

Name: Fred Legault -race nickname (Hot-Dog Freddy)

Born: May 6, 1952

Profile Date: July 15,2020

Voted in to the WCMC 1977

First Bike : 1970 Yamaha 650

Current Bikes: 1981 Honda CB Custom 750, 2017 Honda CB1100

Bikes owned: 1970 Yamaha 650, 1975 & a 1977 Harley Davidson Superglide, 1981 Honda CB Custom 750, own & ride this vintage Honda, 2017 Honda CB1100, multiple speedway motorcycles.



1970 650 Yamaha

I became interested in motorcycles in 1974

The reason I joined the club was to start racing at the Welland Motorcycle Track. I participated in rides and helped to promote the sport of motorcycling. I rode out west to Long Beach, Vancouver Island & back over 6 weeks in the summer of '75. I bought my first Harley in 1976. I rode it up to Sault Ste. Marie and back in '78.



1975 Harley Davidson Superglide

I bought my first speedway motorcycle in '77 after racing a borrowed speedway bike, having never seen a race prior to gearing up, getting on one and racing it. When the gate went up my speedway racing career started and spanned over 4 decades from 1977 to 2008.

I participated in speedway racing at many tracks in my racing career both here in Canada and in the USA, as well as going on some trail riding weekends with other club members down to Hatfield and McCoy's in West Virginia and Majestic, New York. Some great memories!!

I also went on a few memorable "Fishing Trip" weekends over the years with the club down to Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio. The first fishing trip was in Huntsville back in '82. I also did some weekend road trips over the years down to Pennsylvania and New York with club members.

I enjoyed many Daytona Bike Weeks over the years from back in 80s to a few years ago with club members. Spectating at the motorcycle races down in Daytona.



#68 Leading the Pack

I rode speedway one winter back in the early 80s in Ft. Lauderdale & Miami with “Crash” John Dymtrow. One track we nicknamed the “kitty bowl”, because the surface of the track was like kitty litter. It was at a rodeo arena. We stayed in a motel sharing rooms called the The Man of La Moncha truck stop.....we called it the La Roncha!! One day, needing to clean my bike I brought it in through the window of the motel and put it in the shower! Crash asked “what are doing?”. I said “washing my bike, what does it look like I’m doing”!

I have gone on many club organized rides each year raising funds for charities. I have also gone to hillclimbs in the states and have raced indoor & outdoor ice races here in Canada & the USA.

I raced in events for 4 decades as a speedway motorcycle racer. Had I raced one more race after 2010, I would have raced for 5 decades but there's still a chance!! After a bad race injury in '08, I retired from racing and worked as a corner Marshall in turn 1 up to present.



Note the Canadian Flag we wore when participating in the CanAm Challenge.



2017 Honda CB1100

I have also participated in Vintage Rally weekends at the motorcycle club, annual Poki-Barbi-Dan, Fishing Trips, Moustache ride every year, Ride of the Flags, Fallen Members Ride, the annual Barry's Blue Ball's Brunch Run, Biketoberfest, Halloween parties, Kid's Christmas party, New Years Parties, Hare & Hounds, Lime Runs, 50th & 60th, Anniversary club photo shoot, annual Fun Day, the annual Skeet Shoot, and Hillclimbs with club members over the years, as a spectator.

I helped with installing and painting boards around the track, building the new addition of the club house, roof, pole barn, tower.

Awards: Most Improved Rider Award-speedway racing, First Place Hare & Hound twice

I've been a past member of the board of directors, of the WCMC, and am a Life Member.