



BRET BONHAM

NAME: Bret Bonham

D.O.B.: 7/3/1965

OCCUPATION: Technical Writer

WHEN DID YOU START RIDING?

I was 13 years old

FIRST BIKE: 1969 Honda Trail 70

FAVORITE BIKE: 1981 Maico 490

FIRST RACE: *I raced the Un-Leap*

Year G.P. at Corona Raceway in

1982. I was 16 years old and rode a 1979 Maico 400. I got last place and was lapped by the guy that got second to last. I didn't own any gear so a bunch of friends donated the real leathers, plastic MXL boots, gloves, goggles, kidney belt and helmet. My Dad bought me a brand new jersey.

FAVORITE TRACKS: *Past: Saddleback. Present:*

Competitive Edge and Glen Helen

CURRENT RACE BIKE(S): 1981 Maico 490, 1983 YZ490, 1983 XR200. *The 1981 Maico I have is the same bike I raced in the 1982 CRC Amateur Supercross at the L.A. Coliseum. I didn't know it back then but I was racing against Ed Tashjian. He beat me.*

WHEN DID YOU START RACING WITH ARX? 2006

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ARX?

The friendships, the racing, and the bikes

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE WITH ARX? *Behind the scenes I take care of the website, points, scheduling, logistics, communications and social media. On race day I do a little bit of everything.*

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU VOLUNTEER? *About 10 to 30 hours a month not counting race day.*

WHY DO YOU DO IT? *I do it for the love of the sport. Also, it's very satisfying to have people tell me that they had a good time at the races.*

