

I grew up near Elkhart, IN, went to Manchester College, worked at RCA for two years, then back to school at Purdue for a year, then settled in Fort Wayne, IN where I worked as a Reliability Engineer for International Harvester/ Navistar International Trucks for 30 years. After retiring from there, I worked part-time at the National Automotive and Truck Museum of the US in Auburn, IN for 10 years and then 4 years at the Fort Wayne Vehicle Auction first driving trucks, then maintaining their computer systems. Currently I am enjoying retirement, keeping busy putting off till tomorrow what I don't want to do today!

I began riding on smaller cycles in the 1980s and purchased a GL-1100 in 1995, moving up to a 1500 and then to an 1800 in 2010. I joined GWRRA in 1995 and have been associated with Chapter D2 since then and was their ride coordinator for several years, then started their website in the early 2000s. I became the Indiana District Webmaster at the end of 2010. Other activities include ham radio and being an engineer one weekend a month at the Whitewater Valley Railroad that runs from Connersville to Metamora, IN. I've led several chapters on that train ride.