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Hello friends and new subscribers. This newsletter is our way of sharing news and articles recently posted on [WomenRidersNow.com](https://www.WomenRidersNow.com) (WRN).

May is a busy month for women motorcyclists! We kicked off Women Rider's Month with [International Female Ride Day](#) (IFRD) on May 7th and Mother's Day. If you participated in a IFRD event, please use **#WomenRidersNow** in your social posts to share it with the WRN community.

May is also Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, a good time to educate ourselves and non-riders on motorcycle safety. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) reminds riders to do [pre-ride inspections and refresh their riding skills](#) at the start of the season, and to encourage drivers to use their turn signals, keep speeds down, and to #SeeMotorcycles.



I'm saddened but inspired by the loss of [motorcycling pioneer, Linda "Jo" Giovannoni](#). A multi-time Hall of Famer, Jo co-founded *Harley Women* magazine, the first national women's motorcycling magazine and precursor to *Asphalt Angels*, which eventually morphed into our very own WomenRidersNow.com. I had the honor of meeting Jo at the first motorcycle industry trade show I attended in 1996. As a newbie to motorcycling I didn't fully grasp the significance of her role, but I was nonetheless awestruck by her confident presence and deep knowledge of the motorcycle community. I hope you enjoy the heartfelt tribute to this inspirational and humble visionary by her *Harley Women* business partner, friend, and fellow motorcycling heroine, Cris Sommer Simmons.

Thank you for being part of the WomenRidersNow.com community. I wish you an epic riding season and hope to meet up with you on the road.

Ride safely!
Sarah Schilke | Co-chairwoman
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It's Women Riders Month
May is our month to celebrate!



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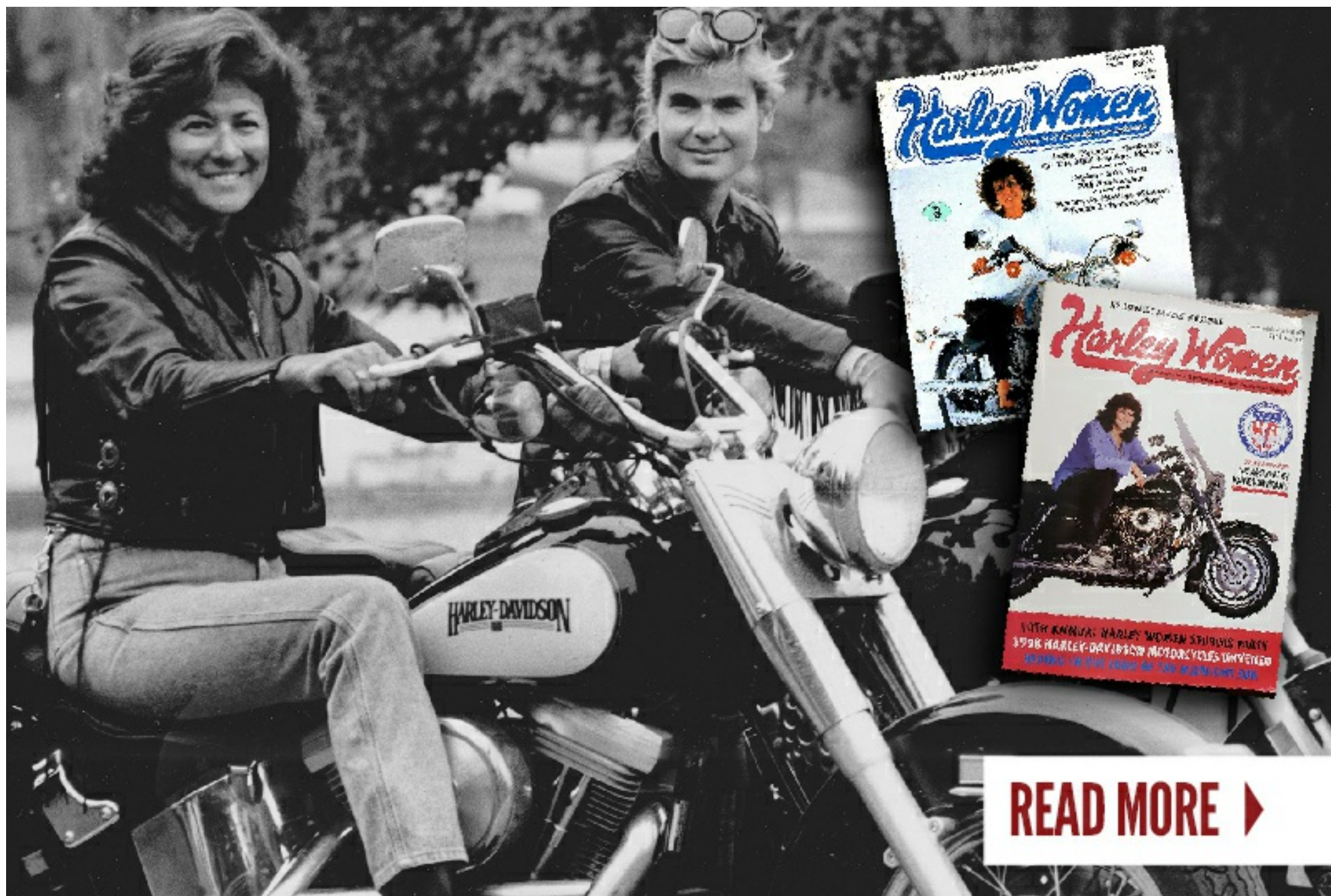
We are celebrating moms, Motorcycle Safety Awareness, and International Female Ride Day (IFRD) this month. Rain or shine, all over the world, women riders will be firing up their motorcycles. WRN is out there, too, and we'd love to know what you are doing to commemorate women motorcyclists this month. Tag us in your photos [@WomenRidersNow](https://www.instagram.com/WomenRidersNow). **LEARN MORE**

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~ In Memoriam ~
Honoring a Pioneer

Remembering a legendary woman in motorcycling journalism



Jo Giavannoni was an “influencer” before there was a thing called the internet or social media. She was riding motorcycles and writing for women riders back in the 1970s for the publications that eventually led to what is now WomenRidersNow.com. To celebrate Jo Giavannoni’s life, we asked Cris Sommer Simmons to share some memories about her former business partner. [**READ MORE**](#)

Tallahassee, FL May 13-15, 2022
TallyBikeFest.com



~ New Motorcycle Review ~

2022 Indian Scout Rogue and Rogue Sixty

The new Scout siblings offer performance and the most aggressive look yet



Earlier this year Indian Motorcycle unleashed the most aggressive iteration of its Scout, adding two new models to the lineup, the Scout Rogue and Rogue Sixty. Check out Sarah's first ride review and see why she loves the new Rogue's performance as much as its edgy aggressive updated bobber-style looks. [**CHECK IT OUT**](#)

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~ Reader Stories ~

Fearless Women Traveling On Two Wheels

Wind therapy is the best medicine



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This June, WomenRidersNow.com is proud to be the premier media partner with the Antique Motorcycle Club of America's (AMCA) Riveter Chapter for its woman-focused **[Chix on 66 ride](#)**. We are excited to meet the owners and participants, many of whom will be riding vintage motorcycles on the two-week journey from Chicago to Santa Monica. In our "Your Stories" section you can meet some of these cool riders and read about what inspires them to embark on this epic journey. **[READ MORE](#)**

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~ New Motorcycle Review ~

[Yamaha Tracer 9 GT](#)

Go farther, faster on the full-featured sport tourer



Sport touring motorcycles combine the best parts of sport bikes and touring bikes. They offer long-distance comfort features like plenty of storage options, great wind protection, and a comfortable sit-up seating position. Yamaha adds to its lineage of sport touring bikes with its Tracer 9 GT, an all-new, ground-up rebuild designed with these and many more premium features built-in. Read about Porsche Taylor's first time going from sport bike to sport tourer and see what she liked most about the Tracer 9 GT. [**LEARN MORE**](#)



**OPEN UP
YOUR ROADS**

LEGEND GEAR
SW-MOTECH GERMANY



Extend Your Riding Season

Erin and Sarah try snowmobiling...and love it!



If you're still trying to choose what to do and where to go this riding season and beyond, check out Polaris' motorsports adventures. We tried snowmobiling for the first time this year and had a blast! With lots of other types of experiences, including rentals and tours of various motorized fun-movers from Indian Motorcycles and Slingshots to ATVs and side-by-sides, there's bound to be an adventure that draws you in, too. [READ ABOUT IT](#)



~ New Motorcycle Review ~
Royal Enfield Classic 350 GT
Vintage style for the everyday rider



Filling the needs for those looking for a reliable, manageable, and affordable motorcycle, Royal Enfield’s 350 Classic pays homage to its nostalgic roots in a modern design. From the company who is making great strides with female representation, see why the Classic is a great value for urban commuters and newer riders. [READ MORE](#)

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[WRN Events Calendar](#)

Time to start planning and get excited about upcoming motorcycling trips and events. Check out our full women's motorcycle events listing and let the fun begin. Here are a few to get your motors running:

Tallahassee Bike Fest *May 13-15 | Tallahassee, Florida*

Americade *June 7-11, 2022 | Lake George, New York*

Lace, Grace, and Gears Rally *June 23-26, 2022 | Rogers, Arkansas*

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RIDING A BIKE.



More Great Resources on WRN

~Beginner's Guide~

No matter where you are in the process of learning to ride a motorcycle, our Beginner's Guide covers everything you need to know. Learn where to start, how to choose a motorcycle, and more. Share with your friends who are considering motorcycling too!

~Women's Riding Groups~

Find some new riding friends by joining a riding club. WRN has the largest listing of all-female motorcycle riding groups—and adding more all the time. Got a group that isn't listed? Shoot us an email with the details at Info@WomenRidersNow.com.

“If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough.”

—Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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