

## CHRIS COMPISE

NAME: Chris Compise D.O.B: 4/22/79

**OCCUPATION:** Professional Bench

Racer and AHM Test Pilot.

**YEAR YOU STARTED RIDING: 1990** 

FIRST BIKE: 1986 Suzuki RM80

FAVORITE BIKE: 1979 Honda CR125R

FIRST RACE: 1994 Adelanto Grand Prix on a Suzuki RM125R, I think I finished

132nd out of 300+ entries.

FAVORITE TRACK: Castillo Ranch

CURRENT RACE BIKE(S): 1979 CR125R, 1983 XR200R
WHEN DID YOU START RACING WITH ARX? 2006

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ARX? I started racing with ARX as a newbie because it was a local vintage race, but as soon as I showed up in the pits I knew I was at home. Everybody involved (racers, crew, and families) has the same passion for the sport, but also understands that we are all adults here and that we all need to go to work on Monday. All racers are courteous and respectful, and would never intentionally hurt anyone. It's just FUN, on and off the track!!!

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE WITH ARX? I do filming and video production for ARX TV YouTube videos. I start by riding and filming 2-4 motos each race, and also during meetings and random pit footage.

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU VOLUNTEER? After the races I typically spend about 2-3 hours carefully watching all the footage from 3 different cameras, and another 3-4 hours assembling, editing, and adding special effects to the finished video. All in all I spend about 7-8 hours (and a few beers) on each video.

WHY DO YOU VOLUNTEER? Making videos is a hobby of mine and I am glad I get the opportunity to do it for the club, and because I know that all the racers like watching them!!

