

ED TASHJIAN

NAME: Ed Tashjian AGE: 5/30/58

OCCUPATION: Sales & Service at Western Tire of Burbank

YEAR YOU STARTED RIDING: 1967 on a mini bike my older brothers made from 2 shopping carts to make the frame and the 2hp Briggs motor from my Dad's lawnmower. Had to put the motor back in the lawnmower when we had to mow the lawn.

FIRST BIKE: First real bike was a 1972 JT2 Mini Enduro.

FAVORITE BIKE: Been so many over the years, but as for my VMX racers I'd have to say my 1980 RM400.

FIRST TRACK YOU RACED ON AND IN WHAT YEAR: Indian Dune's International Track 1981, I was pretty late to racing.

FAVORITE TRACK: Didn't ride many tracks back in the day, so I'd have to say Indian Dunes Int'l Track.

CURRENT RACE BIKE(S): As for modern 2007 RMZ250, 2006 RM250, 2005 RMZ 450, 2003 RM85 Big Wheel. Vintage bikes 1974 CZ400, 1980 RM400, 1983 RM500, 2 -1984 RM250s, 1988 RM125, 1988 RM250, 1989 RM125, 2-JT2 mini enduros, 1-1969 Taco 100 mini bike.

WHEN DID YOU START RACING WITH ARX? Since the beginning when it was SVRG in 1999.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ARX?
The people first of all, and of course, the riding.