

**BIKE NUMBER: 101** 

YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF BIKE: 2014 Yamaha YZF-R6

**TEAM NAME:** Cheap Thrills Racing **SPONSORS:** cheapthrillsmoto.com

**BACKGROUND:** Growing up, I remember learning to ride a bicycle and motorcycle at the same time. It is something that I have always done and I don't know life without it. I started racing motorcycles at the age of 10 and started racing competitively in 1994, in both Motocross and Roadracing. Not only have I had a lot of fun, but I have also been fortunate enough to do and see many things others have not. I have won many races and even a Class Championship. I have, however, taken breaks from racing due to a couple life events (family hardship and a tour of service in Iraq). Outside of racing, I'm a thriving, small business owner in the motorcycle industry, and I also have a beautiful family of two daughters and a wife who supports me 100%.

**2017 SEASON GOALS:** Top 5 finishes in all events entered! I will be competing for the #1 Expert plate in the Central Roadracing Association (CRA). For 2017, I would like to not only compete at a very high level, but to also further my reputation for being a person to go to for guidance when needed. My focus will also be on rider community and comraderie. To do this, I will be continuing to help Cheap Thrills Racing and their trackside support. This will also be the fifth year that I will be volunteering as a New Rider Instructor with the CRA, helping the new riders to succeed in their debut race weekend (we had 34 new riders licensed in 2016). I will also continue the be a Coach and Volunteer at the Zalusky Advanced Riding School track days. Finally, I plan to volunteer at the CRA on the Air Fence Crew. These people deploy, gather and store the Air Fence Barrier that helps the sport to be safer and more enjoyable.

## **CONTACT:**













