

Name: Paul Robinson

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Born: September 1962 in Yorkshire, England.

Voted in to the WCMC May 2020

First Bike : Suzuki AC50.

Current Bikes: 2011 Triumph Thunderbird and a 1998 Triumph Tiger.

Bikes owned: I have owned many bikes, various brands but never a Goldwing or a Harley. 2011 Triumph Thunderbird , and a 1998 Triumph Tiger.



Suzuki AC 50

I became interested in motorcycles as a natural progression growing up. I started with a little trike, then bicycle, moped, motorbike and I assume the cycle will continue.....trike, mobility scooter etc.

My friend and I purchased our first Motorcycle - a DKW step through we purchased with money made hustling washing cars. We rode it around the farm roads until it fell apart, then sold it to some other kids from our school. My first real bike was a Suzuki AC50.

I currently ride a 2011 Triumph Thunderbird and also a 1998 Triumph Tiger. While in the Air Force there were a lots of guys who had bikes, so the trade was fast and furious – I actually won a Kawasaki Z 200 in a bet. I did tend to go for the ‘trials’ bikes as the riding style suited (my then) tall skinny frame. The brand of choice was Suzuki – I particularly liked the TS series. In more recent years (or since I got heftier) I’ve taken to ‘flipping’ bikes too, so tend to ‘upgrade’ quite frequently. Notables are Honda Super Magna, Honda ST1100, Yamaha V Star 1300, Yamaha Royal Star Venture. I tend to ‘upgrade’ quite frequently. IE: I’ve just sold the Triumph Thunderbird and bought a Victory Cross Country Tour



Paul and Suzanne with the Victory Cross Country Tour

The reason I joined the club is when my kids were younger I used to bring them along to the races, great action and value for the money. I always liked the atmosphere at the club, however, I was coaching rugby which took up all of my spare time and was doing no riding. As things slowed down and I got back into riding, I wanted to spend a little of that spare time with like-minded people. I think the club has a great cross-section of characters, great camaraderie, supports worthwhile Charities while having fun!! I like to think that I fit right in!!

Born in Yorkshire, England – my folks emigrated to South Africa when I was 7 years old, where I did all my schooling. At 17 we returned to the UK and I joined the Air Force (RAF) and served for 9 years. Upon leaving the RAF my work has taken me all over the world. I lived in Grand Cayman for 6 years and served as the Secretary of the Caribbean Rugby Union, which took me to all the islands on a regular basis. I returned to the UK for a couple of years then in 2001 emigrated to Canada and haven't looked back. I trained as an electronics engineer in the RAF and specialized in Surface to Air missiles. Upon leaving, I moved into IT eventually becoming a project manager. Then upon a whim I applied for a job on the railroad. Its the industry in which I now work. I do enjoy reading (and watching) the adventures of long distance riders and would love to undertake a great adventure. For me all the events at the club have an amusing bent as do most, if not all of the members.



Enjoying Dinner at the Mustache Ride

I am currently the marketing Director for the WCMC but these are Covid days so there is not much to do right now – I'm sure I will be busy once this is over. I oversaw the last Show and Shine at our annual Biketoberfest Event. I helped working the cleanup operations after the races, I also worked the registration and racer payouts when racing. Plus I make a mean Buffalo Coleslaw.



I am proud of being a member of the Welland County Motorcycle Club