

Name: Richard Burke

Profile Date: Oct. 2020

Born: November 28 1977

Voted in to the WCMC August 2014

First Bike : 2011 Harley Fatbob which my wife Tami now rides.

Current Bikes: 2014 Street Glide Special

Bikes owned: 2011 Harley Fatbob, 2014 Street Glide Special



2011 Harley Fat bob

I became interested in motorcycles at a young age. I used to ride friends dirt bikes when I was young as I didn't own my own. My parents didn't want me riding them as they thought I would get injured but I finally convinced my father to buy me a used Honda cr125 the summer before high school but it fell through and never happened for me.

I always wanted a Harley Davidson because I just thought they were cool. I never wanted any other bike. A few friends at different times got their bike license and I almost got mine but it was never the right time for me. Harley's and insurance were expensive and I had kids to raise.

Once my kids were raised and I owned a house with a garage I finally bought my first bike. I bought the bike before I even had my beginners Licence.

The reason I joined Welland County Motorcycle Club was because I was new to motorcycling and I wanted to find other motorcyclists to learn about riding and about riding events in and around the area. It seemed to be a welcoming group that accepted spouses as well.

I've enjoyed my time thus far in the club and met the nicest people at Welland County. We've been on lots of excellent club rides and attended great club events and look forward to many more in the future. My wife and I have been active members on committee's and volunteers for the races since day one. I received the 'Rookie of the Year' award and served on the board of directors. I am currently in my third year as club Treasurer.



2014 Street Glide Special



Tami got her licence when Rich bought the 2014 Street Glide