



Membership Nationals Newsletter

Membership: Women in the Wind welcomes women from all walks of life who ride a variety of makes and models of motorcycles. Our members consist of secretaries, real estate agents, teachers, factory workers, police officers and more. We are married and single; mothers and grandmothers; and new riders and seasoned riders. We have them all!

The Chapters provide a forum for women to discuss issues that affect women riders. They hold benefit functions, attend local and distant rallies, support fellow motorcycle riding organizations, and participate in special events.

For more information about WITW or to join the Midnight Sun Chapter, visit:
www.womeninthewind.org

“WITW has introduced me to a wonderful group of women who share a passion for motorcycling.

I've attended many of our national conferences. Their emphasis on motorcycle rights and safety have been invaluable to me over the years.”

“I love to read the Shootin' the Breeze newsletter so that I can keep up with friends across the country.”

Nationals: Women in the Wind hosts two National conferences each year, known as the Winter and Summer Nationals. They provide an opportunity for WITW members to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, and travel to all parts of the country.

A general meeting is held during each Nationals that enables members to establish the agenda for the coming year and address motorcycle and safety issues of concern to members. Best of all is the quality time spent with women doing what we love - motorcycling.

Canadian Nationals now added too!

Newsletter: The WITW newsletter *Shootin' the Breeze* is published six times a year; allowing members to share chapter activities, rides, and photographs with members around the world. The newsletter also keeps members informed of federal and state motorcycle rights and safety issues of interest to members.

Women in the Wind International

The Largest Organization of its Kind for Women Motorcyclists

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Our Purpose:

- To unite women motorcyclists with friends of common interest,
- To promote a positive image to the public of women on motorcycles; and
- To educate our members on motorcycle safety and maintenance.



Uniting women riders since 1979.

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"We cultivate an environment that unites women, encourages new and seasoned riders to learn to ride safely, and builds a positive image of women riders.

Founder, Becky Brown
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History: Women in the Wind (WITW) was founded in 1979 by Becky Brown. That year, Becky placed an ad in a local newspaper in Toledo, Ohio to find women who were interested in forming a motorcycle organization. Soon after, eleven women took their first ride through the scenic byways of the Maumee River. "We would ride on the back with boyfriends or husbands, or some of us were tomboys and rode dirt bikes, but once we got the bug, it was a matter of knowing how to find a bike that fit us and learn the rules of the road," recalls, Becky Brown.

In 1983, a second chapter of the WITW was formed in Chicago, Illinois. Throughout the 1980s, chapters sprang up across Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. With Brown's leadership, Women in the Wind soon grew to over 60 chapters around the world.

Today, Women in the Wind has grown to nearly 1,400 members and over 100 chapters in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and Australia. While chapter locations and members may change, Women in the Wind continues to strive to educate, unite and promote a positive image of women motorcyclists.

Women in the Wind has been recognized by leaders in the motorcycle community. In 1994, Founder Becky Brown was featured in *She Lives to Ride*, a PBS documentary film about famous women motorcyclist directed by film director Alice Stone. In 2002, Becky was inducted into the American Motorcycle Association Motorcycle Hall of Fame in Pickerington, Ohio and the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa. Visit our website to learn more about Becky Brown and Women in the Wind.
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