

Name: Ron Putman (Putsy)

Date of Profile Sept. 2020

Born: August, 1939 in Sarnia, Ontario

Voted in to the WCMC September 1962

First Bike : 1951 Harley Davidson, flat head, 45 ci.

Current Bikes: I currently ride a 2006 Suzuki Blvd 1500

Bikes owned: Briggs Kick Start Scooter – mid 50's, Harley Davidson Flat head 45ci mid 40's military bike, 1939 Indian Side-valve, 1950 Norton 500, 1965 BSA 500 Goldstar, 1962 Triumph 500, 1967 650 Triumph Bonneville, 1978 Suzuki 750, inline 4 cylinder, 1984 Honda Goldwing 1200, 1995 Virago 1100, 1998 1500 Suzuki intruder, Bennali 50cc Dirt Bike, 2005 Suzuki Blvd 1500.



Mid 40s Harley Davidson 45 c.i.

I became interested in motorcycles because my Dad was a Motorcycle Dispatch Rider in the reserve forces which gave me the love for motorcycles.



1939 Indian Side-valve

I've always liked to work on my own bikes and still enjoy helping out my fellow members. I have a good stock of parts in my Shop. We used to ride as a club down to bike week in Florida and enjoyed going to W. Virginia to party with the Ridge Runners Bike Club. Every 2nd year, they would come up to Welland and we would entertain them at the Club house.



Marg and I with our Virago

Over the years, I was President, Secretary, assisted coordinating Elections, custodian and currently the quartermaster taking care of all the club apparel. I've been fortunate to win the Life Time Member award and in 2006 the High Mileage Award.

I received many Service awards including the Steve Kormos and Trevor Howard Memorial awards.

I helped with the maintenance of the race track, building the heavy equipment storage building and maintaining the Gate/Announcing tower.



Marg and I on our Suzuki Boulevard in Gabriola Island B.C.

I am proud to be a long time member of the Welland Motorcycle Club.