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Three Wheelin Flames

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**This Is The Trike
Your Mother Warned You About!**

IN the past when we thought about trikes, or three wheelers, we usually thought of the very uncomfortable, underpowered Harley-Davidson Servi-Car, with a Springer fork and all the rattles and bangs you can stand in one day. Things have changed, not a little, a lot. Today trikes can keep up with the big boys and even outrun some of them.

Larry Werkmeister of Gowanda, New York is an all day rider, and his three wheeled Harley-Davidson Road Glide was built to his specs by DFT Trikes. It took approximately 4 months to get it to the condition you see here. All fabrication and assembly was performed by the guys at Tri-Cycles Custom Trikes. Ron Brent applied the graphics using a mixture of House of Kolor Tangelo Orange with Marble Blue tint. He also laid on the Tribal Graphics and old style flames.

A completely rebuilt 2007 Harley-Davidson motor from Gowanda H-D displaces 110 cubic inches and is rated at 108 horsepower with a whopping 114 ft.-lbs. of torque, which makes this trike fly. Air comes to the motor via an "Air Snorkel" and 50mm throttle body. Compression ratio is 10.5:1 requiring high octane fuel to keep the pinging at bay. Cases and cylinder heads are of the diamond cut variety. Automatic compression release assists the starter by venting some of that compression when she's being cranked up. The ECM is a genuine Harley-Davidson Race Tuner.

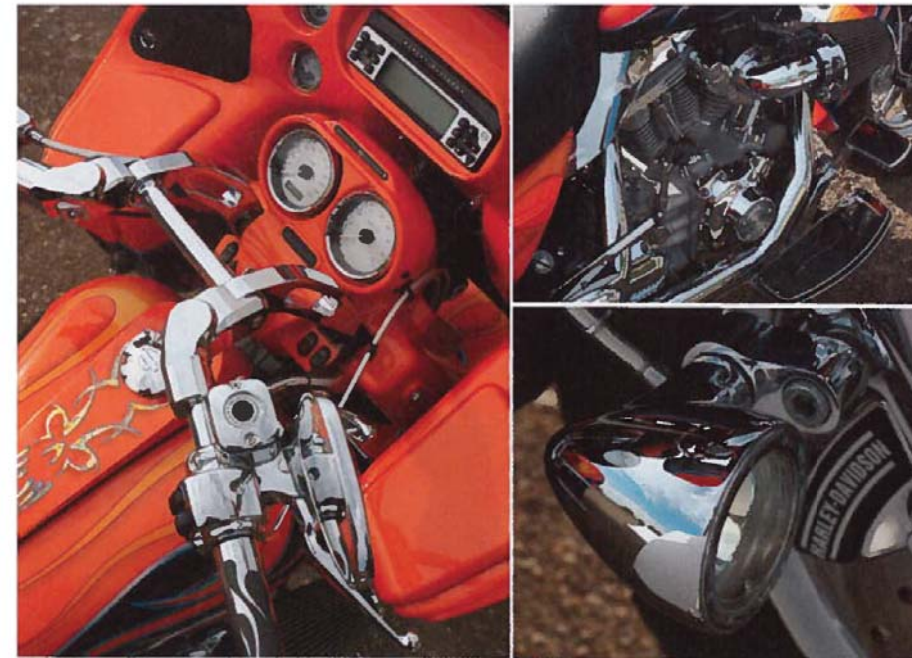
The 6-speed transmission is basically stock except for the reverse gear and parking brake. Gotta have 'em on a three wheeler!

Outback the DFT independent rear suspension is just what the doctor ordered for stable high speed cornering with three wheels. The front brake calipers have been chromed and look good pinching that 9-spoke HD wheel to a halt as the need arises. The front tire is a Metzeler. The rear wheels are 17 inch Martin Brother Vampire car rims. The tires are 245-45-17 Essenza 210 Type "R" and work just perfect to get that power to the pavement.

The list of accessories is extensive. Handlebars are from Helibar Horizons while those fancy flamed grips are Genuine H-D items. Illuminabezel turn signals from Cycle Vision integrate into the headlight. Rear signals and running lights are LED. A gas tank with a Klock Werks dash panel is a delightful deviation from the standard unit. Kuryakyn hand controls work with all braided steel lines and cables. The inside of the fairing has been painted to match. No less than 48 LED lights illuminate the entire machine. Last but not least a 9.8 cu. ft. trunk can hold all the party favors you could want.

If you're looking for a trike or building a trike, make this your first stop or your last stop, but make sure you stop in. Contact Tri-Cycles at 716.432.5380 or go to www.tri-cycles.com.





Tech Specs

Background Info.

Owner: Larry Werkmeister
 Bike's Name: Three Wheel N' Flames
 Brand Name: Harley-Davidson
 Model: Road Glide
 Year: 2007
 Fab/Assembly: Tri-Cycles Custom Trikes
 Build Time: 4 Months
 Paint/Graphics: Ron Brent

Motor Specs

Year: 2007
 Manufacturer: Harley-Davidson
 Rebuilt By: Gowanda H-D
 Ignition: H-D Race Tuner
 Cases: Stock H-D - Diamond Cut
 Heads: Screaming Eagle - Diamond Cut
 Carburetion: Injection with
 HD S.E. Air Snorkel
 Exhaust: D.F.T. - Rush
 Special Features: Automatic
 Compression Releases, 50mm Throttle
 Body, H-D Screaming Eagle Clutch Pack

Transmission

Year: 2007
 Manufacturer: Harley-Davidson
 Shifting: 6 Speed
 Sprocket/Pulley: Stock H-D
 Case: Stock H-D
 Special Features: Reverse with
 Parking Break

Frame

Manufacturer: Harley-Davidson
 Suspension Type: D.F.T. Independent
 Rear Suspension, Polished and
 Powder Coated

Fork

Year: 2007
 Manufacturer: Harley-Davidson
 Style/Type: Stock H-D
 Tubes: HD Chromed

Wheels & Brakes

Front/Size: ME 880 130
 Wheel: H-D 9 Spoke Chromed
 Tire: Metzeler
 Brake Caliper/Rotor: H-D Floating Rotors

Rear/Size: 17
 Wheel: Martin Brothers Vampire Car Rims
 Tire: 245-45-17 Essenza 210 Type 'R'
 Brake Caliper/Rotor: H-D

Accessories

Handlebars: Helibar Horizons
 Risers: 7
 Grips: H-D Flames
 Headlight: H-D w/ Cycle Visions Illumabezel
 Mirrors: H-D with Turn Signals
 Seat: H-D Sundowner
 Gas Tank: H-D with Klock Werks Dash
 Special Features: All Lines & Cables
 Replaced with Braided, 48 Lights
 Illuminate the Whole Bike, Fog Lights by
 Moto Lights