

# WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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**MAY 2021**

Hello Ladies

When I hear May, I immediately think Mother's Day and International Female Ride Day.

Women are a new generation of thrill-seeking ladies, hopping on the saddle and braving the fast lane. Women are one of the fastest-growing demographics of motorcycle riders these days. With the influence of three wheels, women who dreamt of riding but were hesitant, they no longer hesitate.

If you ask some our ladies at what age they started riding, you will get responses from childhood to 60+. I did not start riding until I was 58 years young. I had only been a passenger maybe 3-4 times within those years, but always wanted to ride. As they say, "better late than never". I am so happy I did and man, how my life has changed; all for the better!

We are all a mother. Mothers are our heroes. Whether their real name is mom, aunt, friend, sister, neighbor, or colleague...they are strong enough to witness our pain and love us enough to stay. I have mothered and been mothered by many women throughout my life, and I know this sacred cycle will continue.

Today, I am grateful for the myriad of mothers I know whether with biological children or spiritual children. You are strong, beautiful, precious beyond words. May we continue to mother one another well.

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# Who we are:

**Warrior** – is a woman whose strength has endured. Several of our gals are breast cancer survivors. Sadly, a few had to lay to rest their child, a spouse or a loved one. Something no one should ever have to experience alone. As women, we ALL fight our battles, support each other, struggle to survive and find the courage to live.

**Angel** – is a woman who looks after family, friends, co-workers, strangers. She is a loving and caring person who will make your day brighter just being there. She shows compassion; protecting and guiding, who is selfless.

**Riders** – as women riders, there is nothing more empowering than climbing onto your own bike and taking to the open road.

## OUR COLOR CHOICE TO REPRESENT US: Purple and White.

**Purple** is associated with royalty. It symbolizes power, nobility, luxury, and ambition. It conveys wealth and extravagance. Purple is associated with wisdom, dignity, independence, creativity, mystery, and magic.

**White**, an inherently positive color, is associated with purity, virginity, innocence, light, goodness, safety, brilliance, illumination, understanding, cleanliness, faith, beginnings, sterility, spirituality, possibility, humility, sincerity, protection, softness, and perfection.

We believe in pursuing to be the BEST as women, through every aspect of life.

**\*Beauty\* \*Empowerment\* \*Strength\* \*Trust\***

# Who we are cont.



W.A.R. is a group of dedicated and talented women who love to get together, have fun, and ride. We are a very diverse group of women coming from different backgrounds who pull together to make our events successful and fun. This is where lasting friendships and memories are made.

If you have any questions about W.A.R. or want to know when we have our meetings and events, please feel free to call Lilyann @253-325-2405 or email at [warriorangelriders@gmail.com](mailto:warriorangelriders@gmail.com).

## History

In 2017, we were on a group ride with some experienced riders; the ride started at a respectful pace until we hit the backroads. The guys love the twisty roads and took off!

Understandably. And yes, there are gals who enjoy the spirited ride too. However, several gals were not at the same riding level and felt uncomfortable being pushed to ride faster than their guardian angel could fly.

Later, several ladies got together for lunch, talked about the ride and asked ourselves, “what can we do to make sure we are riding within our group’s level, leaving no rider behind”. We discussed offering to be a mentor, helping to develop our riding skills, offering tips from our own riding experiences.

**“Warrior Angel Riders (W.A.R.)” was born!**

## W.A.R. Meetings

Join us at Black Bear Restaurant in Lakewood for our monthly Meet and Greet. Social/dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## W.A.R. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**May 4, 2021**

**June 8, 2021**

**July 6, 2021**

## Wing Sister Mentorship Program

We are excited to announce our Mentorship Program known as 'Wing Sisters'.

Goal: The Wing Sister Program will serve as an opportunity for new riders to overcome barriers by building camaraderie with fellow motorcyclists in W.A.R. and pair riders together to foster safe motorcycle riding practices. We want to show new riders how fun riding can be and how to feel safe on the road; we will not be teaching ladies how to ride.

At this time, we have 9 amazing Wing Sisters ready to Mentor new riders; they will share their love of riding and adventure, as well as being a *cheerleader*, *consultant*, and *counselor* for new riders beginning their journey. We have begun outreach to local motorcycle shops, Motorcycle Safety Classes, and other locations to reach new riders. We have a few brochure displays in key locations to reach potential new lady riders. If you would like a brochure rack for a location you feel has good visibility to new riders let us know. We have extra brochures if you need a few. Stop by Eagle Leather and take what you need; they are located on the counter by the backdoor. We will be refilling the brochure rack regularly.



## Wing Sisters mentorship program – pt. 2

What will a Mentor do for a new rider?

Call to check riding progress

Advice on safety gear

Go on rides with a mentee – escorting them home if needed

Counsel to seek additional Safety Training

Bike purchase conferring

Encourage attendance at the W.A.R. monthly general membership meetings & social events

We could use your help; while we feel we have enough ladies volunteering to be Wing Sisters we would like to *identify new riders* - Mentees - who would like to join Warrior Angel Riders and take part in having a Big Sister to call on for their beginning riding experience. If you know of a new rider please let us know. We will be pairing them up with geographic location so their 'Wing Sister' will live in their general area.

NOW the most exciting part of this program: Elaine 'Earhart' Weaver has agreed to be the facilitator. We are thrilled she has agreed to run this program and we welcome her to the Leadership Team. Elaine can be reached at [mentor.warriorangelriders@gmail.com](mailto:mentor.warriorangelriders@gmail.com).

Let us all reach out to new and beginner riders in our area and welcome them to the incredible world of riding motorcycles and the amazing camaraderie of Warrior Angel Riders.

Charlie 'Angel' Houmes - Assistant Director

Elaine 'Earhart' Weaver - Mentorship Facilitator

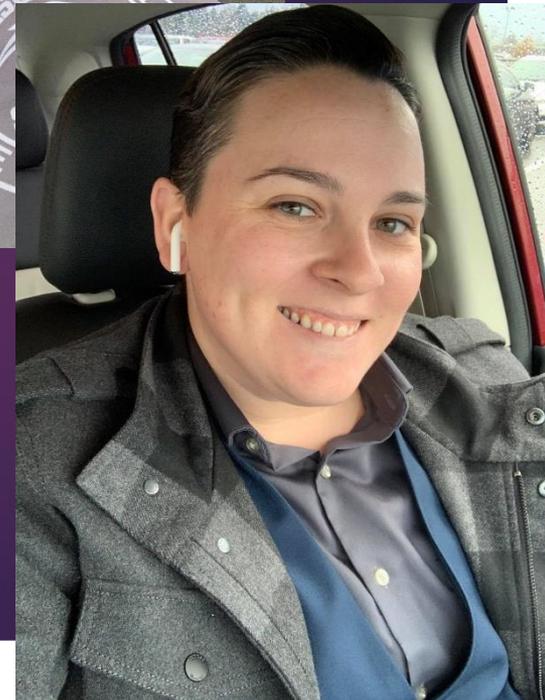


# Featured Rider

Hey! My name is Drake and I've only been riding for a year. I've grown up around bikes my whole life though and finally took the plunge to get my own last year. One of my favorite things about riding is the freedom. I love to get lost in new places to see things I haven't yet or off the beaten path. I've never ridden in a group until WAR and enjoy the security of it. These woman have been amazing inviting me into the family.



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# Upcoming Events:

**ATTENTION: Due to the COVID-19 virus situation please check that any event you plan to attend is still occurring.**

- ❖ 5/1/2021 – International Female Ride Day w/Jet City Harley
- ❖ 5/4/2021 - Meet and Greet
- ❖ 5/17/2021 - Norwegian Constitution Parade
- ❖ 6/18-21 - Lolo Pass Weekend Getaway
- ❖ 6/21/2021 – National Ride to Work Day
- ❖ 7/10/2021 - Annual 3 Pass Blast (coed)
- ❖ 7/23-25/2021 - Deception Pass Getaway
- ❖ 8/7/2021 – W.A.R. Anniversary Ride
- ❖ 8/10/2021 - Meet and Greet
- ❖ 9/23/2021 – Street Vibrations Bike Rally
- ❖ 9/26/2021 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oyster Run
- ❖ 10/16/2021 – Spring/Summer Luncheon
- ❖ 11/5/2021 – 2nd Annual Meet at the Beach
- ❖ 12/4/2021 – Hoedown Holiday Party

For complete details visit our website:  
[WarriorAngelRiders.org](http://WarriorAngelRiders.org)

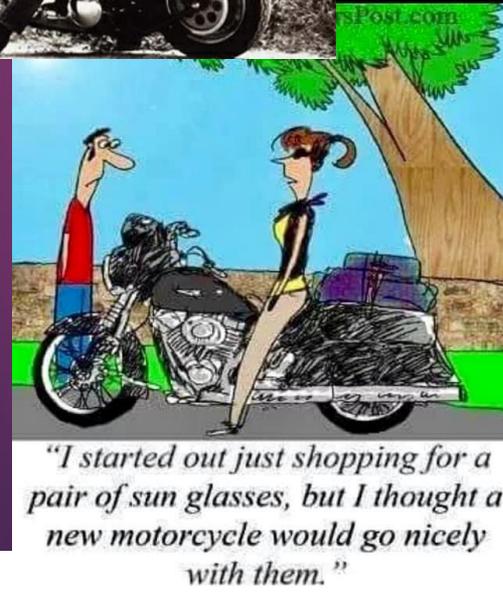
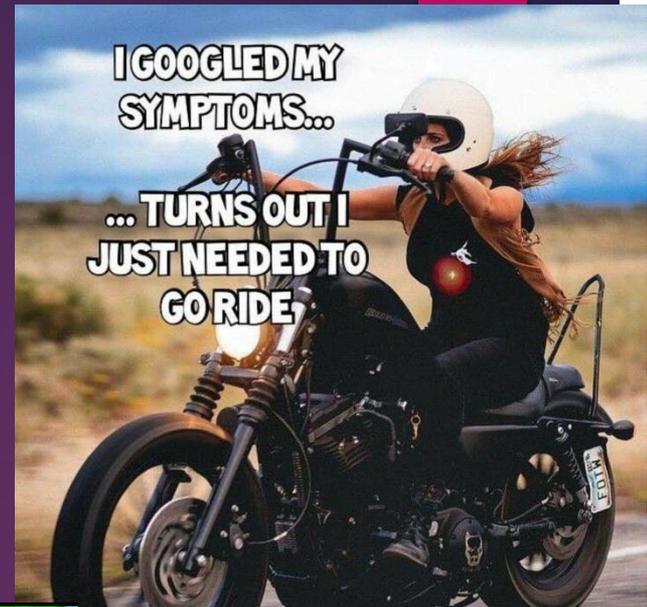
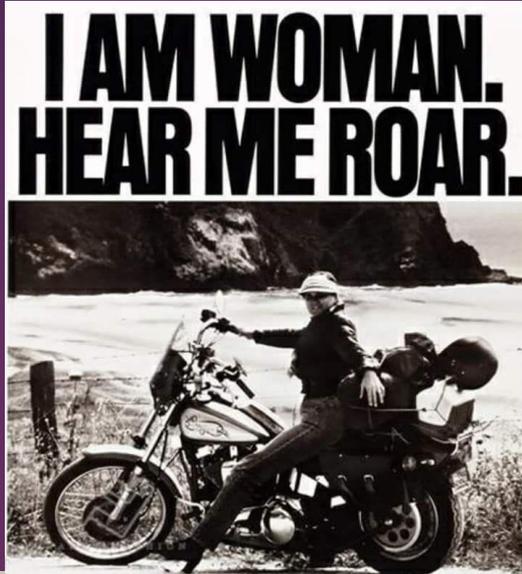
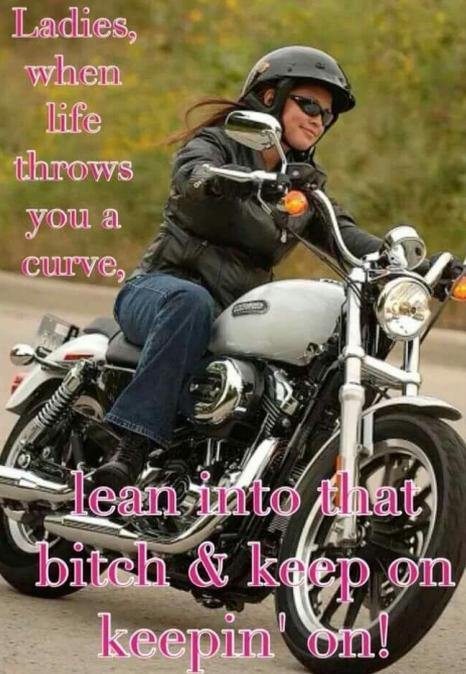
We have some new riders joining us!!! I am currently Working on intros for each of them, so be on the lookout in next months newsletter to meet them!



Hello Ladies!

Jessie Lynne is currently working on a new article for us, and so we won't have an article for this month, but stay tuned, next months article will be better than ever!!

# Motorcycle Memes



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