

Name: Jack Wilson

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Born: September 19, 1955

Voted in to the WCMC : I originally joined the club in 1983 and am currently on my third tour – LIFE gets in the way sometimes.

First Bike : 1971 Honda CB350.

Current Bikes: I currently ride a 2011 Road King and a Rupp mini bike as well as the fully restored CB750 Honda.

Bikes owned: Most of the bikes I've owned over the years were an assortment of Hondas, all road bikes except the I.T. 175 Yamaha including the 71 Cb350 then a brand new 73 CB 550, 1970 CB750, 1971 CB 750, 1972 CB 500, 1974 CB750, 1979 Honda CBX, 1982 Honda CB 900 Custom, 1972 Kawasaki Z-1, 1979 Kawasaki KZ1300, three 1983 Honda GL1100 Gold Wings, 2007 Honda 1100 Sabre, 2008 Honda Gold Wing, 2003 Harley 1200 Sportster, 2011 Harley Road King and a 2009 Harley Ultra.

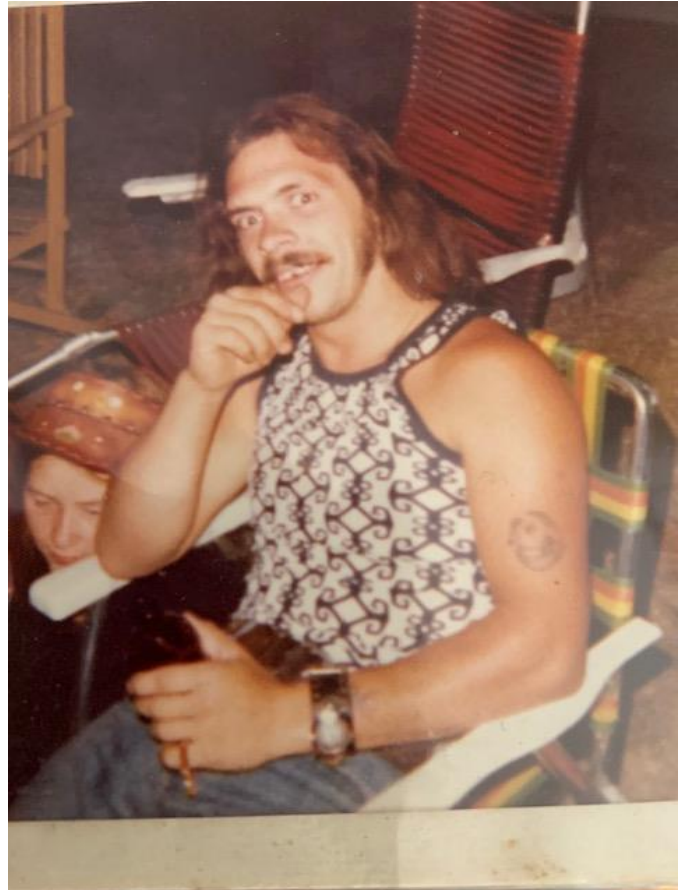


Me on my 1971 Honda CB350.
You meet the nicest people on a Honda.

I became interested in Motorcycles in my early teens. The first bike I rode was a friends 1950s Triumph Chopper with a suicide shift and foot clutch. I made it about a 1/4 mile and put it in the ditch. That was it I had to have a bike so the next spring I scraped up \$800.00 bucks and bought my first bike, an almost new 1971 Honda CB350.

I joined the club because I started to see all the fun some of my close friends were having in the club. At that time it was all party, party to me but I was young. The brotherhood is something you have to work your way into then you realize what the club really is and you help keep it alive by helping out where and when you can.

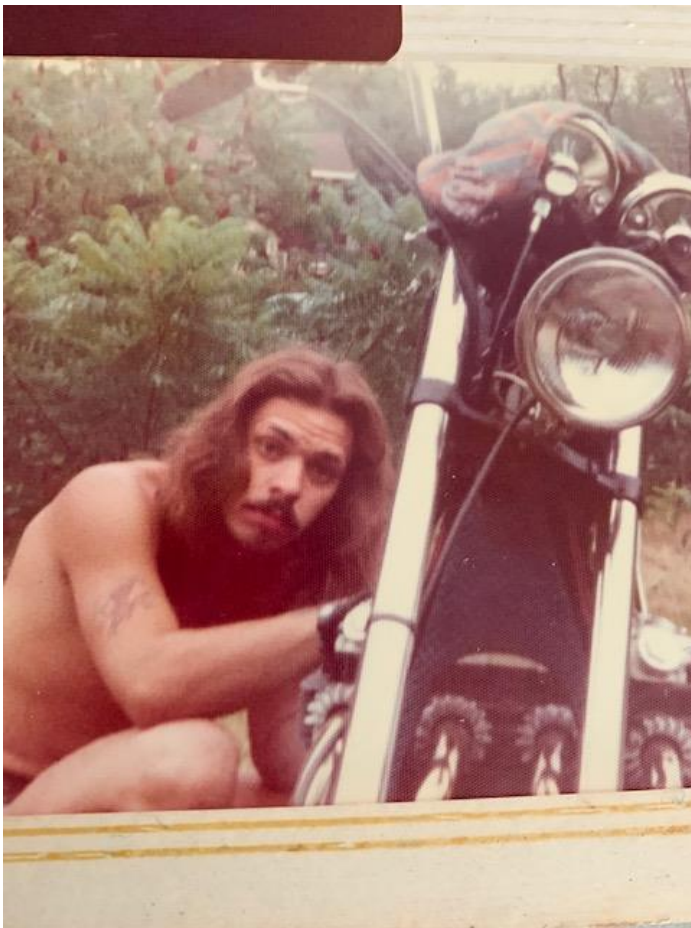
A picture of me in the early days.



I have close to fifty years of Automotive related experience ranging from Heavy Collision Repair to Shop Management. Now a days I work part time checking files and establishing values for insurance companies.

My hobby for all those years was buying, repairing or restoring various motorcycles some of which are listed above.

There have been a lot of great times over the years with the club going to Lima 1/2 Mile with best buddies Jim Bodner Jr., Rudy Gondocks, Kevin R. and others. Who can forget the Scooter Club weekend, Fishing Trips, Mystery Tours with Ron Turnbull, bring your passport and American money, was all we knew.



Doing a little work on the bike

My restored CB 750 Honda in the clubhouse for the Biketoberfest Vintage Bike Show.





Taking a break from riding my
2011 Road King

Some of the best fun we've had is best left unsaid. All I will say is that we made it and we are a little worse for wear BUT it was worth it.

Over the years, I have done pretty much every job around the club from rookie security, track prep, ground maintenance, slugging bales of hay around the track walls, running rider registration for the races, helping out with rides, Biketoberfest and generally lending a hand where and when I could. There have been a couple awards but what's really important to me is being able to take some pride in what we as members have at W.C.M.C.

Most recently I am VERY proud to be on the 2020 WCMC Board of Directors involved with upgrading the entire Race Track AND Campground facility.