chance to reserve for a one-day event in 2026 with a minimal time commitment required. We'll meet at my house in Kennett Square for breakfast, then head to the garage, where as many as 25 mostly twin cylinder bikes from the 1970's & 80's will be waiting. If you have ever had a hankerin' to try one of these torquey brutes, this is your opportunity. We'll ride the more obscure roads of the sublime Brandywine Valley at a mellow pace, stopping every 25 miles or so to chat, enjoy refreshments, and switch bikes: you'll get to try them all! There is this road that I know.....a river runs through it.....

Lunch is at a local taqueria where Spanish is spoken, and the food is as authentic as the atmosphere. (They *do* have English menus as well.) . At the end of the day we'll congregate in a large parking lot where you can lay back and rest or try any of the bikes on a 7-mile self-guided loop. Maybe you'd fancy driving a sidecar outfit...out of the traffic of course. Finally, we return to the garage for park up, then head upstairs for a farewell meal served up by my wife Lynn. Lynn can cook! The pace all day is very relaxed. We are here to enjoy, not to race. Remember, the controls are all different; shifters on the right and sometimes on the left. Up could be an upshift but then again up could also be a downshift. It's all very entertaining actually. You will enjoy the day I promise; if you feel you did not get good value I will refund your contribution. Try out some cool antique bikes, make some new friends.

Local Loops consistently sells out early, but this one is on a weekday to accommodate our European guests, so we don't expect a huge crowd. You can reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit and do your part to promote international relations. LET THE RIDING SEASON BEGIN!

The \$225 suggested contribution includes bikes, insurance, guide, 3 meals and gas.