

**Name: Ray (Remi)Fournier – Lifetime member.** Profile Date: February 2024

**Born:** April 7th 1950 in St-Maloire Quebec ( I call the old country )

**Voted in to the WCMC** 1985

**First Bike :** 1965 90 cc Honda in 1967 I rode it to High School

**Current Bikes:** 2003 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500

**Bikes owned:** 650 Triumph Bonneville that I bought from John Vukanics when he had his own shop in Welland, 1978 250 Honda XL ( Bought new in Edmonton ), 1979 Yamaha XS 1100 Last of the big bikes with a kick start, 1983 Yamaha Venture Royal 1300 cc, 1000 Kawasaki bought from Jim Krussell, 1976 Honda 750 Magna, 1986 Yamaha FJ 1200, 1993 Kawasaki Vulcan 1600, Still own the Vulcan License plate, 1996 Yamaha Roadstar 1600, 2008 250 cc Kawasaki Ninja, my son Todd passed his Motorcycle test on this bike, 2010 Kawasaki 650 Verseys , 2011 Kawasaki Concours 14 (my inspiration to survive my cancer operation ) and a 2015 Yamaha R3 320 cc.



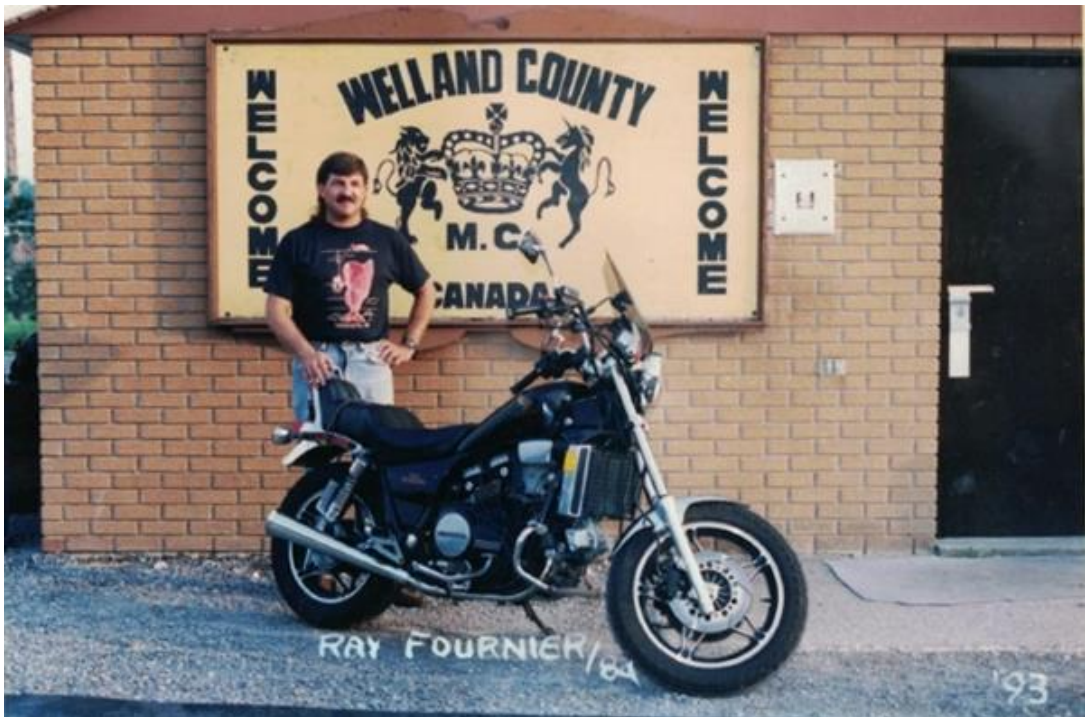
**1965 90 cc Honda**

I was introduced and joined the WCMC when my Father in Law and former WCMC President Doug Browes convinced me to go to a meeting. I enjoyed the friendships and camaraderie I developed with like minded motorcycle people. My son Todd joined in 2019 making our family 3 generations of membership.

I have two pics on the wall in the Clubhouse.



650 Yamaha



750 V 45 Magna

I became a Lifetime member in 2001 I think.

I participated in the sandblasting of the grandstands with Ron Quesnelle and a few other members in 1989 . I tried to sandblast my truck too. Not a good idea

Some stories from the road:

I participated in many events and rides including the annual Fishing Trip. No one really did any fishing. One night on a fishing trip, Al Fair had to drag his mattress out to the middle of the parking lot because Larry Gazely and I were snoring so bad.

Again on a fishing trip Headed for Huntsville Jim Bodner (R.I.P.) and I collided on the highway at 70 MPH , but didn't go down. Ah the good old days.



2011 Kawasaki Concours

Positions held in the Club:

I was on the Board of Directors, Past Assistant treasurer (now called Canteen Stewart) and Past treasurer.

I organized the last WCMC's last OLD TIMERS Stag held in in 1995. These Stags were legendary. This one happened to be on Todd Fournier's 21st Birthday.

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



1986 Yamaha FJ 1200



My Current Ride is a 2003 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500