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Welcome to the August *Women Riders Now* Newsletter!

When I read Genevieve's review of Gloria Struck's book, "Gloria, A Lifetime Motorcyclist: 75 Years on Two Wheels and Still Riding," it got me thinking about how bikes have changed the lives of women riders, especially older women who are still riding strong following adverse times.

Two women come to mind that fit that description. One is Linda Watts, a nurse practitioner in a small Texas town. Just before she turned 60, her husband left her. She cried for a while, then picked herself up and joined the Peace Corps. She just wrapped up a stint in Africa, training young women to become nurses. Linda tried a different type of ride while there, but she will be back on her two wheels shortly.



I met Jolenta Court during the Spyders in the Hills Rally in 2017. When her husband and son had both passed away a few years ago, she knew the open road would help heal her. She packed up her belongings, added a trailer, and kept riding —solo. Her journey has taken her from the Canadian to the Mexican borders and from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans. (Hey, Jolenta! Once you stop for a while send us an update on your travels.)

We invite you to send in your stories about women who have ridden 40 years or more for a special celebration issue in November. Submission deadline for stories (don't forget the pictures) is October 15. jgodwin@womenridersnow.com

A Word From Our Sponsors

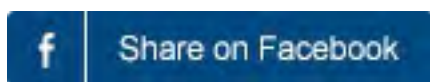
Welcome back [Biketoberfest](#) for your 26th annual rally Oct 18-21, 2018 in Dayton Beach, Florida!

If you haven't checked out our [Deals and Sales Buyers Guide](#), you might want to do so now. Some of the discounts end soon.

- Sena's The **Powerbank** is a sleek charging device that comes with a handy armband to conveniently charge your headset on the road.
- **Dyna Beads** dynamically balance tires on the move, resulting in a smoother ride, and one that lasts the life of the tire.
- **National Cycle's**[®] polycarbonate windshields for cruisers, touring, sport and adventure bikes are made from the highest quality materials and are available in a multitude of sizes and styles. (See Associate Editor Tricia Szulewski's review in this newsletter)

Here's to more women riding longer,

[Janice Godwin](#) | Managing Editor, [WomenRidersNow.com](#)



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— REVIEW —

National Cycle ZTechnik VStream Windshield **DIY: How to choose and install a sport-touring windshield**



Fighting the wind while riding can put a lot of strain on your head,

neck, shoulders, arms, and back. One of the easiest ways to rectify a turbulent ride is to add or change your motorcycle's windshield. WRN Associate Editor, Tricia Szulewski, reviews National Cycle's VStream windshields. [READ MORE](#)



— READER STORY —

**Learning to Ride a 2-Wheeled Motorcycle,
then Choosing 3 Wheels**

Can-Am Spyder is a great first bike for this new rider



After passing the MSF Basic RiderCourse, this new rider decided that the Can-Am Spyder makes the most sense for her first bike. [READ HER STORY](#)



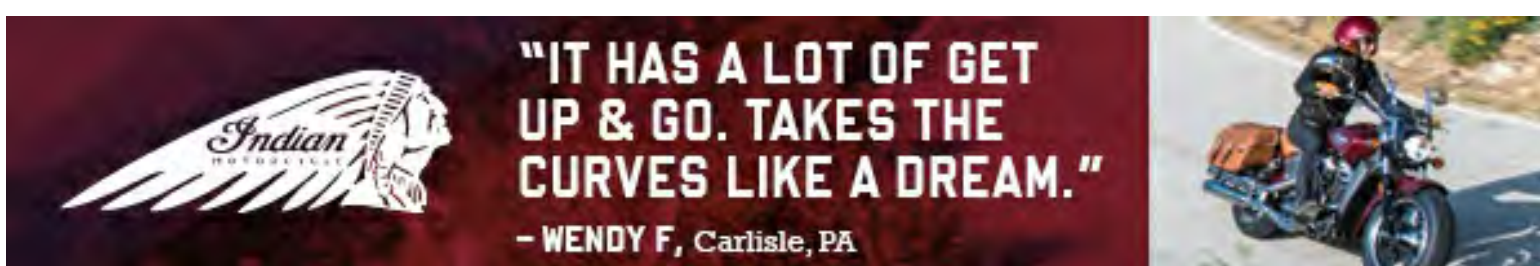
— BOOK REVIEW —

“Gloria, A Lifetime Motorcyclist”

She's 93 and still riding!



WRN founder Genevieve Schmitt takes a look inside “Gloria, A Lifetime Motorcyclist,” an autobiography of the adventurous Gloria Tramontin Struck. [READ REVIEW](#)



Summer 2018 Buyers Guide

Take a look, from new gear to Readers Resale Shop

Women Riders Now is blazing through the Summer season with our quarterly guide of exclusive offers on motorcycle-inspired products just for WRN readers. Just follow the instructions for each item when ordering. Thanks for shopping here! [CHECK IT OUT](#)

Calendar of Events

National and regional women's events

Women Riders Now has the most comprehensive calendar of women's motorcycle events anywhere. The next few months are packed with events happening all over the world!

The Dream Roll: September 21-23, 2018 | *La Pine, Oregon*

Lace, Grace, and Gears Rally: September 28-30, 2018 | *Llano, Texas*



Babes Ride Out 6: October 18-21, 2018 |
Joshua Tree, California

MEGA Babe Raid: November 16-19, 2018 |
Victor Harbor, Australia

[CLICK HERE for details on these events and much more!](#)

More Stories on WRN

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[Motorcycle safety tips and advice on how to ride your motorcycle more safely, and how to become a better motorcycle rider.](#)

[Know Your Motorcycle](#)
[Detailed DIY instructions for changing brakes, checking tires and more!](#)

[Be the Voice of What You Love](#)
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— QUOTE OF THE MONTH —

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

- Eleanor Roosevelt



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