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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).

I hope your summer adventures are kicking into full gear like ours are. We are excited about the cross-country [Chix On 66 ride](#) that WomenRidersNow.com [editor Tricia Szulewski](#) will be documenting daily on our [social media channels](#). She's joined by 39 other inspirational riders, including [Cris Sommer Simmons](#), a veteran motorcycling heroine and vintage bike enthusiast. In fact, check out her recent article, ["Sons \(and Daughters\) of Speed"](#) which offers a bit of history about the sport and highlights Billy Lane's board track races and the women competing in them.



We're delighted to have WRN's [founder, Genevieve Schmitt](#) share her experience riding the all-new Harley-Davidson Sportster Nightster. We think you'll love what she has to say about this reinvented perennial favorite motorcycle.

Of course we're not *always* riding, so for your off-the-bike summer reading, check out [The Road Taken: Men, Motorcycles, and Me](#). It is a very inspiring and entertaining book, rich with American history and 2-wheel adventure told by motorcycle tour guide and rally car driver Linda Dodwell.

As for me, I'll be spending a good amount of time cruising the mountains of Colorado aboard my BMW GS 1200 shown in the photo here. I hope you are planning some [summer adventures](#) too!

Hope to see you down the road,  
Erin Sills | Co-chairwoman, [WomenRidersNow.com](https://www.womenridersnow.com)





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~ New Motorcycle Review ~

## Harley's All New Nightster

*Harley-Davidson gives the entry level Sportster a complete makeover*



**CHECK IT OUT** ▶

The popular Sportster Nightster returns for 2022, continuing the aggressive “sport cruiser” look it began with the Sportster S. Read how the bike’s refinements and performance win over WRN Founder Genevieve Schmitt after her initial skepticism about the looks. She describes the ride as feeling “...so good, and so right.” [\*\*CHECK IT OUT\*\*](#)



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~ Feature ~

## Sons (and Daughters) of Speed

*Racing vintage board track motorcycles on asphalt*





Motorcycle historian and vintage bike rider Cris Sommer Simmons explains the foundation and history of board track racing, highlighting women's participation in the sport then and now. Enjoy this feature chock full of motorcycle heroines and cool bikes! [LEARN MORE](#)

 **ATHENA**  
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**AUGUST  
10-13  
2022**

~ Book Review ~

**The Road Taken; Men, Motorcycles, and Me**

*An engaging story of one woman's journey to independence and self discovery*





If you're looking for some fun summer reading, we recommend this book by Linda Dodwell. It will take you through a bit of U.S. history and '70s culture, dabble in art and design, and delve into beginning motorcycle riding. It then takes you on outback motorcycle adventures and international tours including a women-piloted rally car race from China to Paris. A fun, engaging and inspiring read. [READ REVIEW](#)

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~ Reader Story ~

## [\*\*Rediscovering a Passion for Motorcycling\*\*](#)

*Wind therapy is the best medicine*





**Chix on 66** rider, Kathy Strobele, recounts her post-divorce re-engagement with motorcycling and moving into the front seat. Read about her experience which culminates in her “summer of adventures,” an 11,600 mile ride on her new Harley-Davidson Heritage Classic. **READ HER STORY**

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~ Event Review ~

## **Tallahassee Bike Fest**

*A new women- and family-friendly motorcycle rally*





Last month we presented a women's guide to the inaugural "Rally in Tally" bike fest. This month we recap the fun and adventure to be found in this now annual event in Florida's capital city. Plan your visit for 2023. [LEARN MORE](#)



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## [\*\*WRN Events Calendar\*\*](#)

Check out our full women's motorcycle events listing and let the fun begin.

Here are a few to get your motors running:

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

**ADV Woman Colorado Backcountry Training Tour** July 22-29, 2022 | Grand Junction, Colorado

**Athena Ride for Women** August 10-13, 2022 | Athens, Ohio

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## 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](mailto:Info@WomenRidersNow.com).



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—Maya Angelou

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