Meet the Members

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My very first experience with the cycle world was a 1985 Honda Scooter that I purchased after my car was totaled in a car accident. This trusty little scooter got me around for quite a while before I could afford another car. When I met my husband he had a Kawasaki KZ1000 and initiated me into the world of motorcycles, which I successfully allowed to fall over on me while riding it. I stayed off motorcycles for a long time (15 years).

Then out of nowhere my husband bought me my Suzuki Intruder 750 (pictured left). I thought; I am 40 years old, what am I doing with a motorcycle? But being the adventurer that I am I took to it like biscuits and butter. I really cut my teeth on this bike. After an unsuccessful bid to pass the DMV test I decided to take the Motorcycle Safety Course and get my license. That was a great class and taught me a lot about the bad habits I had developed as a "teach yourself" rider. Then in 2006 my husband surprised me with my current bike a 2004 Suzuki Bandit 1200s (pictured right). I really love this bike. It had the speed and the precision that I like when riding twisties and is comfortable on longer rides as well.

For the longest time I rode with my husband and a family friend. So far I have been to Las Vegas, Sedona, and numerous places around Southern California. Then I found Women on Wheels but the only chapter was in Orange County and they were not very active. I attended the motorcycle show in Long Beach and met Cathie Siglow who invited me to Women in the Wind. It has been a fairy tale since. I was so grateful to find other women "my age" who loved to ride as much as I did that I couldn't wait for the 3rd Saturday to get here. I love being a part of this group and look forward to riding with all of you for many years.

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