

Sisters Riding

by Knuck

Well here is another one of my opinions and a short story to go with it. I know some of you brothers out there might not like it, so feel free to let Preacher know. I know there are those of you out there that still think the sisters belong on the back of a bike.

Back when we first started seeing women rideing thier own bikes, I wondered who the hell they thought they were. My old lady rode behind me for 30 years, 10 of which were on a rigid with only a P pad to sit on. Now I love my old lady but I was not about to ruin the looks of my scooter by putting a big ugly seat on the back fender. She knew the rules, if you want to go along there will be no whining or bitching and she always followed those rules. Then her and my brother's old lady came up with thier own solution, on long runs they would each take along a small couch pillow to sit on. Now this was not true comfort but it did help some. Her pillow also came in very handy on one trip we were on. Back in the 70's, we were down in Iowa somewhere running the back roads. When my brother pulled up beside me on his Pan, he was pointing at my seat and yelling your on fire. So I looked down and sure enough there was smoke and flames coming out from under my seat. So I pulled over and got off, I pulled the seat off to find the old original wiring harness had shorted and was definetly on fire. Well there stood the old lady holding her little pillow, so I grabbed the pillow and smothered the fire. Well a half hour later and some new wires we were on our way. You never know when you might use a pillow.

Anyway after many years on the rigid and and 5 kids later I broke down and bought a LowRider with a swing arm. The old lady loved it but as each year passed I would try to make her more comfortable and the seats just got bigger until It looked like we had a Lazy Boy sitting on the back of my bike. Let me tell you there is no way a bike can look good with a Lazy Boy sitting on the back fender. Three years ago the old lady decided she would like to get her own bike. Well I love her deeply but I was skeptical, then I figured if that's what she wanted I would go along with the idea. This turned out to be one of the best decision we ever made. She is a very good rider and loves to ride she is always asking me to go rideing. Now my daughter-in-laws and daughter are also riding thier own bikes. Now days I think it's great to see all those sisters out there riding thier own bikes. Remember if you don't want a Lazy Boy on the back of your scooter, talk your old lady into getting her own bike. One other advantage is she can pack all her gear on her own bike.

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