Name: Pat Maddalena Born: Birthday May 15, 1945 Voted in to the WCMC 2009 First Bike : 1967 ... 500 Triumph

Current Bike: 2016 Indian Scout

Bikes owned: 1967 500 Triumph, 1970 650 Triumph, 1991 500 Honda Silverwing, 1998 750 Honda Ace, 2008 750 Honda Aero and a 2016 Indian Scout 60



## 1967 500 Triumph

I became interested in motorcycles in 1967. A few of my friends bought bikes so I became interested as well and wanted to buy one for myself. My friends gave me lessons and taught me how to ride. The more I rode the more I liked how it felt so in 1967 I bought my 1<sup>st</sup> bike the 500 Triumph. We used to go to Fonthill and watch the hill climbing event they had there and that made me want to ride even more.

The reason I joined the club was I always wanted to be a member of Welland County and had been a member of other clubs and have always enjoyed riding and meeting new friends.

I have travelled to Quebec City, Ottawa, New Brunswick, PEI, Lake George (Americaid), thunder and Valley at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Thousand Islands, Manitoulin Island, Bob Probert Charity ride in Windsor, Veterans Ride in Toronto and Lake Placid. I was the Food Booth support and Coordinator for approximately 3 years and have volunteered for many jobs in the past and currently am working on the Parking Lot Team.

In 2009/2010 I received the Appreciation Award.

In 2011 I received the Rudy Gondocs Membership Appreciation Memorial Award



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