



Local man wins Vintage Motorcycle championship

Traveling in a 1975 converted bread van, with a one-man pit crew and sponsored by two Vernonia businesses, motorcycle racer Jon Leonard beat the odds and rode the R&R Motors-Williams Metal Fabrication Vintage Honda to a championship for the 2002 season that ended in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Leonard, an Intel employee, and Rob Richards, spent six days on the road to Daytona, arriving the afternoon before the warm up races.

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